

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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SUNDAY 25th. OCTOBER 2009

Bible Sunday

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
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

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for your word through the Holy Bible. May your Holy Spirit bless and enlighten us as we learn more of your Kingdom through our reading of the Bible. Bless all those throughout the world who share our longing to draw closer to you and for all who take such risks to distribute the Bible to those in great need. Amen

SERVICES TODAY

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 NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
9.00 Holy Communion BCP at
Kerswell Green
**10.30 Family Service and
Children's Church.**
6.00 All Souls Service

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

Thursday 10.30 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
Followed by Age Concern Coffee Morning at St. Mary's House

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

Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club at The Parish Hall.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Services of Remembrance in the Benefice will be as follows:-

St. Mary's:

Sunday 8th. November at 10.45

St. Denys':

Sunday 8th. November at 10.45

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.

IN SORROW

We commend John Lomax to God's loving keeping and pray for all his family and loved ones at this time, as well as all his friends at St. Mary's.

Details of John's funeral will be announced as soon as they are available.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

22nd.- 24th. January, Eastbourne

Explore how we nurture the faith of children and families in our Church Communities and in wider society.

Details at the back of Church.

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.

DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

Available throughout the Diocese – bringing the true meaning of Christmas to children.

Exciting and informal

Details at the back of 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.

GREEN TIPS

To reduce our impact on the beauty and magnificence of God's creation follow this tip

TIP 5: Save paper by re-using old envelopes and letters which have a blank back. Greeting cards can be used for lists.

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 (See Notice Board at back of Church)

WOMEN of FAITH

A day of learning, exploration and interaction. A free conference for men and women to share the experiences of Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders in faith.

University of Worcester
15th. November, 12.30 – 5.00
Details at 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.