

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND CARDS

A board is 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.

## 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.

## 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

## NEWS SHEET

The next News Sheet will be available on Sunday 11th. January  
If you have items for this issue please email Edna Cope:  
[emcope@onetel.com](mailto:emcope@onetel.com)  
put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry or  
Phone 353935  
**By LUNCH TIME on WEDNESDAY 31st. Dec.**  
Thank you very much

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](http://www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk)

**SUNDAY 21st. DECEMBER 2008**

**Advent 4**

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

## SERVICES TODAY

**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.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**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.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

May God bless you all this Christmas and may the Spirit of His Son, Jesus be born in your hearts.

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](http://www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk) – click on Newsletters.

We look forward to hearing from you.

### THIS COMING WEEK

**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.

### SERVICES on SUNDAY 4th. January 2009

**8.00 Holy Communion BCP**

**10.30 Family Communion**

**Please note there is no evening service**

### SERVICES on SUNDAY 11th. January 2009

**8.00 am Holy Communion BCP**

**10.30 Informal Family Communion with  
"A King in Meredith's Field"**

A play set in a sleepy village in Wales.

**6.00 Evensong BCP**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 1st & 8th. January 10.30 Holy Communion  
in the Lady Chapel**

**Friday 9th. 11.00 Pram & Toddlers Service in Church**

**Monday 12th. Jan. 8.00p.m. United Benefice Prayer  
Meeting**

### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Peter Pollock who celebrated his 90th Birthday on Saturday. We send Peter our love, prayers and very best wishes.

### GIFTS for the MAGGS DAY CENTRE

Boxes for the Maggs Day Centre for the homeless will be taken to the Centre on Christmas Eve. If you would like to give a gift of dry goods or toiletries please put them in the mauve boxes at the back of church. – Thank you

### 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

*Joy Oram*

### 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.