

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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**SUNDAY 19th. JULY 2009**

**Trinity 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](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**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our birth and for our new birth into the family of the Church.  
We pray especially for the children who are baptised here at St. Mary's that as they get older they may truly get to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

## SERVICES TODAY

**8.00 Morning Prayer BCP**  
**10.30 Family Service**  
including Holy Baptism  
**3.00 Holy Baptism Service**  
**6.00 Holy Communion BCP**

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**8.00 Holy Communion BCP**  
**11.00 United Benefice Service**  
at St. Mary Magdalene, Croome  
followed by a picnic.  
**3.30 Holy Baptism Service**  
**6.00 Evening Praise**  
at The Firs  
**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*

## 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.

### BAPTISMS

We thank God for the Baptism of Austin George William Collins which will take place during the Family Service this morning.

We also give thanks for the Baptism of Finley James Thomas Smith and Isabelle Marie Smith which will take place at 3.00 pm today.

We pray for God's blessing on Austin, Finley and Isobelle and their families today and in the years that lie ahead.

### ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

**Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club** at the home of John and Janet Webster for afternoon tea and a Fancy Hat Competition.

Please note that this will be the last meeting before the Summer break

**Wed. 7.30 Social Committee** in Church.

**Fri. 11.00 Children's Group** in Church to plan the introduction of Junior Church.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

Would someone like to help me with the Children's Society Collecting Boxes? We take them in in September / October each year, empty them, bank the proceeds and return them to their owners.

Please contact Janet Morris (820601) if it is something you would be interested in doing.

Also someone asked Janet to bring measuring spoons from Australia. She has these but cannot remember who asked for them.

### KEMPSEY LIBRARY

Volunteers are required to help out occasionally with the Kempsey Library which is open the second Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. and the fourth Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00pm of the month in the Committee Room at Kempsey Parish Hall.

Kempsey Parish Library is a very important part of Kempsey life, although a lot of people may not be aware of its existence!

Anyone who is able to help, please contact. Liz Moorhead. 01905 820817.

### UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

**Next Sunday at 11.00**

**St. Mary Magdalene Church, Croome**

Please come and support this Service in the lovely Church at Croome if you can. Please bring a picnic if you can stay, so that we can enjoy lunch together in the beautiful grounds.

### SUMMER FETE SUGGESTIONS

There is a "Suggestions Sheet" at the back of church for comments or suggestions for improving or developing the fete for the future.

Please could you write these down while they are fresh in your mind. Even detailed suggestions about the running of specific stalls or refreshments would be welcome.

Thank you very much  
*From the Fete Committee*

### WANTED

A tenor recorder in good condition to play singable notes at the Pram Service. Willing to pay up to £20. Please contact Beth Ould-Oram

### ST MARY'S SUMMER FETE

A special thank you from Arthur Kelly (Grand Draw organiser) to all who had any dealings with our **Annual Grand Draw**, whether you sold tickets, donated prizes, or even bought tickets, for this most important part of our Annual Fete. The Grand Draw is the main fund raiser for the fete and the total amount raised was £2,000.97.

Please look at the photographs at the back of Church and on the web site. Videos are also available on the website. Thank you Nigel for all this work. The photos and videos are really lovely and capture the spirit of the occasion so well.

### HEALING PRAYER

If you have a concern for yourself or for someone else and would like regular prayers for God's healing and wholeness please contact:-

Gill Warfield (01905 820074)  
or  
Sheila Cook (01905 831829)