

# Churches Together in Kingswood

*Bringing the love of Christ into our community*

## AUTUMN 2017

*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.*



*On the 31<sup>st</sup> October **1517**  
Martin Luther pinned a copy  
of his 95 theses to the door of  
the cathedral in Wittenberg,  
Germany starting what  
became known as the  
**Reformation.***

Portrait of Martin Luther  
by Lucas Cranach the Elder  
Bristol Museum

*For more details please see the Church Notice Boards or*

[kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://kingswoodcongregational.org.uk)  
[stmaryskingswood.org.uk](http://stmaryskingswood.org.uk)



## **Moving on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 10:30 Congregational Church Followed by B-B-Q at the Lower School Room**

New Term, School, College or University. Come and celebrate what we have achieved, and explore the challenges that face us all. This year we are also marking the 125<sup>th</sup> year of Kingswood Primary School



## **Ride and Stride**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

For Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust helping to maintain our built heritage. Join an organised group or cycle individually. 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)**



**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 10:00  
Lower School Room**

A morning of crafts and games with 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)*



***Making Roman Helmets in May***

## **Harvest Services and Praise**

We gather to give thanks to God for all we grow, and to share what we have with others in need, collecting tins, packets, bottles and jars for the Stroud District Food Bank. Please join us on....

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 6pm Buffet & Quiz - Lower School Room**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 10:30 Congregational Church**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 11:15 St Mary's**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 15:00 Pennwood Lodge**



*Also look out for details of the Harvest Festival at the Allotment 15<sup>th</sup> Oct*



# Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

**PRAYERS – Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm Abbey Gateway**

Prayers for all who were persecuted pressing for reforms 500 years ago, and for those who continue to strive for reform today.



**EXHIBITION Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
10am-4pm Congregational Church**

Includes: displays about those involved such as Luther, Tyndale, Wycliffe, Calvin etc; an illustrated timeline of the key events, the local impact, no longer an Abbey, but lots of different churches; and a children's quiz.

**SUPPER TALKS – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm – St Mary's Church**

Starting with a light supper, followed by a series of short talks from invited speakers about the reformation and what followed.



**MESSY REFORMATION**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4pm St Mary's**

Crafts, games and worship exploring the Reformation. Lots of fun for adults and children includes tea.

**ALL SOULS Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 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 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:55am War Memorial & St Mary's**

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 centenary of the *Battle of the Passchendaele*, and those like Captain Seymour Tubbs (23) from Kingswood who served and died there. Ending with a candle lit procession to the war memorial.

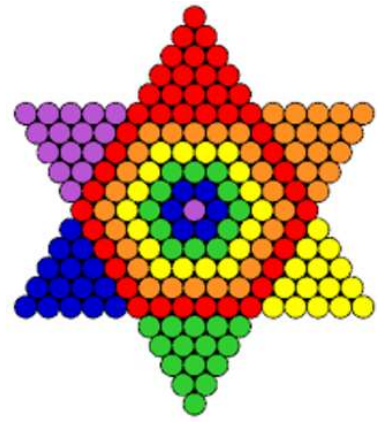




# Messy Church

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10:00 Lower School Room



Mary and Joseph are expecting a baby, a morning of crafts and games making things for Christmas. 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)*

## Thank you for your support .....

In **May** the collection for **Christian Aid** raised **£640**

In **July** the **Open Air Service** raised **£200** for **WaterAid**. We were really disappointed that we had to cancel the **Summer Social** due to the weather, but the rain was appreciated over at the allotments!!

In **August** to the children who enjoyed the **Junior Heroes Holiday Club**.

### Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship

### Weekday services and activities

#### St Mary's

#### Congregational

	St Mary's	Congregational
1 <sup>st</sup>	11:15 Communion	10:30 Service with Communion 18:00 Evening Service
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:15 Mattins 18:00 <a href="#">Sunday@six</a>	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:15 Communion	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Service with Communion
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong	Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Family Service 18:00 Evening Service
5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>See notices for details</i>	

**United** Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room.(Secondary school age)  
Starts Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Morning Prayer** Wednesdays 8:30am St Mary's

**Wednesday Prayer Time** drop in any time for as long as you like 7:00-8:00pm Congregational Church.

**Mini Praise** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 2pm St Mary's

### Other events and services organised by the churches include

Sun 3 Sep 11:00	Hillesley	Confirmation Service led by Bishop Robert
Sun 24 Sep 10:30	Lower School Room	Cafe Church
Sat 21 Oct 2pm	Lower School Room	Cafe & Chat



*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.*