

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 24th. May 2009 Sunday after Ascension

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all your blessings to us; for the food we eat and for those who work the land. Help us always to be mindful of those who provide for us and give us thankful hearts. Amen

SERVICES TODAY

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.

SERVICES NEXT

SUNDAY – Pentecost

The coming of the Holy Spirit

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Communion

6.00 A Film: "The Finger of God" A controversial film about what God is doing through the Holy Spirit. Love it or hate it you will not be indifferent to it.

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

Thursday 10.30

Holy Communion in the Lady
Chapel

*Followed by Age Concern Coffee
Morning
at St. Mary's House*

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

**Tues. 26th. 7.30 Social
Committee** in church

**Wed. 27th. 2.30 Cornflower
Club** in the Parish Hall

Wed. 27th. 7.30 St Mary's PCC
in St. Mary's House

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.

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on Chris Chilton and Melissa Turner who will be married in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 30th. May at 1.00

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Freya Jillian Kelly and we pray for God's Blessing on her and all her family, in all the years that lie ahead. Freya will be baptised at the 10.30 service this Sunday.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE

For Church Wardens
Wed. 3rd. June 7.30 pm
at St. Michael & all Angels,
Broadway

It would be lovely if you could come. If you would like a list please see Alan or Libby.

VILLAGE SONGS of PRAISE

Everyone in the village is invited to a lovely **Open Air Service** on the grass at The Seaborne on **Sunday, 14th. June 3.30.**

Tea & cakes to follow
Please bring your family and friends

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. If the weather is good it would be lovely on the grass outside – do bring a rug and/or picnic chairs.

BUDGET CONSTITUTION MEETING

Mon. 1st. June, 7.30pm at Welland Church.

Come and find out about Diocesan spending and how it affects us.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRIP

The Women's Fellowship has organised a trip to Broad House Farm, Cutnall Green, Nr. Droitwich on **Wednesday 12th. June;** Coach leaving Parish Hall and Community Centre at **2.00**, returning around 5.00. Cost: £10 including coach, entrance, conducted tour, cup of tea and cake, talk and questions. Should be a very interesting afternoon. Broad House Farm is a horticulturalists dream !!

Names to Carole Shaw or Kath Padden please ASAP

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Sponsored Walk & Springtime Treasure Hunt on Tuesday, 26th.

May has unfortunately been **CANCELLED**

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 have ordered it.

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.

Information Packs will be available.

ST. MARY'S SUMMER FETE

Saturday 4th. July

We are starting to gather things together for the stalls. Can you help with any of the following?

Bottles for Peter's Bottle Stall

Toys for the Toy Stall

Nearly New Items – Bric a Brac does not sell any more but if you have any nearly new items we should be grateful.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept Electrical items.

Please could you put any items for the above stalls at the back of Church (By the notice boards).

Thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated.

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