

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
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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

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

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SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2009

Lent 1

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

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
9.00 Holy Communion BCP Kerswell Green
10.30 FamilyService
Please stay for coffee after the 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.
We should love to see you*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8th. February
8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Informal Family Communion
6.00 Evensong BCP

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 2nd. 7.30 Men's Group

Monday 2nd. 7.30 Social Committee 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.

Monday 2nd. Bishop's Certificate course

Tuesday 3rd. 10 am to 3 pm A WARM DAY at Holland House

Thursday 5th. 7.30 Re-licensing Service at St. Faith's Church, Berrow, for all who serve at the altar.

Friday 6th. Youth Group Laser Quest at Malvern. Meet at Anne & Dave's 7.30. p.m.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Deanery Service Friday 8th. March

Upton Roman Catholic Church.

2.00 (Please note change of time)

If you need transport please contact Sue Fitzjohn

Everyone most welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th. March 10.30–12.30 "Mothers' Day" Bring & Buy Sale at the home of Beth & Matthew Ould–Oram's home, in aid of school fees for Ugandan Children.

Friday 20th. March 10.30 Coffee Morning. The Firs Social Club invite you for coffee and biscuits Entrance 50p Cake Stall and Raffle. In aid of Acorns Hospice. All welcome.

Thursday 26th. March 7.30 St. Mary's Church AGM to be held at St. Mary's House.

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.

LENT LUNCHESES & SUPPERS

Lent Lunches each Wednesday throughout Lent at The Firs between 12.30 and 2.00. Please use the patio entrance. Proceeds will go towards feeding projects in Zimbabwe and other needy areas – possibly Gaza.

Also please sign up quickly for Lent Suppers – a great opportunity to get to know other members of the Church Family, over an informal meal. Lists under the Mission Board at back of Church.

Sheila Cook

FOCUS BOARD. AGE CONCERN

Please look at our Focus Board which this month is featuring the wonderful help and support given by Age Concern. There are very useful booklets identifying sources of help– please take a copy.

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)

St. Mary's Kids Photo Competition

Easter 2009

On the theme of "Spring and Easter. To be judged by the Vicar. Details on the Church web site:

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