

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

June 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RIAT 2025

Enclosed in next months Parish Newsletter will be a RIAT Residents' Newsletter and 2 Residents' Car Stickers.

The Parish Newsletter will be delivered around the last week of June.

For anyone requiring additional car stickers, they will be available from RIAT Headquarters at Douglas Bader House, Horcott Hill, Fairford.



Parish Diary

JUNE

Sun	1st	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Holy Communion
Mon	2nd	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Pizza Van
Fri	6th	7pm for 7.30pm	The George, Kempsford	Whiskey Tasting (cotswoldwhiskeyclub@gmail.com)
Sat	7th	5.30pm for 6pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Family Bingo
Sat	7th	10.30am - 12.30pm	St Mary's Kempsford	Smartphone Photography Workshop
Sat	7th	2.00pm - 4.00pm	St Mary's Kempsford	Photographic Composition & Editing Workshop
Sun	8th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Service of the Word
Wed	11th	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Chippy Van
Thurs	12th	12.00pm - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Café
Sun	15th	9.30am	St Anne's Whelford	Holy Communion
Mon	16th	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Pizza Van
Mon	16th	7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	22nd	1.00pm - 5.00pm	Langford Downs	Open Gardens in aid of Friends of Fairford
Sun	22nd	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Holy Communion
Mon	23rd		JULY NEWSLETTER COPY DEADLINE	
Wed	25th	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Chippy Van
Sun	29th	2.00 - 6.00pm	Eastleach House GL7 3NW	Open Gardens in aid of Friends of Fairford
Sun	29th	9.30am	St Mary's Meysey Hampton	Holy Communion
Mon	30th	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Pizza Van

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	10am - 11am	Kempsford Village Hall	Rosie's Pilates Plus
Mondays & Wednesdays		Fairford Hospital	Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Edna Dawes Lunch Club Tel:07713 607106
Tuesdays	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Short Mat Bowls (treasurerkempsford@gmail.com)
Wednesdays	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Youth Club (Term time only)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford VH Garden	Community Garden open (weather permitting)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Post Office
Fridays	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Zumba

Kempsford Village Hall – June Events

To book the village hall; villagehallbookings@kempsford.net

Regular Events

Mon	<p>Pilates rosie@rosiehowenutrition.com (Not on the 30th)</p> <p>Pizza Van 2nd, 16th & 30th solelunapizza3@gmail.com</p>	<p>10:00am – 11:00am</p> <p>5:00pm – 7:30pm</p>
Tue	<p>Short Mat Bowls treasurerkempsford@gmail.com</p>	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Wed	<p>Youth Club</p> <p>Chippy Van 11th & 25th info@thecotswoldchippy.co.uk</p>	<p>5:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>5:00pm – 7:30pm</p>
Thur	<p>Post Office</p> <p>Darts 12th & 26th davis.william68@yahoo.com</p> <p>Community Café 12th</p>	<p>12:00pm – 2:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm – 10:00pm</p> <p>12:00 – 2:00pm</p>
Fri	<p>Zumba bellaannie1@hotmail.com</p>	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Sat	7 th Family Bingo	5:30pm for eyes down at 6:00pm



KEMPSFORD COMMUNITY CAFÉ Thursday 12th June 12 – 2pm

Try our Ploughmans lunches, Homemade Soup, Bread and Delicious Cakes, Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Kempford
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Service of the Word at St Mary's, Kempford
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Anne's, Whelford
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Kempford
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Meysey Hampton

For other services in our team of 5 churches, please see the church noticeboard



 Friends of **Fairford** and **Lechlade**
Communities
Registered Charity Number: 1180059

EASTLEACH HOUSE OPEN GARDEN

Experience this stunning garden
whilst gaining some inspiration

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

Tea and homemade cakes available
Entry £7 Open 2-6pm GL7 3NW

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Contact details for the parish

Rev Catie - 01285 671490 or Rev.catie@gmail.com

Lay Preachers – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821 & Elizabeth Emberson dizzylizzie@sky.com

Church wardens: Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 churchwarden@kempsford.net

or there is a Facebook page The 5 Villages

Dear friends,

June is full of special moments in the church calendar and each one is a reminder of God's love for every single one of us.

We begin with **Pentecost** (8th), when the Holy Spirit came like wind and flame, filling the disciples with courage and joy. It's easy to think that kind of bold faith is just for the saints or the super-religious but Pentecost tells us otherwise. God's Spirit is for *everyone*, without exception - whatever your age, your background, your doubts or struggles, the Spirit is with you. God delights in you and loves you, just as you are.

Later in the month comes **Father's Day** (15th), a chance to say thank you for the people who have shown us fatherly love; whether that's a dad, a stepdad, a grandparent, a mentor, or someone else entirely. It's also a day when we remember those we miss, or relationships that haven't been easy. Whatever our experience, just as Jesus called God 'Abba, Father', so can we because God is the most loving parent of all, a Father who never lets us go.

And then we celebrate **Corpus Christi** (19th), when we give thanks for the gift of Holy Communion. In the bread and wine, Jesus meets us, offering us his very self. It's a wonderful reminder that everyone has a place with God and that God's table is big enough for us all, with no one left out or overlooked.

So this June, whatever you are doing and whether you are full of joy, running on empty, or somewhere in the middle, know that you are loved - fully, deeply and forever.

With every blessing,

Rev. Catie

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Please see website www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net for further information

Smaller authority name: **KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <u>14th May 2025</u> (a)</p> <p>2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.</p> <p>Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2025, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:</p> <p>(b) Mrs Teres Griffin (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net Tel:07818626158</p> <p>commencing on (c) <u>Tuesday 3 June 2025</u></p> <p>and ending on (d) <u>Monday 14 July 2025</u></p> <p>3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. <p>The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.</p> <p>4. The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:</p> <p>PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team) 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-l.com)</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (e) <u>Mrs Teresa Griffin (Clerk & RFO)</u></p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts</p> <p>(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below</p> <p>(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.</p> <p>(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority</p>

CONTACTS

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Church & Hand Bell	Sally Strange		01285 810635
KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
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Secretary & Trustee	Kathy Woodward		
Community Garden	Jacqui Howlett		01285 712268
WHELFORD VILLAGE HALL			
Bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	01285 712979
SCHOOLS			
Kempsford School	Helen Seward (Head)	admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	01285 810367
School Governors		chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	01285 810875
Farmors School	Matthew Evans (Head)		01285 712302
COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL	(including Bulk Refuse)		01285 623000
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	Switchboard		01452 425000
	Adult Social Services		01452 426868
	Children's Social Services		01452 426565
GLOUCESTERSHIRE HIGHWAYS		highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
WILTSHIRE HIGHWAYS		northernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk	0300 456 0105
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		01285 810035
SSE		Reporting of power cuts	105 or
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Environment Agency		Floodline - 0845 9881188	03708 506 506
Non-emergency	Police		101
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Hilary Cottage Surgery			01285 712377
FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES - Serving Fairford, Lechlade & surrounding villages			
Administrator	Kerry	admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk	01285 707300



SMARTPHONE CAMERA WORKSHOP

ST MARY'S CHURCH KEMPSFORD

Saturday 7th June

Each module £20 or get both for £30 total

Book via Ann OHara 07760 272224

1. Smartphone Photography: 10-30 to 12-30

Learn the controls of your phone's camera? : How to zoom, shoot without shake, set focus, change exposure, stronger colours, switch on flash, take portraits and master that panorama!

Most of all have fun!

2. Photographic Composition & Editing: 14-00 to 16-00

Take your photography to the next level - Learn the rules of composition using "the grid" for landscapes and portraits. Learn to pose groups of people. Fun sessions on editing and how to make a photo slideshow!

**ALL FUNDS TO KEMPSFORD PCC FUND FOR AN ACCESSIBLE TOILET &
IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR ALL**

Workshops lead by Cotswold Photographers

Nick Bennett & Mike Read