

**WANTED**

A single bed with mattress is required. Also a settee or three piece suite. Please see Ann Norton if you can help.

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

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

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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*

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If you have items for the Weekly News Sheet 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 WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME**

**St. Mary's Church Kempsey**

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

**SUNDAY 8th. MARCH 2009**

**Lent 2**

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

**SERVICES TODAY**

**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.*

*We should love to see you*

**ALSO THIS COMING WEEK**

**Monday 9th. 10.30 – 1.00 Coming Together** at St Mary's House. Speaker; Rev. Stuart East. New friends always welcome.

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

**Monday 9th. Bishop's Certificate Course**

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

**15th. February**

**8.00 Morning Prayer BCP**

**10.30 Family Service**

**6.00 Holy Communion BCP**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**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.

### **HEALING PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting will be on Monday 16th. March at 7.30 at the home of Gill Warfield. All who would like to be used in praying for the sick in Church are asked to make this meeting a priority. Thank you.

*Sheila*

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### **EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies please see Libby or Alan (Church Wardens) or myself.

We are grateful to those who donate funds in memoriam, enabling us to fill the church with lilies for Easter.

*Fiona Harrison*

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### **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*

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### **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.

### **“MOTHER’S DAY” BRING & BUY SALE**

**Saturday 14th. March**

At 38, Lyf's lane (home of Beth & Matthew Ould-Oram)

**10.30 – 12.30**

To raise funds for school fees for children attending Ken and Heather Davidson's school in Uganda.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a browse and support this worthy cause.

### **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

We are holding a

**FOOD FEST**

in the **Parish Hall on 21st March** between **10-00am** and **2-00pm** (See poster at back of Church). If anyone would like to make cakes or donate a "foody" item for the tombola we would be very grateful. Please see Julia. It should be a very interesting and enjoyable event and ploughman's lunches will be served plus tea and coffee. Please join us if you can.

*Julia Grant.*

### **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)