This week's Diary

WEDNESDAY 18th November 11.15 am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 22nd November

- **10 am Holy Communion**

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER – LINK LUNCH - SMCC from 12.30pm List at the back of church if you have not signed up already.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 28th November. The Fayre is only a month away and we are asking for your help to **sell Raffle Tickets** (Shirley has spares if you would like more) and **donate bottles for the Tombola** – Alcohol gratefully received but any bottle will be acceptable. Good quality **paperback books** also welcomed. Boxes in the porch as usual. ***We have enough raffle prizes thank you. There is no bric-a-brac stall.***

Publicity - Posters are available - please take one and display prominently - or ask Shirley for a digital copy and share on your social media pages!

Help with preparation - We need a team of helpers to move the (stalls) boards from the church hall into church on Thursday afternoon (26th) or Friday morning (27th). Can anyone help? The boards are heavy, so strong arms needed. We will also need a team to return the boards to the hall at the end of the event.

Help on the day - we still need a few extra helpers - even if you can only offer an hour or two between 12 and 4pm, that would be welcomed.

Cake Stall - there is a sheet at the back of church - please add a note of any contribution you are able to make, and bring to church on the morning of 28th, or see Shirley or Maureen if you need us to collect.

SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE BATTERIES: Our Architect has given the green light #to start proceedings for this exciting project. We hope to install 2 batteries which will capture energy generated by the Solar panels during the week for use on Sundays. This will help to reduce our heating cost! A small Steering Group will be needed to oversee the project and deal with paperwork - if you are interested in joining this, please talk to Shirley.

THANK YOU To those who supported Kevin at his confirmation on Saturday!

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15th NOVEMBER 2026
2nd before ADVENT

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 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14 - 30

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Gracious Lord, in this holy Sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

For those living or working on the following streets:
Greenbank; Grosvenor Road; Harry Pay Close; Hillcrest Close