

# St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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PENTECOST

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.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the courage it gives us to take your word to all we meet. Illuminate our lives and fire our hearts with the power of your goodness that we might be a beacon in the darkness, shining through your love and grace. We ask this in your name. 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

## SERVICES TODAY

PENTECOST

8.00 Holy Communion BCP

10.30 United Benefice Holy  
Communion Service  
and Children's Church

6.00 Service at The Firs

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

(5th. Sunday)

Trinity Sunday

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP

10.30 Family Communion and  
Children's Church

There will be no 6.00 Service

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**

## THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

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Everyone is welcome to stay after the 10.30 service today and celebrate the Church's Birthday with a Buffet Lunch. There is plenty of food to enjoy. It will be lovely to have time together.

### **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**

**Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club** in the Parish Hall.

**Wed. 7.30 Fete Committee**

**Meeting** at St. Mary's House

**Thur. 7.30 Licensing of Church Wardens** in Ripple Church.

### **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,

### **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.

### **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 has been 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.

### **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**

The day of Pentecost made a dramatic difference to the disciples—it turned them from men of fear to men of fire. Has it made a similar difference to you? If not pray now that God will give you your own personal Pentecost.

(Selwyn Hughes)

### **CHURCH WARDENS**

The new year begins for Church Wardens following a special Licensing service to be led by the Arch Deacon on Thursday.

We pray for Alan Plowman and Arthur Kelly, who were both unanimously elected as Wardens at the AGM in March.

We pray too for John Roe, David Lowe and Duncan Smith whose year as Deputy Wardens also begins on Thursday

We thank them for their willingness to serve and we wish them every blessing in their work at St. Mary's.

### **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.

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Coach Trip**

The Women's Fellowship is arranging a half day coach trip on **Wednesday 14th. July** to visit the gardens of **Orleton House**, Stanford Bridge, nr. Tenbury Wells.

We would like to invite anyone – male or female to join us. There are lovely, large, richly planted, colourful herbaceous borders covering several acres (you don't have to walk round the whole lot!) surrounding a 19th. century grade 2 listed building, in the beautiful Teme Valley.

**The coach will leave Kempsey at 1.00** picking up at the Community Centre, the Parish Hall and Byfields. We should be back in Kempsey around 5.30.

Cost for the afternoon is £14 which includes coach, entrance fee and tea or coffee and biscuits.

Anyone interested please telephone Carole Shaw-Ling on 01905 821467 as soon as possible.

### **GREEN TIPS**

**TIP 32** Instead of countless plastic biros, invest in a refillable fountain pen and a bottle of ink (not cartridges). Result - less plastic, nicer writing and people tend not to walk away with your pen.