

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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16th. May 2010

Sunday after Ascension

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 thank you that through your life, death, resurrection and ascension, we can never be beyond your love and care, and that through you nothing, in life or death, can separate us from the love of God. We praise you for your love and friendship here on earth and for the reassurance that your love and friendship await us in Heaven. AMEN

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

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 TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Service with
Children's Church

6.00 Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

PENTECOST

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 United Benefice Holy
Communion Service
and Children's Church

6.00 Service at The Firs

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.

THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

PENTECOST – Next Sunday

Buffet Party

Everyone is welcome to stay after the 10.30 service to share in St. Mary's celebrations. There will be plenty of food for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to all who have offered to bring food. We should be grateful if you could put it on the tables at the back of Church before the service.

With thanks from

The Social Committee

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. 8.00pm United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Gill Warfield.

Fri. 5.30 Vision 33 Band Practice in St. Mary's House.

DATE 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

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,

CHURCH BRASS

Our very warmest thanks and appreciation to Wendy Carter who has cleaned all the brass in the Church for many years. It always shines so brightly and enhances the beauty of our lovely Church.

Wendy would like now to pass on this job to someone else. For her it was a labour of love and she hopes that it would be the same for whoever is willing to take on this important and much valued work.

Please could you let Alan or Libby know if you feel that this is something you could do, either on your own, or with a friend.

Special thanks again to Wendy.

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,

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

A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus. (Phil. 2:4-5)

THE CANCER CHALLENGE SINGERS

I have been contacted by a member of the Choir to ask if anyone would like a copy of their CD. I think there were some people who couldn't get one on the night. He is coming to this area at the end of May and so if you would like one (or more) at £5 each please see me or ring 820138.

Julia Grant

CAKE BREAK

Thank you to everyone who supported the event on Saturday 1st. May and helped to raise £301.00 to help local Multiple Sclerosis Sufferers.

Bev Smith

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 another practice in St. Andrew's Chapel following the 10.30 service today, 16th. May, leading to the Communion Service at Pentecost on 23rd. May. Other arrangements can be made if you cannot come to this practice .

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 31 When you are boiling a kettle make sure you only heat what you need.