

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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## 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

Peter Fitzjohn 820320

Libby James 353935

For all other enquiries please contact Church Wardens

St. Mary's: Alan Plowman 769214

Libby James 353935

St. Denys' Bryan Hadley 371383

John Henderson 371218

For bookings of St. Mary's House please phone

Julia Grant 820138

Please contact us if we can help in any way

9th. May 2010

EASTER 6

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.*

Dear Lord, we ask your blessing as we give thanks for your wonderful creation. Be with us now at this time of planting and bless all who work on the land and in the fields, who sow the seed and reap the harvest. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things and continue to bless us through the beauty of the countryside and of all that is seen and unseen AMEN

### SERVICES TODAY

Rogation Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Informal Communion  
with Children's Church.

6.00 Evensong BCP

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Service with  
Children's Church

6.00 Holy Communion 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](http://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*

### 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.

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**

### This week is 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

## 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

**Tues. 11th. May 7.00pm**

**Rogation Service & Pig Roast** at Haylers End, Hanley Swan. See Notice Board or Parish Magazine.

**Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club** at The Parish Hall.

**Wed. 7.30 Women's Fellowship** in St. Mary's House.

**Thur. 7.30 Licensing of Eucharistic Assistants** at Upton Parish Church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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*

## 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

## COMING TOGETHER

**Come And join us for Coming Together Tomorrow, 10th. May,** at St. Mary's House. An old friend NOEL ALLSUP will be the guest speaker and, as ever, we shall meet for coffee at 10.30 moving on to a time of worship and Bible Study from 11.00 – 12.00 and finishing with a snack lunch from 12.00 onwards.

All are very welcome.

## 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 Committee*

## 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,

## A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

'The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted' (Matthew 23:11-12)

## COFFEE MORNING and BRING & BUY SALE Tuesday 11th. May 10.30 – 12.00

The Kempsey Day Care Association warmly invite you to join them at **THE FIRS**. Admission £1 to include coffee

There will also be a raffle and a cake stall. Please do come and support us.

## 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,

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## GREEN TIPS

**TIP 30** Next time you are having a clothing sort out make a pile for the church's recycling bank.