

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

SUMMER 2017

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.



Starting the 60th Christian Aid Week

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



Victorian Church Fete - Saturday 10th June 1 - 5pm

The village event not to be missed

A fun family afternoon with - Children's Games, Treasure Hunt, and Victorian fancy dress competition. Stalls with Crafts, Jewellery, Bottles, Books, Plants and Cakes, a raffle for a quality hamper, and our Grand Draw. Also BBQ, Bar, Teas and Ice creams. Entry Tickets (£1.50 on the door or £1 in advance under 12s free)

Donations of books, plants, cakes and bottles are welcome.

Please contact Rosemary Casken on 01453 845076



Music at St Mary's - Tuesday 27th June at 7.30 pm



The **Gildas Quartet** return to Music at St Mary's to perform: Haydn's "Lark" Quartet, Wolf's Italian Serenade, the second of Beethoven's Rasumovsky Quartets, and ending the evening with the very beautiful 2nd quartet by Erich Korngold.

Tickets are £15 (£6 students/children)

From David Hatton – 01453 842483

www.gildasquartet.com

25th JUNE IN THE LOWER SCHOOLROOM


cafe church
kingswood

coffee croissants current issues

live music and discussion

church with a difference

Everyone is welcome. "I never knew church could be like this!"

Open Air Service for

Sunday 2nd July - 6pm Abbey Green

Join us to help communities across the world struggling to access clean safe water. The numbers are truly awful....

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 caused by unsafe water.

This will be an early opportunity to meet and hear Rev'd Rick Williams

Sunday 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.



Midsummer Social & BBQ

Friday 21st July 7:30-9:30pm

at No 12 Chestnut Park, Kingswood

Tickets £5 from

Val Abbott (01453 842059)

Annett Collett (0779527 3395)



Junior Heroes!

Village Hall Kingswood

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th July

Our holiday club this year tells the stories of four children in the Bible who did something great. Look out for registration forms in the school book bags or in the Churches.

We welcome back Joy Howell who led the club last year and has since returned on a number of occasions to lead days at Kingswood Primary School.



Sunday 30th July

11:00 St James, Churchend Lane, Charfield.

A morning service at this light-filled Medieval church on the hillside, overlooking the Cotswold escarpment. Followed by a bring and share lunch. Parking can be a bit tight so may be combine this with your Sunday morning work out and cycle there!!

Sunday 3rd September “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.



The next dates for Messy Church are

Saturday 23rd September

Saturday 25th November

Update.....

Lent Lunches raised **£628** shared between the **Nelson Trust Women's Centre in Gloucester** and the **Save the Children Yemen Crisis Appeal**.

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

Many thanks to all who painted eggs to decorate the village **Easter Tree** on Palm Sunday, and all who supported our **EASTER** celebrations.

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary's	Congregational	
1 st	11:15 Communion	10:30 Morning Service 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.
2 nd	11:15 Mattins	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service	
3 rd	11:15 Communion	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service	
4 th	11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong	Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Morning 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



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.