



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND CARDS

A board is now available at the back of Church (near the font) for Christmas Greetings and cards. Velcro pads and drawing pins are on the table in front of the board. Please help yourself for displaying your cards.



SUNBEAMS

A new Christian Shop has opened at 19, The Hopmarket. It sells Christmas Cards, Gifts for all ages, Cards for most occasions, Books, Bibles etc. Do support them if you can. Tel. 07870 848592 or rmcgrath @live.co.uk



T.V. NEEDS A HOME

Would anyone like an old 14" T.V. set? Small donation to Church funds.
Contact Sheila Cook tel. 831829

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

By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME

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



St. Mary's Church Kempsey

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

SUNDAY 14th. DECEMBER 2008

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



SERVICES TODAY

8.00a.m. Holy Communion BCP

10.30a.m. Informal Family Communion

6.00p.m. ST. MARY'S CAROL SERVICE

This will be a traditional Candle-lit Service with traditional Carols and will include contributions from the children at Kempsey School.

Do come – it should be a lovely service for all the family



As we light the Advent Candles each week let us remember that this is a time when we can really prepare ourselves to receive Jesus afresh and for His Spirit of Love to be born within us.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 21st. 8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Crib Service – for all the family.

Children will especially love this service which will include a contribution from the children at Kempsey School – Ian Craigan with his puppets.



6.30 Traditional Carols & Lessons at St. Denys'

Please note there will not be an Evening Service at St. Mary's.



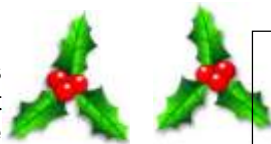
For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
Peter Holzapfel 820202

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



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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd. 6.00 Gather at St. Mary's Church for **Carol Singing around the Parish.** Please bring a lantern or torch and wrap up well. We shall finish the evening with festive treats at the home of Maureen and Robert Pioli. Proceeds will be divided between St. Mary's Church and The Maggs Day Centre for those who are homeless.



Christmas Eve 11.30 Midnight Communion
both at St. Mary's and St. Denys'



Christmas Day 8.00 Holy Communion with hymns
10.30 Family Celebration for Christmas Day with Reserved Sacrament Communion.

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

Thursday 10.30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
Followed by
Age Concern Coffee Morning at St. Mary's House
Friday 9.30a.m. Kempsey School Christmas Service.



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

The Pram & Toddlers will meet again on Friday January 9th.
The mothers, fathers and children wish everyone
a Happy Christmas

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK



Tuesday 7.30 Carols and Christmas entertainment
at The Nash.

Wednesday 6.30 Carols at The Lawns.

Do come and join us and help make this season special for the residents and staff,

Thursday 6.00 Carol Singing at Orchard House Rest Home,



BROWNIES & GUIDES

The Brownies and Guides urgently need new leaders. Please let Peter know if you are able to give some time to help in any way. If leaders are not found the Christingle service at St. Denys' might be the last.



BLESS YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS WITH GOOD NEWS FROM **GOD'S** WORD - **IT'S** FREE

After the Service do look at the table at the back of Church where you will find Christmas material from Scripture Gift Mission (Now known as Life Words). There are several colourful booklets following the Christmas Story in God's Words (so much better than ours)

They are for different age groups both adults and children and are ideal to give with a gift or pop in with a greeting card.

They are free - any donations received will be used for further purchases

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VICTORIAN VILLAGE

Thanks to Gilly Warfield for setting up the Village again this year. Do look at it – it is lovely. If you would like to give a donation it will go towards the Romanian Orphanage.

