

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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15th. NOVEMBER 2009 2nd. Sunday Before Advent

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 pray for all who are unhappy at home for whatever reason. Please open our hearts and help us to listen so that we can begin to see, to understand and so to forgive. Please bless all our homes today and always. 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
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

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
**10.30 Family Service,
Children's Church and
Open The Book**
3.00 Holy Baptism
6.00 Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion
6.00 Evening Praise
at the Firs

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.
Sat. 9.00 – 6.00 St. Mary's Parish Gift Day.

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Eirianne Niah Simpson and we pray for God's Blessing on her and her family in the years that lie ahead.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thur. 10th. Dec 7.30 "Light up a life" service at Upton Parish church in support of the local Hospice Movement. The service is for our Deanery and is open to everyone.

Sat. 12th. Dec. 7.30 Philomusica Christmas Concert at St. Mary's.

Tues. 15th. Dec. 7.30 Carols and Christmas Entertainment at the Nash.

Mon. 21st. Dec. 6.00 Carol singing at The Lawns Nursing Home.

Details to follow and in The Parish Magazine.

ST. MARY'S PARISH GIFT DAY

Saturday, 21st. Nov.

Please do consider supporting and contributing to our

PARISH GIFT DAY

as St. Mary's Church really does need as much financial support as it can be given at this time.

Each and every contribution, as in the past, will be most gratefully received.

Peter will be in Church from

9.00 am to 6.00 pm.

Coffee will be available throughout the day.

We look forward to welcoming all who feel able to support the work of the Church at this time.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Leslie Horgan, a member of our church has a very special birthday on 17th November. Leslie will be 101 years old, which I believe makes him the oldest resident of Kempsey in recent times! So a very, very Happy Birthday Leslie.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday. 21st. Nov. 1.00 – 12.00

Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Save the Children.

There will also be stalls selling Fairtrade Foods and hand made jewellery

Details in The Parish Magazine.

SCARECROW HAPPENING

Upton Deanery Social Evening

in aid of the Deanery Project supporting education in Uganda and Peru.

Thursday 26th. Nov 7.30

at Kempsey Primary School

Bangers & Mash and puddings

Bring your own drinks

Prizes for best

Scarecrow Fancy Dress

Tickets £5 from Sue Fitzjohn
820320

GREAT BIG CHRISTMAS SING

You are invited to take part in Birmingham's Great Big Christmas Sing on

Friday 4th Dec. 7.00 pm

at St. Martin's in the Bullring,

Birmingham City centre

An eclectic evening of your favourite carols with Youth Strings, School Choirs, and refreshments

Tickets:- £7.50 in advance

£10.00 on the night

All proceeds will go to Christian Aid Christmas Appeal to help people living in poverty around the world.

Box Office 0121 303 2323

www.birminghamoffice.co.uk

Details on notice board at back of Church

SHOE BOXES

The Power of a Simple gift

You can bring hope and a smile to to some of the world's poorest children.

Your act of generosity gives hope to children in despair and shows them they have not been forgotten. Please bring your Shoe Box, with gifts, to the back of church as soon as possible.

Leaflets giving details of suitable gifts are at the back of church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

The December meeting will be at St. Mary's House on Monday, 7th, December. Our visiting speaker will be Mr. Garth Lowe who will be talking about some of the Islands around our coast. Our ladies are also invited to this talk.

GREEN TIPS

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

TIP 8 Leaving electrical equipment like TVs and VCRs on standby uses almost as much energy as when you are watching. Turning appliances off at the on/off button saves this waste