

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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## SUNDAY 11th. OCTOBER 2009 Harvest Festival

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 beautiful Autumn colours and the gifts of Harvest. We pray for all who have been affected by the recent tsumani and earthquake and especially for those who have lost their homes and loved ones. 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 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 NEXT SUNDAY

**8.00 Morning Prayer BCP**  
**10.30 Morning Praise and  
Children's Church.**  
**Captain John Bentley** from The  
Church Army will be preaching  
**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 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. Coming Together** in St. Mary's House 10.30 – 1.00. Speaker Rev. Peter Judd. New friends always welcome.

**Wed. Cornflower Club Outing.**

**Wed. 7.30 Women's Fellowship** in St. Mary's House.

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

### 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.

### 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 have brought a Harvest Gift today it will be very much appreciated. Gifts will be offered during the first hymn.

### ALL SOULS SERVICE

**Sunday 1st. November at 6.00 pm.**

This is an Annual United Benefice Service when we remember and give thanks to God for loved ones who are now with the Lord. The Service is for all of us who have lost someone we love, either recently or in the past.

This year names will not be read out but everyone in the congregation will be invited to light a votive candle in loving memory.

Do Join us for this most moving service.

### 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.

### NEXT SATURDAY OPEN CHURCH

#### COFFEE & CLOTHES SALE

The Church will be Open on **Saturday, 17.th. 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.

Please drop in 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 contact Libby on 353935. to arrange collection or delivery Thank you very much. for your support. It is very much appreciated.

### TSUNAMI and EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

If you would like to support the appeal by the Disaster Emergency Committee, a plate is available at the back of Church.

### CHRISTMAS CATALOGUES

Charity Christmas Catalogues are now available on the Mission Table at the back of Church. Do support them if you can.

### 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 [suecelticamer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:suecelticamer@tiscali.co.uk) (See Notice Board at back of Church)

### DATES for YOUR DIARY

**13–17th. Oct. Worcester G&S Society. Pirates of Penzance** at the Swan Theatre.

**17th. Oct. Quiz** in aid of Kempsey Lawn Tennis Club at The Seaborne.

**24th Oct. Charity Bazaar** at Kempsey Parish Hall.

Details in The Parish Magazine

### 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 3: Pick up books, magazines, CDs DVDs and videos from the library or charity shops rather than buying new.