

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

**JULY & AUGUST 2024**

Enclosed within this Newsletter is a RIAT RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER and 2 RESIDENT CAR STICKERS

This year the RAFCTE will not be providing the Parish Council with any additional Car Stickers for distribution. Instead, they request residents collect them from their office at Douglas Bader House, Horcott Hill, Fairford.



# Parish Diary

## JULY

Sat	6th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Garden Working Party
Sun	7th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	Holy Communion
Thurs	11th	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Monthly CAFÉ
Sun	14th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	Holy Communion with Chris Saunders (Diocesan Team Youth Leader)
Mon	15th	7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	21st		No Services due to RIAT	
Wed	24th	1.30pm to 3.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Hub Session (see page 4 for info)
Thurs	25th	1pm to 3pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Craft Session
Sun	28th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	All Worship Together
Wed	31st	1.30pm to 3.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Hub Session (see page 4 for info)

## AUGUST

Sun	4th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	Holy Communion
Wed	7th	1.30pm to 3.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Hub Session (see page 4 for info)
Sun	11th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	Service of the Word
Wed	14th	1.30pm to 3.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Hub Session (see page 4 for info)
Thurs	15th	12 - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Tea & cake in the Community Garden
Sun	18th	10am	Marston Meysey	5 Villages Holy Communion
Mon	19th	7.00pm	Whelford Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Mon	19th		SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER COPY DEADLINE	
Sun	25th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempford	5 Villages Holy Communion
Sat	31st	Look out for poster	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Garden All Age Picnic

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 14th \* \* \* SAVE THE DATE \* \* \* VILLAGE FETE

## REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	10am - 11am	Kempsford Village Hall	Rosie's Pilates Plus
Mondays & Wednesdays		Fairford Hospital	Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Edna Dawes Lunch Club Tel:07713607106
Tuesdays	9.30am - 10.00am	St. Mary's Kempford	Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	5.00pm - 6.15pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Youth Club (Term time only)
Wednesdays	6.15pm - 7.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Youth Club (Term time only)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford VH Garden	Community Garden open (weather permitting)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Post Office

\* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FROM JULY ONWARDS

## Help shape the future of Kempstford

Should Kempstford have any more housing? If so, how many houses, what type of houses and where would they go?

The Bromford regeneration programme of 28 houses will be completely finished and the houses occupied by the end of July this year. The last time any housing was added to Kempstford was the 28 house Hazel View development over ten years ago. In the meantime, the 100 houses on RAF Fairford became fully occupied by RAF families and were then emptied as they were returned to the US Visiting Forces. In the same period we have also had two applications for around 60 and then 30 houses refused – in part because there was no evidence of any new houses being needed in Kempstford.

Over the same period, local organisations generally seem to have difficulty recruiting **volunteers to “run things”** and the **Village School now has places**. **There are some who** may wish to stay in the village but cannot find a property of a different size to either buy or rent, or having grown up in the Village would like to stay in it.

Is there a need for more housing in Kempstford? If so, how many houses, what type of houses and where would they go?

This autumn, all households and businesses in Kempstford Parish will receive a Housing Needs Survey (HNS) pack. This should be completed and returned using either the Freepost envelope provided or via the unique QR codes (if answering digitally). As the letter from GRCC will explain, Kempstford Parish Council has taken the decision to survey all households **in order to ascertain housing need**. **Please look out for GRCC’s posters** and social media.

Help us shape the future of Kempstford.





## KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 2pm

Try our Ploughmans lunches, Homemade Soup, Bread and Delicious Cakes, Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas. Come and meet your friends and neighbours!  
There will not be a café in August the next one will be 12<sup>th</sup> September

The Village Hall Committee would like to give notice of **Road Closure on the high street** from the entrance to the village hall to the footpath between the high street and Hazel View on the **14<sup>th</sup> September between 10.30am and 15.30pm.** This is for the purpose of the safe crossing of pedestrians during the **Village Fete.**



**Summer Community Hub Sessions** (see diary page) will include Arts & Crafts, Food Bank, Tea/Coffee and a chat. These are FREE events for everyone.

Kempstford Village Hall Committee would like to remind residents that when using the Charity Recycling Bins at the village hall carpark, they must ensure that all items are placed inside the bins. Recycling, bulky items or general rubbish left around the banks or on the floor will be considered as fly tipping and investigated by Council officers.

- The wrong material being left in the banks means the waste becomes contaminated and it cannot then be sent for recycling
- General household waste being left alongside the banks is classed as fly-tipping, which is illegal and could result in prosecution. It also costs the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council time and money to clear and dispose of.

What is fly-tipping?

Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of items. Leaving items in the following places are all fly-tipping:

- Beside street bins and recycling banks
- On the floor of communal bin areas
- Outside closed recycling centres and charity shops
- Outside your home on public footpaths

## Curate Catie's Monthly Musings for July & August

Dear Friends,

July & August are going to be super busy with lots happening and lots of prayers needed! Amongst many things:

- Our Year 6s time at primary school ends and they look to secondary school in September. Our prayers are with you – enjoy the end of term and don't be anxious about your next steps, all will be well, so enjoy the summer holiday!
- The General Election is on 4<sup>th</sup> July so we pray for all those involved and pray that whoever wins will have wisdom, compassion, fairness and justice at the heart of all they do, for our country at home and internationally.
- Our PCCs are working on the Parish Profile to advertise for our new vicar – much work is involved so please pray for them. And they'd like to hear your thoughts about what your hopes are for our church and new vicar, so hope you can come along to our gathering on Monday 8 July at 7.30 pm in the Kempsford Village Hall..
- There is loads of sport happening so if that's your thing – enjoy! I'm looking forward to Wimbledon.

Summer is also a time when we look forward to a time of refreshment, fun, a change of routine and spare time – time to enjoy seeing friends and family, time to take stock, time catching up on reading or resting. As you work out what you are going to do, I invite you to include God in your plans. Having time to think and rest, is a wonderful time to reflect and talk to God – anyone can do it, just talk! And if you are busy and having fun, give thanks for that! 😊

Let's pray that we all find ways to rest and recharge our batteries this summer and find time to talk to God – He loves you and wants to hear from you!

I wish you a joyful summer whatever you are up to.

God bless.

Rev'd Catie

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Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Environment Agency	Floodline - 0845 9881188		03708 506 506
Non-emergency Police			101
NHS 111 Service	(when less urgent than 999)		111
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### Whelford RIAT news

You will be aware that previously the village were supported by RIAT with the roping off of property boundaries and open spaces, to prevent unauthorised and inconsiderate parking during the event.

The Parish Council have been notified by RIAT management that they are unable to offer the same level of support with roping off privately owned areas this year. As a result there **will be 'No Waiting' cones placed along the verge on the north side of the road.**

Should you still wish to continue to rope off your boundary during the event, then we hope this notification will provide you with sufficient time to make your own arrangements.



# SAVE THE DATE

GRCC's Housing Needs Surveys are on route to you this autumn!

We are helping Kempford Parish Council to assess the Housing Need in the area to make sure Kempford is sustainable for future generations.



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Want to learn more or become a housing champion? Contact us on 01452 528491 or email [info@grcc.org.uk](mailto:info@grcc.org.uk)

    
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## SUMMER IN KEMPSFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden now has a beautiful sign on the entrance gate thanks to Fairford's Mens Shed. During the School holidays the garden will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 till 3:30pm as well as Thursday lunchtimes from 12 till 2pm., so come along and enjoy the sunshine in the garden. Feel free to bring along a picnic.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2 – 4pm – Working Party

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 12 – 2pm - Delicious cakes, Fresh coffee and Teas in the garden

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August – All Age Picnic – look out for the posters with details

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Plant Swap and Sale

We are planning to paint a garden scene mural on the back wall of the hall, if any young people aged 13 plus or adults would be interested in getting involved please contact us. For more details contact either Kathy Woodward on 0782154008 or Jacqui Howlett on 01285 712268