

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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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**

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, as we see the buds and flowers beginning to break through, we give thanks for the beauty of your created world. We ask your forgiveness for the way we have spoiled that beauty through greed, selfishness and lack of consideration for others. Please help each one of us to play our part in caring for the wonderful world you have given us. AMEN

## SERVICES TODAY

**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 NEXT SUNDAY

**Mothering Sunday**  
**8.00 Holy Communion** BCP  
**10.30 Family Service  
and Children's Church**  
Again we welcome children from  
Kempsey Primary School.  
A short **Reserved Sacrament  
Holy Communion Service** will  
follow for those who wish to stay  
**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.  
Please come – we should love to  
see you.

## 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

## PRAYER MINISTRY

If anyone would like prayers or a listening ear after a morning service for sickness, loss, personal problems or for any reason, there will always be someone available to talk or pray with you in confidence and in a quiet place.

Please ask Gilly Warfield or one of the Readers, Sheila, Peter or Libby,

## ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

**Mon. 7.30 Discussion at  
The Walter de Cantelupe.  
There will not be a  
Prayer Meeting tonight**

**Wed. 12.30–2.00 Lent Lunches**  
at The Firs

**Wed. 12.00 Women's Fellowship  
lunch** at The Walter de Cantelupe

**Wed. 7.30 Women's Fellowship  
Communion** in Church followed by  
the AGM

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CLUBS

We welcome children from the Dance Club, at Kempsey Primary School, to our Family Service this week. They will be dancing to The Earth Song by Michael Jackson. Our warmest thanks to Joanna Preece who has been running the club for St. Mary's throughout the term and to Jessica Guilding for dancing so beautifully with the children.

It is really lovely to see the children dancing so well and contributing to the service. We also warmly welcome all the families and friends and we thank them for their support.

## 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.

## COMING TOGETHER

Coming Together meets on Monday 8th. March in St. Mary's House. We shall gather at 10.30 for coffee etc. and Ken Baker will be our speaker for the morning. Snack lunch from 12.00 onwards. Come and join us.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Social Committee is on Tuesday 16th. March at 7.30 in St Mary's House.

This is a lively and very enthusiastic committee which plans and arranges Social Events throughout the year. Please come and join us if you would like to be involved in any way. We should love to see you.

## FETE COMMITTEE

The first Fete Committee Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 17th. March at 7.30 in St. Mary's House.

It is a lively committee which meets only six times to plan and organise the Summer Fete. If you have any ideas or are willing to be involved, even in a small way, we should love to see you.

Please come and join us – you will really enjoy it. Thank you.

## FAIR TRADE

Fair Trade Goods are still available for anyone to buy at the back of Church. Please look on the table by the green Mission Board.

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT TO GOD

It would be very helpful if you could fill in the mauve sheet, which you should have received recently, and put it in a sealed envelope on the collection plate, at any service, as soon as is convenient.

There are still some envelopes at the back of Church. Please could you look to see if there are any you could deliver.

If you have not received an envelope there are some spare forms at the back of Church. Please contact David Hassell if you have any queries.

## 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.

## ELECTORAL ROLL 2010 REVISION

The Church Electoral Roll is revised every year just prior to the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting.

**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 21.** Make a decision now that you will always refuse to take a plastic bag from a shop.