This week's Diary

WEDNESDAY 4th November 11.15 am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 8th November Remembrance Sunday

- **8 am Holy Communion**
- **10.45 am Act of Remembrance at Kennington War Memorial**
- **11.15 am Service of the Word with uniformed organisations.**

MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER - TEA AND CHAT – SMCC from 2 – 3.30pm
TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER – CHURCH BREAKFAST – Eureka Café from 8.30am
FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER – LINK LUNCH - SMCC from 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 28th November. The Fayre is only a month away and we are asking for your help to **sell Raffle Tickets** (envelopes are at the back of church – see Shirley if you can't see one with your name on it!) and **donate bottles for the Tombola**. Ideally, we need up to 100 bottles of varying shapes and sizes, so please contribute if you possibly can. Alcohol gratefully received but any bottle will be acceptable. Box in the porch as usual.

NEPAL APPEAL - The Parish has raised a grand total of £1,700 with SMK making the largest contribution of £538. We will be sending a further £700 to World Vision for their work in helping rebuild lives following the terrible flood disaster. Thank you for your generous contributions.

WASTE REMOVAL – CHURCH HALL: Thank you to those who have offered to help remove waste to the council tip: we hope to complete the work in the next couple of weeks

TEA & COFFEE ROTA: Thank you to those who have agreed to help serve refreshments and thank you to Lyn Kelly for organising this. We would still welcome on or two more volunteers.

THANK YOU from the Foodbank for all the Harvest gifts. There is a Certificate of their appreciation on the church Noticeboard.

ST MARY'S KENNINGTON
1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Our mission is to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the people of Kennington by word and action.

- **TODAY: 8 am and 10 am Holy Communion**

READINGS: 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God. The source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***For those experiencing health issues*:** Fred, Sikan Horwood, Ron Shorter, Gabrielle Nuthall, Dave and Ruth Moore, Louise, Elizabeth, Hazel Bean, Brian Drury and Caz Smith.

Please pray for the family of Josie Norris who died recently.

For those living or working on the following streets:
Furley Close; Gadwell Drive; Garden Place; George Williams Way