

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 20th. SEPTEMBER 2009

Trinity 15

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@talktalk.net

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

Phone Libby on 353935

By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME

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.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our village life and for all the opportunities to share and to support one another. Bless us in all our community endeavours that Kempsey may continue to be a welcoming and encouraging place for all. Amen

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Morning Prayer & Praise
including 'Open The Book'
and Children's Church
2.00 Holy Baptism
6.00 Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion
6.00 Evening Praise
at The Firs

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. 8.00 pm. United Benefice Prayer meeting.

Wed. 7.30 Social Committee meeting in Church

Thur. 7.30 Meeting of The Deanery Synod

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on James Ludlow & Natalie Foster who will be married at St. Mary's on Saturday, 26th. September.

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Kiera Ann Jones and we pray for God's Blessing on her and her family in the years that lie ahead.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to be a Sides Person or would like to go on the Reading or Intercession list, please contact Sheila on 831829. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

PUDDINGS for our HARVEST SUPPER

If you would be willing to make a pudding for the Harvest Supper, please could you sign the list at the back of Church.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you from The Social Committee.

OPEN CHURCH COFFEE & CLOTHES SALE

The Church will be Open on
Saturday, 17th. October
from **10.00– 12.00**

for a free cup of coffee and biscuits with the opportunity to buy good quality secondhand clothes, especially children's and maternity clothes.

There will also be a few new and nearly new items.

Please come we should love to see you.

If you have any clothes that are in good condition which you no longer need, especially children's or maternity clothes, we should be very grateful to receive them for the sale on October 17th.

Please could you put them in a plastic bag and leave them in Church by the notice boards.

If you would like them to be collected please ring Libby on 353935.

Thank you very much. We do appreciate your support.

All proceeds to St. Mary's Church

REMINDER

Don't forget that Saturday 30th. September is the closing date for entries in the "How Well Do You Know Kempsey" picture quiz. Sheets, costing £1, are still available in Church. All proceeds to St Mary's Church.

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.

OLD SPECTACLES NEEDED

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

GREEN TIPS

St. Mary's is set to be one of the first churches in England to be an 'ECO Church'. You can help by following our weekly tips.

TIP 1: Before you buy look first to see if there is a Fair Trade product in the range. Support small producers.