

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

Friday 28th Feb

Downton Abbey

Doors open at 6:30pm

Film night at Kempsford Village Hall

February 2020

# PARISH DIARY

## February

Thurs 13th	Village Hall Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12-2pm
Fri 14th	Quiz night	Whelford Village Hall	7pm
Tues 18th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sat 22nd	Live Music	Whelford Social Club	8.30pm
Fri 28th	Film Night - 'Downton Abbey'	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors 6.30pm
Sat 29th	Table Top Sale	Kempsford Village Hall	10am - 1pm

## March

Tues 17th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Fri 27th	Film Night - 'Judy'	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors 6.30pm

## April

Sat 4th	Easter Bingo	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors 6.30pm Eyes down 7pm
Tues 7th	Annual Parish Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	8pm
Tues 21st	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Fri 24th	Film Night - '1917'	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors 6.30pm

## Whelford Village Hall

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



### QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 14th February - 7pm

Tickets £7.50 to include hot supper, Bar available

In order to prepare the correct number of meals please contact -

Lindsey on 07775 698265 or Sue on 07502 977071

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tel: 01285 713691 Email: [clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

**[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)**

Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
Mr Tony Williams (Chair)	<a href="mailto:tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810628
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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 18th February 2020	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 17th March 2020	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 7th April 2020	Annual Parish Meeting	8.00pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2020 PLEASE**

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

[Lechlade History Society](#)

Monday February 17th 2020 at the Memorial Hall 7.15pm for 7.30pm

The History of Policing in Gloucestershire by Dr Tim Brain

## Film Nights at Kempford Village Hall

Date	Film	Time
Friday 28th February	Downton Abbey	Doors open 6:30pm
Friday 27th March	Judy	Doors open 6:30pm
Friday 24th April	1917	Doors open 6:30pm



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 12 – 2pm

Beat the winter blues and come and try our  
Homemade Soups and Bread, Delicious Cakes,  
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

If you haven't been before you've been missing a treat!

## Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754	9.45 – 10.45 Tai Chi Denise Nethercott d.nethercott@btinternet.com		12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2nd Thursday)	
PM	15:30-16.30 Rainbows Caroline Gooch	11.15 – 12.00 Fit Steps Adriana Mattos acsmattos@gmail.com 07975 648194		12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna <b>07340 644154</b>		<b>19.00 – 20.00</b> Pilates <b>Rona Bennett</b> <b>07885 991673</b>	15:30 to 17:00 Brownies Ms Philippa Griffin 01285 810754 / 0779 3562704	
		19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)	18:00-19:00 Youth and <b>Children's Club</b> Chris Saunders 07918 732040	18.30 for 19.00 Film Night (monthly, last Friday)

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar which will vary week by week.

**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	Mark Britt (Vice-Chair) *	Tel: 07771 506527
Caroline Gooch (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07826 939718	Pete Robinson (Fundraising) *	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Louise Jeffrey (Safeguarding)	Tel: 01285 810875
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

\* Denotes Trustee Member

*New members are always welcome!*

# Get ready for your new recycling service



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

 **Cotswold recycles**

# What's happening & when?

More and more people in the Cotswolds are recycling. Now we're making it even easier!

From  
March 2020

**From March 2020** we're improving your recycling collections so you can recycle additional items including textiles and shoes, small electricals, cartons and household batteries.

We'll also be providing you with a new cardboard bag to give you more capacity and a new bin for food waste. You will no longer be able to put food waste in your garden waste bin (if you subscribe to the service).

Food waste must be kept separate and put in your new outdoor food waste bin, which will be collected each week.

Refuse and recycling collections will remain fortnightly. Garden waste collections will also switch to fortnightly.



## Getting ready for the changes

We need your help to make sure your recycling is presented in the right containers.

You will need two recycling boxes, one for paper and the other for glass. If you only have one box please contact us now so we can get it organised for you. Order online at:

[www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles)

**Remember to look out for your new containers and information pack which will be delivered separately in February 2020.**

**Collection days for some residents may change, so please check your information pack for details.**

## Need more information

01285 623123

[www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles)

[cdc@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:cdc@cotswold.gov.uk)

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

Contact details for the parish  
Rev Canon John Swanton - 01285 851309 or [john@swanton.plus.com](mailto:john@swanton.plus.com)  
Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821  
Church wardens: Elizabeth Emberson [dizzylizzie@sky.com](mailto:dizzylizzie@sky.com)  
or Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 [keith.howlett1@btopenworld.com](mailto:keith.howlett1@btopenworld.com)

Love actually ....

'I love you' can be three of the loveliest words to hear; and three of the hardest words to say.

This month, with St Valentine's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February, and also with this being a leap year, permission is given to the least romantic of us to say 'I love you' – in person or through Valentine cards and gifts; and when declaring your wish to marry the one you 'love'!

The English language can prove a bit of a stumbling block when it comes to expressing 'love' because the word 'LOVE' has so many aspects to it – it can be romantic and sentimental; or deep affection for a parent or sibling or child; it can mean care for the welfare of your neighbour. In the Bible four Greek words which mean love cover these: *eros* (romantic), *storge* (family), *philia* (love of friends), *agape* (loving one another generally).

Whoever and however we love, St Paul offers some useful and practical advice about it (1 Corinthians 13). He tells us that love is: gentle, kind, not envious, or boastful and not proud. Love does not dishonour others, is not self-seeking, not easily angered, does not keep a record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. Love never fails.

There are many people around who live lives filled with love for others and demonstrate these characteristics day-by-day, even though it's not always easy. And yet these people are often the most lovely, fulfilled, and inspiring people you could hope to know; but they would not necessarily think that.

This month – take the risk to tell those who need to know that ... you love them.



## Search for a new Vicar

Churchwardens of Kempford & Whelford, Castle Eaton and The Meyseysmet in January with the Archdeacon and our Team Rector to shortlist candidates for the post of Team Vicar. Interviews are planned for early February and it is hoped to make an appointment as soon as possible.

**Thanks to the Rev'd Nick Scott for helping to** cover services and be a presence in the Parish of Kempford and Whelford over the past 18 months. It has been much appreciated. Local clergy will provide cover for services as usual until a new Vicar is in post.

Canon John Swanton  
Team Rector – The South Cotswolds  
01285 - 851309

## CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sunday February 2nd

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempford
9:30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton

Sunday February 16th

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton
4.00 pm	Family Service	Kempford

Sunday February 23rd

9:30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempford

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

Found: pair of leather gloves left in church after a service at Christmas time.

# Have your say on transport

**Public Consultation  
16<sup>th</sup> January – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

View the draft Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan online (accessible version):

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ltp-review](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ltp-review)

Hard copies available at district council offices or on request through your local library, alternatively send a request to [ltp@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:ltp@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



## Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

**Saturday 22nd February—Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



**FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE  
COMMUNITIES**  
(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)



***YOUR LOCAL CHARITY***

*Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.*  
(Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)

***News and Information from your Community Friends***  
***FEBRUARY 2020***  
***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

***Curry Night: 7.30p.m. Tuesday 25th February at Khushi in  
Lechlade.***

***An Indian Buffet Meal, £15.00 per head (excluding drinks)***

**Tickets available from: Ros Godden on 01367 250322 or  
Ruth Berridge on 01367 252706.**

***House-to-House 2020 Dates***

The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities' House-to-House fund raising event will take place from the 20<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Our thanks go to all our existing volunteer co-ordinators, and collectors. With the new housing in both Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes in your local area.

***If you can spare sometime to deliver and collect the envelopes for the House-to-House please get in touch with the the Friends' administrator Christine Barker, contact details below.***

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**We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages.**

We do over 750 drives a year helping people get to their medical appointments at their GP surgery or hospital. Running costs for the trips are paid.

**If you think you can help please contact Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or email Val at [valharvey56@icloud.com](mailto:valharvey56@icloud.com)**

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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)

## Lechlade and District Lions Club

A belated Happy New Year to you all from the Lechlade and District Lions. 2019 did not start well for us when we lost, through sudden illness, John Sheffield, a valued member of our group. He had been the driving force behind our fund-raising for several years and is sadly missed. However, he left behind a very capable team and through their efforts we managed to raise over £10,000 for good causes throughout the year. Our main event was the Open Water Swim at Bowmoor Lake which saw many an intrepid swimmer brave the waters for sponsorship in distances from 200 metres to 5 kilometres. Other fund raising schemes were also undertaken, with the climax to our year being the Lions Christmas Draw and our tour throughout Lechlade and Kempsford with Santa on his sleigh accompanied by several "elves" shaking their collecting buckets. Although the latter is primarily a fund-raising scheme, we all enjoy the feeling of the "season of goodwill" when people are so generous and families with young children come out to chat to Santa and take photos for the family album. Our Christmas draw was also a great success, with, again, the generosity of local people and businesses (who donated most of the prizes) enabling us to raise a further substantial amount. Particular mention must go to the winner of the first prize of £150 who refused to collect their prize and instead donated it to our funds - truly a generous act. Overall, the members of the local community donated nearly £4000 over the Christmas period in one way or another and we are grateful to you all for your kindness.

Although, you support us throughout the year, we feel we have been remiss in not telling you, our supporters, where your money goes. To rectify this we will occasionally be publishing details of where your money is spent.. As we are sure you will understand, some issues of privacy will prevent us giving precise details but we hope it will give you an idea of what your support enables us to achieve. All monies donated by you goes to good causes and none is taken for the running of Lechlade and District Lions. In particular, the support of the New Inn in allowing us to use their premises, at no cost, for our monthly meetings, is most appreciated.

In the coming year, we will again be canvassing you, the local community, for your support and we are confident that, as in past years, the residents of Lechlade and District will not be found wanting in enabling us to support others. Thank You from all our members

Tony Brown

Lechlade and District Lions

Club President

So far this Lionistic Year (July 2019 December 2019) we have donated over £11,000 to good causes, the list below is just an example of some these :-

Lions Club Sight savers – World Vision	£500
Lions Club Flood Relief UK	£500
Lions Club Earthquake Relief – International	£500
Lions Club Bob Cook Disabled Games – Swindon	£250
Wiltshire Air Ambulance (50% proceeds from Open Water Swim)	£1600
Madina Sierra Leone Fairford based charity	£820
Lechlade Little Learners	£250
Seven Freewheelers blood and organ transport service	£300
Helping Hands Kempsford	£200
Cirencester Food Bank (Fairford Branch)	£500
Fairford Christmas Day Lunch	£200
Lanterns for Lechlade Christmas Lights Festival	£200
Hatherop School – replacement computers	£650
Local Scouts / Youth Leadership Development	£700
Direct Support for Local Families in Need	£1120

1620-2020  
*Mayflower*  
400



Blue Notes Choir, Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia  
and Cirencester Male Voice Choir present

# *Musical Journeys*

*Featuring a range of music from Elgar to  
Pirates of the Caribbean*

## Wednesday 19th February

7pm

**at Cirencester Baptist Church**

Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YE

Tickets:

£8 adults, £6 concessions, £1 under 18s. Tickets can be purchased on the door

Box Office: email [anna.robinson@southamptonmusichub.org](mailto:anna.robinson@southamptonmusichub.org) to reserve tickets



[southamptonmusichub.org](http://southamptonmusichub.org)  
[music@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:music@southampton.gov.uk)

023 8083 3648  
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SOUTHAMPTON  
CITY COUNCIL



## Kate and Hannah's World Challenge Trip - 2021

Kate Griffin from Kempford and Hannah Sampson from Whelford have signed up via **Farmor's** School to The World Challenge Programme. This is a volunteer trip to Costa Rica for four weeks in 2021. Whilst they are there they will be taking part in various volunteer activities helping within the local community. Part of the criteria for this trip is to raise the cost of the trip themselves through fundraising events and activities. With this in mind they have various things planned for the year ahead.

Clothing Collection – We are doing a clothing collection which is being collected from us on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Therefore if you have anything which you would be willing to donate please contact us and we can arrange to collect from you before this date.

Nina Sampson – Whelford 07788 710583

Philippa Griffin - Kempford 07793 562704

Below is a list of what the company can and cannot take.

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- **Men's, Ladies' and Children's** clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves & Ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts
- Soft toys, Household linen, Curtains, towels Household bedding (sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept

- Duvets, blankets, pillows & Cushion
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Table Top Sale – 29<sup>th</sup> February – 10am – 1pm – Kempford Village Hall.

To book a table please contact Nina Sampson on 07788 710583 Or [ninasamps@aol.com](mailto:ninasamps@aol.com)

Tables are £7.00 each – to be booked and paid for in advance. Lunch refreshments available.

Easter Bingo – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Doors open 6.30 – Eyes Down 7pm - Kempford Village Hall

Please come along – your support is much appreciated.



# Table Top Sale

Kempsford Village Hall



**Saturday 29th February**

**10am-1pm £7.50 per table**

**Cafe**

Table enquiries -

[ninasamps@aol.com](mailto:ninasamps@aol.com)/07788 710583



Raising funds for Kate and Hannah's World Challenge trip 2021

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Wardens	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@sky.com	
	Keith Howlett		01285 712268
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	chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	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		highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Steve Trotter	Steve.trotter@cotswold.gov.uk	07710 405323
	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	raymond.theodoulou@gloucestershire.gov.uk	01285 752000
Constituency MP	Sir Geoffrey Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	0781 8626158
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Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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'Kempsford Village'  
'Kempsford Mums & Dads'