

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

CHRISTMAS Events and Services



Christmas Tree Festival 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.

Sunday 27th November

6:00pm **CHRISTINGLE**

St Mary's Church



There are lots of things happening at the **Christingle** service this year. The first Advent candle is lit, and the empty Crib is put in place.



On your way look out for **Mary and Joseph** resting in the **Dinneywicks** before starting on their long journey down the High Street.

Enjoy **Hot Chocolate** in St Mary's Room then join in the **Christingle Service**. This service supports the work of the **Children's Society** helping children enjoy a better, safer life. Don't forget to bring along any boxes collected from School or Church to hand in.



Finally collect a box for our **Reverse Advent Calendar** just add an item of food every day to help those struggling to feed their family, and return the box at our **Crib Service** on Christmas Eve for the local food bank.



Sunday 11th December

10:30am Gift Service and Nativity Congregational Church

A traditional nativity play, with all gifts received donated to the Salvation Army. Followed by a fellowship Christmas lunch (Names to Annett 07795 273395)



CAROL SINGING AND CAROL SERVICES

There are many opportunities to share the joy of Christmas Praise at our traditional Carol Services and Carol Singing in December.

Congregational Church Carol Service

Carols at Pennwood Lodge

St Mary's Church Carol Service

Sunday 4th 6:00pm

Tuesday 6th 6:30pm

Sunday 18th 6:00pm

Carols on the Chipping

Monday 19th 6:00-7:00pm

Collecting money and food for the Foodbank



CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Crib Service – St Mary's

A simple service specially for younger children. Mary and Joseph arrive at the stable after their long journey down the High Street

11:30pm Midnight Mass – St Mary's

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30am Family Service – St Mary's

Both churches join together on Christmas morning to greet our friends and neighbours as we celebrate the birth of our saviour.

EPIPHANY Friday 6th January

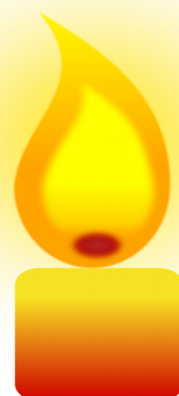
9:15 am Epiphany St Mary's

The kings arrive at the stable to find baby Jesus. Join us with the children of Kingswood Primary School as we look at how Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh can help tell the story of Jesus....what a gift!

Sunday 29th January

10:30am Candlemas - St Mary's

Our final Christmas celebration is a service of light and joy as we celebrate the presentation of the infant Christ at the Temple in Jerusalem just 40 days after his birth. Then it will be time to pack up the Crib figures for another year.





10:00 Saturday 21st January

Lower School Room

A morning of crafts, games, story telling, song and lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children followed by lunch. This time we hear about the boy Samuel and how he heard God calling to him. All children must bring a parent/carer. No need to book (or pay)

January - Holocaust Talk

We have invited a speaker from the Holocaust Educational Trust to talk to us and also to students from KLB (some of whom will be visiting the death camps in Poland in February).

Please look out for details.

Thank you for all your support.....

Cycling in September raised **£1159** for historic churches

We were really encouraged by all who came to the Village Hall on 25th September to join our discussions about the future direction for **Churches Together in Kingswood** - look out for our report in the new year.



Our Regular Worship and Praise

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship

Weekday services and activities

	St Mary's	Congregational	
1st	11:15 Communion	10:30 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 3pm St Mary's Friday Prayer Time drop in any time for as long as you like 7:00-8:00pm Congregational Church.
2nd	11:15 Mattins	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service	
3rd	11:15 Communion	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Communion	
4th	11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong	Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Family Service	
5th	Benefice Service <i>See notices for details</i>	18:00 Evening Service	

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

The Churches support the local food bank. 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.

