

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Halloween Café Saturday 2nd November
At Kempsford Village Hall

Spooky Café



Spooky Café from 12-3pm with spooky fun
and games. Food served from 12-2pm

November 2019

PARISH DIARY

November

Sat 2nd	Halloween Café (food served 12-2pm)	Kempsford Village Hall	12-3pm
Thurs 14th	Village Hall Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12-2pm
Tues 19th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sat 23rd	Neighbourhood Watch Event	Kempsford Village Hall	11am - 2pm
Mon 25th	Copy deadline for Parish Newsletter	Combined Dec & Jan	
Fri 29th	Film Night - 'Yesterday'. Tickets £6 per adult	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors open 6.30pm

December

Sat 7th	Christmas Soirée	Kempsford Church	6pm
Sat 7th	MISHRA (Kate Griffin & band)	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors 6.45pm
Thurs 12th	Village Hall Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12-2pm
Thurs 12th	Whelford Carol Service	St. Anne's, Whelford and after at Whelford Village Hall	
Tues 17th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Fri 20th	Film Night—'Fishermans Friend' Tickets £6 per adult	Kempsford Village Hall	Doors open 6.30pm

DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020 COMBINED NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 19th November 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 17th December 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Parish Council News

Aggregate Industries have reported finding a swan that was shot at the quarry. If anyone sees anything suspicious, please can it be reported to the Police using the non-emergency number 101. Thank you.

Gloucestershire County Council Planning

Decisions made:

Reference	Development	Location	Decision
19/0059/CWMAJM	Variation of condition 21 to replace straw bales with a soil bund prior to the extraction of Phase 2B	Manor Farm Quarry, Kempsford	Application Permitted

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

Should Kempsford Parish do a Neighbourhood Development Plan?

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Community Led Planning Event at Kempsford Village Hall, and also those who completed the volunteer form.

Elin Tattersall from Gloucestershire Rural Community Council provided an insight in to the process and benefits of undertaking a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), and also the other types of community led plans.

Further information is available to view at www.grcc.org.uk or www.cotswold.gov.uk (under Neighbourhood Planning)

You may also be interested in looking at what other communities are doing. **Lechlade's NDP was the first plan to be approved in the Cotswolds** and can be viewed either through the Town Council or Cotswold District council's website.

Many other parishes are in the process of preparing plans, including Somerford Keynes, which may be considered a similar size parish to Kempsford and share common issues. Their draft NDP is available to view at – www.somerfordkeynes.org.uk

If you are interested in being involved with preparing a NDP or any other type of community led planning a copy of the 'Volunteer Form' is available through the Parish Council website – www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net

Kempsford Church of England Primary School is in need of a School Governor.

The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. We set the aims and objectives for the school then monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making. We also act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher. Although a very important role it is not a greatly time consuming role. The minimum requirement is to attend 3 FGB and 3 Sub-committee meetings a year. Each meeting lasts around 90mins. Alongside this, every Governor should be involved in a minimum of 1 school monitoring visit a year. Our current Governors have a breadth of Knowledge across Education, Finance and Management. Ideally we would like someone with a Technology or Finance background to bolster our skill base. Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people and give something back to our community. For more information, please contact chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk

Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754	9.45 – 10.45 Tai Chi 11.15 – 12.15 d.nethercott@btinternet.com		12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2nd Thursday)	
PM	15:30-16.30 Rainbows Caroline Gooch			12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089		18:00-19:00 Youth and Children's Club 07918 732040	15:30 to 17:00 Brownies Ms Philippa Griffin 01285 810754 / 0779 3562704	
		19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, 3 rd Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)		

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar which will 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
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* Denotes Trustee Member

New members are always welcome!

Forthcoming Events at Kempsford Village Hall

*** Film Nights –**

- **Friday 29th November Yesterday** doors open from 6.30pm tickets £6.00 per adult
- **Friday 20th December Fishermans Friend** doors open from 6.30pm tickets £6.00 per adult

*** Halloween Café Saturday 2nd November** Spooky Café from 12-3pm with spooky fun and games. Food served from 12-2pm

*** Village Hall Café –**

- **Thursday 10th October**
 - **Thursday 14th November**
 - **Thursday 12th December – Christmas Cafe**
- * Kate Griffin's Mishra Gig Saturday 7th December details will be advertised on our facebook page.**
- * Christmas Market and Grotto date TBC – full details will be on our facebook page**
- * Jazz and Gin Evening date will be in January firm date TBC**

For full details of our events please refer to our Facebook Page nearer the time of the event.



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Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizzylizzie@sky.com)

Dear friends,

We are now well into Autumn, and I am in the middle of planning our family service with this as its theme. This came about mainly because my daughter suggested we could make chocolate leaves for the service, and everything else flowed out from this. We are able to be very free in what we have in our family services, and always make sure there are some fun and games, and usually chocolates or sweets too.

When I taught full time, I used to enjoy chatting with parents about Religious Education, what we taught and why. Often they responded with how much it had changed since their day and how they would like to do such study now. I wonder how many people know how much the Christian Church has changed too?

As an institution the Christian Church has been around for about two thousand years. Over the course of those two millennia there have been lots of changes. It was illegal to be a Christian in the first couple of centuries, many dying for their beliefs as martyrs in the Roman arenas. Today, some Christians still face persecution, and some still put their lives on the line for the Good News.

Women in ministry often seems like a new thing, but there are plenty of women named in the Bible as being active in ministry and we have records of women being ministers in the Early Church too. Church buildings changed quite a lot over the centuries, and we're only just coming out of the Victorian "restoration" period and seeing change once again.

Services being for people is something quite new too. When I began in ministry, we were still using the Alternative Service Book, which had been brought in in 1980 to provide something more modern than the Prayer Book of 1662. I remember the Vicar training me explaining how one didn't need to use the name of the deceased in a funeral, which I thought odd but kept quiet. Only a year after I was ordained the Church of England brought in Common Worship, a massive reworking of all the services, which meant a steep learning curve for all ministers, but the opportunity to be much more flexible and personal. I thought it was great, and still enjoy planning services that are really meaningful for people rather than just reciting the same words regardless. So we now have readings from Winnie the Pooh alongside the Bible readings. Children being able to lay Nana's favourite

biscuits on her coffin as well as a wreath. You can walk down the aisle to Handel's March of the Queen of Sheba or Katrina and the Waves Walking on Sunshine.

Part of the legacy of this changing style of worship is that we can have family services with chocolate leaves, dancing in the aisles and whatever we want (within reason!) because it is about celebrating being the people of God. It is about worshiping in joy and love, and it is about making services that people want to be a part of. It was wonderful that our Reader, Robert, put on a Taize service for people last month, and hopefully just a taste of things to come. The Church is here for the people of God, not the other way round.

God bless,

Nick

CHURCH SERVICES IN November

Sunday 3rd

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford
9:30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

Sunday 10th

10.30 am	Service of Remembrance	Kempsford
10.30 am	Service of Remembrance	Castle Eaton

Sunday 17th

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton
4.00 pm	Family Service	Kempsford

Sunday 24th

9:30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford

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

Christmas Soirée

Saturday 7th December

6pm in Kempsford Church

Start the Christmas season off with an evening of musical entertainment provided by local children of all ages.

No admission fee. Everyone welcome.

Sharon Elliott

Fairford & District Choral Society's Christmas concert will take place in St Mary's Church, Fairford on Saturday 7th December 2019 at 7.30 p.m. The choir will sing Poulenc's *Gloria*, Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and an assortment of advent and Christmas carols. The conductor will be Jessi Pywell, and the concert will be accompanied on the organ by Sam Bayliss and Evie Perfect Cello; the soloists will be Jack Bowtell (baritone) and Lucy Mellors (soprano). Tickets will be on sale in November from Fairford Opticians.

DONATIONS OF GIFTS FOR SHOEBOXES WANTED

Help fill Christmas boxes for deprived children in Europe and Africa.

We shall be meeting at 10 am on Saturday 2 November in Kempsford church to fill shoe boxes for Teams4U.

Come and join us. Coffee and tea provided.

Or hand donations in during the week of 26 October onwards.

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For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on

01285 712979 or

email—374croft@gmail.com



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Saturday 23rd November—Live Music

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

Lechlade History Society

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VENUE: Kempford Village Hall

INSTRUCTOR: Adriana Mattos

DAY/TIME: 11 to 11.45 November 5th

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News and Information from your Community Friends

THE ITALIAN NIGHT held on September 9th at Colosseo's in Fairford was very successful, raising over £700.00 for Community Friends. Our thanks go to Zeus and his team for the arrangements and for providing delicious food. Their continued support is much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR, Sunday 3rd November at Quenington Village Hall, 2.00pm – 5.00p.m. All proceeds in aid of the Edna Dawes Lunch Club, which is run and operated by Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities. Come along and get a head start on your Christmas present buying, there will be crafts and gifts to suit everyone. Free entry, coffee, tea and cakes on sale plus a raffle. (Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize please contact Jan Sallis on 07966 193508)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 23rd 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. Community Friends' Christmas Cards are also available to purchase from the shop in Lechlade.

100 CLUB 2020

Subscriptions are now due for 2020. 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 & Lechlade Communities, 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 Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities 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

Graham Hewitt, Chairman
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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
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Non-emergency Police Contact			101
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
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Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
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