

# 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.*



*The “Open the book” team in action at Kingswood Primary School*

*For more details see the Church Notice Boards or*

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



# Coffee and a Chat

Every Wednesday 9:30-11:00 Lower School Room



## Lent Lunches St Mary's Room

12:00-14:00 Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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

*Supporting ALLSORTS (Gloucestershire)*

*ACTION AGAINST CANCER.*

*Christian Aid - EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL*



## Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm Congregational Church

## All God's Creation is Very Good

*Produced by the women of Suriname*



## Sermons of Dr Martin Luther King

Fridays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

7:30pm St Mary's Room

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Widely known as an activist and leading figure in the American Civil Rights movement, he was first and foremost a Baptist minister. To mark this anniversary we will be reading some of his sermons afresh to show just how relevant his teachings still are today.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - MOTHERING SUNDAY

A special day for children to say thank you to their Mum.

Join us at either of our special services.

**10:15 Cafe Church - Lower School Room.**

**11:15 Family Service - St Mary's Church**

*Afterwards collect an egg to decorate for the village Easter tree on Palm Sunday.*





# Experience Easter



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

From 10:30 Chipping, High Street, Abbey Green, and St Mary's Church. The churches retell the events of Holy Week in readings, song and drama. Starting by decorating the Easter Tree on the Chipping, it continues along the High Street to the Abbey Green, then into St Mary's. Followed by refreshments in St Mary's room.



## Maundy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Agape Supper

7:30pm St Mary's

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

## Good Friday – 30<sup>th</sup> March

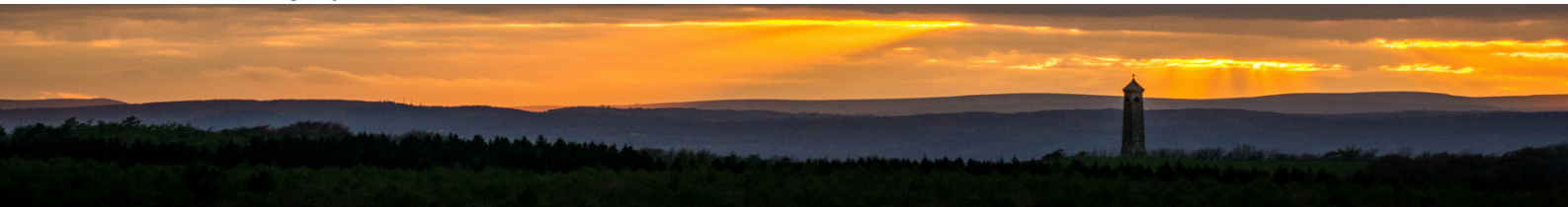
10:30 Communion- Congregational Church *followed at 11:15 Stations of the Cross around the village with Hot Cross Buns and Coffee in St Mary's Room*

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



## EASTER DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> April

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



## 6:30am Sunrise Service – Tyndale Monument North Nibley

*Meet by the path at 6am to walk up. Bacon rolls in the Chapel afterwards*

10:30 Congregational Church – *Family Service*

11:15 St Mary's Church – *Family Eucharist*

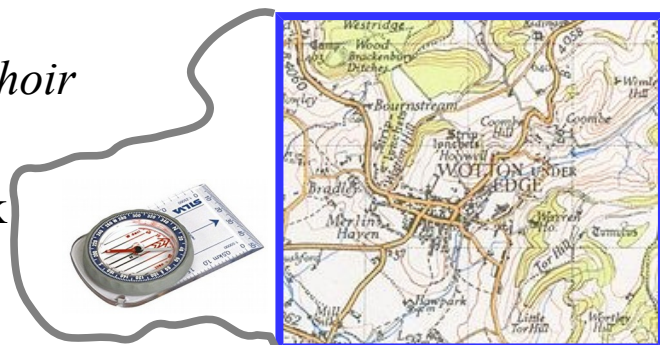
6:00pm Congregational Church – *Led by Choir*

## Easter Monday Walk – 2<sup>nd</sup> April

2:00pm Meet at the Chipping for a local walk followed by refreshments in St Mary's Room

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April

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





## 21<sup>st</sup> April 10:00am Lower School Room

*Join us for a morning of crafts, games, story telling, song and lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children. Lunch is provided, there is no need to book (or pay), but all children must bring a parent/carer.*

## May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Week

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

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May Christian Aid Service

*4 pm Tyndale View This year we are launching Christian Aid week with an open air service in Tyndale View, come and find out about the work of Christian Aid, followed by Teas, Coffee and Cake*

### Update.....

The **Christingle Service** and the **Primary School** raised **£171** for the **Children's Society**. The **Reverse Advent Calendar** was supported by over **30** families and together with the **Carols on the Chipping** the village collected nearly **400Kg** of food and **£150** for the **Foodbank** helping local families in food crisis. **Messy Church** was really well supported in February, with **30** children joining in.

*Many thanks for all your help and support.*

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary's	Congregational	
1 <sup>st</sup>	11:15 Communion & Sunday School	10:30 Communion 18:00 Evening Service	<b>United Youth Club</b> Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room. (Secondary school age) <b>Morning Prayer</b> Wednesdays 8:30am St Mary's <b>Coffee and Chat</b> Wednesdays 9:30- 11:00 Lower School Room <b>Wednesday Prayer Time</b> drop in any time for as long as you like 7:00-8:00pm Congregational Church.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:15 Mattins	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:15 Communion	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 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>	Benefice Service <i>See notices for details</i>		

*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.*

