Churches Together in Kingswood *Bringing the love of Christ into our community*

LENT & EASTER Events and Services



A guide to some of the events and services organised by the churches in Kingswood supporting our mission and ministry here and across the world.

Lent Lunches St Mary's Room 12:00-14:00 Thursdays 11th Feb - 17th Mar

A choice of 2 home made soups, with good bread, cheese and fruit.

Helping homeless people and refugees

But WHAT can we do? Come along to find out

Tuesdays 16th Feb -15th Mar **Lower School Room Refreshments from 7:30**

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A series of five short talks exploring what we can do as Churches and Community in response to Matthew 25:35-36 and so many current needs.

16th Feb Stroud Foodbank Will Mansell sick is poor 6 shelter i and food i clothing a g b Care 23rd Feb Refugees Mary Griggs care 🗟 1st Mar Prisons Leslie Hewish 8th Mar Dementia & Mental Health prison 🚆 🔤 children uarplito **Christine** Sweet

foodbank a cold refugees 2 15th Mar Water Aid

Women's World Day of Prayer 7:00pm Congregational Church service prepared by the Christian women of Cuba

4th March 2016 Receive children. Receive me



homeless

Sunday 6th March - Mothering Sunday 10:30 Family Service Congregational Church 10:30 Family Service St Mary's Church

Special family services are held in both churches. At the end of the services Families are asked to collect a wooden egg to paint as brightly as they can ready to hang on the Easter Tree on Palm Sunday.





Sunday 20th March – Palm Sunday From 10:00 The Dinneywicks, Chipping, High Street, Abbey Green, and St Mary's Church

The churches retell the events of Holy Week in readings and song. Starting with Coffee and bacon sandwiches, and decorating the Easter Tree, it continues along the High Street to the Abbey Green, then into St Mary's church.

Maundy Thursday 24th March 7:00pm Agape Supper - St Mary's Room.

We share a meal in remembrance of the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples.

Good Friday – 25th March

10:30 Communion (Congregational Church) followed by 11:15 Stations of the Cross around the village 2:00 pm The Last Hour (St Mary's) 7:00 pm Passover Meal (Lower School Room)





Holy Saturday 26th March

8pm St Mary's Churchyard Enjoy a Bonfire and Hot-dogs, before taking the light from the fire into both church buildings.

EASTER DAY – 27th March

Celebrate the joy of the risen Lord with us at our Easter Services **10:30** Congregational Church 11:15 St Mary's Church 7:00 pm Congregational Church - Easter Worship - led by the choir. Easter Monday Walk – 28th March 2:00pm Meet at the Chipping for a local walk followed by refreshments in St Mary's Room Sunday 3rd April 3:00pm Easter Praise at Pennwood – Bringing the joy of Easter to residents at Pennwood Lodge. Sunday 10th April – Youth Service

7:00 pm Congregational Church Led by the United Youth Group and Thornbury Baptist Church youth group.





10:00 Saturday 16th April Lower School Room

A morning of crafts, games, telling the story of "Two Tiny Coins". Lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children followed by lunch. All children must bring a parent/carer. No need to book (or pay)

Sunday 24th April Congregational Church 10:30 Family Service led by Steve Hutchinson from Scripture Union

Sunday 8th May sunday@six:ChristianAid From 5:45 St Mary's – Celebrating Christian Aid Friday 13th May – Abbey Gateway 7 pm A time of prayer for the work of Christian Aid May 15th – 21st Christian Aid Week Please support our door-to-door collection so that we can help more people to a future free from poverty.

Saturday 14th May - The Chipping 10:00am-1:00pm Plant and Produce Sale. Supporting the ongoing restoration of St Mary's

Sunday 15th May - Holy Trinity Church, Wickwar 10:30 A special farewell service for Chris and Bronwen Mason, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Update.....

The Churches and Primary School raised **£243** for the **Children's Society** at the **Christingle**. The Christmas Tree festival raised **£780** which was doubled by the government so **WaterAid** received a total of **£1560**. **Carols on the Chipping** collected **£200** and wheelbarrow full of food for the **Foodbank**.

| Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship | | | Weekday services |
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| | St Mary's | Congregational | and activities |
| 1 st | 11:15 Communion | 10:30 Communion 18:00 Evening Service | United Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room.(Secondary school age) Mini Praise 2 nd Thursday of the month 2pm St Mary's |
| 2 nd | 11:15 Mattins 18:00 <u>Sunday@six</u> | 10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service | |
| 3 rd | 11:15 Communion | 10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Communion | |
| 4 th | 11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong | Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Family Service | |
| 5 th | See notices for details | 18:00 Evening Service | |

