

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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21st. MARCH 2010

Lent 5

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

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, as we enter the season of Passiontide, help us
to remember the courage of Jesus as He draws near to His entry
into Jerusalem and His trial and crucifixion. Help us to know that
whatever we have to face, Jesus is there with us giving us his
strength, understanding and love 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

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Family Communion CW
and **Children's Church**
6.00 Evening Praise at The Firs

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 Easter Party. Please come – we should love to see you.
"Little Angels" will not meet again until after the Easter Break.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Mon. Tue. & Wenesday 6.00 pm Compline in The Lady Chapel
Maudy Thursday 10.30 am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
Followed by Age Concern Coffee Morning at St. Mary's House
Maudy Thursday 7.30 pm United Benefice Communion at St. Mary's
Friday 10.30 am Good Friday Praise Service at St. Denys'
Friday 2.00 – 3.00 pm Good Friday Meditation at St Mary's
Easter Day Services at **8.00 am, 10.30 am Family Communion and 6.00 pm.**

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 John & Cara Henderson
Tues. 5.30 Fabric Committee Meeting at the home of David Hassell
Wed. 12.30–2.00 Lent Lunches at The Firs
Wed. 7.30 St. Mary's Church AGM

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Samual Jenson Booth. We pray for God's Blessing on him and his family in the years that lie ahead.

LENT LUNCHES

The last Lent Lunches for this year will be available this Wednesday from 12.30 to 2.00 in the Common Room at The Firs. (Side entrance) Proceeds will go to the Barnabas Feeding Projects. Out thanks are due to all who have provided the soup and those who served it.

ST. MARY'S AGM

This will be held in **St. Mary's House at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th. March.** Please do come along and give this important meeting your fullest support. As well as Peter's Report there are Committee and other Reports at the back of church. St Mary's is becoming an increasingly lively and active Church, so please do read them as it is wonderful to see the wide variety of events and activities taking place in support of all the Services, Prayer Meetings, Bible Study Groups and pastoral care.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT TO GOD

Would you please 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. So far not many have been returned. It would be extremely helpful if you are able to return your form before Easter. Please contact David Hassell if you have any queries.

EASTER CARDS

There are lovely hand made Easter Cards for sale at the back of Church. All proceeds to St. Mary's. Warmest thanks to Mary Gunthorpe who made and gave these beautiful cards.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

CANCER CHALLENGE SINGERS

Tickets are now available to hear this choir of 40 voices from Neath and Port Talbot singing in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 17th. April at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £7.50, to include a glass of wine or fruit juice and are available in Church every Sunday or from Libby James (353935) Alan Plowman (769214) or Julia Grant (820138).** Book early! It should be a wonderful concert.

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*

GREEN TIPS

TIP 23. Never impulse-buy. If you see something you would like, go home and think about it first before making your decision.