

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
Peter Holzapfel 820202

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For bookings of St. Mary's House please phone
Julia Grant 820138

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

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

SUNDAY 15th. MARCH 2009

Lent 3

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

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Service

Please stay for coffee after the service if you can.

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

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 16th. 7.30 Healing Prayer Group at the home of Gill Warfield. All who would like to be involved in praying for the sick in Church are asked to make this meeting a priority.

Friday 20th. 10.30 Coffee Morning at The Firs

Saturday 21st. Food Fest in the Parish Hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Mothing Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Family Communion

6.00 Evening Praise at The Firs

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AGM
Thursday 26th. March 7.30

At St. Mary's House

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Nomination form for the PCC is now on the table at the back of church. We invite you think prayerfully whether you yourself, or someone else, should be nominated for the various positions on the PCC. If you do intend to propose someone please ask them if they are willing to stand as they will need to sign the form.

The Vicar's Report will be available in Church from Sunday 22nd. March. It would be appreciated if this could be read then left in church. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM

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

COFFEE MORNING at THE FIRS

The Firs Social Club invite you for coffee and biscuits

Friday 20th. March at 10.30

Cake Stall and Raffle

Entrance 50p.

All will be made welcome.

In aid of Acorns Hospice

WANTED

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

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.

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

FLOOD ACTION GROUP

Packs of cards with beautiful pictures of the Church, taken in the snow by James Gray, are available on the blue table at the back of Church. The cost is £3.95 per pack and all the money will go to support the work of the Flood Action Group (FLAG).

Stickers for cars are also available, from Joy Oram, to advertise the work of FLAG.

Thank you for your support.