

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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**SUNDAY 18th. OCTOBER 2009**

**Trinity 19**

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.*

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**

Heavenly Father, as the cold nights of winter begin, we pray for all who are homeless and for those who cannot afford to heat their homes. We give thanks for all who offer help and support and we pray that through your love, the world may become a fairer place. Amen

## SERVICES TODAY

**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 NEXT SUNDAY

**Bible Sunday**  
**8.00 Holy Communion** BCP  
**10.30 Parish Communion and Children's Church** led by Rev. Jane Frazer.  
**6.00 Evening Praise** at The Lawns

## 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. 8.00 pm. United Benefice Prayer meeting** at the home of John and Cara Henderson. Everyone welcome.

### HARVEST SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Harvest Supper so enjoyable. It was a lovely evening and so good to see so many people there from both Kempsey and Severn Stoke.

All the tickets were sold.

With many thanks from the Social Committee for all the much appreciated help and support.

### HARVEST GIFTS

The Gifts were taken to St. Paul's Hostel and Maggs Day Centre for the homeless.

Both were very appreciative of all the food and wish to pass on their thanks to all who contributed.

### 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.

### IN SORROW

We commend June Morris to God's loving keeping and pray for Jim and all her loved ones at this time. June's funeral will be at St. Mary's Church on Monday 26th. October at 2.00 pm.

We also commend David Thompson to God's loving keeping and we pray for all his loved ones. David's funeral will be at St. Mary's on Friday 23rd. October at 1.15 pm.

### BOXES of ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes are now available at the back of Church. Please take your named box as soon as is convenient. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 4: Turn off the tap whilst cleaning your teeth, or use a mug of water instead.

### 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)

### DATE for YOUR DIARY

**24th Oct. 12.00–4.00 Charity Bazaar** at Kempsey Parish Hall. Details in The Parish Magazine

### 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.