

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Race Night

Saturday 12th November 2016

Kempsford School Hall

Doors Open at 7:00pm

First Race 7:30pm

**Full Tote Betting
Hot Food Available
Licensed Bar**



**Horses Available to
Buy on the Night**

**A Fund Raising Event
For Kempsford School &
Kempsford Cricket Club**

November 2016

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
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 Preschool	Lisa Nichols	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
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
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
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@suecoakley.plus.com 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
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net	713691
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's, Whelford

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempsford) on 01285 712821

November 2016

Dear Friends and neighbours

During Remembrance services across the Nation many will be singing the Isaac Watts hymn, *'Our God our help in ages past'*. The penultimate verse being;

*Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.*

Time does carry on, but by having this day of remembrance we are given the opportunity to not forget.

To not forget the terrible suffering and losses.

To not forget those that died.

To not forget the cost of peace and how precious peace is.

I would also like to suggest that we may consider also remembering those that were brave, but survived and returned home. To remember those that now in old age are having to be courageous in a different way.

Recently as I watched an elderly gentleman, who had been one of the first arriving on the beaches of Dunkirk, struggle with everyday tasks that now present real challenges for him, it struck me how he was showing those same qualities of courage and tenacity as he had done on the beaches of Dunkirk.

So, as we prepare to remember the fallen, let us also prepare to give thanks for those that returned and consider giving up a few minutes in prayer to God. To thank Him for their service and ask that He will continue to surround them in His love and to encourage us to show our thanks by being considerate, patient and compassionate in our response to them in their old age.

Robert Mitchell, Reader for Kempsford and Whelford.

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Services for November

Sunday 30 October	10.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 30 October	6.00 pm Kempsford	All Souls Service led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 6 November	9.00 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson.
Sunday 6 November	10 00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 13 November	10 45am Kempsford	We meet at the War Memorial for a Service of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion at St Mary's, led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 20 November	10 am Kempsford	Family Service led by Rob Mitchell
Sunday 27 November	10 00 am Kempsford	First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson

Date for your diary:

Saturday 5th November 10am to 12 am: Get together with refreshments at St Mary's Kempsford for Operation Christmas Child. Come along and help to fill a box. Donations for boxes will be very welcome. If you cannot attend then collect a box beforehand to fill.

Christmas Soirée

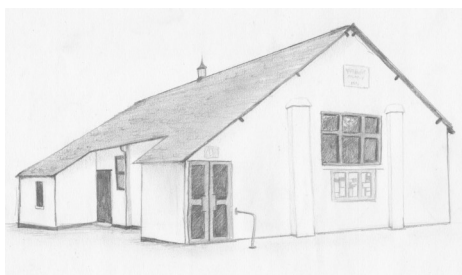
on **Saturday 3rd December** at 7pm

in Kempsford Church.

Everyone is welcome!

No tickets necessary just local children singing and providing festive entertainment to get us in the mood for Christmas.

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett			12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish	15:30-17:00 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30-17:30 Private Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Eve	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna	18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent	18:00-19:30 Football		
	19:00-20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)			

Contact details: Rona Bennett-01865820754, Donna-07891660089, Gillian Shearing-01793875934, Brownies (Donna Kent)-www.girlguiding.org.uk, Rainbows (Karen Cornish)-07837785666

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:
villagehallbookings@kempsford.net**

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 10th November 12 – 2pm

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

Chat with old friends and make new.
Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and keep the village
and its hall alive!

A world without trees?

No one owns the great trees. If we are lucky enough to have older trees in our gardens or on our land, then we need to remember that we do not own them. They are ours for a short time only, and we are their custodians. Each year there are fewer people who remember the great Elms; there are generations who will never have seen those marvellous trees gracing our countryside. Now we have Ash die back, Oak decline, a disease affecting the London Plane tree, and there are other problems affecting different types of trees. What all these infections and diseases could do to our environment, our towns and countryside, hardly bears thinking about.

If you are fortunate to be the custodian of a tree, give some thought to your responsibility – and yes, it is a responsibility - but also it is an honour. Trees benefit the planet by taking up carbon dioxide; they are wildlife habitats; they are beautiful and wonderful things. They need our care and they need our protection. If you are worried about their size and condition, consult an expert. If the tree carries a preservation order, make sure you get the required permissions if work is needed. If you live in a conservation area the same applies. If you can do anything to improve their chances of survival, then do it. Look around you, look at the green in the spring and the gold in the autumn and think TREE: think what our world would be like without them.

Whelford Village Hall



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

Live Music— Saturday 5th November

Live Music—Saturday 26th November

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



Christmas begins with Gloucester Choral Society's traditional presentation of

MESSIAH



Soloists: Llio Evans — *soprano* Peter Nardone — *countertenor* Ruari Bowen — *tenor* Matthew Hargreaves — *bass*

Saturday 3rd December at 7pm

Gloucester Cathedral

Under the direction of **Adrian Partington**, GCS will be accompanied by
the excellent **Correlli Orchestra** and organist, **Jonathan Hope**.

Handel's Messiah is equally poignant, impressive and magnificent. Covering Christ's life, from the immaculate conception through his ministry to his violent death on the cross and culminating in his triumph over death through resurrection.

Tickets from £10 to £25 available from <http://www.3choirs.org/event/handel-messiah2> or 01452-768928

Christmas continues with

CAROLS FOR ALL

Under the direction of **Jonathan Hope**, Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral
and accompanied by **James Anderson-Besant**, Organ Scholar, Gloucester Cathedral

Monday 26th December at 3pm

Gloucester Cathedral

Free Entry. Retiring collection for the **Pied Piper Appeal**



Why not round off Christmas by joining us for our traditional celebration in this most beautiful of settings?

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
Mr Tony Williams (Chair)	tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810628
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Mrs Sue Griffin	suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 712979
Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810466

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 15th November 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Further development for Kempsford?

At our October Parish Council meeting, Pye Homes, builders of small to medium sized family home developments came to discuss an area of land at Kempsford for which they have an 'Option Agreement'.

At this stage they have no specific plans to build a certain number of houses and are closely monitoring progress of the District Council's Local Plan.

They are interested in hearing views of the communities wishes should any further development be proposed.

Since the last Parish Plan Questionnaire, the Top Road development at Kempsford has been carried out and is near completion. There has also been significant new development at Fairford.

The Parish Council is also interested to hear from parishioners on this subject.

Draft Minerals Local Plan for Gloucestershire (2018 – 2032)

The following page contains information about the public consultation being carried out on the above.

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is the Mineral Planning Authority (MPA) for the entire county. It has a statutory responsibility to plan for future supplies of minerals from within its area and to determine planning applications for new local mineral development.

The plan provides a clear policy framework for how mineral developments should take place across Gloucestershire.

It includes the strategy and policies set out to meet the Government targets on minimum land banks required.

The plan presents allocation with potential for future aggregate working in Gloucestershire. It incorporates a total of 10 allocations—five for the future working of sand & gravel and five for crushed rock limestone.

Four of the five allocations proposed for the future working of sand & gravel are within our area—

- Allocation 06: Specific site at Manor Farm, Kempsford;
- Allocation 08: Area of Search at Lady Lam Farm, Fairford;
- Allocation 09: Areas of Search at Land between Kempsford & Whelford;
- Allocation 10: Areas of Search at Down Ampney and Charlham Farm;

All of the above are likely to impact on our Parish, particularly through road usage.

From past surveys, the Parish Council is very aware of concerns over the number and size of lorries travelling through our Parish.

As a result we strongly encourage parishioners to view the draft Local Minerals Plan document and comment accordingly.

Please refer to the following page as to how this can be done.

Draft Minerals Local Plan for Gloucestershire 2016

Draft Minerals Local Plan for Gloucestershire (2018 – 2032) | Public consultation

What is the consultation about?

Gloucestershire County Council is replacing its minerals local plan, which has been the blueprint for mineral working in the county and has guided decisions on planning applications for minerals development since 2003.

A draft replacement plan has now been prepared, which brings together all of the evidence collected by the Council so far including comments made during previous consultations. It sets out a comprehensive document with a long-term vision, strategy, objectives, policies and site allocations.

Consultation on the draft plan is an important part of the plan making process. It is the main opportunity to directly influence the plan's content before it is finalised later in 2017.

Where can I access consultation documents?

The draft plan and supporting documents are available to view in all of the Council's libraries – <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/libraryfinder> and at the County Council main office and those of the Borough, City and District Councils throughout Gloucestershire.

The County Council webpage also contains downloadable versions of the consultation documents – <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/extra/mcs>

When is the consultation taking place?

To ensure that your views are considered, please make sure they arrive with us during the eight-week consultation period, which started on **29th September 2016** and will run through to **5pm on 24th November 2016**.

How do I register my views?

By clicking on the 'Start Survey' tab on the County Council's website (https://gloucestershire-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/planning/mlp/draft_mlp_2016/draftmlp2016) you can immediately let us know your views on the draft plan and supporting documents.

There is no requirement for you to provide a comment on every aspect of the consultation. **You only need to complete those parts for which you wish to express a view.**

The 'login' tab at the top of the page will allow you to access the consultation. If you have used *Consult: Gloucestershire* previously please login applying the same username and password as before. The 'login' tab also offers a means of resolving lost usernames and / or passwords.

Alternatively, representations can be made by e-mail to: - m&wplans@gloucestershire.gov.uk or posted to: - MLP Consultation 2016, Minerals & Waste Policy, Strategic Infrastructure, Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG.

However, all representations that are received outside of *Consult: Gloucestershire* must clearly identify: -

Who is making the response (*an individual's name / or on behalf of an organisation*);

Where the respondent is from (*postal address / e-mail contact*); and

What part(s) of the consultation is of interest (*the section, paragraph number, page, policy, site allocation etc..*)

For further information relating to the consultation please e-mail: -

m&wplans@gloucestershire.gov.uk or ask for Minerals & Waste Policy on 01452 42 5000.

Police and Neighbourhood Watch Messages

Police Message

Incident 438 -18/10/2016

Two males forced entry into a house in Coln St. Aldwyns and pushed the man over who answered the door to gain access. The men took a wallet which was in the house and fled- the man that answered the door was uninjured.

We would like to remind people to keep lights on as the dark nights come in earlier.

Please call 101 or 999 if you see any suspicious activity

Neighbourhood Watch Message

From Jo Batt

Suspected Telephone Scams

There were two incidents of suspected telephone scams reported to the police on 17th October.

An elderly lady in Stonehouse was contacted by telephone by a female with a foreign accent who claimed that they owed the HM Revenue and Customs £1286 for unpaid taxes from 2005 and 2006. The caller also stated that a warrant had been issued for her arrest and she was given a number to call and a reference number to quote. The matter has been reported to Action Fraud as it is believed to be a hoax.

A similar incident took place in Matson Gloucester when at about midday another lady received a call from a man calling himself Peter who claimed to be from HM Revenue and Customs. He stated the lady owed £1286 in unpaid taxes but could pay using £500 of iTunes vouchers and that someone would call and collect the vouchers and advise on how to pay the remaining balance. The lady was advised not to tell anyone or they would be arrested and if they went to court they would be paying £47,000. The caller then said someone would ring back in an hour to confirm the lady had the voucher. No further call was received.

Please be aware that the HM Revenue and Customs will not contact you out of the blue like this regarding any tax arrears. Don't give out private information (such as bank details or passwords), reply to text messages, download attachments or click on any links in emails if you're not sure they're genuine.

Report any attempted scam like this to Action Fraud at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or by calling 0300 123 2040

In addition to the above, a resident reported to one of our District Councillors a caller who claimed to be the 'council appointed insulation surveyor'.

Please note that NO council officials would call at your home without an appointment.

Christmas and New Year Waste Collections

Week commencing Monday 19 December 2016:

Normal collection day	New revised collection day
Friday 23 Dec	No change
Friday 30 Dec	Will move to Tues 3 Jan 2017
Friday 6 Jan	Will move to Mon 9 Jan
Friday 13 Jan	Will move to Saturday 14 Jan

The collection schedule will return to normal on the week beginning Monday 16 January 2017.

Upper Thames Protection Society Open Meeting



"Managing the River Landscape for the Community as a Whole"

Guest Speaker – Chris Short
Upper Thames Catchment Partnership

**An Inclusive Catchment Approach to Surface Water and Flood Control,
Water Quality, River Projects, Farming Programmes, Parish Plans for
Ditches and Water Courses**

Wednesday 2nd November

7.30pm

The Jenner Hall, Bath Road, Cricklade



**Rivers Churn & Thames Enhancement
North Meadow, Cricklade**
www.waterpark.org



Thames Water for Wildlife Volunteer Survey
www.freshwaterhabitats.org.uk

Everyone Welcome to Come Along

Neighbourhood Coordination Group Meeting

Wednesday 9th November - 7.30pm - Farmor Room, Fairford Community Centre

The Policing Team for the Fairford & Lechlade area will be holding its Neighbourhood Coordination Group meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 9th November in the Farmor Room at Fairford Town Council. These meetings are an opportunity to meet and hear from members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team for your area. We would like to tell you some of the issues facing the Police in the Cotswolds at the moment and update you on recent incidents and investigations. More importantly it is an opportunity for local people to tell us what issues are bothering them so that together we can set some priorities for officers in the immediate future.

Anyone is welcome to attend, subject to the capacity of the room. I shall be inviting local district and county councillors along with staff from CDC, Gloucestershire Highways and local social housing providers should non policing issues be raised. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators and Village Agents will also be invited.

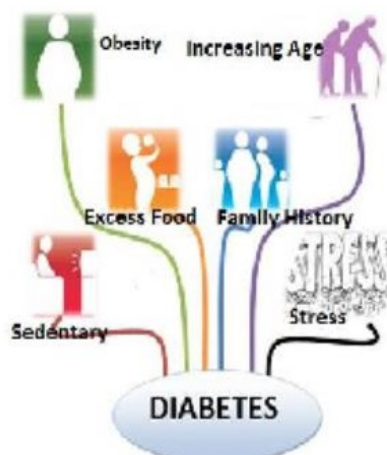
Diabetes Awareness Event

7.00pm on 24th November

**For adults registered with Hilary Cottage Surgery
Fairford**

**There are 3.5 million people diagnosed with diabetes in the UK
An estimated 549,000 people have Type 2 diabetes, but don't know it.**

**Join us for this FREE healthcare event at the surgery
hosted by the Patient Participation Group**



With contributions from a Specialist Diabetes Nurse and others with experience of diabetes, you will be able to:

- ✓ Find out about spotting the early signs of diabetes
- ✓ Hear how making lifestyle changes improves your health & prevents complications
- ✓ Understand simple differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
- ✓ Take away a FREE information leaflet on sources of further support and advice.

**Book your
FREE PLACE**

**by leaving your name and contact details at Hilary Cottage
Surgery reception desk.**

NB. Places are limited so book soon!



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)

President, Earl St Aldwyn



ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

News and information from The League

FOR THE DIARY

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016
FAIRFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
10.00a.m. – 12 Noon**

The next planned event is our Christmas Bazaar where Christmas cards, raffle tickets, cake sales, book and bottle stalls, plants, refreshments, etc. will be available.

Raffle tickets can also be bought in advance at our Charity Shop in Lechlade with a first prize of £100 cash and many more prizes from local businesses.

If you need further information, please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

**CHORAL CONCERT
Sunday 4 December 7.30 pm
FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY
St Mary's Church, Fairford.**

The choir will perform two contrasting choral works – Dvorak's *Mass in D* and *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen. This will be the choir's second concert under conductor Marysia Gorska, after the very successful performance of Messiah in May. Tickets : £12 (under 18's £5) from Blenheim Antiques. Or visit the website for full details. www.fairford.org/choralsociety

COME AND JOIN US FOR A COFFEE OR TEA AND A SLICE OF CAKE

ON

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016

10.00 AM – 12.30 PM

KEMPSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

TO

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE INSURANCE FOR SUZANNA NICHOLS TO BE ABLE TO

JOIN HER DAUGHTER ON HER "WEDDING DAY" IN ZANTE



There's always
Time for
Tea!



LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 21st November, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Function Room at the rear of the New Inn, Market Place, Lechlade.

The Hill Forts of the Ridgeway. Gary Lock is Emeritus Professor of Archaeology at the University of Oxford. He has specialised in the Iron Age and hill forts for many years and has been involved in archaeological excavation on the Ridgeway. He is currently director of the Atlas of Hill Forts of Britain and Ireland project.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

Andy Lawrenson Trio

www.andylawrenson.co.uk



The Stephane Grappelli Story

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL

7:45 PM, FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7:15, INCLUDES BAR

TICKETS: £8 UNDER 12'S FREE

CONTACT JOY CROSS 01285 810439.

**DECEMBER 2016 AND JANUARY 2017
NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
Monday 21st November please