

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

### MAY 2022

**Kempsford Village Hall**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am - 1.30pm**



*Victoria Stitched Handmade  
stitched & crocheted creations*

*Hand Made Goody's Soy wax  
home fragrance products*

**Bunting for  
Platinum Jubilee  
& summer parties**

*Cotswold Silver Tree  
Handmade botanical silver*

*Judy Higgins Art Paintings  
& painted items*

**Raffle Prizes**

**Craft Corner fun  
for children**

*DLB Table Top Slate Craft*

*Handmade cakes & more*

*Beginners Bits & Bobs Handcrafted  
bags, bandanas & more*



*Sallie Seymour Cotswold Scenes  
Paintings*

Organised by Kempford and Whelford PCC  
Raising funds to support the church in the community and the development of  
facilities for all those who use our churches.

# *KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL*

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## **PARISH COUNCIL & OTHER MEETING DATES**

Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Tuesday 31st May 2022

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

8pm Kempsford Village Hall

Everyone welcome, particularly Parish Clubs, Societies and organisations

## **JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 23RD MAY 2022 PLEASE**

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

## Parish Council News

### **NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**

We are pleased to announce that Neil Green has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor and we look forward to working with him on behalf of the community.

Neil has lived in the Parish for 25 years and always shown a sincere interest in the issues that affect our community. As a keen dog walker and cyclist, he is likely to be well known to many residents.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Originally the meeting was scheduled for early April, but due to the high number of Covid cases in the area at that time it was cancelled.

The meeting will now be held on Tuesday 31st May 2022, 8pm at Kempsford Village Hall, providing it is appropriate with the Covid situation at that time.

Everyone welcome.

### **RE-DEVELOPMENT OF OAKLEY FLATS & CROSS TREE CRESCENT**

Speller Metcalfe will be undertaking the construction of 27 new dwellings in Cross Tree Crescent and Oakley Flats on behalf of Bromford Housing Association.

The first phase of the works (Oakley Flats) was due to commence on 19th April 2022 for a period of around 42 weeks with a predicted completion date of 2nd February 2023. Phase 2, Cross Tree Crescent, will commence in March 2023

### **COTSWOLD COGFEST BIKE RIDE**

Cotswold Cogfest bike ride is happening again this year on Sunday 22nd May. The riders will be coming through Kempsford again in small groups probably between 10 - 11:30am. They will be coming from Hannington Wick and heading towards Whelford.

A feed station table will be set up near the church and the area left litter free and tidy after.

## TRAFFIC, ROADS & SPEEDING

Traffic, speeding and road conditions is understandably the topic of most complaints received by the Parish Council.

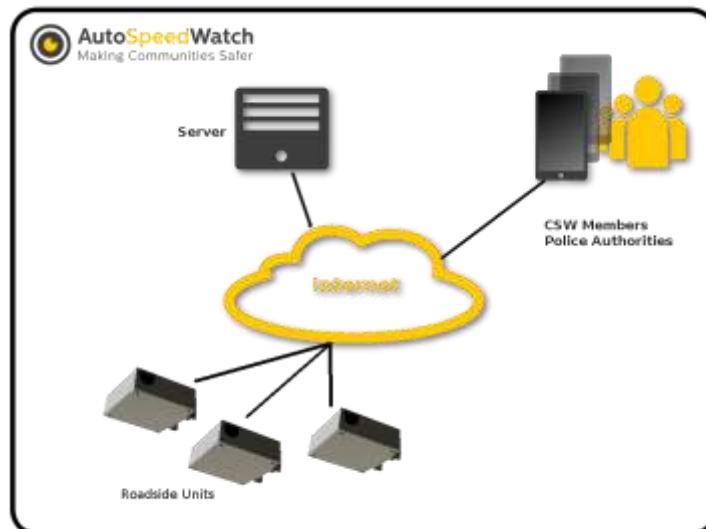
We have been working on a number of things to get improvements including—

### AutoSpeedWatch Devices

AutoSpeedWatch automatically records speeding vehicles as an aid to Community Speed Watch (CSW) schemes.

It is NOT an enforcement or ANPR camera; It does not issue fines or directly penalise a speeding motorist. It's like having a CSW team at the roadside but for longer hours and without getting cold and hungry! Unlike "Yellow box" enforcement cameras,

AutoSpeedWatch distinguishes between vehicles that are persistently or particularly fast, and those vehicles where the driver has made an occasional mistake. This allows the police to prioritise their resources against the worst drivers.



*Community Speedwatch deterrence, but easier and more effective...*

No need for people at the roadside, no risk of being struck, no verbal or physical abuse. All the CSW team need to do is verify the logs it creates using a browser at home or anywhere else, making Community SpeedWatch easier, safer, and more effective. The data is collated and prioritised by severity into specific intelligence for police. This allows them to identify and take further action as they deem appropriate; often by writing to the registered keeper in the first instance, but it also allows them to deploy the Speed Enforcement Units at specific places and times in order to catch and fine the worst speeders.

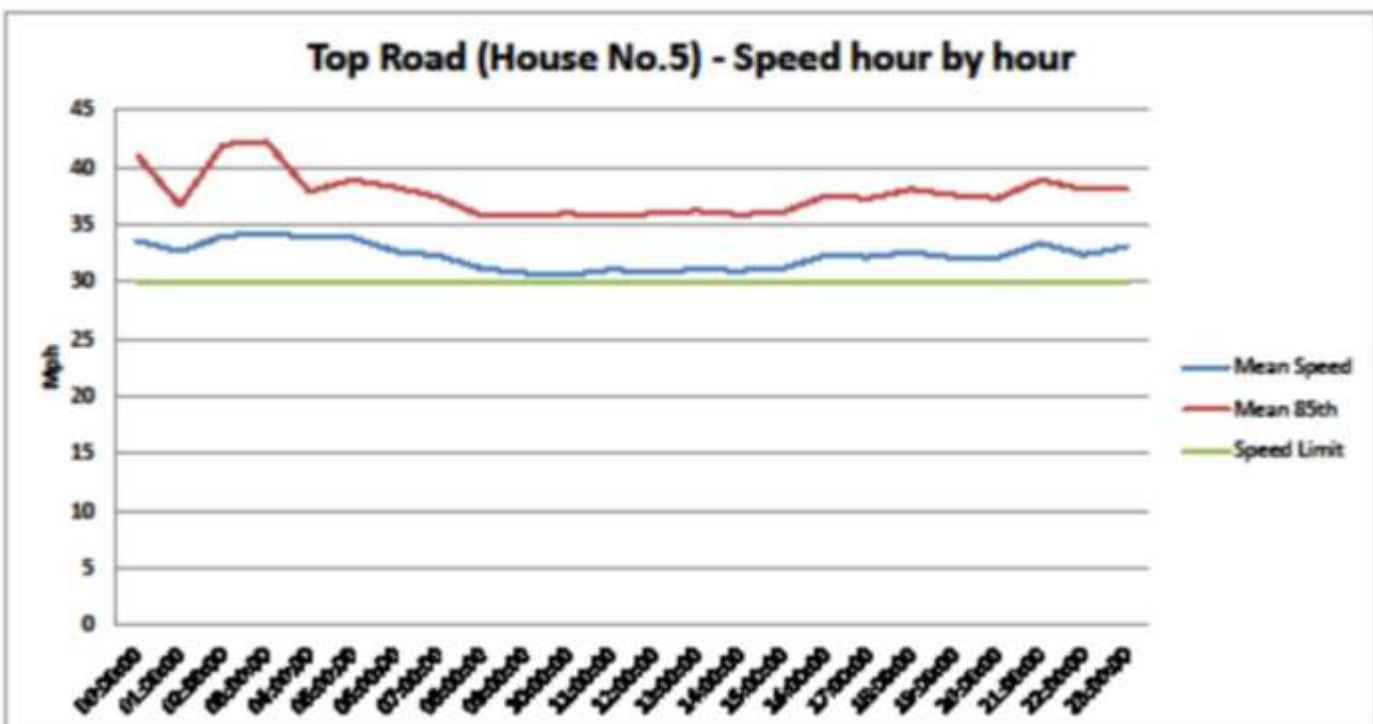
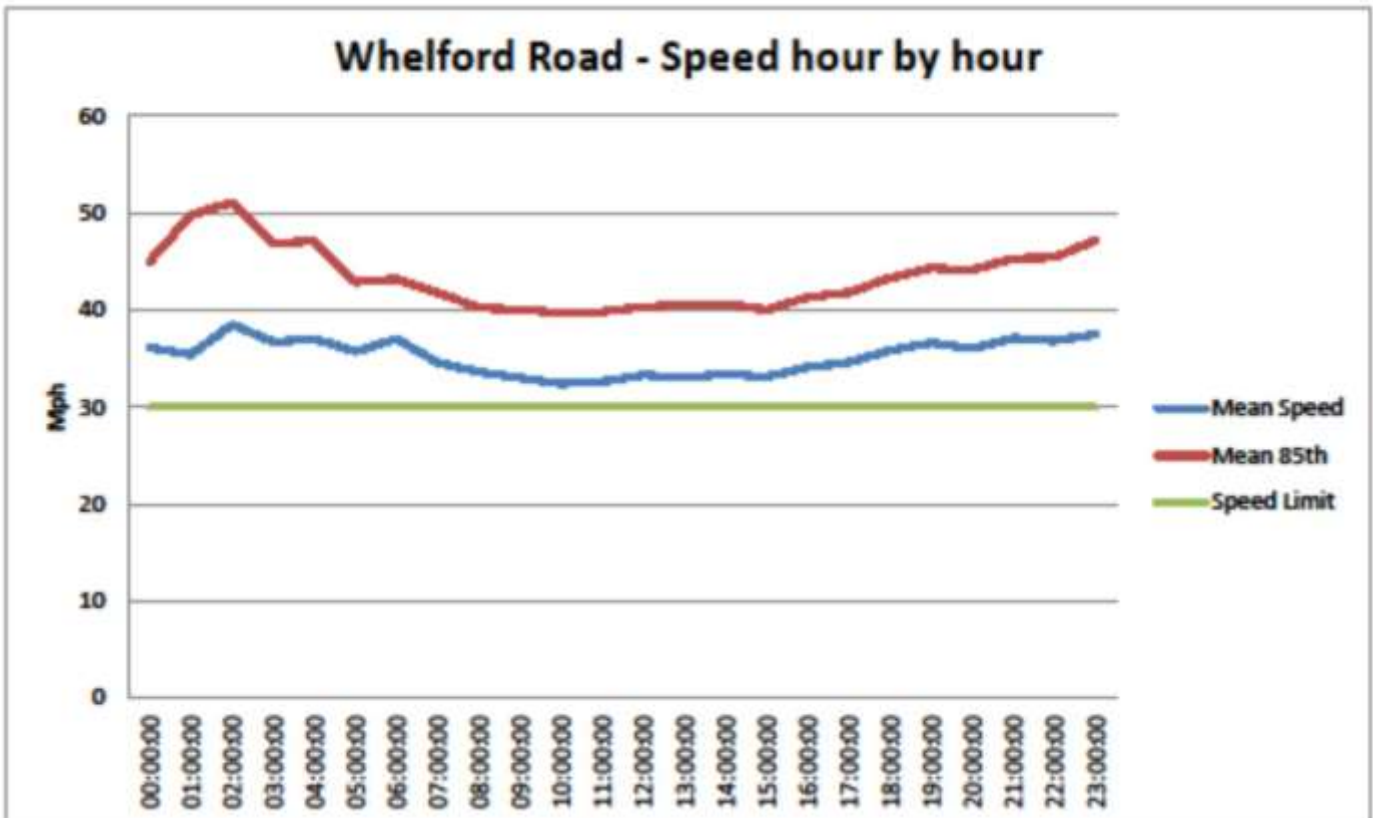
The system is currently being trialled in two Parishes within Gloucestershire and we are hoping that it will soon be given approval by Gloucestershire Police and Highways for wider use within the County. The Parish Council has included a budget to purchase a couple of the devices as soon as they become available.

It is worth noting that fixed, community owned, speed detecting cameras will become an optional part of the CSW initiative and that camera sites are, as we currently understand it, unlikely to be approved unless a community has an established CSW program in place or has other data confirming speeding as the means to justify the installation of a camera.

## SPEED & TRAFFIC SURVEYS

We recently paid for two surveys to be carried out, one at Whelford and the other at Top Road, Kempford. A summary of the results follows.

Not only will the data provide evidence to justify our need for devices such as the AutoSpeedWatch, but hopefully increase visits by the Police Speed Camera Enforcement Team. Previous visits have proved successful with 35 offenders caught (including locals!) within a couple of hours.



Whelford Traffic Volumes

Traffic Volumes All directions 10th Feb 2022 - 16th Feb 2022 - Whelford Road										
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Average		Total
	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14	2022-02-15	2022-02-16	Workday	7 Day	Count
00:00:00	16	14	13	22	8	6	6	10	12	85
01:00:00	3	5	3	0	5	4	2	4	3	22
02:00:00	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	21
03:00:00	6	3	6	1	2	5	3	4	4	26
04:00:00	12	12	11	7	15	8	11	12	11	76
05:00:00	48	33	12	5	35	41	29	37	29	203
06:00:00	141	115	33	29	144	149	130	136	106	741
07:00:00	286	287	48	27	271	296	283	285	214	1498
08:00:00	360	360	137	71	340	371	362	359	286	2001
09:00:00	259	261	196	175	219	204	223	233	220	1537
10:00:00	253	204	241	192	199	248	263	233	229	1600
11:00:00	300	287	254	230	237	205	255	257	253	1768
12:00:00	297	291	255	186	215	227	219	250	241	1690
13:00:00	286	254	238	193	221	200	247	242	234	1639
14:00:00	319	305	236	173	257	245	262	278	257	1797
15:00:00	447	362	224	125	307	340	353	362	308	2158
16:00:00	412	356	192	145	350	360	381	372	314	2196
17:00:00	325	250	147	125	299	281	274	286	243	1701
18:00:00	158	151	106	83	162	158	179	162	142	997
19:00:00	87	103	73	60	100	95	97	96	88	615
20:00:00	69	62	52	43	63	56	49	60	56	394
21:00:00	47	48	39	23	45	34	53	45	41	289
22:00:00	34	31	26	28	39	30	26	32	31	214
23:00:00	15	27	19	17	15	22	25	21	20	140
07:00-19:00	3702	3368	2274	1725	3077	3135	3301	3317	2940	20582
06:00-22:00	4046	3696	2471	1880	3429	3469	3630	3654	3232	22621
06:00-24:00	4095	3754	2516	1925	3483	3521	3681	3707	3282	22975
00:00-24:00	4182	3823	2563	1963	3552	3589	3736	3776	3344	23408
am Peak	08:00:00	08:00:00	11:00:00	11:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	
Peak Volume	360	360	254	230	340	371	362	359	286	
pm Peak	15:00:00	15:00:00	12:00:00	13:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	
Peak Volume	447	362	255	193	350	360	381	372	314	

Top Road, Kempford Traffic Volumes

Traffic Volumes Top Road, Kempford - All directions - 28th Feb 2022 - 6th Mar 2022										
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Average		Total
	2022-02-28	2022-03-01	2022-03-02	2022-03-03	2022-03-04	2022-03-05	2022-03-06	Workday	7 Day	Count
00:00:00	4	3	10	10	7	11	12	7	8	57
01:00:00	6	0	3	4	1	6	4	3	3	24
02:00:00	4	4	5	5	7	2	4	5	4	31
03:00:00	1	4	3	5	3	6	5	3	4	27
04:00:00	7	10	11	8	8	7	3	9	8	54
05:00:00	36	34	21	23	24	11	3	28	22	152
06:00:00	118	136	128	114	118	31	17	123	95	662
07:00:00	256	283	293	309	277	40	23	284	212	1481
08:00:00	281	314	261	370	288	102	64	303	240	1680
09:00:00	177	197	207	217	195	145	107	199	178	1245
10:00:00	159	205	159	195	195	186	161	183	180	1260
11:00:00	201	199	166	193	172	198	163	186	185	1292
12:00:00	206	177	158	207	183	216	177	186	189	1324
13:00:00	190	195	162	211	234	165	167	198	189	1324
14:00:00	241	199	182	231	230	139	190	217	202	1412
15:00:00	294	288	259	271	271	151	142	277	239	1676
16:00:00	273	282	309	306	258	171	164	286	252	1763
17:00:00	220	251	259	262	240	118	109	246	208	1459
18:00:00	121	152	121	139	179	112	75	142	128	899
19:00:00	77	66	84	69	106	65	62	80	76	529
20:00:00	49	54	62	57	72	47	48	59	56	389
21:00:00	44	35	39	43	41	35	25	40	37	262
22:00:00	18	20	26	28	31	16	20	25	23	159
23:00:00	17	13	16	11	24	32	17	16	19	130
07:00-19:00	2619	2742	2536	2911	2722	1743	1542	2706	2402	16815
06:00-22:00	2907	3033	2849	3194	3059	1921	1694	3008	2665	18657
06:00-24:00	2942	3066	2891	3233	3114	1969	1731	3049	2707	18946
00:00-24:00	3000	3121	2944	3288	3164	2012	1762	3103	2756	19291
am Peak	08:00:00	08:00:00	07:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	11:00:00	11:00:00	08:00:00	08:00:00	
Peak Volume	281	314	293	370	288	198	163	303	240	
pm Peak	15:00:00	15:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	15:00:00	12:00:00	14:00:00	16:00:00	16:00:00	
Peak Volume	294	288	309	306	271	216	190	286	252	

## CONDITION OF ROADS

Councillors recently met with our local Gloucestershire Highways Manager to show him issues within the Parish.

The C124 from Kempsford to Latton is in a very poor condition due to the high number of gravel and other lorries using it. The road changes County boundary 4 times between Gloucestershire and Wiltshire and we continue to press for a more joined up approach to maintaining it.

With two new quarry planning applications currently being considered, we have requested contributions to improvement and maintenance of these local roads as a condition of any new permissions granted.

As with all things, the more responses and reports of potholes etc it raises the importance of them. Therefore we would encourage residents to report any issues directly to Highways. Contact details for both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire are on the back page of this newsletter. Both also have on-line reporting facilities.

# Community Litter Pick Saturday 25th June at 2pm

Please assemble at the Village Hall car park to get kitted up (hi viz, bags, gloves, litter pickers)

Please contact Phil Nickson for any further information -

Email: [philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net) or

Telephone: 07801 295331





## Kempsford Village Hall booking for the month

	Sunday	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
AM		10:00 - 11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett 01865 820754					
PM		15:30 - 16:30 <b>Rainbows</b> Caroline Gooch		17:30 - 18:30 <b>Youth Club</b> (Term time only)	12:00 - 14:00 <b>Post Office</b> <b>Monthly Café</b> (Café 2nd Thurs of the month)		
Evening			20:00 - 21:30 <b>Village Hall</b> <b>Meeting</b> (monthly, 2nd Tuesday)		15:30 - 17:00 <b>Brownies</b> Philippa Griffin 01285 810754/ 0779 3562704		
	20:00 - 21:00 <b>Yoga</b> Charlie McKenna		19:45 - 21:45 <b>Parish Council</b> <b>Meeting</b> (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)				

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

**KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL urgently needs new committee members due to the 'retirement' of some long-standing members. Can you spare a few hours a month? Do you have ideas for new village events or fundraising? If so please contact one of us - email [infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net](mailto:infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net).**

### KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\*Hannah Dickens, Chair

\*Kathy Woodward, Secretary  
Rev Kim Brown

\*Mel Denny, Bookings Secretary

\*Amy Durban, Health & Safety  
Louise Edwards  
Karen Saunders, Parish Council Rep

\*Jo Colson, Treasurer

Luke Fry  
Louise Jeffrey, Safeguarding

*\* Denotes Trustee*

To contact any Committee Member email [infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net](mailto:infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net)

New members are always welcome!

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

## Contact details for the parish

Rev Kim Brown - 01285 810954 or [revkimbrown10a@gmail.com](mailto:revkimbrown10a@gmail.com)

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821

Church wardens: Elizabeth Emberson [dizylizzie@sky.com](mailto:dizylizzie@sky.com)

or Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 [churchwarden@kempsford.net](mailto:churchwarden@kempsford.net)

or there is a Facebook page The 5 Villages

### **Vicar's Letter May 2022**

We live in sobering times, as Russia's invasion of Ukraine enters its third month. Our hopes that it would be over soon, or was merely a show of force, have been dashed as atrocities continue to be broadcast on our tv screens.

Our villages and school community responded quickly and some have registered to take Ukrainians into their homes. Sadly, the systems appear to work slowly and of the 40,000 visas granted, only 6,600 Ukrainian refugees have so far arrived in the country. Meanwhile, the cost of living crisis continues as fuel and food costs rise sharply, and will no doubt impact daily life for many people here in our villages. Life feels hard, and as though it could get harder. What can we do?

Strengthen our community ties

If we come together, we can overcome struggles together. Two heads are always better than one, and we have people with all kinds of life experience in our villages. By sharing what we know and have, we will all benefit. Research shows that being active in a community group creates belonging and is good for our physical and mental wellbeing, and the Bible tells us we were not made to be alone. For myself, I know being in groups and having good friendships is so important for my wellbeing.

How can we do this? Contact me, the Vicar (tel **810954**) if you'd like to come along to Sunday lunch and share with others who have ideas. Contact the Village Hall Committee if you'd like to get involved in developing a community garden behind the village hall, where we can grow communal food together (Hannah on [HannahWilkinson\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:HannahWilkinson_1@hotmail.com)) Join the bellringers by contacting Iris on 810770, or serve the village on parish council (tel Teresa the Clerk 07818 626158) If you have some time and are good at listening, contact Sue Black who matches people with those who'd like a befriending visit (tel: **07810 630167**.) If you have financial skills, the PCC of St. Mary's church is seeking a new treasurer to keep our accounts in good order – if you are a whizz with spreadsheets, please contact me on 810954.

Doing something with others allows us to use our skills for the common good, to give back in gratitude. It helps our villages grow stronger and more connected with one another, and stops us from worrying at home alone. It turns difficult times into good times when we journey together.

Please come to the APCM at St. Mary's on Sunday 1 May at 10.30am after the service, to hear our plans for future development of our church. On Sunday 22 May at 2pm we will go on a walk from St Mary's to St Ann's to celebrate rural life on Rogation Sunday, meet at St Mary's 2pm.

Love Rev Kim

**St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford**  
Church Services

Sunday 1 May	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 May	8.30 am Whelford 5.00 pm Kempford	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Sunday 15 May April Easter	9.30 am Whelford 4.00 pm Kempford	Holy Communion Family Service
Sunday 22 May	9.30 am Kempford  2pm Beating the Bounds Walk Meet at <b>St. Mary's church</b>	Holy Communion.
Sunday 29 May	9.30 am Kempford	5 Villages Holy Communion

Morning Prayer continues to take place, via The 5 Villages Facebook page, every weekday at 8 am.

**St Mary's** is open every day for prayer and reflection 9am-4pm. **St Anne's** is open on Fridays for prayer and reflection.

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Food Bank

Thank you to all those who continue to donate for those who are in need. The **boxes are still in place outside both St Mary's and St Anne's in the porches.**

Reminder: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 1 May at **10.30 am after the Communion Service in St Mary's, Kempford.** This is when we elect officers, review the year and look ahead to plans for the coming year. All are welcome to attend.



## KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 2pm

Back by popular demand - Ploughmans lunches  
made with locally produced Ham and Cheese!  
or try our Homemade Soup and Breads,  
Delicious Cakes, Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

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

Covid-19: please wear masks  
in the hall unless you are seated and eating.

## Kempford Village Hall Committee

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

7:00 pm in the Village Hall

All Kempford residents welcome

Come and meet the Committee and support the Hall

**YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!**

# Highways

## ROAD CLOSURE AT WHELFORD

Please be advised of the following closure:

- **400996 St Annes Church to Willow Bank House, Whelford**

This road will be closed (as per the plan below) from 16/05/22 to 20/05/22 to allow for new foul water connection work by Hill Groundworks & Waterworks Ltd.

Emergency and pedestrian access will be maintained.

If you should require further information please email [streetworks@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@gloucestershire.gov.uk)





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

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION: 9<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Our wonderful team of volunteers will be visiting homes in our area in May this year collecting donations for the Charity. There will also be drop-off points for our envelopes and alternative options to donate if **you don't keep cash. This is a vital fundraiser for us and we** are so grateful to the generosity of the local community. For more information, please feel free to get in touch: [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk)

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

The Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities and the Lechlade Lions have teamed up to offer a free prescription delivery service in our local area. If you, or anyone you know, is entitled to free prescriptions but is unable to collect them, please call or email our patient transport coordinator who can provide more information: Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or [transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk).

2022 EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who played a part in the success of our Spring Craft Fair on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. **We raised £955 for the Charity! We're very grateful to everyone that volunteered, held a stall, or came down to support us.**

The following events are also planned for this year:

2<sup>nd</sup> June: Jubilee Event at Fairford Festival (Cricket Club): We will be hosting a celebration **Children's Tea Party** at 12:00 and a Vintage Tea Party with Highworth Silver Band at 15:00 for **over 70's** in the community (Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding areas). Please pre-book by emailing [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) or calling 01285 707300. The Vintage Tea Party is limited to 30 places. Transport can also be arranged via our transport service but please book well in advance as it is a Bank Holiday. **When booking children's places please tell us their age and any allergies.**

29<sup>th</sup> June: Open Gardens at Langford Down Farm, Southrop. An opportunity to walk through and admire this wonderful garden in all its glory. Tea and homemade cakes available. Tickets available on the gate, no need to pre-book.

8<sup>th</sup> July: Cheese and Wine evening at Whelford Mill, Whelford. With kind permission from Mr and Mrs Arkell, it is our pleasure to host an evening with cheese and wine. Indulge in this beautiful garden bordering the River Coln. Please pre-book by emailing [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) or calling 01285 707300.

29<sup>th</sup> July: Open Gardens at Eastleach. These inspiring gardens cover 14 acres and include a walled garden, a stone rill, south-facing lawns and a 10 acre park. Tickets available on the gate, no need to book.

25<sup>th</sup> September: Pamper Afternoon at Fairford Community Centre. Indulge yourself in a mini treatment, products also available to purchase. Booking in advance recommended: [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) or 01285 707300.

15<sup>th</sup> October: Quiz and Chilli Night: Round up a team and get your brain into gear for an evening of fun! Enjoy a delicious homemade chilli too. Fairford Community Centre.

27<sup>th</sup> November: Festive Craft Fair and Annual Raffle. A host of small local business stalls offering festive delights, light refreshments and homemade cakes.

#### BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Run by the Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities Nursing Team. A drop in café for anyone that has suffered a loss and would like to talk. First Friday of every month in The Heritage Room, Fairford Community Centre, 10:00 to 12:00. No booking required. Donations welcome. If you have any questions, please call 07938244335 or email [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk)

#### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Our team of volunteer drivers provide a lifeline to many in our community who need to get to their medical appointments at the GPs and hospitals. With appointments opening again we urgently need more drivers to help with this vital community service. We ask our volunteers to complete a DBS check as this service provides much needed support and assistance to many vulnerable people in the community. Car running costs are paid for. If you think you can help, please contact Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or email [transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk).

#### COVID 19 FUNDING

Are you or someone you know experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19? The Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities is a local charity that has funding available to help individuals and organisations at this difficult time. For more information and criteria on how to apply please see our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk).



Friends of **Fairford** and **Lechlade**  
Communities

## How To Contact Us

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### Nursing Team

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Charity No: 1180059

If you would like to make a donation you can do so online through our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) or by sending cheques made out to 'Friends of Fairford' and posting to Ms Andrena Miles, AMM Bookkeeping and Accountancy, 2nd Floor, 11 High Street, Fairford, Gloucestershire GL7 4AD.

Information on what we do can be found on our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) and the names of our existing team of trustees are listed on the Charity Commission's website.

Shelley Welsh, Chair

Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Reg. Charity No. 1180059)



# Charity Calendar Photo Competition



**For local amateur photographers**

**Photos can be taken with a camera or phone**

**Theme: Seasons of the Year**

**Categories: Adult; Under 16**

**Prize: Given to each photographer whose entry is published**

**Closing date for entries: 12 noon 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

For full details, contact Ann & Myra at  
[churchfundraising@kempsford.net](mailto:churchfundraising@kempsford.net)

## VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED

Gloucestershire Young Women & Girls Mentoring Project is aimed at assisting those who are currently facing challenges in their lives, requiring support and encouragement to help set achievable goals as well as raising awareness of their mental and emotional well-being. We are therefore looking for local people to help support this work through providing mentoring on a one-to-one basis.

Would you consider applying for a fulfilling volunteer opportunity that benefits these young women and girls in your own community? The rewards of volunteering can be huge. Seeing your involvement making a tangible difference is the greatest job satisfaction and volunteering is also a fantastic opportunity to:

- *Meet new people*
- *Be part of a supportive and genuine staff team*
- *Make a real difference to someone*
- *Gain an invaluable insight into a world you may never have realised existed*
- *Build experience that can have a positive impact on your own life*

### Aims and positive outcomes for Young Women and Girls:

- *Achieve goals for the future*
- *Increase personal resilience*
- *Become more independent and self sufficient*
- *Increase self confidence*
- *Develop a positive outlook and feeling of wellbeing*
- *Build on strengths and reach potential*

### As a volunteer mentor we ask that you:

- *Can commit to 12 months volunteering*
- *Have a non-judgemental approach*
- *Are a great listener*
- *Can maintain confidentiality*
- *Are able to empathize with others from different backgrounds, faiths or ethnicities*
- *Are able to attend training and supervision sessions*
- *Are determined and not easily discouraged*



We particularly encourage applications from females and those with 'lived experience' who have faced their own challenges.

All volunteering is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and references. Thames Valley Partnership will provide the necessary training and support to carry out the role. We reimburse expenses incurred whilst volunteering. For more information about volunteering or to request an application form, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Emma via

[emma@thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk](mailto:emma@thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk) or 07949455415

*This project is offered by Thames Valley Partnership, a registered charity of 28 years, (reg. charity no. 1031545) providing a range of support services. Visit our website for more information*  
<https://thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk/>.

# 12 Hour Piano Marathon

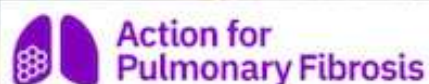
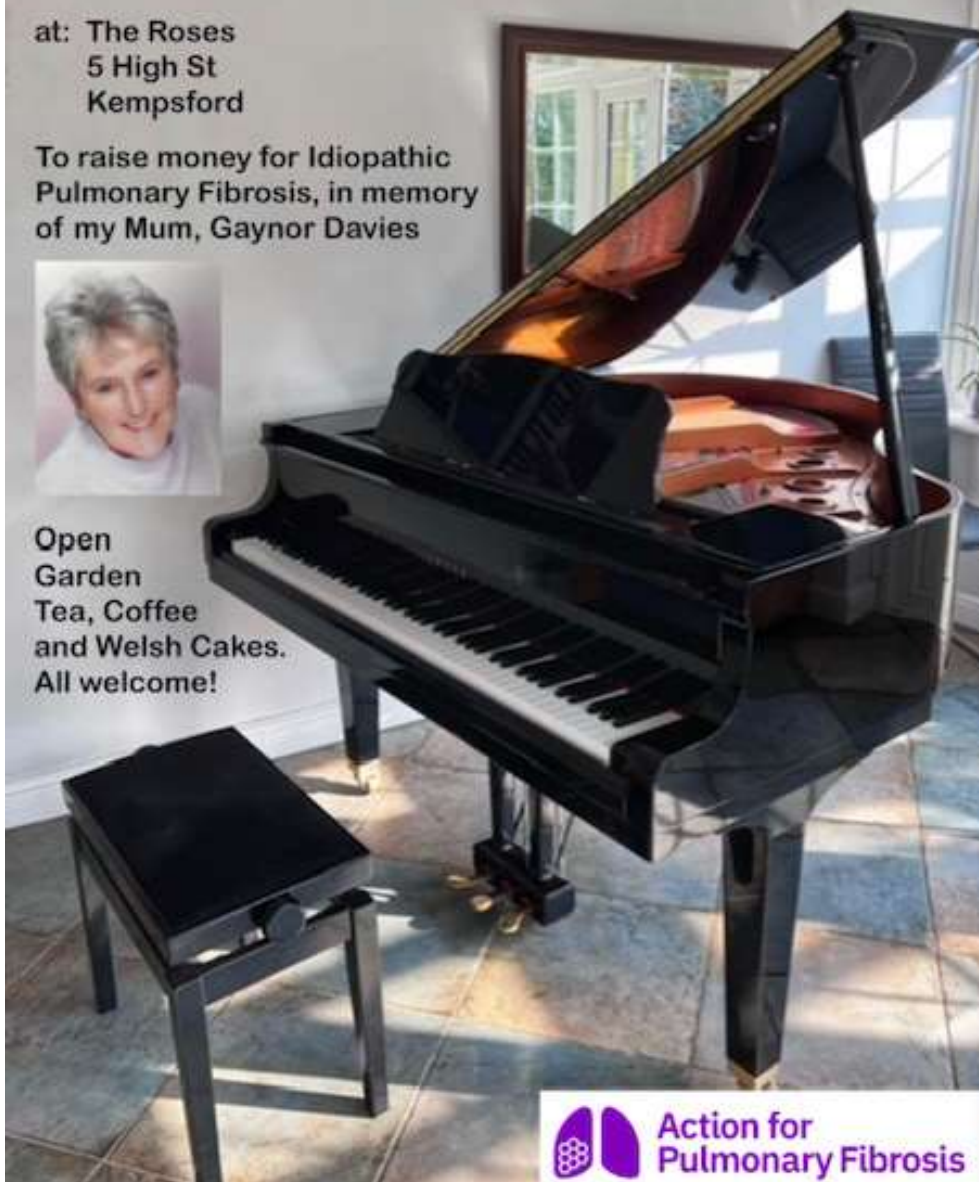
Sharon Elliott - Sunday 5th June 7am - 7pm

at: The Roses  
5 High St  
Kempsford

To raise money for Idiopathic  
Pulmonary Fibrosis, in memory  
of my Mum, Gaynor Davies



Open  
Garden  
Tea, Coffee  
and Welsh Cakes.  
All welcome!



7.00-8.00 Sharon - Einaudi

8.00-9.00 Sharon -Great Classics

9.00-10.00 Pupils

10.00-11.00 Sharon - Rachmaninov, Chopin, Debussy, Shostakovich, Beethoven

11.00-12.00 Sharon- Film Music Downton Abbey, Pride and Prejudice, Game of Thrones

12.00-13.00 Caitlin and Christina Elliott

13.00-14.00 Pupils

14.00-15.00 Sharon- Religious Classics, Bach, Patrick Hawes

15.00-16.00 Sharon- Yiruma, Alexis Ffrench, Bolero, Richard Clayderman

16.00-17.30 Pupils

17.30-18.00 Caitlin and Christina Elliott

18.00-19.00 Sharon singing Eva Cassidy, Barbra Streisand, Les Miserables etc

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Vicar	Rev Kim Brown	revkimbrown10a@gmail.com	01285 810954
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Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
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Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Mel Denny	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	0734 1901986
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
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		Reporting of power cuts	105 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	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
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Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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**Online**



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'Kempsford Mums & Dads'