

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter



Children enjoying the recent World Jungle Events held at the Hazel View Community pitch



September 2019

PARISH DIARY

September

Sun 1st	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Bradfield)	1.30pm
Sun 8th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Islip)	1.30pm
Thurs 12th	Monthly Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12 - 2pm
Sun 15th	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Home (Cowley)	1pm
Tues 17th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sat 21st	Live Music	Whelford Social Club	8.30pm
Sun 22nd	Kempsford Cricket Club Fixture	Away (Aldsworth)	1pm
Mon 23rd	Copy deadline for Parish Newsletter	October edition	
Mon 30th	Deadline for Parish Council Grant	applications	

October

Sat 12th	Whelford Village Autumn Do	Jenner's Barn, Whelford	7pm
Tues 15th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Mon 28th	Copy deadline for Parish Newsletter	November edition	

Note - all Home Cricket matches are played at Meysey Hampton

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 17th September 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Parish Council News

Children's Events

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the recent children's events hosted by World Jungle and grant aided by Cotswold District Council.

We would love to hear any feedback from those that attended as it will help us in planning any future events.

Quarry Safety

A polite reminder that the fencing around the Kempsford Quarry is there for your own safety. Please respect it and do not trespass.

Cotswold District Council Planning

Planning applications lodged or new details received:

Reference	Development	Location
19/02845/FUL	Full application for erection of summerhouse	The Pentre, High Street, Kempsford

Decisions made:

Reference	Development	Location	Decision
19/01044/FUL	Erection of dwelling and garage	Glebe Acres, Ham Lane, Kempsford	Application Permitted
17/02224/FUL	Erection of 62 swellings (50% affordable), formation of emergency access, associated landscaping & ancillary works	Land Parcel North of The Knoll, Kempsford	Appeal Dismissed

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

Gloucestershire County Council Planning

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

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



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Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754		10:00 to 13:00 Hartbeeps	12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish			12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07340644154 donnajy66@aol. com		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, usually 3 rd Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2nd Wednesday)		

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar which may vary 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
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Louise Jeffrey (Safeguarding)	Tel: 01285 810875
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

* Denotes Trustee Member

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ Thursday 12th September 12 – 2pm

Come and try our Homemade Soups and Bread,
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Chat with old friends and make new.
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Fun, friendly classes with
Denise Nethercott

Commencing Tuesday September 3rd at Kempfsford Village Hall.

Tai Chi Qigong class 9.45-10.45

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Strength & Balance class

11.15-12.15

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Classes £6 & include tea/coffee 10.45-11.15.

For further information, please contact Denise Nethercott, qualified exercise instructor, member of Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs)

Mobile: 07909874186

Email: d.nethercott@btinternet.com



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL FAMILY CAFÉ

Join us for lunch of
jacket potatoes,
cakes, tea and
coffee. All family
members welcome

Fun, games and
disco for kids!

Saturday 31st
August 2019

12 Noon – 3.30pm

Whelford Village Autumn Do

At Jenner's Barn, Whelford

(Generously provided by BJ Arkell & Partners)

Saturday 12th October 2019

7pm – midnight

An evening of great food, drink and wonderful live entertainment from Steve Degutis. With plenty of opportunity to dance the night away.

The event is open to residents of Whelford, Kempstord, Dunfield and Dudgrove.

Tickets are required for the event and cost £10 per head for adults, with children 12 or under free. Food is included in the ticket price and we will be catering for vegetarian and gluten-free as an alternative. Please advise when purchasing your tickets if you require this option or have any other specific requirements.

A bar will be available to purchase beer, wine, lager, cider and soft drinks.

As the marquee can only cater for 70, the event will be for ticket holders only and these will be issued on a first come first served basis.

To reserve a ticket please contact –

Lindsey Knott Tel: 07775 698265

Email: knottspice@aol.com

Sue Griffin Tel: 01285 712979

Email: 374croft@gmail.com

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Caring for God's Acre – Post Script

In earlier editions of this Magazine, there have been a couple of articles about how we care for our churchyards at Kempstord and Whelford, and across the Diocese of Gloucester **and the “Churchyard Regulations” that apply. The “Churchyard Regulations” set out the expectations and ‘rules’ about what is and is not permissible in churchyards, and what sort of monuments and headstones can be allowed.**

A local parishioner has – quite rightly – reminded me that whilst the **“Churchyard Regulations” say what the local** vicar is authorised to permit, it is possible to seek permission for a headstone or monument which is not covered by the regulations, and which a local vicar is not allowed to permit. I have been asked to provide more information on this for our readers.

It is possible for anyone **to seek a ‘Faculty’ for permission to place a monument or** headstone in a churchyard, which is not covered by the Churchyard Regulations. It is rather like seeking planning permission (and there is a fee involved) – giving the reasons for the particular request, providing a design and measurements etc; and then a public notice is placed on the church and churchyard noticeboards requesting comments and observations from any interested parties – including the Vicar and local Parochial Church Council. Anyone can respond to the public notice.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee – which is rather like a local authority planning committee – considers the application and responses and will make a recommendation **to the Bishop’s chief legal advisor, who will then determine the application and** potentially issue a Faculty.

This route has been taken in Kempstord where a family wanted a particular memorial for their loved one. In the eight years that I have been vicar in the Ampneys we have had two applications – one for a headstone in Poulton churchyard; and one for placing a memorial plaque in Poulton Church itself and both have been approved. When we need to do works to church buildings we also need to seek a Faculty.

I am grateful to the person who noted the absent minded omission I made by not mentioning the possibility of seeking a Faculty for a headstone – clearly I am losing my faculties!

Canon John Swanton
Team Rector
South Cotswolds Team Ministry

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Clergy

Nick Scott – revnickscott@gmail.com

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

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizzylizzie@sky.com)

Dear friends,

I am just returned from my holidays, and feeling refreshed and reflective. I attended worship in the Church of Scotland and the Episcopal Church of Scotland whilst away. As always, when at another church, I find myself looking at the building, worship and ministry thinking what would I like to replicate? I shall definitely be using the “glove” theme that I heard at the sermon at the kirk in Colmonell. I also rather liked the representations of Jesus and his disciples as bald in the stained glass at St. Margaret's church in Glasgow, though that probably is more about personal taste than anything else and I certainly won't be trying to get new windows installed at St. Mary's or St. Anne's.

I like to learn from others and try and improve on my professional practice. This is in part due to my own wish to be a good priest, but also because I want to grow the Church. This is not, as I am sure you have realised, about building an extension to the existing structure. It is about increasing the number of worshippers. This is basically because I believe Church is more enjoyable, the more people that take part.

I enjoy taking the occasional turn in the pew, but mainly enjoy being active in worship, having a role. I first gained a role when I joined my local church choir aged five. Since then I have done various other ones, and now find as a priest I am pretty much always active. You will have noticed other people in church, leading the music, delivering readings and prayers. You may not have noticed those setting up, clearing away and sorting out the sound system. And the hours that go in behind the scenes in administration, building maintenance, financial planning and community work are only known to a few.

I have been truly impressed by the work of the congregations here in Kempston and Whelford, the effort they put in to the churches and their work. I am conscious though that some of them have been doing so for some time, and are beginning to be concerned for the future. A member of the community spoke about how they enjoyed a previous letter about how you don't have to go to every church service to be a good member of the Church, and I stand by this. I should say though that supporting the Church and coming on a Sunday morning aren't necessarily the same thing.

No-one works 9-5 these days. Weekends are filled with more and more activities and duties. Despite labour saving devices and shops being open 24/7, as well as the internet bringing groceries to our doors, we have less time than it seems previous generations did. Being very well aware of this, this is why I don't expect to see people every Sunday. I do need to say though, that the Church in this area does need more support.

The Church is the Christian community of worshippers in an area. The communities here are very good and faithful, but we do need some more people to be willing to give of their time to ensure that the Church here continues to grow. Part of this is me asking you, to consider. Can I give of my time and talents to help the Church in this area? For the vast majority of you, the answer will be no. But it is for the three or four that may be do have an hour or so, or talent that fits that I am writing this really. Whilst it would be wonderful to find hundreds at the next Sunday service demanding to know what they can do, I doubt this will happen. And it doesn't need to. But we do need a few more, to help the existing members to continue to grow the work of the Church in this place.

There also needs to be the recognition that not everyone will have found the worship is quite "their thing" too. That being used to other styles and patterns of worship you may find the current fare difficult to engage with. If you would like to see some fresh expressions of worship, do please email me at revnickscott@gmail.com and we can seek to explore and grow together.

God bless,

Nick

RIDE AND STRIDE

14 September 10am till 4 pm

Once again the Gloucestershire Historical Churches Trust is inviting cyclists, walkers, horse riders and drivers to visit our many beautiful churches in the Cotswolds, in order to raise funds for their maintenance.

St Mary's Kempsford and St Anne's Whelford will both be open to support his event. For more information please see www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride

CHURCH SERVICES IN September

Sunday 1st

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford
10.00 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

Sunday 8th

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

Sunday 15th

9.30 am	Holy Communion {Harvest}	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton
4.00 pm	Family Service (Harvest)	Kempsford

Sunday 22nd

11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Castle Eaton
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford

Sunday 29th

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

AJ – Toto Jones; DA – Dennis Archard; JP – John Partington;

MB – Margaret Bettis; NS – Nick Scott; RM – Rob Mitchell.

Lechlade History Society

Next Lechlade History Society meeting is on September 16th 2019 at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall

"Stand and Deliver!" a History of Highwaymen in Gloucestershire by John Putley

Children and staff at Kempsford C of E Primary were treated to a wonderful opportunity last term when Luke Shipway, Director of LPS Events, visited school with an original 2012 London Olympic Torch. Luke was one of the torch bearers when our nation hosted in 2012, and kindly volunteered his time so that the children could hold the torch and ask questions about its journey. With Tokyo 2020 just around the corner and our continuous passion at Kempsford to keep children active, Luke's visit was perfect timing.

The staff and children at school then took part in their very own Race for Life, raising £860 for Cancer Research UK. They showed great determination in completing a minimum of 2km (8 laps of the school field) showing each other support and encouragement whilst wearing their race numbers decorated with the names of loved ones who have suffered with cancer.

Finally, in June the 'Friends of Kempsford School' and staff organised a 5k and Children's colour run which was a huge success. Children and adults from far and wide came along to be covered in paint whilst running through the village.

Carmen Ballard, Sports Manager at the school said 'Over the last few months I've seen some outstanding efforts from children, staff and parents being active together and having fun at the same time. It's wonderful to see people of varying abilities encouraging each other to take part in these events. I'm very proud of all the children and very thankful to all who help and volunteer to make it happen.'



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Please contact Mandy, the Office Manager by email mandy.lafford@ca-scd.org.uk for further information

Looking forward to working with you

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Saturday 21st September —Live Music

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Cotswold District Council

01285 623346



The following roads will be closed between 2 days and 3 weeks, between the 1st October 2019 and 31st March 2020, to allow contractors, working on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council, to carry out carriageway surfacing works. Notification of actual dates will be given on site, at least a week before.

If you require any further information regarding this closure, please contact the office on 08000 514514.

From 1st October 2019 – 31st March 2020 the following roads will be subject to temporary traffic orders as per the details listed below. Advanced warning of dates to be displayed by signs on site.

Scheme Number	Road Name and Number	From	To	Parish	Distance	Treatment	Type of Closure	Type of Restriction	Cost Code
851213	4/0994 Top Road, Kempford	Jct with 3/172 Whelford Road	Jct with 4/0995	Kempford	335m	Carriageway Resurfacing	Closure & No Parking/Waiting during All/Part of the Works	Unrestricted Days (07:00 to 19:00)	Y-2008-51213
851213	4/0995 Road from Top Road to High Street	Jct with 4/0994 Top Road	Jct with 3/175 High Street	Kempford	171m	Carriageway Resurfacing	Closure & No Parking/Waiting during All/Part of the Works	Unrestricted Days (07:00 to 19:00)	Y-2008-51213
851213	3/175 Road from High Street to District Boundary	Jct with 3/175 High Street	Jct with 4/0994 Dunfield Loop	Kempford	650m	Carriageway Resurfacing	Closure & No Parking/Waiting during All/Part of the Works	Unrestricted Days (07:00 to 19:00)	Y-2008-51213
851214	3/168 Road from Harcot Road to Whelford Road	Jct with 7/3421 Totterdown Lane	Jct with 3/172 road from southwest of Bowmoor House to Washpool Lane Junction	Kempford	2.32km	Carriageway Resurfacing	Closure & No Parking/Waiting during All/Part of the Works	Unrestricted Days (07:00 to 19:00)	Y-2008-51214



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News and Information from your Community Friends

Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns – Saturday 6 July.
This popular event, held by kind permission of the Earl of St Aldwyn, raised £1,500 for The Friends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ITALIAN NIGHT AT COLOSSEO RESTAURANT FAIRFORD
MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.00p.m. (open for drinks 6.00p.m.)
£25.00 per head for two courses (excluding drinks).

TICKETS AND DETAILS

From

Ruth Berridge: 01367 252706

Ros Godden: 01367 250322

Sunday 3 November - Craft Sale at Quenington Village Hall
Saturday 23 November – Annual Bazaar at Fairford Community Centre

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

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@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		highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Steve Trotter Stephen Andrews	Steve.trotter@cotswold.gov.uk Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	07710 405323 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	raymond.theodoulou@gloucestershire.gov.uk	01285 752000
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Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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