

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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4th. July 2010

Fifth after Trinity

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
Arthur Kelly 820824
or Alan Plowman 769214
For bookings of St. Mary's House please phone
Julia Grant 820138

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

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

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who stand by us when we are hurting and love us even when we are in the wrong. We praise you for all who help and support those less fortunate than themselves, for those who work for the good of their neighbour and for those who go the extra mile and turn the other cheek. We thank you for each other and for the love we share in our community. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

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.

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,

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
at the Parish Hall.

Wed. 7.30 Social Committee
at St. Mary's House.

BAPTISMS

We thank God for the Baptism of Joshua and Jessica Popham and Alexander Paul Collins which will take place during the 10.30 Service on Sunday. We pray for God's blessing on them and their families in the years that lie ahead.

We also thank God for the Baptism of Joseph and Jessica Ward, who will be baptised at 1.00 on Sunday and we pray for God's blessing on the twins and their family in the years that lie ahead.

WELCOME BACK TO PETER

It is lovely to have you back with us, Peter. We hope you had a peaceful and restful time as well as a time of refreshment and renewal. We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing the wonderful photographs inspired by your travels. Welcome back, we have missed you.

THANK YOU TO DAVID

A very special thank you to David for carrying the responsibility for the Deanery during Peter's absence. We have really appreciated all that you have done and for being available for us. We hope that you can now enjoy a very well deserved rest. Thank you for everything you do for all of us and for St. Mary's.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

We need a Fund Raising Committee to come up with ideas and to inspire us all to raise more funds for our lovely Church. Please see Alan if you would be willing to chair such a committee. It would be a really satisfying and deeply appreciated task. Please also let Alan know if you would be willing to be a committee member or be involved in some way. We look forward to hearing from you. – Thank you.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Mark Harrison will begin work next week on the new lights and new wiring throughout the Church. All services and Church bookings will carry on as usual. We are delighted that this work is taking place and we very much look forward to a lighter, brighter Church. Thank you from the Fabric Committee.

ANNIVERSARY

David Hassell was ordained to The Ministry on 1st. July 1990. Congratulations David on 20 years service to the Church. May you have many more happy years of involvement 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.

CHARITY ABSEIL

Duncan and James Smith will abseil 120ft. down the Fort Dunlop building in Birmingham on **17th. July**, to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis Society, Worcester & District Branch and St. Mary's Church.

PLEASE SPONSOR THEM

by signing the form at the back of Church or

<http://beatms.mssociety.org/netcommunity/duncansmith>
see also St. Mary's website

PROBLEMS?

Look out for God's words of comfort. There is useful, free literature (to be found on the literature rack, on the blue table at the back of Church) for those experiencing difficulties, sickness, bereavement etc and wanting to know what God has to say and what the Christian Faith is all about. God Bless you as you hear from him.

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.

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.

GREEN TIPS

TIP 35 Help your lawn conserve water by letting it grow longer. Mow less frequently or mow high to encourage root growth - it will also give the grass a chance to self-seed.