

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

AUTUMN 2016



Cyclists from the village supporting Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust in 2015....

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.



Ride and Stride supporting Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust Saturday 10th September

A sponsored bike ride raising funds to maintain our built heritage. Join an organised group or cycle individually. This year a fairly flat route has been planned to visit churches situated in many of the pretty Cotswold villages between Tetbury and Cirencester. This is invariably a very enjoyable day and the team from St Mary's always puts in a strong performance in terms of sponsorship and was last year once again, in the top ten churches in the whole of Gloucestershire.

More details and sponsorship forms from David Hatton (842483)

Refreshing Churches Together in Kingswood

Sunday 25th September

4pm Village Hall, Kingswood

On the 25th September we are inviting the village to join us in the Village Hall to see what **Churches Together in Kingswood** have been doing, give us feedback, and offer some fresh ideas. The afternoon is being led by Suzanne Nockels from the Congregational Federation in Sheffield. Starting at 4pm and finishing just after 6pm there will be

Information about

- what we have done
- what we might do next
- the work of the individual churches

A taster of **Messy Church** for parents and children to take part
Talks/Discussion/Feedback (Videos/crafts for younger Children)

Worship, reflection and praise

Supper (Baked potatoes – various fillings, dessert)

This is a great opportunity for you to come along to meet and make friends, share ideas and help us to shape the work of the churches in our community for the next decade.



Harvest Services and Praise

Sat 17th Sep 6:30 Harvest Supper Lower School Room

Sun 18th Sep 10:30 Congregational Church

Sun 2nd Oct 10:30 St Mary's

Sun 9th Oct 15:00 Pennwood Lodge

We gather to give thanks to God for all we grow, and to share what we have with others in need, by collecting tins, packets, bottles and jars for the Food bank.

Messy Church

Saturday 15th October

10:00 Lower School Room

A morning of crafts and games exploring Salt and Light with salt painting, hand shadow puppets, and other activities. 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)

Join us on Sept 25th 4pm in the village hall at to find out more



ALL SOULS Sunday 30th October, St Mary's 4pm

A special service of remembrance and thanksgiving for 'those we love but see no longer'. If you would like any loved ones remembered by name at this service please leave details on the form in St Mary's or contact Patricia Broadfoot (844436)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th November

10:55am War Memorial & Congregational Church

Village organisations lay wreaths at the War Memorial commemorating those who died in the service of the nation.

6pm sunday@six St Mary's

Marking the conclusion of the Battle of the Somme in November 1916, sharing stories of the many including sportsmen and artists who died.

Ending with a candle lit procession to the war memorial.



Saturday 19th November
10:00-12:00 Dinneywicks

Coffee morning supported by the churches and hosted by the Dinneywicks for



Thank you for your support

In **May** our collection for **Christian Aid** raised **£502**

In **July** to all who came to our **Open Air Service** and the **Summer Social**.

In **August** to the children (and some Mums and Dads) who won medals at our **Sports Academy Holiday Club**.

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary's	Congregational	
1 st	11:15 Communion	10:30 Service with Communion 18:00 Evening Service	United Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room.(Secondary school age) Morning Prayer Wednesdays 8:30am St Mary's 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 Service with 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>		

Other events and services organised by the churches include

Sun 18 Sep 11:00	Hillesley	Confirmation Service led by Bishop Rachel
Sun 25 Sep 10:30	Congregational Ch.	Family Service led by Richard Cole (Wallpaper man)
Sat 9 Oct 6pm	Lower School Rm	QUIZ Night with Fish and Chips
Sun 30 Oct 9:45	Lower School Rm	Breakfast & Family Service led by Chris Croker
Sun 30 Oct 11:15	Wickwar	Benefice service for All Saints
Sat 12 Nov	No 5 The Chipping	Bacon Butty Morning for the Chapel fabric fund

Please check the notice board at St Mary's, and www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk for more details.



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.