

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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11th. July 2010

Sixth 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

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,

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those who work on the sea, that you will keep them safe and bring them prosperity in these difficult times. Thank you for the courage and fortitude for all who work for the Lifeboat Association and for the Mission for Seafarers. We ask this in your name. AMEN

(The Mission for Seafarers is charity supported by the Mission giving at St Mary's)

SERVICES TODAY

SEA SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
10.30 Informal Communion
(Reading Luke 10:25–37)
with Children's Church.
6.00 Evensong BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Family Worship
and **Children's Church**
6.00 Holy Communion 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 for our end of year

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.

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. 10.30 Coming Together

at St. Mary's House

Wed. 1.00 Women's Fellowship Outing

Sat. 10.30-12.30 Coffee Morning at 28, The Limes

BAPTISMS

We thank God for the Baptism of Freya Isabel Harrison, which took place on 10th. July. We pray for God's blessing on her and her family in the years that lie ahead.

We also thank God for the baptism of India Rose Wadley, who will be baptised this afternoon. We pray for God's blessing on her and her family in the years that lie ahead.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 17th. July Scalextric Racing at St. Denys' Church, Severn Stoke. See notice Board or contact John Henderson for more details. (371218)

Sun 25th. July 11.00 A United Benefice Family Service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Croome D'Abitot followed by a picnic lunch. It will be lovely to enjoy each other's company in this beautiful setting.

Sun 25th. July 3.00 - 5.00 The Lawns Summer Fete - lots of activities and good things to eat. Please come. It would be lovely to see you.

A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

Eternity is not something that begins after you are dead. It is going on all the time. We are in it now.

(Charlotte Perkins Gilman)

COMING TOGETHER

Come And join us for Coming Together Tomorrow, 12th. July, at St. Mary's House. Rev. Christine Holzapfel 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.

DAVID HASSELL

David would like to thank everyone for the gift given to him at the last service before Peter's return.

It was greatly appreciated and very unexpected. It has been a pleasure to serve the Church over the past three months.

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.

COACH TRIP

There are seats available on a visit to the Teme Valley with Brian Draper on **Wednesday 21st. July** starting from the Parish Hall at 9.00 There will be stops for coffee at Burford House Gardens, lunch in Ludlow and afternoon tea at Knighton, Offa's Dyke.

£12 each. Please contact Sally Linsey -820476.

ST MARY'S FETE

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Fete.

Your support greatly contributed to the enjoyment and success of the day and it was very much appreciated by all who came.

So far we have raised over £5, 000 and money is still coming in. we will announce the final figure as soon as we can.

There are photos at the back of Church and more, as well as a video, on the website. Do have a look - it has captured the fun of the day and is lovely to see.

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Thank you Nigel for these wonderful memories of a very happy village event.

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.

The coach will leave Kempsey at 1.00 picking up at the **Community Centre**, the **Parish Hall** and **Byfields**.

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.msssociety.org/netcommunity/duncansmith>

see also St. Mary's website

GREEN TIPS

TIP 36 When you get a spill on your carpet, pour soda water or sparkling water to help remove the stain, it is far less expensive and less toxic than manufactured products.

COFFEE MORNING at 28, The Limes Saturday 17th. July from 10.30 to 12.30

Gilliy Warfield invites you to visit her rather eccentric garden for a chat and a cuppa In aid of St Richard's Hospice. Coffee free - donations please