

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

21st. FEBRUARY 2010

Lent 1

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

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, at the start of Lent we pray that you will bless us as we prepare for Easter. Give us a genuine sorrow for our sins and help us to be truly penitent so that we might fully know the extent of your forgiving love for each one of us. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Family Service
with Open the Book
and **Children's Church**
6.00 Holy Communion BCP

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8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion
and **Children's Church**
7.00 FILM EVENING

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. We look forward to starting again this Friday.

Please come – we should love to see you.

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 Gill Warfield.
Sat. 10.30–12.00 Coffee Morning & sale of Fair Trade Goods.

“THE BRIDGE”

On **Sunday Evening, 28th. February at 7.00pm** we will be showing, in Church, the film of “The Bridge”.
It is a heart rending and glorious story that portrays the greatest meaning of love, sacrifice, hope and forgiveness known to man.
The film lasts for 35 minutes and will be followed by coffee and discussion.
Everyone very welcome. Please come – it should be a very interesting evening.

ST. MARY'S AGM

This will be held in St. Mary's House at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th. March.
Lists are now available on the blue table at the back of Church for nominations for Church Wardens, Officers and Members of the PCC.
Please pray for these nominations and consider whether God is calling you to these offices. If you do make a nomination please could you check that the person you nominate is willing to stand before adding their name to the list.
Photo's of current officers and members of the PCC are on the blue board.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Starts on Monday 22nd. Feb

On Saturday 27th. Feb. there will be a Coffee Morning and a sale of Fair Trade goods in Church from 10.30 to 12.00.

Everyone Welcome

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent Lunches will take place every Wednesday during Lent from 12.30 to 2.00 in the Common Room at The Firs. (Side entrance)

Please come and support this Church and community event if you can. You will get a very good lunch of home-made soup and bread, cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee as well as the chance to meet and talk to others in a lovely environment.

If you are able to help in preparing or serving the lunches, please sign the notice at the back of Church
Proceeds will go to the Barnabas Feeding Projects.

Any queries please contact Linda Jenkins or Mary Read.

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 Burnsnall,
Electoral Roll Officer

ON LINE DONATIONS

A new On-line Donation Facility is now available via the Church website:

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

This new on-line facility is very easy to use, so please consider it as a way of supporting The Church.

GREEN TIPS

TIP 19. Water plants in the evening after the heat of the day (this reduces evaporation).

LENT MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOHN

Copies of the Lent Message from The Bishop of Worcester are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy if you are interested in reading his very encouraging, challenging and inspiring message.

TEXTILE RECYCLING Can you help us to fill the bin?

A textile bin is available in the car park of **The Talbot Inn** to recycle textiles, clothes, curtains, sheets, blankets & shoes. for

Melvyn's Trust

the charitable arm of. European Textile Recycling, a wonderful fund raising activity for the Church as well as providing for those in need in Africa and Europe. Please help us to fill the bin. and tell your friends and neighbours.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is required to co-ordinate the collection of the Children's Society Boxes. This takes place once a year when the boxes are emptied and the money sent to Head Quarters. Please see Sheila Cook if you are able to help.

We should very much like to thank Janet Morris, who has co-ordinated this for several years past. Thank you Janet.