

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 13th. SEPTEMBER 2009

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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.*

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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@talktalk.net

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 "New Comers" to St. Mary's Church. It is a joy to share our journey of faith with each other and we ask your blessing on each one of us as we worship together and learn of your Kingdom and wonderful love. Amen

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Informal Family Communion
6.00 Evensong BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Morning Prayer & Praise
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 "Little Angels" Pram and Toddler Group
in St. Mary's Church

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.

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 820074
or Sheila Cook 831829

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

A Children's Church will be taking place at every 10.30 Service There will be Bible Stories, children's prayers, arts & crafts, quizzes, puzzles, plays, music and games for children of all ages. Children will meet in the choir vestry and we hope that they will have a happy, enjoyable time learning together. Please tell all the families you know with children. It would be lovely to have a really good and lively Children's Church at St. Mary's.

To all children – please come. We should love to see you.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Mon. 10.30 – 1.00 Coming Together at St. Mary's House with Rev. Stuart East. New friends always welcome.

Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club restarts at the Parish Hall.

IN SORROW

We commend Cyril Hutchings to God's loving keeping and we pray for his wife, Ann and for all his loved ones at this time.

Cyril's funeral will be at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, 16th. September at 12.00.

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on Mark Bough & Elsie Pugh who will be married at St. Mary's on Saturday, 19th. September.

HARVEST SUPPER (United Benefice)

Saturday 10th. October 7.00 pm. at Kempsey Primary School

Hot food, puddings. Everyone welcome. It should be a lovely occasion.

Tickets £5. Children under 12 free. Now available from Alan, Julia and Libby or Duty Churchwardens. Please come we should love to see you.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

Mac and Maggie McCall would like to thank everyone who came to the Coffee Morning last Tuesday and also everyone who helped in any way. Your support was greatly appreciated.

£155.50 was raised by the event and an additional £48 was raised by the selling of cards.

Warmest thanks to everyone.

LITTLE ANGELS PRAM AND TODDLER GROUP

Our newly named **Pram & Toddler Group** has started again, meeting every Friday at 11.00.

Please see the lovely posters and fliers which are being spread all over the village and beyond. A big thank you to Chrissy Burgess for all her wonderful inspiration and hard work in producing these.

Please tell all families you know with babies and toddlers and take a flier for them.

We look forward to a wonderful term with lots of new "Little Angels", parents and carers. Everyone welcome.

OLD SPECTACLES NEED- ED

As part of our mission to become a "Green Church" (and not for the convenience of the Vicar when he forgets his specs), there will be a plastic tub at the back of church for the next few weeks to collect any spectacles you no longer need.

These are collected locally and first sent for refurbishment and then on to Third World Countries where they are desperately needed and much appreciated.

Sue Fitzjohn

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

There will be a **Chocolate Fountain Party** on Sat 3rd. October from 2-4pm at 38, Lyf's Lane (home of Beth and Matthew Ould-Oram) to celebrate World Mental Health Day. All The money raised will go to Shrub Hill Workshop which helps people with Mental Health problems recover and gain skills necessary for work.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY SALE OF CLOTHES

On Friday 16th. October at Little Angels and on Saturday 17th. at Open Church we will be holding a sale of good quality second hand clothes, especially children's and maternity.

Please could you begin to gather together any clothes that you no longer need. We should be very grateful to receive them. Full details of collection and sales in next week's News Sheet.

FABIAN

It has been a great joy and pleasure to have Fabs with us for a few weeks again.

We thank him for all that he has done to help us but most importantly we thank him for his love, faith and friendship. He has been an inspiration, as always. We ask that God will bless him on his return to Germany and to his studies. We hope that he will return to Kempsey again one day.