

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
Peter Holzapfel 820202

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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 29th. MARCH 2009

Lent 5

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

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 United Benefice Service at St. Mary's

Led by St. Mary's Youth Group

Please stay for coffee after the service if you can.

Please note there will be no Evening Service at St. Mary's

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 at our End of Term Party this week

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY

5th. April

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Special Family Service to include contributions from the children of Kempsey Primary School, distribution of Palm Crosses, a procession around the Church and the blessing of the new Notice Board.

6.00 Holy Communion BCP

PRAYER MINISTRY

There will be someone available to offer prayer or a listening ear every Sunday after the morning service in St. Andrew's Chapel, starting this week. Please make your way there if you would like to talk or pray in confidence.

FOCUS BOARD

Our focus this month is on St Mary's Youth Group. Please have a look at the board to find out about the group, their activities and their faith. It is wonderful to have among us such a lovely, vital and committed group of young people. Thank you to all of them.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Wed. 1st. April 2.30 Cornflower Club at the Parish Hall

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9th. April 7.30 Special Maunday Thursday Communion and meal. Please put your name on the the list at the back of church if you wish to stay for the meal. Details in the Parish Magazine.

LENT LUNCHESES

The final Lent Lunch will be at The Firs on Wednesday, 1st. April 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.

Sheila Cook

DO YOU NEED A BED OR A BIKE?

Free to anyone who will collect: a single bed with mattress and headboard in very good condition. Also a Dawes gents bicycle. Please contact Pat Sharratt.

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.

SCOTTISH HOLIDAY

Sunday 2nd. – Friday 7th. August

There are a few places left on the holiday to Peebles at a cost of £475. There will be trips to Edinburgh (23 miles away), Traquair House and other places of interest.

Please contact Pat Davis if you are interested.

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