

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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18th. July 2010

Seventh 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 thank you for our village School and the excellent relationships which we enjoy with them. We pray especially for all those who will be leaving this week and preparing to go onto High Schools, as well as for those who will be starting school for the first time in September. We pray that you will keep them safe and well and bless them as they learn about the wonderful world you have created. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
10.30 Family Worship
and **Children's Church**
Reading – Romans 6:12–23
3.15 Holy Baptism
6.00 Holy Communion BCP

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Holy Communion BCP
11.00 United Benefice Family Service at Croome.
Please bring a picnic lunch.
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
"Little Angels" Pram and Toddler Group will not meet during the Summer.

A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

Anxiety comes from strain, and strain is caused by too complete a dependence on ourselves, on our own devices, our own plans, our own ideas of what we are able to do. (Thomas Merton)

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.

BAPTISM

We thank God for the Baptism of Ethan William Charles Hart. We pray for God's blessing on him and his family in the years that lie ahead.

ALSO THIS COMING WEEK

Wed. 2.30 Cornflower Club

Outing to the Teme Valley

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

THE THIRD TUESDAY GROUP

A new "small group" has been formed to meet once a month. The intention is that we should consider together practical issues involved in working out our faith, both as individuals and as part of the church community, as well as to support one another in our faith journeys. If you would like to know more please have a word with Paul or Avril Kemp, Lucy Guilding, Carol Shaw-Ling or Sue Price.

ANNUAL SERVICE

at CROOME

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

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to our loyal team of people who sold tickets for the Grand Draw around their local area, and also to those who bought them. Without you our Annual Grand Draw would not be such a great success as it was this year and has been in previous years.

Thank you also to local businesses and local people who kindly donated prizes for the draw. Without your help the Grand Draw could not take place. St. Mary's Grand Draw is one of the main fund raisers for our wonderful and ancient Church. Thank you again.
Arthur Kelly, Grand Draw Organiser.

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.

ST MARY'S FETE

Do see the wonderful photos at the back of Church - also our web site for more photos and a video - thank you Nigel

Following the fete, two competitions are still running:

* How well do you know Kempsey? 2010 Prize Quiz

* St Mary's Fete Children's Treasure Hunt.

Entry Forms are at the back of Church. Do enter these wonderful competitions and help us to keep adding more funds to the total for the Fete.

FOR SALE

A YAMAHA ELECTONE ELECTRIC ORGAN in very good condition. It comes with a stool, music books and sheet music. Roy Clarke has generously given it to the Church so that donations can go to the proceeds for the Fete in memory of Win and Steve Clarke. The organ is at the back of Church if you would like to see it. It has been suggested that offers might be in the region of £50 or over. please let Alan, Julia or Libby know if you are interested. We will advertise it in the Diocesan News if no interest is forthcoming. Our very grateful thanks to Roy for this lovely and very special gift.

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.

BEWARE OF SCAM

PHONE CALLS

Somebody phoning, supposedly from Windows/Microsoft, is offering to safeguard your machine from a virus that is currently corrupting software. In order to protect you on a continuous basis they are charging a fee and need details of your bank account. they seem to be targeting this area. It is clearly a scam, so please warn your family and friends to be alert.

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.

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.

GREEN TIPS

Tip 37 If you want to donate unwanted tools to charities that will send them to developing countries, contact Mary Read who supports 'Tools with a Mission'.