

# Churches Together in Kingswood

*Bringing the love of Christ into our community*

## SUMMER 2018

*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.*



*David Russell at our Water Aid Service last year*

*For more details see the Church Notice Boards or*

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

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



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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 6:00pm Congregational Church**

Join us for a celebration of all that the Churches in Kingswood do. We will be looking back at some of things we have been doing over the past 20 years.

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**From 4pm Lower School Room**  
**Coffee, Cake and Current Issues**  
**Live music and Discussion**  
*Church with a difference*

## Messy Dads....

**16th June 10:00am Lower School Room**

Join us on the eve of Father's Day for a morning of Dad related activities - 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.



## Music at St Mary's Jerrome Recorders

**Saturday 16th June at 7:30pm**

Jerrome Recorders are based in Bath, conducted by Debbie Nicholas, they play all sizes of instrument, from sopranino to contrabass. Their repertoire includes music from the fifteenth century to the present day.

Tickets from David Hatton t: 01453 842483 e: [dgrhatton@gmail.com](mailto:dgrhatton@gmail.com)

# Church Fete Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1 – 5pm

*in the garden at Amercombe, 11 High Street*

This year we journey back to Medieval times for a fun family afternoon with Children's Games, Treasure Hunt, Knights and Princesses fancy dress competition. Stalls include Crafts, Bottles, Books, Plants, Cakes and "Previously Loved". There will be a raffle for a quality hamper, a Grand Draw, BBQ, Bar, Teas and Ice creams. With music from "Steel Appeal". Something for everyone!!

Entry Tickets (£1.50 on the door or £1 in advance under 12s free)

*Donations of books, plants, cakes, bottles, items for the "previously loved stall" are welcome contact details are in Grapevine and St Mary's web site*



## Open Air Service

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 6pm Abbey Green**

Join us to help communities across the world struggling to access clean safe water.



**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.

## Strawberry Teas

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 3-5pm in St. Mary's Room**

Friends of St Mary's invite you to enjoy strawberry cream Teas and delicious home-made cakes.



## Women's Word Day of Prayer

**Coffee Morning**

The service on 2<sup>nd</sup> March was cancelled due to the arrival of the "Beast from the East" with no opportunity to collect donations for their work, a coffee morning is being arranged. Please look out for details.



# Messy Family Fun Day and Social

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Village Hall 10am – 2pm

Please join us for a family fun day with activities for the whole family adults, teenagers and children including games, crafts, stories, music and worship followed by a B-B-Q lunch.



More information and booking forms will be available at Messy Church in June, School Book Bags, in Church, and on the Church Websites.

## Update.....

Thanks to all the help and support **Lent Lunches** at St Mary's raised **£350** for **each** of the following charities - **Allsorts** (Gloucestershire), **Action Against Cancer** and the **Christian Aid East Africa Crisis Appeal**.

In **November** we are planning an exhibition on the theme of "The War to End All Wars", focusing on the effects of the war on Kingswood and the surrounding area. If you would like to contribute in anyway, such as family stories or help to research those from the local area who were involved, or have memorabilia, photographs, models, that you might like to share, please contact

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### 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>		

Please check the notice board at St Mary's for details of service times in AUGUST

*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.*

