

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 4th. OCTOBER 2009

Trinity 17

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 the gift of life and the promise of new life in the waters of Baptism.
Please bless all those who have been Baptised that they may continue to walk in your way. Amen

SERVICES TODAY

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 NEXT SUNDAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL
8.00 Holy Communion BCP
**10.30 Harvest Festival Family
Communion, led by the Rural
Dean, Canon Frances Wookey,
and Children's Church**
6.00 Evensong 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 take place at every 10.30 Service

All children are very welcome – please come.

We should love to see you.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Mon. 7.30 pm Men's Group Communion Service in St. Mary's House

Mon. 8.00 United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Gill Warfield.

ST.MARY'S HARVEST GIFTS

We are hoping to take the Harvest Gifts we receive to St.Paul's Hostel and the Maggs Centre for the homeless in Worcester, If you would like to bring a Harvest Gift to the 10.30 Service next week it would be very much appreciated. Gifts will be offered during the first hymn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 17th. Oct. Malvern 'Walk of Hope' to support the Leprosy Mission. Leaflets at the back of Church.

Sun. 18th. Oct. Captain John Bailey from The Church Army will be preaching at the **10.30 Service**.

ON RETREAT

Peter Holzapfel will be away on Retreat from Monday 5th. October to Thursday 5th. November. Please contact the Church Wardens, Alan Plowman (769214) or Libby James (353935) if you have any enquiries.

Please pray that Peter will find rest, renewal and refreshment and that during his time of retreat he will be blessed with the grace and love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We wish him a time of peace and happiness.

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

Sue Amer: 01562 66625 or

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(See Notice Board at back of Church)

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Christopher Robert Amies and Evan Ian Amies - Williams, both great-grandsons of John Lomax.

We pray for God's Blessing on Christopher and Evan, and all the family in the years that lie ahead.

HARVEST SUPPER

(United Benefice)

LIMITED NUMBER of TICKETS LEFT

BUY YOURS TODAY

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED

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

IN SORROW

We commend Barbara Locke to God's loving keeping and pray for her husband Desmond and all her family and loved ones at this time.

Barbara's funeral will be at St. Mary's on Monday, 5th. October at 12 noon. No flowers by request – donations may be given to be divided between Cancer Research and Acorns Children's Hospice.

There will be Refreshments afterwards at the Seaborne Inn,