

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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14th. MARCH 2010

Lent 4

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
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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.*

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, on this Mothering Sunday, we thank you for those who brought us into this world and nurtured us from our earliest days. We pray for family life and for all who are finding relationships difficult, asking that you unite us, in love, with each other and strengthen our closest ties. AMEN

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.

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

SERVICES TODAY 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.

2.00 Service of Thanksgiving

6.00 Evensong BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Service with Open the Book and **Children's Church**

3.00 Holy Baptism

6.00 Holy Communion BCP

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,

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

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CLUBS

We welcome children from the Swinging Singing Club, at Kempsey Primary School, to our Mothering Sunday Service. It is lovely to have them and their families and friends here with us on this special day.

Our warmest thanks to Bob Percival who has led the group throughout the term for St' Mary's.

We also welcome children from the Reception Class who have been making a special gift for their mothers.

A big thank you to Fiona Harrison and Bev & Duncan Smith for taking this Arts and Crafts Club.

SERVICE of THANKSGIVING

We give thanks for Sophie Helen Owen who will be blessed at a Service of Thanksgiving today at 2.00 pm. We pray for God's Blessing on her and her family in the years that lie ahead.

GREEN TIPS

TIP 22. Keep a log of what you throw away and aim to reduce it by a third (through reducing packaging & recycling).

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Wed. 12.30–2.00 Lent Lunches
at The Firs

Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club
in The Parish Hall

Fri. 5.45 Vision 33 Band
Practice in St. Mary's House

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.

CLEANERS WANTED

From time to time we are asked if we know of any good reliable cleaners who could help older people in the village or help at times of illness.

If you know of anyone, we should be grateful if you would let either Sheila or Libby know. 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.

ELECTORAL ROLL 2010 REVISION

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

If you are not on St. Mary's Electoral Roll and wish to be put on, 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.

HELP for SCHOOLS in GAMBIA

Your donations of children's books, pencils pens etc are to be collected on 24th. March for transportation to Gambia in April.

There is still a box at the back of Church for any last minute items. Thank you very much for all the useful things you have donated for these school children. *Mary Read*

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.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to give towards the cost of Easter Lilies, in memory of a loved one, or any other special occasion donations may be given to Fiona, Glenys or the Church Wardens Libby and Alan.

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)

Proceeds will go to the Barnabas Feeding Projects.

Any queries please contact Linda Jenkins or Mary Read.

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.