

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

AUTUMN 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.



Wilf Chappell after delivering “The Kohima Epitaph” last year.

For more details see the Church Notice Boards or
kingswoodcongregational.org.uk
stmaryskingswood.org.uk

SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE Sat 8th Sept

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust help to maintain our built heritage. Cycle, ride or walk to just a few of the many beautiful local churches and help raise money so that future generations can also enjoy them. Join an organised group or cycle individually. For more details and sponsorship forms contact David Hatton t: 842483 e: dgrhatton@gmail.com



Non Stop Bible Reading

Congregational Church 6th - 9th Sept

The bible will be read day and night, from Genesis to Revelation. There will be a warm welcome to anyone any time (especially insomniacs) who wish to read, listen or make the coffee! If you would like to read please select a slot on the form in either church or contact Lin Hawkesworth on 01453 843461

HARVEST SERVICES AND PRAISE

We gather to give thanks to God for all we grow, and also 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....

16th Sep 10:30 Harvest Service – Congregational Church

Led by Richard Cole a.k.a. "The Wallpaper Man"

22nd Sep 7pm Harvest Supper – Lower School Room

All welcome please contact Annett Collett on 0779 527339

23rd Sep 3pm Harvest Praise - Pennwood&Kingswood House

6th Oct 10:00 MESSY Harvest Lower School Room

A morning of harvest crafts and games. Lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children includes lunch. All children must bring a parent/carer.

7th Oct 11:15 Harvest Service – St Mary's



NHS at 70 Sunday 14th October 11:15 St Mary's

We have all benefited from the creation of the National Health Service. Doctors, Nurses, Dentists and other medical practitioners are there when we need them. This special service is to pray for and give thanks to all those involved in our National Health Service.

CENTENARY of the ARMISTICE



This year marks 100 years since the signing of the Armistice ending the First World War. The Churches have organised the following events to mark this anniversary.

PRAYERS – Abbey Gateway Friday 9th November 7-8pm

Prayers for those who died or suffered during the war

EXHIBITION - Congregational Church

Opening times **Saturday 10th 10am-4pm**

Sunday 11th 12pm-4pm

Displays created by village organisations include

- **Time line** – Of events leading up to, during and after the war
- **War Memorial** – Find out more about the people listed on the village war memorial.
- **The Home Front** – What was happening in and around Kingswood
- **Family Stories** – Villagers share their family stories of the war
- **The War to End all Wars** – Sadly it wasn't and we look at the impact of ongoing conflicts around the world

There will also be a **Children's Quiz** and **Refreshments**

SUPPER TALKS – St Mary's Room Saturday 10th 7pm

Starting with a light supper, followed by two talks from invited speakers contrasting the role of the church caring for those in the armed forces, and in communities affected by war.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - War Memorial & St Mary's

Sunday 11th November 10:55am

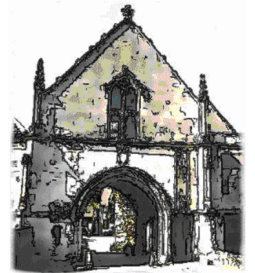
Village organisations lay wreaths at the War Memorial commemorating those who died in the service of the nation.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE St Mary's 11th November 6pm

The weekend of commemoration ends with a simple act of worship based on Taize verse ending with a candle lit procession to the war memorial.

If you would like to contribute family stories, memorabilia, or photographs to the exhibition, please contact

Rick Williams t: 01454 260476 e: rickatcharfield@gmail.com



Poppies at the Tower of London



ALL SOULS Sunday 4th 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)

MESSY CHURCH 24th Nov 10:00am 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.

KINGSWOOD CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES

If you or someone you know could do with a little extra financial help, such as a taxi for hospital visit, this village charity may be able to help contact David Roe on 01453 843199

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary's	Congregational	
1 st	11:15 Communion & Sunday School	10:30 Morning Service 18:00 Evening Service	United Youth Club Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room. (Secondary school age) Morning Prayer Wednesdays 8:30am St Mary's Coffee and Chat Wednesdays 9:30- 11:00 Lower School Room Wednesday 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 Family Service 18:00 Evening Service	
5 th	Benefice Service <i>See notices for details</i>		
Other special events and services			
Sun 23 Sep 10:30	St Mary's	Confirmation led by Bishop Robert	
Sun 30 Sep from 10:30	Lower School Room	Cafe Church Church with a difference - Refreshments, Current issues, Live music and Discussion	
Sun 21 Oct from 4 pm			
Sun 25 Nov from 10:15			

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.

