

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please phone
Peter Holzapfel 820202
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Arthur Kelly 820824
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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

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.

St. Mary's Church Kempsey

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25th. July 2010 James the Apostle

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 our United Benefice and for the opportunities we have of joyfully worshipping you together. We ask you to bless and guide our Church that we may continue to follow your leading, so that all may be done for your glory and the building up of your Church. AMEN

SERVICES TODAY
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 NEXT SUNDAY
8.00 Morning Prayer BCP
9.00 Holy Communion BCP at Kerswell Green
10.30 Family Service with Children's Church
2.00 Holy Baptism
3.00 Holy Baptism
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

LITTLE ANGELS
"Little Angels" Pram and Toddler Group will break for the Summer and will meet again on Friday 3rd. September at 11.00. Many of those who come to "Little Angels" will be meeting on the grass at **The Countryside Centre on Friday 13th. August at 11.00.** Please come and bring a picnic. We should love to see you.

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. 8.00 United Benefice Prayer Meeting at the home of Gilly Warfield. Everyone welcome.

THE LAWNS SUMMER FETE TODAY

.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.

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessing on Julie Ballentine and Robert Kyle who will be married at St. Mary's on Saturday, 31st. July.
We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

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.

A THOUGHT for CONTEMPLATION this week

.We are mirrors of God, created to reflect Him. Even when the water is not calm, it reflects the sky.
(Ernesto Cardenal)

ELECTRICITY IN CHURCH

Mark Harrison has now begun to put in the new wiring and lighting in Church.
All Services and Church Bookings will continue as usual.
(The Fabric Committee)

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,

CONGRATULATIONS

to Duncan and James Smith who completed their Charity Abseil down the Fort Dunlop Building last Saturday, in pouring rain and strong winds. Surely they deserve to raise lots of money. So far they have collected over £100 for St. Mary's Church and £650 for the local Multiple Sclerosis Society
It's not too late to sponsor them.

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.

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.

POLICE WARNING

At least two people in the village have received Scam Phone calls. The police have been informed and advise us all to be on our guard. 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 and don't give your bank details to anyone who rings unexpectedly.

SPONSORED WALK – SOON

There is to be a sponsored walk to help raise fees for Ugandan school children. These are the children known to Ken And Heather Davidson in Kampala. Beth and Matthew Ould-Oram would be so grateful for your support. If you can help please could you sign the list on the little table by the pillar as you go out of Church.

GREEN TIPS

Tip 38. Used coffee grounds can go straight on the borders in your garden, or in pots, to make instant compost. It's also ideal at deterring slugs from your plants.