## This week's Diary

**WEDNESDAY 28th October 11.15 am Service of the Word**

**SUNDAY 1st November**

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

**ADVANCE NOTICE: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11th November.** There will be an 8 am Holy Communion, a 10.45 Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Kennington and an 11.15 Service of the Word with the uniformed organisations ONLY!

**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:** We are continuing our 'purge' and would welcome offers of help from car drivers to take stuff to the Council Tip. Thank you to those who have offered already.

**TEA & COFFEE ROTA:** We would like to offer teas and coffees after our Sunday services and before our Wednesdays services but we need people to commit to doing this on a rota basis. Please talk to Lyn Kelly or Shirley Leslie to find out more.

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

**NEXT MONTH:**
**Monday 2nd November - Afternoon 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.

# ST MARY'S KENNINGTON
# BIBLE SUNDAY/LAST IN TRINITY
# 25th OCTOBER 2026

**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: 10am Holy Communion**
**4 pm Service of Light** with refreshments from 3 pm

**READINGS**: 1 Colossians 3, 12 – 17: Matthew 24, 30 - 35

COLLECT: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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:***
East Mountain Lane; Eythorne Close; Faversham Rd; Frank Edinger Close