

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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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.*

## A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Heavenly Father, at the beginning of this new year we pray for your Church here at Kempsey, that together we may be blessed with your love and grace so that your Kingdom may come and be shared in our village and community. Please bless each one of us that your will may be done. Amen

### SERCICES TODAY

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

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP  
10.30 Informal Family  
Communion and  
Children's Church  
6.00 Evensong 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 starts  
again this Friday 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

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**

### 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.**

### VICTORIAN VILLAGE

Thank you to Gilly Warfield for the very lovely scene of Victorian life. It has taken years to gather all the models and hours to put it together each Christmas. It has given many adults and children great pleasure. Nearly £400 was raised for St. Mary's Church. Thank you Gilly and everyone who contributed.

### ST. MARY'S & ST. DENYS' WEBSITE New On-line Donation Facility

A new On-line Donation Facility is now available via the Church website:  
[www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk](http://www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk)

It can be found on the Donations page where the "Donate Online Now" link will take you to the Charity Giving website (who help us with the on-line donations process).

This new on-line facility is very easy to use and will let you donate as a one-off contribution or on a regular basis – monthly, quarterly or annually. A few simple clicks of the mouse and a short on-line form are all that is needed. They will even claim the tax back for the Church under Gift Aid. All you need to provide are your card details (debit or credit) and Charity Giving will debit that card to make your donation – so just like buying an item on-line.

So could you spare just £2.30 a week to help? Doesn't seem like a lot does it - one drink in a pub perhaps? This small weekly amount equates to a £10 per month donation which would make a real, much needed difference to Church funds. Any donation, no matter what the size, is helpful to your Church in continuing its work so please do consider donating. Of course you can continue to give in the traditional way if you wish.

### IN SORROW

We commend Geoff Long to God's loving keeping and we pray for Christine and for all his loved ones at this time, Geoff's funeral will take place in St. Mary's Church at 11.30 on Monday 11th. January.

We also commend Kenneth Charles Annetts to God's loving keeping and we pray for all his loved ones at this time. Kenneth's funeral will take place in St. Mary's Church. Time and date to be confirmed.

### CHURCH FAMILY PARTY

This event, planned for the 9th. Jan. **will not now take place.**  
We are very sorry if this has caused inconvenience or disappointment.  
Other family events are planned for the Spring and Summer which we hope will be very enjoyable occasions.  
Thank you for all your support. We look forward to some lovely social events in 2010  
A very Happy New Year from the Social Committee.

### 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 15th. Jan. 10.30**  
**Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale** at the home of Jean and Hugh Hanmer  
**Wed. 20th. Jan. 2.30** **The Cornflower Club** resumes in the Parish Hall. A warm welcome is assured and a good time promised.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING Saturday the 16th of January at St. Mary's House from 10-00 to 12-00.

This is to raise money for the East African Food Crisis. This will be a Bring and Buy. There will also be books, cakes and 1/2 price Christmas cards for sale.

### MAGGS DAY CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who gave dry goods and toiletries. These were delivered at the beginning of Christmas week and were very much appreciated.

### GREEN TIPS

To reduce our impact on the beauty and magnificence of God's creation follow this tip  
**TIP 14.** Buy locally grown produce where possible and support farmers markets.