

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

April 2017

Kempsford Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

will be held in
Kempsford Village Hall
on
Tuesday 4th April 2017
at
8.00pm
ALL WELCOME

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Teresa Griffin, Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 4th April 2017	Annual Parish Meeting	8pm Kempford Village Hall
Tuesday 25th April 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall
Tuesday 16th May 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Following various set-backs, work is now progressing on completing the new sports and play facilities at Top Road, Kempford.

With lighter nights approaching, the Parish Council is conscious that children will be keen to make use of these, and we hope they will be able to very soon.

Before the facilities can be classed as 'open and usable' they need to be formally handed-over to the Parish Council from the developer. A 'post-installation inspection' is required to be carried out as part of this process.

The temporary safety fencing will remain until this has been done and the facilities are added to the Parish Council's Insurance Policy. It is there for YOUR safety.

We have received complaints of children climbing the safety fencing to access the site, and we would be grateful if parents could remind children that until the safety fencing is removed the site should not be entered.

Thank you.

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754		10:30-12:30 Kempsford Creative Davina Hedges 07540 299970	12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish 07837 785666		15:30-17:30 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089	18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent www.girlguiding.org.uk	18:00-19:30 Football & Youth Club Chris 07568 445012 Rosemary 07765 258839		
	19:00-20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2 nd Wednesday) *		

* Can be moved for a booking

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:
villagehallbookings@kempsford.net**

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ
Thursday 13th April 12 – 2pm

Come to our Easter Café
for Homemade Bread and Soups
Delicious Hot Cross Buns and Easter Cakes
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

There will also be an opportunity to buy a cake to enjoy
at home while supporting Parkinson's Awareness Week

It's the holidays - so children bring mum and dad
and your grandparents too!

Whelford Village Hall



For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or
email—374croft@gmail.com

The Trustees of Whelford Village Hall would like to thank
the local resident who very kindly donated a cooker for the
new kitchen.

Whelford Village Hall Quiz Night

Thursday 20th April 2017

7.00pm

**To raise funds to complete the
extension**

Tickets £7.50 to include supper (please
state if vegetarian required)

Teams of no more than six, prize for
winning team!!

Post your ticket requests and money
through the door @ Willow Brook House,
Whelford (by the post box), or leave at
Wayside Poultry Farm, Whelford.

For any information contact Geoff Bull
(gsbull@btinternet.com) 01285 713278 or
Sue Griffin (374croft@gmail.com) 01285
712979



Do you have a tasty, tried and tested recipe you can share?

We are putting together a special recipe book to raise money for St Mary's Church Kempford. We would like to improve the sound system and other facilities for those who use our church; have a children's notice board; and repair the Bishops' Chair, damaged after a break-in. We hope you will want to help us.

We want to gather together recipes from:

- ☺ all over our village, country and even across the world
- ☺ different cultures
- ☺ all ages... from 5 to 105!


Please help us by sending in your favourite recipe for a tasty treat that will bring a smile to the face of others as they make it and eat it!


VERY IMPORTANT :

- ▶ Any already published recipes cannot be sent to us as they will be copyrighted. We are looking for original recipes, passed down, or favourite recipes created by you.
- ▶ Send your recipe by 31st May 2017

Thank you!

How TO SEND IN YOUR RECIPE to the Parochial Church Council

 Fill in the form printed here, attach your photo, and post it through the door of The Parsonage, Kempford

OR  ask for an electronic copy of the form by emailing annohara23@hotmail.com



Insert the name of your dish

Insert your name.....

Please tick box to confirm this is not a published, copyrighted recipe

Tell us why you have chosen this recipe

Insert a picture of your tried and tested, tasty treat or attach a drawing

List the ingredients

Tell us, step by step, how to make it.

Kempsford Football and Youth Club

Last meet before Easter: Wednesday 5th April at 6 pm

Start again on Wednesday 26 April at 6 pm.

At the moment the MUGA and the Football Field have not been formally handed over and there are still issues about insurance and the state of the field and so our first meeting will take place at the Village Hall.

We promise to have a cracking programme of activities for you during the summer.

Open to all 7 and upwards and we meet from 6 till 7.30 pm.

More information from Chris on 07568445012 or Rosemary on 07765 258839

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Sat. 1st April - Live Music

Sat. 15th April - Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

Wed, Fri & Sat: 8pm—12am, Sun 12pm—6pm & 8pm—11pm



Cotswold Canals Trust

Working for Restoration

Thursday Evening Working Parties

Now that the light evenings are here, why not make the best of them by getting some exercise and do something useful? Once again, volunteers from the Cotswold Canals Trust will be working on Thursday evenings to clear sections of the Thames & Severn Canal which used to run through Kempford.

In 2015 we worked to clear an overgrown section along the side of Kempford Manor – some of you may have seen this if you attended the village fete last year.

In 2016 we worked at Stubbs Cottage, clearing a lot of building rubble from the canal at that point.

This year we intend to return to both these sites and others in and around the village.

Training and equipment are provided to volunteers. We start at 5:30 and work until either until it is too dark to carry on or until 8:30 at which point we visit the George for a much-needed drink.

If you would like more information about the Canal or helping on Thursday evenings then please contact Mark Strange (01285810635 – mark.a.strange@gmail.com) or Doug Moore (01285810810 - dougmoore9@yahoo.co.uk).



Clearing the undergrowth near Kempford Manor

Website: www.cotswoldcanals.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cotswoldcanalsrestoration

Twitter: [@CotswoldCanals](https://twitter.com/@CotswoldCanals)

Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/CotswoldCanals/videos

Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/98072539@N08/sets/

St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's, Whelford

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempsford) on 01285 712821

April 2017

Dear Friends and neighbours

Fake news is the all rage right now. It's either fake because it's not true or because it's a manipulation of the facts. Indeed it's increasingly difficult to decide what is true and what is fake? And as we approach the great Christian festival of Easter we might ask ourselves the same question.

At Easter as Christians we celebrate the amazing story that Jesus, who was put to death on the cross, miraculously rose again to life on the third day. But how do we know that to be true and not just another example of fake news?

Various theories have been put forward to disprove the resurrection story. Perhaps the disciples simply stole the body (and if so why did nobody ever find it **or indeed 'leak' his whereabouts to someone**). Perhaps the Romans stole it (surely they could have then just wheeled it out when the resurrection stories started circulating). Maybe Jesus just fainted on the cross and revived when laid in the tomb (the Romans were experts at crucifying people – **they didn't make** such basic mistakes). Perhaps the whole story of Jesus ever existing is fake in itself (but there is significantly more evidence to prove that Jesus lived than **Julius Caesar and we don't seem to have much problem believing in Caesar!**)

So was the resurrection story fake or true news? Well I happen to believe it was true and that the Son of God who came and lived among us, was willing to go to his death because of his great love for us. And his Father God, resurrected him back to life as a sign that he has defeated death and that we too, if we believe **and trust in Jesus will also share his life in eternity. Now that's good news to** celebrate this Easter!

Every blessing

Rev'd Lynn

St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698 or Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempford) on 01285 712821

Services for April

Sunday 26 March Mothering Sunday	10 am Kempford	Family Service led by Rob Mitchell and Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 2 April	9 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 2 April	10 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 9 April	10 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Thursday 13 April	7.30 pm Kempford	Holy Communion and Stripping the Altar led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Friday 14 April	2 pm Whelford	An hour at the Cross led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Saturday 15 April	9 pm Kempford	Compline (Night Prayer) led by Rev Lynn Hayler
EASTER SUNDAY	9 am Whelford	Said Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
EASTER SUNDAY	10 am Kempford	Family Holy Communion followed by an Easter Egg Hunt led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 23 April	10 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 30 April	10 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler

Every Wednesday morning at 9.30 am in Kempford : there is a short service of Morning Prayer and Readings. Everyone is welcome including pre school children.

Lenten course will take place on Tuesday evenings. More details and venues on church noticeboard.

Lenten Lunches will be held on Tuesday lunch times from 12.30 onwards at the homes of

4 April: Ann Ellis

11 April: Elizabeth Emberson

All welcome and further details are available from members of the PCC

Good Friday 10 am till 12 at **St Mary's, Kempford**: Craft Activities and Making an Easter Garden – all children are very welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 23 April at about 11 am after the morning service. ALL who live in Whelford, Dunfield, Dudgrove and Kempford are welcome to attend.

Do you know someone who is unwell or in need and would appreciate a pastoral visit?
Please contact Rev Lynn Hayler.



**Cotswold
District**

A Quiz from your local Stroud and Cotswold Citizens Advice— Rights of Young People

- 1) A person aged under school leaving age working as a waiter or waitress is able to lawfully serve alcohol in a restaurant. True/ False
- 2) Young people in full-time education, are entitled to free prescriptions, dental treatment (including check-ups), eye tests, vouchers for glasses until their
a)18th birthday b)19th birthday c)20th birthday
- 3) It is a criminal offence to send a young person under 18 advertising material inviting her/him to borrow money or obtain goods or services on credit or hire purchase. However, a young person under 18 can enter into a credit or hire purchase agreement if an adult acts as her/his guarantor. True/False
- 4) It is an offence to tattoo a child or young person unless it is performed for medical reasons by a qualified medical practitioner. At what age can you have a tattoo?
a)16 b)17 c)18
- 5) In England, a young person must stay in some form of education or training until s/he is
a)18 b)17 c)16

Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts provides advice about a range of problems. The most common enquiry areas are housing, money, welfare benefit, family and employment problems. If you need confidential advice you can ring, email or visit us. Your closest local office is Cirencester Opening hours and details <http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/>

Cirencester – Monday – Thursday 10am – 3pm Drop in
Telephone Advice

10am – 4pm

Answers: 1) True 2)18th birthday 3)True 4)18 5)18

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 24th April at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

The Black Death comes to England. This talk by Tim Porter looks at the origins of the Black Death and its implications for the country. Tim is an accomplished speaker with a vast repertoire of talks. He has a particular passion for medieval history.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

Lechlade and District Lions Club

The Lechlade and District Lions Annual Charity Auction held at the Bowmoor Sailing Club on March 4th raised £3001.70. Thank you to everyone who donated and to all who purchased items. A special thanks goes to Bowmoor Sailing Club for letting us hold this year's Auction in their clubhouse. All proceeds raised will be donated to the Lechlade Memorial Hall Fund to help towards the cost of the new building.

Kempsford Beer Festival

Thank you to all who attended the beer festival on Saturday 18th March. Although the results on the rugby pitch may have not gone the way everybody was hoping for, the beer festival was a resounding success with a £769.75 profit. This has been shared equally between The Village Hall and the Cricket Club.

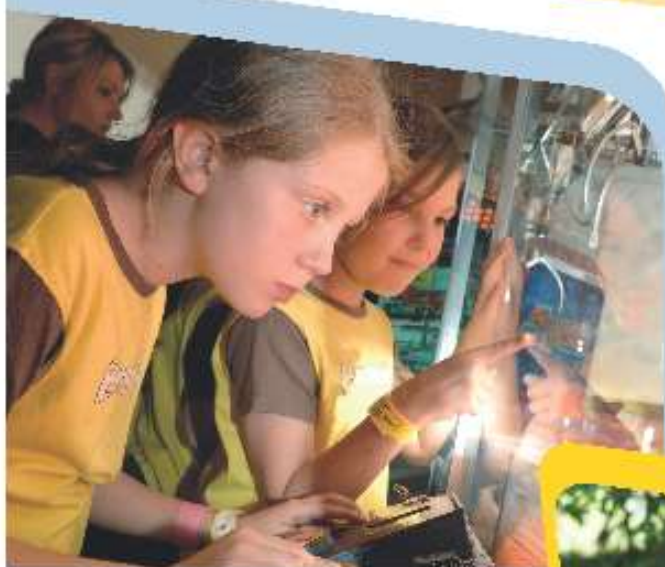
We would especially like to thank Phil Nickson (Philip Nickson & Co Ltd) and George Ellis (The Outside Inn) for sponsoring us.

For girls aged seven to ten

Brownies

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself.'

(Poonam, 10)



Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to take on new challenges, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. They follow the Brownie Adventure programme in their unit meetings - they get adventurous, go to special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays. Brownies get the opportunity to make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop new skills and explore other cultures.



Find out more about Brownies at www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies. Register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus, or call 0800 169 5901.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Registered charity number 306016



Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan
Association of Church Bellringers
Cirencester Branch



Quiz Night

Wednesday 12 April at 7pm

Ampney Crucis Village Hall GL7 5RY

Teams of 4

Entry £5 per person, includes light Supper

Bring your own drinks

Please send team details to Rosemary Hester
cirencester.branch@bellsgandb.org.uk by 5 April



Bellringing at
Kempsford
Fete



Cotswold Cogfest cycle event - Sunday 7th May 2017

My name is Simon Fortnam and I am part of the Minchinhampton School PTA. On Sunday 7th May we are organising a 60 mile bike ride through local villages. Part of the course goes through Kempsford so I am writing to let you know. Kempsford is around the halfway point of our ride so we expect riders to pass through in small groups between 10 - 11:30am. Below is a copy of the route through the village for your information. They will be coming from Hannington Wick and heading towards Whelford.

Last year we had our mobile feed station set up at the side of the road near the church and we are hoping to do the same again. It will just be me, my car and a small table with water, bananas and flapjack for our riders.

Our website should you require any further information is:

www.cotswoldcogfest.org

There will be some direction arrows going up in the village the day before but they will be taken down straight after the event.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards

Simon Fortnam - Cotswold
Cogfest team



For girls aged five to seven
(four to seven in Northern Ireland)



'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

(Matilda, 6)



Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things and have fun. Rainbows learn by doing - they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.



Find out more about Rainbows at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows.
Register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus,
or call 0800 169 5901.



Registered charity number 306016

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!

A fun packed comedy show for all the family
supported by amazing International Circus Artists
www.happyscircus.co.uk

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017
AT FAIRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

GATES OPEN @ 13.00

SHOW STARTS @ 14.00

TICKETS: £10 EACH (under 3's free)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FAIRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, FAIRFORD
COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7A COFFEE SHOP



Gloucester Choral Society presents

Rossini

PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE

Saturday 6th May 2017 at 7pm

Cirencester Parish Church

Soloists: *Alwyn Mellor* – soprano
Catherine Carby – mezzo-soprano
John Pierce – tenor
Timothy Dickinson – bass

Conductor: **Adrian Partington**

Accompanists: **Jonathan Hope** (Piano),
Derek Harris (Piano)
James Anderson-Besant (Harmonium)

Tickets from £15 to £18 available online from
<http://gloucesterchoral.com/2016-2017-season/rossini-petite-messe-solennelle/>
or by calling the Box Office on 01452-768928



MAY 2017

NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
Monday 24th April please

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Preschool	Lisa Nichols	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc. (SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
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Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
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Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
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Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	