Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Included this month -

RIAT Resident's Stickers & Newsletter

Details of 2 FREE children's summer holiday events





July & August 2019

PARISH DIARY

JULY	.,	2 .,	
Tues 2nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Siddington T20)	6pm
Tues 2nd	Start of Pye Homes Planning Appeal	CDC Offices, Cirencester	
Sun 7th	Annual Litter Pick	Meet at Kempsford Village Hall	11am
Sun 7th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Iffley)	2pm
Thurs 11th	Monthly Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12 - 2pm
Thurs 11th	Handing out addition RIAT stickers	Kempsford Village Hall	7pm - 8pm
Sat 13th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (isis)	2pm
Tues 16th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Langford T20)	6pm
Tues 16th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hal	7.45pm
19th - 21st	RIAT		
19th - 21st	Whelford Pop-up RIAT Café	Field adjacent to Telephone Box	Daily 7am - 12pm
Mon 22nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Langford T20)	6pm
Sun 28th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Aldsworth)	2pm
AUGUST			
Sat 3rd	Open water swimming race	Bowmoor Sailing Club	10am
Sun 4th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Reading Uni & Alu)	2pm
Wed 7th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Fairford T20)	6pm
Sun 11th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Wytham)	2pm
Sun 18th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (North Cerney)	2pm
Mon 19th	Children's Wild Play & Bushcraft Drop-in Event	Sports pitch at Hazel View (Village Hall if wet)	2 - 4pm
Tues 20th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Wed 21st	Children's Circus Fun Drop-in Event	Sports pitch at Hazel View (Village Hall if wet)	2 - 4pm
September			
Sun 1st	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Bradfield)	1.30pm
Sun 8th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Islip)	1.30pm
Thurs 12th	Monthly Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12 - 2pm
Sun 15th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Cowley)	1pm
Tues 17th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sun 22nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Aldsworth)	1pm

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates				
Tuesday 16th July 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall		
Tuesday 20th August 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall		
Tuesday 17th September 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall		

Pye Homes Planning Appeal

The Planning Inquiry, to determine whether the application will be permitted, is to take place at the CDC Offices in Circncester starting on the 2nd of July and could last up to the 5th July. There has been considerable interest within our community on this planning application. Attending the first day to demonstrate your interest would be something that would show to the Inquiry the strength of that interest across our community.

RIAT Residents' Newsletter and Car Stickers

Both are included within this Newsletter.

As per previous years, there will be a further opportunity to obtain additional stickers, and this will take place on Thursday 11th July between 7pm and 8pm at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park.

Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00		10:00 to 13:00	12:00-14:00	
	Pilates		Hartbeeps	Café	
	Rona Bennett			(monthly,	
	01865 820754			2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00			12:00-14:00	
	Rainbows			Post Office	
	Karen Cornish				
	18:00-19:00		18:00-19:00	15:30 to 17:00	
	Zumba		Youth and	Brownies	
	Donna		Children's Club	Ms Philippa	
	07891 660089		07918 732040	Griffin	
				01285 810754 /	
Eve				0779 3562704	
Evening		19:45-21:45	20:00-21:30		
- Bu		Parish Council	Village Hall		
		Meeting	Meeting		
		(monthly,	(monthly,		
		usually 3 rd	usually 2nd		
		Tuesday)	Wednesday)		

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

For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email: 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 Mark Strange (PC Rep) Tel: 01285 810635

Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) * Tel: 01285 810478

* Denotes Trustee Member

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ Thursday 11th July 12 – 2pm

Try our locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans, Homemade Soup, Bread and Delicious Cakes Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

Meet your friends and neighbours, enjoy the friendly atmosphere and keep the village hall alive!

There will not be a café in August the next one will be 12th September

Fit for Life

Fun, friendly classes with Denise Nethercott

Commencing Tuesday September 3rd at Kempsford Village Hall.

Tai Chi Qigong class 9.45-10.45

Stances to help improve strength & balance, and to promote a sense of well-being. Movements are slow, controlled & gentle on the joints. Seated alternatives available.

Strength & Balance class 11.15-12.15

A combination of seated & standing exercises to help improve strength, balance, stamina, flexibility, coordination & confidence.

Classes £6 & include tea/coffee 10.45-11.15.

For further information, please contact Denise Nethercott, qualified exercise instructor, member of Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs)

Mobile: 07909874186 Email: d.nethercott@btinternet.com

Wild Play & Bushcraft 2 - 4pm

Monday 19th August

Enjoy a range of activities and Natural crafts including 'minidens' slack —lining, clay 'blobster 'Creations, mud painting and Leaf crowns Circus Fun & Giant
Bubbles 2 - 4 pm
Wednesday 21st August

Try a range of circus skills including diablos, devil sticks, juggling clubs & balls, unicycles, plate spinning, poi, stilts & pogo sticks PLUS be wowed by the amazing bubble artist!

ROU UP! ROU UP!

FREE

Children's Drop-in Events

For all children within the Parish

Events will take place on the Community Sports Pitch at Hazel View, Kempsford

(and in Kempsford Village Hall if the weather is bad)

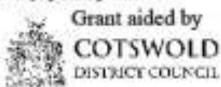
No Booking Required

Both events are suited to children aged 7 years and over, however for accompanied younger

children there will be some wild play activities & circus skills they can do with support. The giant bubbles can be enjoyed by all!



Kempsford Parish Council





Change of Status for People For You

People For You is now in its 11th year of operation, providing a unique and much valued volunteer befriending service in the communities of Fairford and Lechlade and neighbouring villages.

However, People For You is moving forward and is establishing a new independent charitable organisation to ensure that the service currently provided can continue and flourish. The name will remain unchanged, as will the contact telephone number.

Background to the Service – the Need

People For You offers regular companionship at a time when a person might be feeling cut off from their community. We provide an ever expanding high-quality service to prevent and reduce isolation and loneliness. Regular visits from befriending volunteers are proven to have a positive and preventative impact on ill health. Both physical and mental health improves for clients who receive befriending services, allowing them to remain independent and living in their own homes for longer.

Evidence of the growing scale of loneliness and isolation is well documented, particularly in rural areas where sparsity, lack of transport and services exacerbate the situation.

Funding

I'm sure most of us are aware of the difficulties for charitable organisations in securing funding. I am therefore delighted to announce that People For You has agreed funding from The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities, As you can imagine, this is a real lifesaver and we are inordinately grateful to The Friends for their support and recognition of how our service helps and supports the community.

How the Service Works

If you feel you would benefit from having a regular visitor, please do get in touch with Sue who will call to visit you.

And if you are someone who has an hour to spare a week to visit someone who spends a lot of time alone, again please get in touch with Sue.

Sue Black

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Clergy
Nick Scott – revnickscott@gmail.com
John Partington – 01285 750332; john.p@sctm.church
Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)
Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizzylizzie@sky.com)

Dear Friends.

I am writing this on Sunday, June 23rd. It seems amazing to me that it was only yesterday that there was both a fete and wedding in the parish, and yet that is how time often seems to affect us. These two events, celebrating community and love seem to me to encapsulate the mission of the Christian Church.

The fete was a wonderful effort from the school, the Church, Village Hall and many other community groups. Each lent of their own skills and experience, not to mention the physical talents that had to be called on in terms of putting things up, moving things round and so on. There was such an air of excitement and fun, and the efforts of all those running the inaugural Kempsford 5k were inspiring. I was so keen to stay to see the start of the colour run but other duties called me away.

These other duties were in no way onerous. I was officiating at the marriage of Catherine and Sean in Whelford church. These two and their children are often at church, and my other hang out the Magic Beans Cafe, so taking their wedding was a particular privilege. The more one knows a family, the more one feels can be done to try and make their specific church services relevant to them. We'd had a laugh and a joke at the rehearsal the evening before, and a few on the day itself, but it was their devotion and love for each other that shone through on the day. It is actually the couple that marry each other, the minister is just there as an official. On this occasion it was my joy as well as my duty to oversee the ceremony.

I then managed to get back for the putting away of the tables of the fete. I got to hear about all that had gone on in my absence and it sounded so brilliant, that so many people had come together and enjoyed being part of the community and contributing to it too. I couldn't help but notice the paint splattered individuals who were still around as well, excellent evidence that the colour run had lived up to its name.

Neither event would have been possible without a great many people putting in their time to make them happen. It is my sincere hope that all these people know who they are and that at the end of that busy, brilliant, sunny day, they all slept well. Planning events is one thing, but until they take place we're never quite sure how they're going to go. Certainly these occasions were great and wonderful celebrations. May we be thankful for the efforts of those around us who work so hard, and be inspired by their examples to ensure the events to come are also splendid.

God bless,

Nick

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST

JULY			_	
Sunday 7	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	NS
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton	AJ
	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	NS
Sunday 14	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	RM
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton	JP
I	4.00 pm	Family Service	Kempsford	NS
Sunday 21	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	DA
Sunday 28	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	MS
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	RS
AUGUST				
Sunday 4	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	JP
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	MB
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	AJ
Sunday 11	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	RM
	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	DA
Sunday 18	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton	DA
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	RS
	4.00 pm	Evening Worship	Kempsford	NS
Sunday 25	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	JP
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	RS

We also hold Morning Prayer in Kempsford church at 9.30 am every Wednesday AJ – Toto Jones; DA – Dennis Archard; JP – John Partington; MB – Margaret Bettis; NS – Nick Scott; RM – Rob Mitchell.



The Post Office service operates from Kempsford Village Hall every Thursday between 12:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs

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 July —Live Music Saturday 3rd August—Live Music Saturday 31st August—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays Opening Hours:

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

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 26th AUGUST PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net



FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE

COMMUNITIES

(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)



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



News and Information from your Community Friends JULY 2019

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FUND RAISING EVENT 2019 – another amazing

year: Community Friends (formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital) has completed its House-to-House collection raising an amazing £17,700 (excluding Gift Aid). This is a tremendous result and a testament to the support we have in the community. Our thanks to the community and to the many volunteers whose hard work and commitment make this happen.

GLOS JAZZ SWING BAND PICNIC- Saturday 6 July The Mill House,

Coln St Aldwyns. Raising funds for Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities, this popular event will be held again at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns by kind permission of the Earl St Aldwyn. Gates will open at 5.30pm with the concert starting at 6.30pm. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on! Admission at the gate £10 for adults, and £5 for children (sorry – no dogs).

LECHLADE CHARITY SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare three hours a week to help out as a volunteer for our Charity Shop in Lechlade?

We have a committed team of cheerful and enthusiastic volunteers that are great to work with but we do need more help.

Everything Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities does is for the local community but it can only be done if we have the funds and the volunteers to help us!

If you think you can help please contact Debbie Ash (Shop Manager) on 07519 846765/01367 252189 or call in to the shop at Lloyds Bank House, Lechlade; or email

us at: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

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. or visit our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt, Chairman Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Reg. Charity No. 1180059) www.friendsoffairford.org.uk Lechlade and District Lions raise about £10,000 annually to help individuals, community groups, national and international charities. Our motto is "We Serve".

OWLS is our annual Open Water Lions Swim which again this year supports the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Lions local, national and international charities.



The attached photograph is of Lions Ian Thomas, Stuart Chamberlain and Michael Read and was taken by Lion Mark Jefferies

If you would like to take part in the Open Water Lions Swim then please go to www.lechladelions.org.co/owls or send an e-mail to swimming@lechladelions.org.uk for details . If you cannot or do not want to swim then please 'Sponsor a Lion' who will swim on your behalf and help raise money to keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives in our community.

To 'Sponsor a Lion' please go to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lionsowls

HelpMadina Charity Fundraising Evening

The Lechlade and District Lions Club, Dr Veronica Sawicki and Dr Rohit Sethi would like to thank everyone who attended the recent HelpMadina fundraising evening held at the Lechlade Memorial Hall.

The evening began with a short ,topical 'fun' quiz organised by Lion Martin Elsender with some questions relating to Sierra Leone. This was followed by a presentation by Dr Sawicki and Dr Sethi showing the progress that has been achieved since they set up the HelpMadina charity ten years ago. A short 'question and answer' session then took place followed by a lovely supper of fine cheese, biscuits and wine.

With ticket sales and donations a total of £3000 was

raised which will make a huge difference to the lives of the people in Madina. Having been told of this fantastic total, Father Sam in Madina, sent his personal thanks to all involved.





A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

The Kempsford Fete Team would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who made the fete on 22nd June such a success.

- Thank you to Mr Wales, Founder of Wikipedia, for kindly setting the runners off on our inaugural Kempsford 5K run and Colour Run.
- Thank you to all the adult runners in the 5K run and to the amazing 82 children who entered our Colour Run. It was fabulous to see such colourful and happy runners.
- Thank you to everyone who organized the runs, the marshalls and first aiders.
- Thank you to everyone who ran a stall throughout the day on the field or in the Village Hall.
- Thank you to Teresa for bringing her goats.
- Thank you to the Classic Cars group and to Highworth Silver Band.
- Thank you to the many, many individuals and organizations who donated fabulous prizes for our Mega Raffle.
- Thank you to everyone who sold and bought raffle tickets. The winners have all been notified.
- Thank you to those who helped to set up and take down tents, tables, chairs etc. and to members of the Parish Council for their support behind the scenes
- AND THANK YOU to everyone who came along and helped to raise funds which will be shared between Kempsford C.E. Primary School, Kempsford with Whelford PCC and the Village Hall, for use for the benefit of our community.





5K Winner – Anna Skolasinska- Barnett



Primrose- fastest dog



Keep Kempsford Tidy – annual litterpick – Sunday 7th July, 11 am

This year's litterpick is scheduled for Sunday 7th July. **Meet at Kempsford Village Hall car park** at 11 am. All welcome.

Bags, litter pickers, hi viz and gloves will be provided on the day.

Turn up on the day but it is helpful for planning purposes if you could let Philip Nickson know beforehand — contact details in Parish Magazine.

Kempsford Angling Club

Last season ended on 14th March, the river being in reasonable condition throughout. The weather was not too severe, in fact, it was almost tropical in February. I took advantage of this and had a good day, catching 3 chub for 10.5 lb. It should have been 4 but one got away. This just shows the fish are still there and not only chub but others, as well.

Next season begins on 16th June when annual subscriptions are due. For further help and advice, please call Jim Hussey on 810446.

Whelford

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The Whelford Pop-Up Café has moved!

It will be sited in the field opposite the phone box in Whelford

Breakfast available on

Friday 19th July - Sunday 21st July 7.00am - 12.00pm

Please join us if you can

Or, if you would like to help for a couple of hours or more on these mornings, please call or text Lindsey Knott on 07775 698265

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

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Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@sky.com	
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Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
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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	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/	
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
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