

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2008

2nd. before Advent

Welcome to our Church, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00a.m. Morning Prayer BCP
10.30a.m. Family Service
3.00p.m. Holy Baptism
6.00p.m. Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00a.m. Holy Communion BCP
10.30a.m. Family Communion
6.00p.m. Evening Praise at
The Firs

*Please stay for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits and a chat at the back of church after the 10.30 service.
We use Fair Trade tea and coffee. Do you?
Samples of Fair Trade products are available at the back of Church.
Christmas Card and Gift Catalogues are also available.
Please help yourself.*

CHOIR

Practice every Friday at 6.45p.m. If you are interested in joining please see David Anfield (Musical Director).

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

Thursday 10.30a.m. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
Followed by
Age Concern Coffee Morning at St. Mary's House

Friday 11.00a.m. Pram & Toddler Service in Church
*This service is held every Friday during term time. It is a short, happy time of singing, stories and prayers.
Play and refreshment for the toddlers and tea or coffee for the adults – a chance to meet others and chat and relax.
We should love to see you*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th. Nov. 10.30 United Benefice Confirmation Service
With Rt. Rev. David Walker
Bishop of Dudley.
There will be a rehearsal for all involved on Friday 28th. Nov. 6.00p.m.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 6.30 Confirmation Classes for both Seniors & Young People at St. Mary's House.
Tuesday 7.30 **No Alpha Course** Because the Holy Spirit Day on Saturday.
Thursday 7.30 Deanery Synod
Saturday Holy Spirit Day at The Harnhill Centre

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet collected your box of envelopes they are available at the back of Church.

GIVING COMMITMENT FORM

We should be grateful if you could return your blue Commitment Form.
Please put it in an envelope and leave it on the collection plate next week or as soon as possible.

Thank you.

N.B. All telephone Numbers are Worcester except where otherwise stated

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone Peter Holzapfel 820202
For all other church bookings please phone Libby James 353935
or Alan Ploughman 769214
For bookings of St. Mary's House please phone Julia Grant 820138

If you have items for the Weekly News Sheet please email Edna Cope: emcope@onetel.com
please ring 353935 or put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry.

By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME

We hope you will find the Weekly News Sheet helpful. Please let us know what you think or if you have any ideas or suggestions or if it would be helpful to have the Weekly News Sheet available in large print. Please take a copy for anyone who is not able to be in Church. It is also available on our website – www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk – click on Newsletters. We look forward to hearing from you.

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES – IN DATE ORDER

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Very many Congratulations to Leslie Horgan who will celebrate his 100th. Birthday on Monday 17th. November – a really special occasion. We send fond love to Leslie from all in the Church Family and we hope that he has a very happy Birthday.

WALTER de CANTELUPE

To raise money for St. Mary's Church, Friends of Kempsey have arranged an evening of wonderful food at the Walter de Cantelupe on Monday 17th. November at 7.30p.m. – £25 per head. Please book through Marian Walters – 820558.

It should be a lovely evening.

DAY CARE COFFEE MORNING

Do come and support the work of our Day Care. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat on Tuesday 18th. November between 10.30 and 12.00. at The Firs, Old Road South. Cake Stall and Bring and Buy.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR KEMPSEY POST OFFICE

Our love and warmest thanks to Ray, Jean and Joanne Preece who will be leaving the Post Office on Wednesday 19th. November. Prayers of Thanksgiving for all that they have given to the community will form part of the Holy Communion Service on 20th. November at 10.30a.m. Ray, Jean and Joanne will be given a special invitation to that service. We wish them every happiness in their retirement. With love and thanks from us all.

THE ANAJALI PROJECT

Some of you may remember raising money for the school in Kenya. Janet Morris is selling calendars at £5 each to raise money for the continuing work at the school. More details from Janet (820601) and in the December Parish Magazine

As the News Sheet will be available on our web site each week, it would be very much appreciated if you could check that people are willing for their contact details to be on the web site before forwarding any notices with phone numbers or email addresses. Thank you very much.

Libby, Alan & Edna

“TRAID NEPAL PARTY”

Friday 21st Nov. between 3pm and 7.30pm at the home of Pat Bursnall, 9 Rannoch Avenue, St Peter's, Worcester

This is to raise money for the women of Nepal, by buying some of the lovely items they make, and, through a cake stall and raffle, much needed funds for St Mary's Church Kempsey.

For further information please see full notice on board at back of Church or phone Pat on 761893

HOLY SPIRIT DAY

A day at the Harnhill Centre, Cirencester is a real opportunity to learn of the power of the Holy Spirit. Saturday 22nd. November. Please contact Chris or Carol Cook or Peter (820202 - leave a message and he will get back to you), if you would like to go.

ST.MARY'S YOUTH GROUP SALSA EVENING

There are still places for the salsa evening on Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm at the parish hall. It should be a fun evening. If you would like to come please contact Chris or Ann.

The Group meets on alternate Fridays during term time from 7.30 –10.00p.m.

All of High School age are welcome. For further information please contact:

Paul & Chris Hunting 820567
or Ann & Dave Norton 820401