

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>. NOVEMBER 2008**

**Christ The King**

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

## SERVICES TODAY

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.*

## 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

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00a.m. Morning Prayer BCP  
10.30a.m. **Confirmation Service** with Rt. Rev. David Walker Bishop of Dudley.  
Please note

**There is no evening service**

## ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

**Monday** 6.30 Confirmation Class for Young People at St. Mary's House.

**Monday** 7.30 United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Sandra & Neil Raw, Old Road North. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday** 7.30 Alpha Course at St. Mary's House.

**Wednesday** 6.30 Confirmation Classes for both Adults & Young People in Church.

**Thursday** 7.30 PCC Meeting at St. Mary's House.

**Friday** 6.00 – 6.45 Rehearsal for Confirmation Service in Church.

## CHOIR

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.Dec.** 7.30 Special Meeting of PCC at St. Mary's House to discuss Budget Proposals for the Church.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>. Dec. 4.00p.m.** Christingle Service.

## FUNERAL SERVICE

John Maxwell's Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Dec. at 2.15 in St. Mary's Church. All are invited to attend.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone Peter Holzapfel 820202  
For all other church bookings please phone Libby James 353935  
or Alan Plowman 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](mailto:emcope@onetel.com)

please ring 353935 or put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry.

**By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME**

Thank you

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](http://www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk) – click on Newsletters. We look forward to hearing from you.

**THIS WEEK'S NOTICES – IN DATE ORDER**

**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.

**THE BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE**

If you are interested in learning more about the Scriptures and the development of the church, with the possibility of the further development of the Lay Ministry within our Church, you might consider following a 'Bishop's Certificate' Course. David Hassell will be leading a course, possibly on Monday Evenings, for 30 weeks, starting in February.

If you are interested please sign the notice at the back of Church. For further information please see David or Peter

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**MONEY FOR UGANDAN CHILDREN**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a Sale at the back of Church after the 10.30 service to raise money for school fees for children at Ken & Heather Davidson's school in Uganda.

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**NEW WINE SUMMER CAMP**

2-8 August 2009 at Royal Bath and West Showground. We had a wonderful time last year and hope that many more will join with us. For more info go to; [WWW.NEW-WINE.ORG](http://WWW.NEW-WINE.ORG) or contact Paul and Chris Hunting (820565).

We will be doing a group booking again this year, please ask for booking form. **(Reduced prices before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008)**.

**CAROLS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**at THE NASH**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. December**

Do come to a lovely evening of carols and entertainment, with The Chase High School Brass Band, at The Nash at 7.30p.m.

Tickets available at all Sunday services – £6 per ticket. Under 10's are free.

Do not be disappointed. Numbers are limited so buy your ticket early. Please see Churchwardens – Alan, Libby, John or Arthur

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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

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**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

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

If you would like to send a Christmas Card or message to everyone in our Church Family a board will be available, as last year, at the back of Church.

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*