

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

### WAYSIDE TALES

IN CONCERT

KATE GRIFFIN AND BAND

Kempsford Village Hall

Saturday 6th April

7.30pm

(Doors open 6.45pm for Bar  
and Jacket Potato Supper)

To book phone Joy 01285 810439

Or email: [j.c.cross@btinternet.com](mailto:j.c.cross@btinternet.com) or visit

<https://www.kategriffincreative.com/wayside-tales>

*An evening of local stories  
told through folk song with live band*

## April 2019

# PARISH DIARY

## APRIL

Wed 3rd	Deadline for submitting District/ Parish Council Nomination papers	By hand to the Returning Officer at CDC Offices, Ciren	4.00pm
Sat 6th	Wayside Tales Concert	Kempsford Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues 9th	Annual Parish Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	8.00pm
Thurs 11th	Monthly Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12 - 2pm
Sun 14th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Islip)	1.30pm
Sat 20th	Live Music	Whelford Social Club	8.30pm
Sun 21st	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (The Journeymen)	2.00pm
Mon 22nd	Copy deadline for May Newsletter		
Tues 23rd	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sun 28th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Bradfield)	1.30pm

## MAY

Thurs 2nd	District and Parish Council Elections	Kempsford Village Hall	
Sun 5th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Cricklade)	1.00pm
Sat 11th	<b>Fairford and District Choral Society's</b> summer concert	<b>St Mary's Church, Fairford</b>	7.30pm
Sun 12th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Fairford)	2.00pm
Tues 14th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sun 19th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Bibury)	1.00pm
Mon 20th	Copy deadline for June Newsletter		
Sun 26th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Fairford)	2.00pm

## JUNE

Sun 2nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Cricklade)	1.00pm
Wed 5th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Cricklade T20)	6.00pm
Sun 9th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Avebury)	2.00pm
Sun 16th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Nomads)	2.00pm
Tues 18th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Wed 19th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Cricklade T20)	6.00pm
Sat 22nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Fleet St. Strollers)	1.00pm
Sat 22nd	Kempsford Village Festival Day	Further details to follow	
Mon 24th	Copy deadline for July Newsletter		
Sun 30th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Nomads)	2.00pm

*Note - all Home Cricket matches are played at Meysey Hampton*

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Mr Philip Nickson	<a href="mailto:philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810466

## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 9th April 2019	Annual Parish Meeting	8pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 14th May 2019	Annual Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Cotswold District Council Planning

*Planning applications lodged or new details received:*

Reference	Development	Location
19/00732/FUL	Extension to existing building to provide additional accommodation in connection with the existing fishery	Bramble Mere, Whelford Road Fairford
19/00703/FUL	Enlarge existing flat roof extension detached garage	3 Dunfield Cottages, Dunfield

## Please can you help Kempsford Village Hall?

The rear of the hall has just undergone a major refurbishment and it is hoped that this will result in the local community making more use of it and its facilities.

The management committee of the Village Hall needs new members to ensure that the hall is used to its best advantage and help take the refurbishment through to its next phase.

If you wish for your Village Hall to continue to serve the community please do consider joining us.

We usually meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the hall and will be very pleased to welcome you to a meeting where we can answer any questions you may have. For more information please contact Hannah Dickens 07597 625284.



### KEMPSFORD COMMUNITY CAFÉ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 12 – 2pm

Come and try our Homemade Soups and Bread,  
Delicious Hot Cross Buns and Cakes,  
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

If you haven't been before you're missing a treat!  
It's the holidays - so children bring mum and dad  
and your grandparents too!

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:  
[villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

### Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Hannah Dickens (Chair) *	Tel: 07597 625284	Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair) *	Tel: 01285 810477
Caroline Gooch (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07826 939718	Pete Robinson (Fundraising) *	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Ruth Gray	Tel: 01285 810747
Mark Britt *	Tel: 07771 506527	* Denotes Trustee Member	

*New members are always welcome!*

## Kempsford C of E Primary School

On Friday 22nd March, children and staff from Kempsford C of E Primary School had a special visit from GB and Welsh High Jump Champion Rob Mitchell. Rob set the whole school a fitness circuit to complete consisting of some intense, functional movements that he uses as part of his training programme. He then delivered a fantastic presentation to the school about his career as an athlete. The children loved having him at school and he was a huge inspiration to them. We felt blessed to have him visit us.



As part of the event the children were asked to raise money for the charity Sports for Champions, who Rob is supported by. We are extremely proud to announce that the school raised a staggering £1482 in total. For such a small village school we are so proud to have such huge support from our families and are incredibly proud of how the children and staff all came together on the day.

Rob Mitchell said 'What a lovely experience being at Kempsford School today, what a lovely vibe and great children'.

Carmen Ballard, Sports Manager at Kempsford said "We are very passionate about keeping children active and them having positive role models within Sport. Rob was fantastic with the children and I'm incredibly proud of how they represented the school today".





## Oak & Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre

Annual Easter Fayre on 20<sup>th</sup> April

at the United Reformed Church in Calcutt Street, Cricklade.

It will run from 10am until 4pm, and will include a host of stalls, plus light refreshments available. For further details please call the Wildlife Centre on 01793 751412.

## Caring for God's Acre (Part 2)

Churchyards are special places where friends and relatives are buried in consecrated ground and people come to pay their respects and remember those whom they love but see no more.

It comes as a surprise to many that there are quite detailed rules and regulations about what is permissible in churchyard, and these rules are there to help us maintain these special places for all who visit and for those who tend the churchyard. The church has to consider the long-term practicalities of managing and maintaining the churchyard for the next 50, 100 and 250 years; so we have to take the long view.

All headstones and grave markers need to have express permission from the church. The Vicar/Rector has to work within particular guidelines and can usually agree to most requests. Local stonemasons have a good idea of what is allowed. Stone memorials must not be polished or shiny; and we are not permitted to allow images of the deceased on headstones. Kerbstones around graves or chippings on **graves are not allowed. It's not a good idea to buy an apparently 'cheap' headstone online without having first asked the vicar!**

**Cut flowers and wreathes will be removed when they have 'gone over'; and it is** customary to remove Poppy and Christmas wreathes after two months. According to the regulations, artificial flowers should not be used. Glass vases should also not be used as they tend to cause problems because they can get knocked over and broken – which can cause injury to those cutting grass or tending graves and to the birds and animals. Other ornaments should not be placed on graves, **but in the case of a child's grave the rules allow for a toy or something similar to** be placed on a grave for six months.

One of the lovely sights in a churchyard are spring bulbs – particularly snow drops, which flower early and go over before mowing gets into full swing.

The Churchyard Regulations are there to help us all maintain churchyards as seemly and fitting places for those whom we love yet see no more. We hope to apply these rules sensitively and thoughtfully so we can all appreciate these special places.

A copy of the Churchyard Regulations can be found on the church notice board at the entrance to the church.

# **ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD**

**Clergy**

**Nick Scott – [revnickscott@gmail.com](mailto:revnickscott@gmail.com)**

**John Partington – 01285 750332; [john.p@sctm.church](mailto:john.p@sctm.church)**

**Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)**

**Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson ([dizzylizzie@sky.com](mailto:dizzylizzie@sky.com))**

The month of April finds Christians deep into the season of Lent. The Lenten disciplines of giving up or taking on may be very rewarding, but may also be taking their toll. If someone appears to be looking at your cup of coffee/piece of cake/bacon roll with wild eyes, it may well be that you are enjoying the very thing they have been denying themselves for the past few weeks.

My friend, the fabulously named Candy Medusa, is attempting a Plastic Free Lent. As you can imagine, this is actually rather difficult, as plastic is something that is so common in our lives, we barely notice it much of the time, and I am aware of the irony of typing this on the plastic keys of my laptop. I was surprised by her efforts, not because of the discipline but because I was pretty sure she wasn't a Christian. She is a Humanist, I checked, and is doing Lent so much better than me.

I realised that my disciplines were very much focused on me, improving my spiritual and physical health. Nothing wrong with that, but as a Christian, especially a priest, I ought to be more mindful of others in all things, even Lenten discipline. With her Plastic Free Lent, Candy has prompted me to expand my discipline into something more world affirming. At Easter (April 21<sup>st</sup> this year) Christians celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We believe He came into the world to save us sinners. Perhaps as sinners, we could do a bit more to save the world.

God bless,

Nick



# CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

## **Sunday 7**

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>NS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton	<i>AJ</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	<i>NS</i>

## **Sunday 14**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	<i>RM</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>JP</i>

## **Sunday 21**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>NS</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>MB</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>NS</i>

## **Sunday 28**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>DA</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>JP</i>

We also hold Morning Prayer in Kempsford church at 9.30 am every  
Wednesday

**Maunday Thursday 18 April at 7.pm** Compline and Stripping the Altar

**Good Friday 19 April 10 am to 12 noon** Craft and Cross for all children.  
Please bring a parent or carer.

AJ – Toto Jones; DA – Dennis Archard; JP – John Partington;  
MB – Margaret Bettis; NS – Nick Scott; RM – Rob Mitchell.

## AIR TATTOO THANKS **ITS** 'NEIGHBOURS' **WITH DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

The Royal International Air Tattoo is **offering half price Friday and Sunday tickets to next summer's** airshow.

Valid for Friday 19 and Sunday 21 July, residents with specific postcodes living close to RAF Fairford – where the world-famous military airshow is held – have until May 31 to purchase up to two discounted **tickets per residential household as a 'thank you' for their support.**

**Next summer's event is set to be 'out of this world' as not only will the airshow feature the world's most** exciting aircraft, but it will turn its spotlight into space.

**The airshow's theme** *Air & Space: inspiring the Next Generation Air Force* follows an announcement earlier this year that the Royal Air Force **will be taking command and control of the UK's military space** operations, reflecting the importance of space in ensuring successful military operations around the world.

The focus on space will be particularly poignant as the 2019 airshow will be staged on the same weekend, 50 years ago that the first Moon landing took place in 1969.

Andy Armstrong, Chief Executive of RAF Charitable Trust Enterprises, which organises the event, said: "2018 was a very special year as not only did we welcome a record-breaking 185,000 visitors to RAF **Fairford, but we were honoured to be the 'official international celebration' of the Royal Air Force's** centenary.

"To mark the occasion, the Friday of last **summer's** show featured a full flying display and in recognition of this added disruption **and to show gratitude for locals' cooperation,** we offered free admission tickets to those living nearby.

**"Next year** will see the Friday of the airshow revert to a shorter, preview day with a limited number of tickets. However, **we still want to recognise our neighbours'** support and therefore we are giving locals, living within selected postcodes, the opportunity to purchase half price tickets for the Friday and Sunday of **the airshow"**.

**The residents' discount reduces the price of an adult admission ticket from £57.00 to £28.50.**

To secure half-price tickets, residents with specific postcodes, must visit Air Tattoo HQ, located at Douglas Bader House, Horcott Hill, Fairford, GL7 4RB, 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday and bring a household bill or document displaying a name, address with valid postcode and photo ID.

The deadline for purchase is 5pm on Friday 31 May 2019, no tickets will be available after this point.

The Royal International Air Tattoo is staged annually in support of the RAF Charitable Trust. To find out if your postcode is eligible for a discounted ticket, or to discover more about the airshow, visit

[www.airtattoo.com](http://www.airtattoo.com).

## NOTICES

Polite notice to dog walkers in Kempsford, it seems to have been highlighted on our Facebook page how much dog poo there is in high foot areas such as by the school, along the high street and other areas across the village, not to mention on peoples private gardens. We would be grateful if you can please clean up after your pooch. There is nothing worse for a young child than stepping in some dog poo on the way to school and a poor parent who is trying to console an upset child whilst getting poo off their shoe and socks! Please be mindful when you walk your pooch to have some poo bags and use the bins that are around. Thank you.

Cotswold Cogfest bike ride is happening again this year on Sunday 12th May. The riders will be coming through Kempsford again in small groups probably between 10 – 11:30am, travelling from the Hannington Wick direction towards Whelford. A feed station table will be set up near Kempsford Church and the area will be left litter free and tidy.

☺ SAVE THE DATE - 22nd June 2019 Kempsford Village Festival Day

**Fairford and District Choral Society's** summer concert is at 19.30 on Saturday 11 May at St Mary's Church, Fairford. Along with professional soloists, they are performing **Mozart's** Requiem, K626 and Schubert's Mass No 2 in G Major, D167. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Fairford Opticians from 1 April 2019.

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## LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday April 15th 2019 : 7.15 for 7.30 : in the Memorial Hall

Drovers Roads in Oxfordshire and Beyond

Guests welcome £4 : Contact Marion Winkles 01367 252851 :

[www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk)



The Post Office service has returned to Kempford Village Hall, following the recent refurbishment, and is open between 12:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs every Thursday.

## Whelford Village Hall

**FREE** fast broadband available to all Hirers  
For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on  
01285 712979 or  
email—374croft@gmail.com



## Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

**Saturday 20th April —Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

## **MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 22ND APRIL PLEASE**

Email: [clerk@kempfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempfordparishcouncil.net)



# FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES

(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)



## ***YOUR LOCAL CHARITY***

*Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.*

## ***News and Information from your Community Friends***

### **The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital Your Community Friends**

### **NOTHING IS CHANGING EXCEPT THE NAME**

For many years, the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital has served Fairford, Lechlade and surrounding villages by raising money to fund support services for the local community and bring health care as close to home as possible. It will continue to do so for many more years to come, but under the new name of: **Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities**. As many of you know we agreed to this name change in 2018 and we are now actively rolling this out.

Please rest assured: **NOTHING** will change except the name and the **Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities** will continue to do what the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital has always done i.e. be active in the local community providing health and social care to those in Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

If you have any questions at all, please contact the Chairman, Graham Hewitt at:  
[chair@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:chair@friendsoffairford.org.uk). Or take a look at the website: [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk).

### ***Successful Curry Night at Khushi's Indian Restaurant, Lechlade.***

On 26<sup>th</sup> February 60 people enjoyed this event raising £611 and our thanks go to Muj and his Team at Khushi's who served some wonderful food and provided a great service.

### ***House-to-House 2019***

The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities House-to-House fund raising event will be in full swing from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April. Your support is always appreciated. Our thanks to all our existing volunteers, co-ordinators, and collectors.

If you need further information about Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk).

Your continued support is very much appreciated

**Graham Hewitt, Chairman**

**Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities**  
(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)  
[www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)



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PRESENT AN EVENING  
WITH  
HELP MADINA CHARITY



10 YEARS ON

[www.helpmadina.org.uk](http://www.helpmadina.org.uk)



**Saturday 18th May**  
**7.30pm**

**New Memorial Hall, Lechlade**

**Tickets £10 to include cheese and wine/soft drink**

**(First Glass Free)**

**Further details at [www.lechladelions.org.uk](http://www.lechladelions.org.uk)**

**Tickets available from LECHLADE POST OFFICE or ring Steve on 01367 253025**

**QUIZ**

**BAR**

**MUSIC**



# Kempsford Cricket Club

## Fixtures 2019



### All HOME (H) games played at Meysey Hampton

#### Apr 19

Sun 14th	Islip	H	1.30pm
Sun 21st	The Journeymen	H	2pm
Sun 28th	Bradfield	A	1.30pm

#### May-19

Sun 5th	Cricklade	H	1pm
Sun 12th	Fairford	A	2pm
Sun 19th	Bibury	A	1Pm
Sun 26th	Fairford	H	2pm

#### Jun-19

Sun 2nd	Cricklade	A	1pm
Wed 5th	Cricklade T20	A	6pm
Sun 9th	Avebury	H	2pm
Sun 16th	Nomads	A	2pm
Wed 19th	Cricklade T20	H	6pm
Sat 22nd	Fleet St Strollers	H	1pm
Sun 30th	Nomads	H	2pm

#### Jul-19

Tues 2nd	Siddington t20	H	6pm
Sun 7th	Iffley	A	2pm
Sat 13th	Isis	A	2pm
Tues 16th	Langford T20	H	6pm
Mon 22nd	Langford T20	A	6pm
Sun 28th	Aldsworth	H	2pm

#### Aug-19

Sun 4th	Reading Uni & Alu	H	2pm
Wed 7th	Fairford T20	A	6pm
Sun 11th	Wytham	H	2pm
Sun 18th	North Cerney	H	2pm

#### Sep-19

Sun 1st	Bradfield	H	1.30pm
Sun 8th	Islip	A	1.30pm
Sun 15th	Cowley	H	1pm
Sun 22nd	Aldsworth	A	1pm

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@sky.com	
Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	1 Holford Crescent, Kempsford	810875
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 Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Philippa Griffin	<a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/</a>	
Cricket	Anthony Axel-Berg		07766222951
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
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
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA Stephen Andrews	sue.coakley@cotswold.gov.uk Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01367 253306 01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
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**Online**



'Kempsford Village'  
'Kempsford Mums & Dads'