

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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ROGATION SUNDAY 17th. May 2009

Easter 6

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.*

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.

It is also available on our website – 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

put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry or

Phone Libby on 353935

By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME

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*

Thursday 7.30 Deanery Ascension Day Service followed by
coffee. Everyone most welcome. After refreshments the Deanery
Synod will meet in Church. Everyone is welcome to stay.

Friday 11.00 Pram & Toddler Service in Church
All toddlers and babies welcome.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

24th. May

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Family Communion including **Baptism**

6.00 Evening Praise at The Firs

Everyone welcome. Please come and join the
residents if you can.

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.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Mon. 18th. 8.00 United Benefice Prayer Meeting
at the home of Gill Warfield.

Mon. 18th. 7.30 Fete Meeting at t. Mary's House

FUNERAL

The funeral of Bill Clee will take place on Monday 18th. May at 2.30.
We commend Bill to God's loving keeping and pray for his loved ones at this time.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 14th. June 3.30 on the grass at the Seabourne;
a Special Open Air Service

A Village Songs of Praise for everyone in Kempsey

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 Picnic Lunch**.

Please will anyone who can help to provide food for this occasion sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to the service and stay for the lunch to meet and welcome those who have been recently baptised into our Church Family.

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTRY

in the Diocese of Worcester

Various forms of Lay Ministry thrive in the parishes of the Diocese. Authorised Lay Ministry will enable many more people to offer their time and talents.

Training consists of a one year course including specialist modules: Pastoral Workers, Evangelists, Worship Leaders, Children's and Youth Workers, Parish Administrators.

This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity for our Church and it is hoped that many people will feel the call to offer themselves for training.

Please see Peter and the notice board at the back of Church for further information and a list to sign if you are interested.

Guidance Packs will be available.

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on Kate Harrison and Martin Beckett who will be married in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 23rd, May.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A Sponsored Walk & Springtime Treasure Hunt in the beautiful grounds of Bodenham Arboretum, Wolverley on **Tuesday, 26th. May 11.00-4.00**. Have a great day out and help raise money to make childhood better for children caught in the vicious circle of fear and harm.

Details on notice board at back of Church.

KEMPSEY FLAG NEWS

Our next fund-raising activity is on **Saturday, 30th. May**. Do Join us if you can for the **PUB WALK** (about 4 – 4½miles). Starting at **The Crown at 2.00**, taking in The Huntsman, The Inn at Stonehall, Kempsey Common and aiming to arrive at **The Walter de Cantelupe at around 6.30**.

Cost is **£5** for adults and **£2** for children; for FLAG funds.

Tapas will be available at The Walter de Cantelupe at a cost of **£4.50**. If you would like to join us please contact **Daryl Jones on 07899 062 263 before 26th. May**. Thank you.

RACE FOR LIFE

Beverly Abbs is taking part in Race for Life in **Worcester on June 14th**. It is a 5k (3.1 approx mile race) in aid of Cancer Research. Beverly is publicity officer for WODYS - Worcester Operatic and Dramatic Society Youth Section - and is part of a team of about 20 youngsters and adults from that group who will be taking part in the race. If anyone is able to sponsor Beverly - however small the amount - her sponsorship form is at the back of the church today. (Sun 17th). Among the people Beverly will be running (and walking!!) for is Megan, who sadly died recently.

WODYS is a group of 65 youngsters, aged 8-18, who put on a big show at the Swan theatre every summer and raise lots of money for charity.