

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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28th. FEBRUARY 2010

Lent 2

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
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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.

Prayer for Fair Trade Fortnight

Heavenly Father, we pray for justice in our world and we ask that in this fortnight people might be willing to support the Fair Trade Goods in our supermarkets to enable many to start living independent lives and lift themselves out of poverty. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Family Communion and Children's Church

7.00 FILM EVENING and discussion

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

9.00 Holy Communion BCP at Kerswell Green

10.30 Family Service including a Blessing and Children's Church.

We welcome children from Kempsey Primary School

6.00 Holy Communion 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.

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. 7.30 Men's Group

at St. Mary's House

Wed. 12.30–2.00 Lent Lunches

at The Firs

Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club

at the Parish Hall

“THE BRIDGE”

Tonight 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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To be held at Upton Baptist Church on **Friday 5th. March at 2.00 pm**
The Service has been prepared by the women of Cameroon.

Everyone Welcome

IN SORROW

We commend Douiglas Franks to God's loving keeping and we pray for Rosemary, Caroline and Richard and for all his loved ones at this time, Doug's funeral will take place in St. Mary's Church at 11.00 am on Monday 1st. March.

The family warmly invite everyone to stay for light refreshments after the Service.

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We also commend John Hoskins to God's loving keeping and we pray for Mary, Sally, Josie and all his loved ones at this time. A Memorial Service was held for John in St Mary's Church on Thursday, 25th. February.

LENT LUNCHES

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.

Proceeds will go to the Barnabas Feeding Projects.

Any queries please contact Linda Jenkins or Mary Read.

Thank you.

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.

DISCUSSION over a PINT

Does Easter have any relevance in our modern society?

Come and enjoy a relaxing discussion over a pint at The Walter de Cantelupe

on Monday 8th. March, 7.30 pm.

Everyone warmly invited whether associated with the Church or not.

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.

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.

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

GREEN TIPS

TIP 20. Mulch water-loving plants in the garden to save on the need for watering.