

ST. MARY'S & ST. DENYS' WEBSITE

A new, updated look.

The church website, www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk, has had a bit of a make-over during Jan 2009. We've made it more colourful and widened it to work better on modern PC screens. Please do take a look at the new format and see what you think. We hope you like it.

We are always updating it with fresh information so do keep a regular eye on the website and please do get in contact, via the Contacts page, if you have anything to contribute.

Nigel Taylor Webmaster

We hope you 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.

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

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

put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry or
Phone 353935

By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2009 **3rd. Before Lent**

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

SERVICES TODAY

Officially Education Sunday
(see Services Next Sunday)

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Informal Family Communion

Please stay for coffee after the service

6.00 Evensong BCP

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 11.00 Pram & Toddler Service in Church

All toddlers and babies welcome.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

15th. February

We will be celebrating Education Sunday today as we will be joined by Adrian Osborne, Head of Kempsey Primary School, and by children from the school.

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Service

6.00 Holy Communion BCP

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 9th. 10.30 – 1.00 Coming Together Fellowship
Speaker Rev. Jeff Porter from Fernhill Heath.
Everyone welcome.

Monday 9th. 7.30 PCC Meeting at St. Mary's House

Monday 9th. 8.00 United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Gilly Warfield. Everyone welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 4th. July St. Mary's Church Fete.

Advance notice – please put this date in your diary and tell your family and friends.

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent Lunches start on Wednesday, February 25th. I would be grateful for offers of soup and also of help. There are lists to sign at the back of Church.

Sheila Cook

ST. MARY'S ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is revised every year just prior to the annual Parochial Church Meeting. This provides an opportunity for additions to be made and names to be removed where appropriate.

This year's Annual Meeting will be on 25th. March. A "Notice of Revision" of St. Mary's Electoral Roll is on the notice board at the back of the Church. If your name is not currently on St. Mary's Electoral Roll and you wish it to be put on please read the notice and complete a blank form as requested.

Blank forms are in a purple ring binder at the back of Church near the notice boards. Please put the completed forms in the transparent pocket in the binder provided for them.

Colin Bursnall (Electoral Roll Officer)

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

On **Monday, February 23rd. At 6.30 pm** at St Mary's house there will be an initial meeting for anyone who would like to hear more about the Christian Faith with no pressure or strings attached. Peter will be leading the course and at the first meeting the best day and time will be discussed.

Please tell any family or friends who you think might be interested.

Please leave a message for Peter on 820202 if you are interested but cannot attend the first meeting. For more information see Peter's letter in the February Parish Magazine.

NEW CARPET RUNS FOR PEWS

A very big thank you to Dave Norton for the many new carpet runs. These have replaced some of the older and worn carpets. They look really lovely and are a perfect match to the existing ones. Thank you very much, Dave, for all your hard work. You have done a wonderful job.

FETE COMMITTEE

Can You help?

Thursday 19th. Feb. 7.30 A meeting in Church for anyone interested and willing to help organise the fete this year. Please come if you can.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Can you help?

Monday 2nd March 7.30 A meeting in Church for anyone interested and willing to join a Social Committee so that we can extend the number of social activities for everyone to enjoy.

FOCUS BOARD

We have introduced a "Focus Board" at the back of Church in order to highlight a different activity or aspect of our work each month,

We will be asking all those who run a group, event or activity if they would be willing to display relevant information, pictures and photographs so that we can all see the helpful, interesting and exciting things happening in our Church.

The focus for February is the work of Age Concern and the help and support that this wonderful organisation offers.

Please have a look at the display material and take a copy of the booklet if you are interested.

Thank you to John Roe for arranging our first display.

Alan & Libby