

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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**SUNDAY 27th. SEPTEMBER 2009**

**Trinity 16**

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 the beauty of the countryside and for all the opportunities we have to enjoy your wonderful creation. We pray that as our eyes are opened again to the lovely season of Autumn, we may open our hearts to give, receive and share your love. Amen

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@talktalk.net](mailto:emcope@talktalk.net)  
put a paper copy in the BLUE tray in the vestry or  
Phone Libby on 353935  
**By WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME**

## SERVICES TODAY

**8.00 Holy Communion BCP**  
**10.30 Family Communion**  
and Children's Church  
**6.00 Evening Praise**  
at The Firs

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**8.00 Morning Prayer BCP**  
**9.00 Holy Communion BCP**  
at Kerswell Green  
**10.30 Family Service, Holy**  
Baptism and Children's Church  
**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

**Wed. 10.30 Mission Committee Meeting** at the home of Sue Fitzjohn

**Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

will be held at St. Denys' on **Sunday, 4th. October at 10.30** and at St. Mary's on **Sunday, 11th. October at 10.30**

## WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on Robert Ling & Carole Shaw who will be married at St. Mary's on Saturday, 3rd. October at 2.30. They are happy to invite all the Church Family to their wedding service.

We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

## 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.

## HARVEST SUPPER (United Benefice)

### TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

**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, from Alan, Julia and Libby or Duty Churchwardens.

Please come we should love to see you.

## RAFFLE PRIZES and PUDDINGS

If you would be willing to donate a prize or make a pudding for the

### HARVEST SUPPER

could you please sign the lists at the back of Church.

Prizes can be left by the Notice Boards or given to Alan, Libby or Julia.

All prizes and puddings, however small, 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

## 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.

## 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.

## FESTIVAL of HEALING

A Festival of Healing led by Dr. Sheila Cassidy will take place in **Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 7th. Nov.**

Workshop: 10.00 – 12.30

Healing Eucharist: 2.00

President is the Bishop of Worcester  
£5 minimum donation required

Bring your own lunch

Please contact

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suecelticamer@tiscali.co.uk

(See Notice Board at back of Church)

## 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 2: Never throw water down the drain when there may be another use for it, such as watering plants or cleaning.