

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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## 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. Please make your way there if you would like to talk or pray in confidence.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone  
Peter Holzapel 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.

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 Libby on 353935

**By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME**

**SUNDAY 3rd. May 2009**

**Easter 4**

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

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder or to pass on to someone who was unable to be in Church today.

## SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00 Morning Prayer** BCP  
**9.00 Holy Communion** BCP at Kerswell Green  
**10.30 Family Service** – We warmly welcome the Orchestra from Kempsey Primary School, led by Merren Anthony.  
*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*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

10th. May

- 8.00 Morning Prayer** BCP  
**10.30 Informal Family Communion**  
**6.00 Evensong** BCP

## THANK YOU

Peter would like to thank everyone who contributed towards his Easter gift, which was very much appreciated. It will help towards a holiday later in the year.

### ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

**Mon. 4th. 8.00 United Benefice Prayer Meeting**  
at the home of Gill Warfield.

### IN MEMORIAM

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Charles Romer, at St. Mary's Church, on **Tuesday 12th. May at 2-30 p.m.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon. 11th. Coming Together** at St. Mary's House  
with **Keith Patterson.**

**Tues. 12th. Coffee Morning** at The Firs 10.30–12.00

### SPECIAL SERVICE

**Sunday 7th. June 10.30** We are inviting the families of those who have been baptised in the last year to join us in a special service followed by a **Bring & Share Lunch.**

Will anyone who can help to provide food for this occasion please sign the list at the back of church.

### ST. MARY'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In addition to our exciting new Children's Corner in St. Mary's church we also have a new Children's Library, which has a wide selection of books, CD's & DVD's. Please feel free to come and browse and borrow anything that you would like to read, listen to or watch.

If we could ask you to write your name and what you have borrowed in the book, which is in the tiered blue display unit, we should be very grateful.

If you have any queries or suggestions please contact me on 428928

*Claire Lowe*

### PARACHUTE JUMP

Marian Walters has successfully completed her parachute jump in aid of St. Mary's Restoration Fund. She has raised the magnificent sum of around £700.

Congratulations Marian. We are really proud of you.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

We have bought 3 flocks of chickens and 3 lots of an egg a day for a year for a child, with the 5p's everyone has kindly saved and donated to the fund. This amounted to £114-00, so a big thank you to all those who contributed. Our next project is to buy bicycles for children to get to school. They very often have to walk a lot of miles there and back and a bike would help them enormously. We still want you to save those 5p's, please and send them to church or ring 820138 and I'll collect them. Thank you.

*Julia Grant.*

The photographic competition raised £210-00. Thank you to all those who entered, we had a wonderful display and Peter had a very difficult job choosing the winners.

Next years theme is "A lovely view".

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th.–16th. May

If you would like to help in Kempsey or Kerswell Green please contact Julia Grant on 820138.

Many hands make light work.

### GLOBAL WALK FOR WATER

Samaritan's Purse are holding a "Global Walk for Water" on Sunday 31st. May at 11 a.m. on Worcester Race Course.

More details at back of church or contact;

Lucy Guilding 821806

or Brian Hatfield 352214

or you can sponsor Jessica.