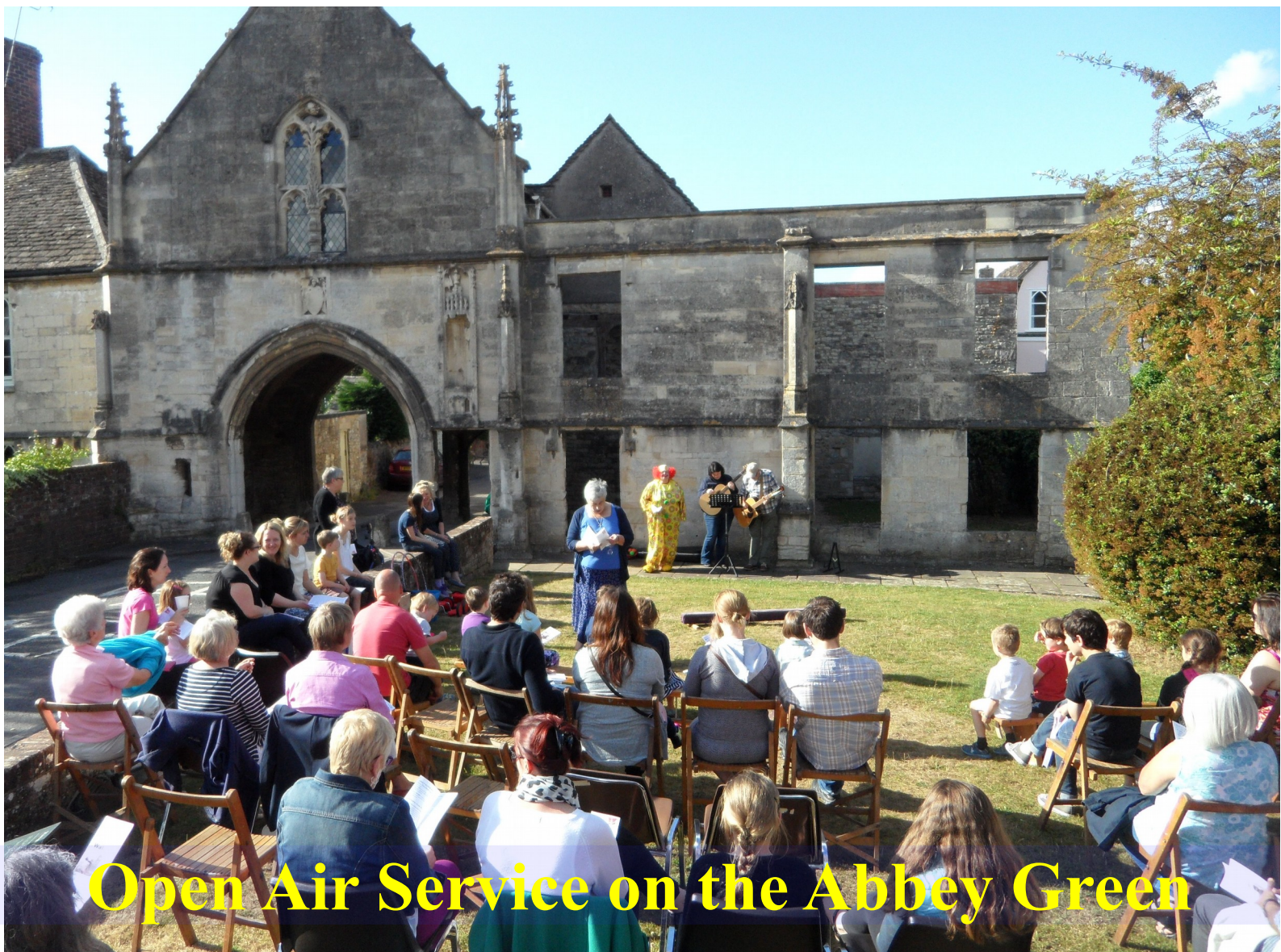


Churches Together in Kingswood
Bringing the love of Christ into our community

SUMMER 2016

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.



10:00 Saturday 4th June

Lower School Room

A morning of crafts and games, telling the story of bones (yep 'dem bones).

Lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children includes lunch.



All children must bring a parent/carer. No need to book (or pay)

Saturday 11th June - Church Fete

From 1pm in the Garden at Amercombe, High Street



A fun family afternoon with Teas, Cakes, Bar, B-B-Q, Craft Stall, Punch & Judy, Games, Treasure Hunt, Raffle, Book Stall, and a Teddy Bears picnic all in a beautiful setting.

The village event not to be missed!

Sunday 12th June

Songs of Praise

6pm St Mary's Church

A special service to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen



Sunday 26th June

Breakfast & Family Service

9:45 Lower School Room for breakfast

10:30 Congregational Church for a Family Service led by Joy Howell

Sunday 3rd July - Open Air Service for



6pm Abbey Green

Join us to help communities across the world struggling to access clean safe water. Currently **Over 750 million** people live without safe water. **2.5 billion** people don't have access to adequate sanitation. **Over 500,000** children die every year from diarrhoea caused by unsafe water.

Midsummer Social & BBQ

Friday 8th July 7:30-9:30pm

The New Mill House, Nind

Tickets £5 from

Val Abbott (01453 842059)

Annett Collett (0779527 3395)

Saturday 16th July - Strawberry Teas

3:00-5:00pm in St. Mary's Room

Friends of St Mary's invite you to enjoy strawberry cream Teas and delicious home-made cakes, with live music.



Jazz on a Summer night

Friday 22nd July

In the Garden at Amercombe (*Village Hall if wet*)

Tickets £12.50 to include supper

Contact John Cook at jjohnnigelcook@gmail.com



Monday 1st – Thursday 4th August

10:00- 12:00 Village Hall Come and join our Sports Academy a holiday club for primary school aged children. Packed with fun and activities such as drama, storytelling, crafts and games. Application forms available in school book bags and from the churches during June.

Sunday 28th August “Moving on”

10:30 Congregational Church

Followed by B-B-Q at the Lower School Room

Come and share with us the excitement of getting ready to start school, change to a new school/college, or even moving away to study. Celebrate what we have achieved, and explore the challenges that face us all.



Parish Review - Sunday 25th September 4pm Village Hall

In the Autumn we are providing an opportunity to show everyone in the village what the Churches in Kingswood do, seeking your views and ideas to help us to decide how we can best respond to needs in our community and elsewhere. Look out for your invitation in September.

Update.....

Lent Lunches raised **£620** for the **Children In Need - Refugee Appeal** and the **Julian Trust**.

Money is still coming in for the **Christian Aid** collection.

Also many thanks to all who helped to decorate the village Easter Tree.

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary's	Congregational	
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 Friday Prayer Time drop in any time for as long as you like 7:00-8:00pm Congregational Church.
2 nd	11:15 Mattins 18:00 Sunday@six	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 18:00 Evening Service	
5 th	<i>See notices for details</i>		

Please check the notice board at St Mary's for details of service times in AUGUST, and www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk for details of services and other events at the chapel



The Churches support the local food bank in Stroud District. To help, please regularly buy one or two items and leave them in the collection box in the porch in St Mary's or the Congregational Church.