

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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22nd. NOVEMBER 2009

Christ The King

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.*

We thank you, Heavenly Father, for all the opportunities we have to study your word and especially today we pray for all those on our Bishop's Certificate course. We pray that you will continue to bless all who seek your will through the study of your word.

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 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion
led by those taking The Bishop's
Certificate Course
and **Children's Church**
6.00 Evening Praise
at the Firs

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

ADVENT SUNDAY
8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
**10.30 United Benefice Holy
Communion Service,**
and **Children's Church**
3.00 Holy Baptism
6.30 Advent Carol Service
at St. Denys'
**There will be no Evening
Service at ST. Mary's**

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

The Family communion Service this morning is being led by those who have been following The Bishop's Certificate Course under the leadership of David Hassell. We welcome them most warmly and very much look forward to the service.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Tues. 7.30 St. Mary's PCC
in Church
Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club
in the Parish Hall.
Thur. 7.30 Deanery Social Event
at Kempsey Primary School

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY 6.30 t St. Denys'

Please do support this service if you can. It will be a lovely opportunity to join together to sing some of the delightful Advent Carols led by David Anfield and the Choir. There will also be some seasonal readings. This is a new service for St. Denys' so please do come and enjoy bringing in the season of Advent.

ADVENT

We hope to support the work of Maggs and the Winter Night Shelter of St. Paul's Hostel throughout the Advent Season. There will be two boxes at the back of Church – one for tea, coffee, drinking chocolate and sugar, the other for toiletries such as shower gel, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream. Please do put in what you can. There will also be envelopes for Advent Giving, the proceeds of which will also go to supporting the homeless in Worcester through Maggs and St. Paul's. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you from the Mission Committee

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.

SCARECROW HAPPENING

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKET

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, or give your name to
Sheila Cook after the service.

CAROLS & CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

at The Nash
Tues. 15th. December, 7.30
A lovely Seasonal Evening with
The Chase Brass Band
and seasonal fare

This is a ticket only event because of limited space. Tickets are now available from the Church Wardens
Adults £6, children under 10 free.

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.

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

HELP for SCHOOLS in GAMBIA

We have received a request for reading books, text books, stationery and equipment for schools in Gambia. If you have any suitable books or school items please could you put them in the box at the back of Church. or see Mary Read. Thank you

GREEN TIPS

To reduce our impact on the beauty and magnificence of God's creation follow this tip
TIP 9 Fit a water hippo in your toilet cistern to save 1 litre per flush (a brick will do).