

CONTACTS DURING PETER'S SABBATICAL

29th. March – 3rd. July

David Hassell (828096) has overall responsibility for the parishes during Peter's Sabbatical as well as specific responsibility for Weddings and Funerals: For Baptisms: Libby James 353935

For Pastoral Matters please contact David or one of the Readers

Sheila Cook 831829

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For all other enquiries please contact Church Wardens

St. Mary's: Alan Plowman 769214

Libby James 353935

St. Denys' Bryan Hadley 371383

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For bookings of St. Mary's House please phone

Julia Grant 820138

Please contact us if we can help in any way

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

www.stmaryskempsey.org.uk

2nd. May 2010

EASTER 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

We see injustice, inequality and intolerance all around us. Dear Lord make things right; help us to make things right. Give us the courage to fight for injustice, to protect the weak, to speak up for the ignored, to care for the poor and to feed the hungry. Let your kingdom come and let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
9.00 Holy Communion BCP
at Kerswell Green
10.30 Family Service and
Children's Church
6.00 Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Rogation Sunday
8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Informal Communion
with Children's Church.
6.00 Evensong BCP

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.

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

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

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.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Mon. 8.00 pm United Benefice Prayer Meeting at
the home of Maureen & Stan Watkins. All are welcome

OPEN CHURCH

St. Denys' Church is now open every Sunday from the Morning Service to 6.00pm. It gives us all the opportunity to look around this beautiful Church or spend time in solitude, reflection or quiet prayer.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th. May 7.00pm

Rogation Service & Pig Roast

at Hanley Swan. See Notice Board

Saturday 3rd. July

St Mary'S Summer Fete

Please put the date in your diary and tell your family, friends and neighbours.

The Fete Committee

COFFEE MORNING and BRING & BUY SALE

**Monday 3rd. May
10.30 – 12.00**

Postponed from the snows of January. at the home of Jean and Hugh Hanmer, Nutwood Bank. (Opposite the Severn Stoke Parish Hall).

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

THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

Buffet Party

Sunday 23 rd. May PENTECOST

Everyone is welcome to stay after the 10.30 service to share in St. Mary's celebrations.

If you are willing to bring food for the buffet party, please could you sign the lists on the red table at the back of Church.

Thank you very much from
The Social Commiittee

BLESSING

We pray for God's Blessing on Timothy and Tara Soper whose marriage will be blessed in St Mary's on Saturday 8th. May.

A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

....for He himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5)

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,

IN SORROW

We commend Barry Hope to God's loving keeping and we pray for Maureen, Penny, Helen-Marie and Alexander and for all his loved ones at this time. Barry's funeral was held in St. Mary's Church on 28th. April.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

May 9th. to 15th. is Christian Aid week. Please be as generous as possible when the volunteers call. I am short of volunteers for Old Road South, The Limes and Hillside. If you are able to do anything to help please call Julia Grant on 820138

CARDS

A very big thank you to Mary Gunthorpe for making so many wonderful cards which are now on sale at the back of church. They are all individually hand-made and are for a variety of occasions. Mary is kindly donating all proceeds to ST. Mary's Church – thank you so much, Mary, for the beautiful cards and for your generosity. Both are very much appreciated.

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

These beautiful words of Prayer and Praise were expressed through movement at the Easter Sunday Service to the playing of the organ and the singing of the choir and congregation. We hope that this expression of The Gloria might become part of our worship. It would be lovely for it to be another way of showing our thanks and praise.

If you would like to learn the movements, either to join those in the front of Church or as a prayer while remaining seated, we should be really delighted.

There will be two short practices in St. Andrew's Chapel following the 10.30 service on 9th. and 16th. May leading to the Communion Service at Pentecost on 23rd. May. Other arrangements can be made if these practice dates are not convenient.

Our warmest thanks to Avril for her inspiration and the enrichment of our worship through movement.

TO BORROW

Paul & Avril Kemp would like to borrow a stair ladder. If you can help please phone 821262
Thank you.

GREEN TIPS

TIP 29 On Chilly evenings, before you turn the heating up close all your curtains at dusk to keep the heat in.