

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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7th. FEBRUARY 2010

2nd. Before Lent

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, during this Action Week, we ask your blessing on all in this country who are homeless or who live in such poor conditions that their lives and health are seriously affected. We pray for all who are in positions of responsibility that they may have the drive, determination and wisdom to plan and prioritise action to alleviate this terrible suffering. Help us to share this responsibility and pray for those in great need. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

Poverty & Homelessness ActionWeek

- 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 meets
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

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 United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Maureen & Stan Watkins

Mon. Men's Group Annual Dinner

Wed. 7.30 Women's Fellowship at St. Mary's House

COMING TOGETHER

Coming Together will meet tomorrow, Monday, 8th. February in St. Mary's House. Coffee and a chat at 10.30, our speaker Roy Summers will start at 11.00 and we finish with a snack lunch around 12.00.

Everyone will be made most welcome

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent Lunches at The Firs will start on Wednesday 17th. February.

There is a list at the back of Church for anyone willing to help or to make soup. We should be grateful if you could sign the list. If you have any queries please contact Linda Jenkins or Mary Read.

Thank you.

IN SORROW

We commend Roger Collett to God's loving keeping and we pray for Val, Simon, Adrian and for all his loved ones at this time, There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Roger in St. Mary's Church at 12 noon on Monday 8th. February.

We also commend Robert Halford to God's loving keeping and we pray for Andrea, William, Lyndsey and for all his loved ones at this time, There will be a Funeral and Thanksgiving Service for Robert in St. Mary's Church at 12 noon on Tuesday 9th. February.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 20th. Feb. 7.30
Severn Stoke Parish Hall

Run by The Friends of St. Denys'. Light refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. It would be lovely to see you and we should really appreciate your support. Tickets on the door.

HAITI APPEAL

The total collection from St. Mary's Church to the Disaster Emergency Committee for the Haiti Appeal was £390.

This money has now been sent as we continue to pray for all those still in distress and for the work of the agencies throughout Haiti.

ELECTORAL ROLL 2010 REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is revised every year just prior to the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting. This provides an opportunity for additions to be made or names to be removed where appropriate.

This year's annual meeting will be on Wednesday 24th. March at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's House.

A 'Notice of Revision' is on the notice board at the back of Church. If you are not on St. Mary's Electoral Roll and wish to be put on, please read the notice and complete a form as requested.

Blank forms are in a purple ring binder on the table under the notice board. Please put your completed form in the transparent pocket in the binder. Please ask if you have any queries.

Colin Bursnall,
Electoral Roll Officer

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.

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

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.

Thank you so much for any donation you can make.