

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

LENT & EASTER

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.



Decorating the village Easter Tree, Palm Sunday 2016

*To help this year collect an egg to paint at either
Messy Church 19th March or Mothering Sunday 26th March
then come along on Palm Sunday 9th April.*

*For more details about these or other events organised by
the Churches please see the Church Notice Boards or*

kingswoodcongregational.org.uk

stmaryskingswood.org.uk

Lent Lunches St Mary's Room

12:00-14:00 Thursdays 2nd March - 6th April

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

Helping vulnerable women in Gloucester and the Yemen Crisis appeal



Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March 2017

7pm St Mary's Church

Am I Being Unfair to You?

Philippines



Light Bulb Moments

Mondays 6th March – 3rd April

7:30 pm St Mary's Room

A series of short films that communicate significant moments of learning...a time when something 'switched on' or became real in the life of faith.



10:00 Saturday 18th March Lower School Room

A morning of crafts, games, telling the story of "The Unforgiving Servant". 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)

Friday 24th March Music At St Mary's *Light*

Starting the 20th season with a selection of light music, including many songs from the great shows. Tickets from David Hatton (842483)

Saturday 25th March – Quiz Night

6:30pm Lower School Room



All welcome to join our quiz night with a bring and share supper

Sunday 26th March - MOTHERING SUNDAY

10:30 Family Service Congregational Church

11:15 Family Service St Mary's Church

Special family services in both churches.





Experience Easter



Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

From 10:00 The Dinneywicks*, Chipping, High Street, Abbey Green, and the Congregational 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 the Congregational Church.

**Depends on the availability of the Dinneywicks*

Maundy Thursday 13th April -Agape Supper

7:30pm St Mary's & Lower School Room

Sharing a meal remembering the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples.

Good Friday – 14th April

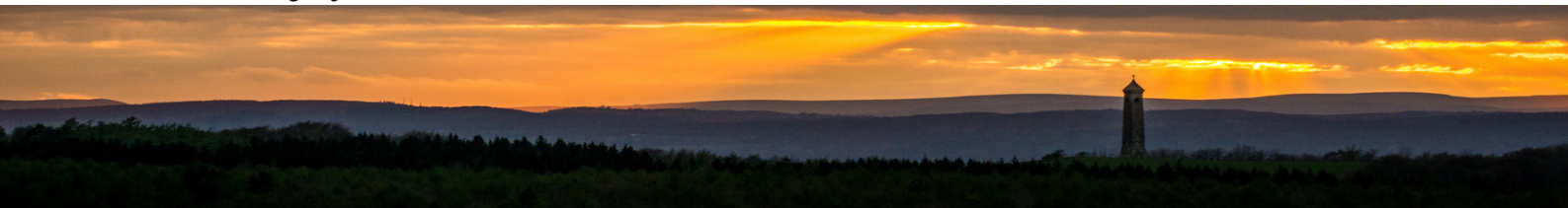
10:30 Communion- Congregational Church followed at

11:15 Stations of the Cross around the village with Hot Cross Buns and Coffee in St Mary's Room

2:00 pm The Last Hour (St Mary's)

EASTER DAY – 16th April

Celebrate the joy of the risen Lord with us at our Easter Services



6:30am Sunrise Service – Tyndale Monument North Nibley

Meet at 6am to walk up to the monument. Bacon rolls in the Chapel afterwards

10:30 Congregational Church – Led by United Youth Group

11:15 St Mary's Church – Family Eucharist

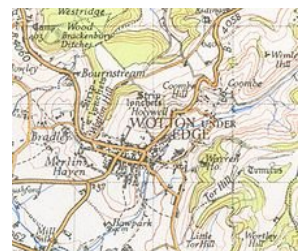
6:00pm Congregational Church – Led by Choir

Easter Monday Walk – 17th April

2:00pm Meet at the Chipping for a local walk followed by refreshments in the Lower School Room

Sunday 23rd April

3:00pm Easter Praise at Pennwood Taking the joy of Easter to the residents.



Sunday 30th April - Cafe Church

From 10:30am Lower School Room

Relax into our Sunday Worship. Bring a paper, enjoy the coffee and pastries. Then tune in to the Good News as we offer a new way for families to enjoy Sunday Morning.



Saturday 13th May - The Chipping

10:00am-1:00pm Plant and Produce Sale.

Supporting the ongoing restoration of St Mary's

May 14th – 20th Christian Aid Week

Please support our door-to-door collection so that we can help more people to a future free from poverty.

Sunday 14th May Christian Aid Service

3 pm Abbey Green – Followed by Teas/Coffee& Cake



Saturday 20th May

10:00 Lower School Room

Sunday 21st May 10:30 St John's Charfield

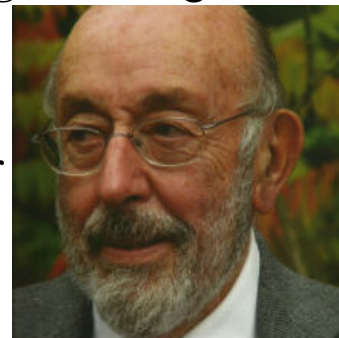
A special service to welcome the Rev'd Rick Williams and his wife Mary. Rick will be licensed as an assistant priest in the benefice by the Archdeacon of Gloucester.



Update.....

The Churches and Primary School raised **£242** for the **Children's Society** at the **Christingle**. The **Reverse Advent Calendar** was supported by over **30** families and we estimate that with the **Carols on the Chipping** the village collected **350Kg** of food and **£170** for the **Foodbank**.

On the 30th January we were joined by people from across Gloucestershire along with 6th form students from KLB to hear John Dobai tell his story as a Holocaust survivor. We received donations of **£200** for the **Holocaust Educational Trust**



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.

