

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter



Parker's Shop and Post Office, Kempsford

November 2018

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 20th November 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Whelford Village Hall
Tuesday 18th December 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Whelford Village Hall

Cotswold District Council Planning

Planning applications lodged or new details received:

Reference	Development	Location
18/03577/FUL	Provision of two flats for elderly relatives within existing ancillary accommodation and associated alterations	College Barn Whelford

Decisions made:

Reference	Development	Location	Decision
18/00424/FUL	Erection of two storey extension to rear, single storey extension to rear and side	3 Dunfield Cottages, Dunfield	Application Refused

Please visit www.cotswold.gov.uk for further information



Dorothy ' JOYCE' Pratt
1928—2018

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Joyce Pratt.

Joyce ran Parker's Shop in Kempford for over 40 years until it closed upon her retirement in 1989.

Joyce's Funeral will be held on Friday 9th November, 12 noon at Kempford Church.

The service will be conducted by The Reverend Tim Hastie-Smith and will be followed by tea and cake in the Church. All very welcome.

Kempford Village Hall



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

Kempford Village Hall Committee Members

Hannah Dickens (Chair) *	Tel: 07597 625284	Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair) *	Tel: 01285 810477
Caroline Gooch (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07921 725402	Pete Robinson (Fundraising) *	Tel: 01285 810356
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Mark Britt *	Tel: 07771 506527	* Denotes Trustee Member	

New members are always welcome!

Whelford Village Hall

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



On **Sunday 18th November** the Poppy Installation's created by Whelford Women will be displaying is St Anne's Church for all to see.

Please take the opportunity to view the display either during or after the church service and then join us in the Village Hall on Sunday from 10.30 onwards for coffee and cake.

Everyone Welcome - the more the merrier

Christmas and New Year waste collection changes

Release date: 12 October 2018

Cotswold District Council's waste and recycling collection service provider, Ubico Ltd, will be making normal collections up to and including Friday 21 December.

The collection days will change as follows: *(please note that crews will be working on four Saturdays – 29 December, 5 January, 12 January and 19 January – to catch up.)*

Normal collection day	New revised collection day
Friday 21 Dec	No change
Friday 28 Dec	Will move to Wednesday 2 Jan 2019
Friday 4 Jan	Will move to Tues 8 Jan
Friday 11 Jan	Will move to Monday 14 Jan
Friday 18 Jan	Will move to Saturday 19 Jan

The collection schedule will return to normal on the week beginning Monday 21 January 2019.

Please also note that Christmas trees can be taken to the following Garden Centres after Christmas for recycling up until 13 January 2019. (Once collected they are turned into peat-free compost):

- Dobbies Garden Centre, Cirencester, GL7 6EU
- Batsford Garden Centre, Batsford, GL56 9QB (will be taking trees from 6th January)
- Wyevale Garden Centre, Lechlade, GL7 3DP

Commenting on the arrangements, Cllr Sue Coakley, CDC's Cabinet Member for Environment, said:

"We anticipate that households will accumulate larger amounts of waste during Christmas and New Year. I would urge everyone to recycle as much as possible and to make the most of our kerbside recycling services, and recycling facilities across the district. Many large gifts use cardboard packaging and it is worth emphasising that the Ubico crews will only collect folded cardboard at the kerbside. We also encourage everyone to recycle all the extra bottles that seem to accumulate over the festive season.

"For those who like to clear things away very quickly, please note that Household Recycling Centres will be open on most days during the holiday period. However, please note that both Household Recycling Centres in Cotswold District now close for one day during the week (Fosse Cross on Tuesdays and Pyke Quarry on Wednesdays). **Both will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.** The new winter opening hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For more details see www.recycleforgloucestershire.com.

"While we hope to see a big upturn in recycling figures during this period, we realise that there is still going to be a build-up of non-recyclable waste at such a busy time. For this reason, we will be allowing a **'side waste amnesty' for every household's first full collection after Christmas Day; residents will be** able to leave out additional amounts of non-recyclable waste in bin liners next to their grey wheeled bin/beige refuse bags. Please place all containers at the kerbside by 7 am on the revised day of collection so we can ensure that everything is picked up."

For queries and further information about the Christmas collections and general information about the waste and recycling services, please log on to www.cotswold.gov.uk (opens in a new window) or contact the CDC Waste Hotline on 01285 623123

Volunteering Opportunities in Kempford Parish

If you have time to spare why not consider helping with these worthy causes?

Rainbows (for all girls aged five to seven)

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends. We're looking for volunteers to assist with the running and planning of weekly meetings (Wednesday 4pm - 5pm) during term time.

Brownies (for all girls aged between seven to 10)

The Brownie programme deserves to be called an adventure. The name reflects the world of new opportunities, challenges and fun that girls become part of when they join. Girls go along to camps, holidays, day trips and sleepovers. They get together with their friends at regular meetings where they learn new hobbies, play music, explore other cultures and have outdoor adventures.

As well as following the Brownie Adventure programme, girls choose from interest badges related to things they want to know more about.

We're looking for volunteers to assist with the running and planning of weekly meetings (Thursday 3.30pm - 5pm) during term time.

For more information contact Philippa Griffin (kempfordbrownieunit@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk> to register an interest.

If any other organisations are looking for volunteers and would like to advertise here please contact Mark Strange (mark.a.strange@gmail.com)

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Saturday 3rd November — Live Music

Saturday 24th November — Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

Kempsford Graveyard.

It has come to my attention that there have been several incidents of glass vases on gravestones tipping over in the high winds and smashing.

This poses a real health and safety risk not only to those who visit the graveyard and maintain it, but could prove dangerous to wildlife.

If you do have a glass vase on your loved one's grave, please would it be possible to replace it with something unbreakable, so that we can avoid unnecessary accidents.

I have also noticed that some of the graves are beginning to look like gardens. This makes things very challenging for the gentlemen who do such a wonderful job maintaining the graveyard, as it becomes almost impossible to mow the grass between the graves.

I would be really grateful if you could be aware of this, and to make sure to leave a clear passageway for them to mow between the graves, so as to make the graveyard a lovely place for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Emberson (Church Warden).



Do you know a local tradesperson or small business?

The county council will be going out to tender in November for its 'Minor Framework'. This is our approved list of suppliers for works up to the value of £15,000 to help maintain our properties in Gloucestershire.

Please encourage tradespeople or small businesses in your parish to apply to join the Minor Framework – we need professionals from all trades to join our new suppliers list and no business is too small!

More information

Please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk or email building.helpdesk@gloucestershire.gov.uk

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELDFORD

Clergy

Nick Scott – revnickscott@gmail.com

John Partington – 01285 750332; john.p@sctm.church

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizlylizzie@sky.com)

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, I'm delighted that I've now been joined by a vicar-colleague, Nick Scott, to share the ministry here. Between us we add up to more-or-less a whole vicar.

Nick is married to the Area Dean of the North Cotswolds, and lives in Lower Slaughter near Stow-on-the-Wold. The diocese is funding him to work for two-and-a-half days a week in Kempsford & Whelford, usually Tuesday & Wednesday and every other Sunday, until a more permanent replacement can be found for the two of us – a clergyperson living in the village.

Unlike me, Nick has no other parishes under his care, and so will be able to concentrate much more fully on this parish; getting to know people and developing the life of the churches in the community. He is already getting established in the school and in leading regular services in our churches, and should soon be a familiar figure round and about. If you'd like him to call and see you, he'd be very pleased to do so: just drop him an e-mail at the address above.

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This year's Remembrance service will be an extra special one, falling as it does on Armistice Day itself and commemorating exactly a hundred years since the end of the First World War.

Come and join us, as usual, at 10.45 am at the War Memorial for the usual ceremony, followed by a service in church. The commemoration will be led by Rev Roger Scoones, a regular visitor to our church. Let's make this a really special occasion for our village.



CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 4

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>NS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>NS</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>AJ</i>

Sunday 11

10.30 am	Remembrance Service	Castle Eaton	<i>MB</i>
10.45 am	Remembrance Service	Kempsford	<i>RS</i>

Sunday 18

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>MV</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>JP</i>
4.00 pm	Family Service	Kempsford	<i>NS</i>

Sunday 25

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>RS</i>

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

Sunday 2

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>NS</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>NS</i>
11.00 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>AJ</i>



Winter will soon be upon us, and life will get tougher for the most vulnerable members of society.

Please come along to our temporary soup kitchen "The Big Broth" on:

Saturday 3rd November,
12-2pm

in Kempford school hall

to eat some delicious soup, a ploughman's or cake and donate money to Centrepont, a charity supporting homeless young people in the U.K.

We will also be collecting:

- long-life food items
- blankets
- toiletries

for the Food Bank and local homeless charities working with street homeless people at the same time.

Come along and help make a difference, we look forward to seeing you there!

Liz Shimma and Donna Kent

(PS Volunteers welcome! Contact Liz on: 07511 029232 or l_shimma@outlook.com, or find me on Facebook Messenger)



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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 17 November at Fairford Community Centre 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Christmas cards, raffle tickets, cake sales, books, bottle and gift stalls. Refreshments will be available.

Raffle tickets can also be bought at our Charity Shop in Lechlade with a first prize of £100 cash and many more prizes from local businesses. League of Friends Christmas Cards are also available to purchase from the shop in Lechlade.

100 Club 2019

Subscriptions are now due for 2019. We really want to increase the number of members so if you have not set up a direct debit for the 100 Club please send your £12 to Andrena Miles, Treasurer, Friends of Fairford Hospital, 2nd Floor, 11 High Street, Fairford, GL7 4AD

If you want to set up a Direct Debit or have not yet joined and are interested in doing so, then please refer to our website (www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) or contact Christine Barker for further details. A Direct Debit will ensure being included in the draw every year and a chance to win a cash prize 6 times a year.

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk. or refer to our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

Your continued support is very much appreciated

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

DECEMBER 2018 & JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net



Everyone's Ageing - Let's Do It Better

Tell us what you think...

Tell us about your experience of growing older in our county, at one of our engagement events and help shape Age UK Gloucestershire's future strategy.

Events:

- * Are free to attend and open to anyone over the age of 50 living in Gloucestershire
- * Take place throughout November 2018 in 7 venues across the county; Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Cirencester, Yorkley, Gloucester, Bourton and Stroud
- * Last for no more than 90 minutes and will include tea, coffee and cake
- * Are informal listening events where you can share your views on what's good and not so good about life in Gloucestershire

Our ambition is to make Gloucestershire the best county in which to grow older so please help us on journey to make it happen.

A number of sessions are scheduled including the following in the Cotswolds:

- Ingleside House, Beeches Road Cirencester - Weds 14 November 0930 to 1100 and 1100 to 1230
- Cotswold Leisure Centre, Bourton-on-the-Water Weds 14 November 1530 to 1700



DO SOMETHING AMAZING – VOLUNTEER WITH CITIZENS ADVICE

We are holding an **Information Session on 18th January 2019 in our Cirencester Office, 2-3 The Mews, GL7 1HY 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

Come along to find out more about how you can make a real difference to your local community. We have a number of volunteering opportunities within our dynamic team which will enable you to

- Contribute to enabling our clients to overcome the problems they face
- Gain a sense of achievement
- Learn new skills
- Do something interesting and challenging with your spare time

We couldn't function without the time and dedication of our volunteers who are our most valuable asset.

To register interest in attending the session, please contact Susie McCormick, Training Officer via email - susie.mccormick@ca-scd.org.uk.

If you are unable to attend the session you can find out more information about volunteering and apply by looking on our website www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk.

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 19th November, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Lechlade and the Great War 1914-18. Local historian Paul Cobb looks at the experience of Lechlade during the Great War. This presentation is based upon research undertaken in 1997-8 and is well illustrated with photos, maps etc.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.



Children are being exploited by gangs involved in drug crime. Know the signs to spot.

County lines gangs use children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and money. A young person who is involved in county lines activity might exhibit some of these signs:



Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area



Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones



Excessive receipt of texts or phone calls



Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association



Leaving home or care without explanation



Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries



Parental concerns



Significant decline in school performance



Significant changes in emotional well-being

If you see something that doesn't feel right, or looks suspicious, concerning a child or young person you should report it to us online or call us on 101, or 999 in an emergency. Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Home Office

Working in partnership with
Crimestoppers.

STRONGHOLD

Fighting Organised Crime in Britain

Fairford and District Choral Society Concert Saturday 1 December 2018 at 7.30pm

Fairford and District Choral Society's winter concert is on Saturday 1 December 2018 at St Mary's Church, Fairford. They will be singing **Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace** (the choral suite plus God Shall Wipe Away All Tears) and **Hummel's Mass in B flat**.

The Armed Man choral suite has been chosen to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1. "After many discussions about the Jenkins' piece, we decided to add God Shall Wipe Away All Tears", said Carole Noble, Chair of the Society. "The choral suite is a beautiful piece and we wanted to end with a message of peace and hope".

The concert will be conducted by the society's music director, Marysia Gorska-Saj.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and each ticket can be exchanged for a complimentary drink. Wine and soft drinks will be available.

Tickets are £15 for adults, £5 for full-time students and under 18s. They are available:

- from Fairford Opticians - 11 High Street, Fairford GL7 4AD - 01285 713313
- from choir members
- by calling 01285 713681

More details about the society, tickets, concerts and how to join are on their website: www.fairford.org/choralsociety

LOGS FOR SALE

The Cotswold Canals Trust provides a delivery service of seasoned, mixed wood logs for wood burners and open fires.

Delivery is free within a 16 mile radius of Kempsford.

The Trust is a charity and exists to progress the restoration of the Cotswold canals. If you support this ambition, or would just like some logs, please visit www.cotswoldcanals.com/log-sales-delivery-service/ or call 01453 752568 for details.

Your support will directly help the restoration of the Thames and Severn Canal and Stroudwater Navigation.



Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizlylizzy@sky.com	
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	1 Holford Crescent, Kempsford	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	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			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
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Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
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Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
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Online



'Kempsford Village'
'Kempsford Mums & Dads'