

STORAGE

Desperately needed, dry storage for some text books for Uganda, whilst awaiting shipment; seven boxes around the size of fruit packing boxes.

If you are able to help with any of them please call Ann Norton. 820401

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.

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 15th FEBRUARY 2009 2nd. Before Lent

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

SERVICES TODAY

We are celebrating Education Sunday today. We welcome Adrian Osborne, Head teacher of Kempsey Primary School and children from the school.

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Family Service
6.00 Holy Communion 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

22nd. February

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion
6.00 Evening Praise at The Lawns

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Mon. 16th. 7.30 Healing Prayer Group at the home of Gill Warfield. Everyone welcome.

Wed. 18th. 2.30 – 1.00 Cornflower Club.

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

Fri. 20th. 7.30 St. Mary's Youth Group at St. Mary's House. "Gifts of the Spirit"

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 LUNCHES

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 26th. 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.

The Bishops Certificate Course also starts on February 23rd. Further details from David Hassell.

HOLLAND HOUSE

Tuesday, 3rd. March, 10 am to 3 pm at Holland House

A WARM DAY

Speakers The Ven. Roger Morris and Bishop John Inge, Bishop of Worcester.

Subject "Can These Dry Bones Live?" Cost £13 inclusive of lunch and other refreshments.

To book phone Robert Latham 748711 or Richard Thorniley 01386 870527

UPTON DEANERY

Pre – Lent Party

Enjoy lots of naughty things before you give them up!

£5 Includes supper & Bucks Fizz. Pay at the Door

Saturday 21st. February at 7.30 The grange, Hanley Swan

See map at back of church

COUNTDOWN TO

CO₂PENHAGEN

Do you believe in a world free from poverty and injustice caused by climate change? Do you want to change our world?

If so, there are cards at the back of church for you to send to the Prime Minister before the meeting of world leaders in December 2009, to support the views of Christian Aid and Stop Climate Chaos Coalition.