#### **Churches Together in Kingswood**

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

### **SPRING 2019**

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.



For more details see the Church Notice Boards or

kingswoodcongregational.org.uk stmaryskingswood.org.uk



World Day of Prayer\_

### **Come – Everything is Ready**

7pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March St Mary's Church

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# Lent Lunches St Mary's Room Thursday: 7th March 11th April 12:00 14:00

Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> March - 11<sup>th</sup> April 12:00-14:00

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

### Lent Courses

A choice of two courses see websites and notice boards
for more details

Tuesdays 7:30pm 12<sup>th</sup> March - 9<sup>th</sup> April Wednesdays 7:30pm 13<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April Wednesday

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY 31st March

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 ready for the village Easter tree on Palm Sunday.





### Memorial Garden Opening

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am St Mary's

We are pleased to welcome **Rt Revd Rachel Treweek**, **Bishop of Gloucester** on her first visit to St Mary's, when she will open the newly created Memorial Garden.

### Experience Easter





#### Palm Sunday 14th April

Gather in the **Dinneywicks** for Bacon Rolls from 10:00am, add your painted egg to the Easter Tree then join us as the churches tell the story of Holy Week in drama and song.

#### Maundy Thursday 18th April

7:30pm Agape Supper - St Mary's

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

#### Good Friday 19th April

10:30 Communion-Congregational Church then

11:15 Stations of the Cross around the village

followed by coffee & hot cross buns in St Mary's Room

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

## Easter Day 21st April

**6:30am Sunrise Service – Tyndale Monument North Nibley -** Meet by the path at 6am to walk up. Bacon rolls in the North Nibley Chapel afterwards

**10:30 Congregational Church** – Family Service

11:15 St Mary's Church – Family Eucharist

6:00pm Congregational Church – Evening Service

#### Easter Monday Walk - April 22nd

2:00pm Meet at the Chipping for a local walk, followed by refreshments

Easter Praise Sunday 28th April Taking the joy of Easter to Pennwood Lodge (2:30pm) and Kingswood House (3pm)

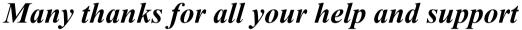


## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am Lower School Room

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.



The Christingle Service raised £232 for the Children's Society. Carols on the Chipping and the Reverse Advent Calendars collected over 300Kgs of food for the Stroud District Foodbank. Those who came to hear Janine Webber's courageous story raised £70 for the Holocaust Educational Trust. (If you missed it, the interview recorded by the Wotton Times is on their Facebook page)



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Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services
	St Mary's	Congregational	and activities
1 <sup>st</sup>	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 Morning Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 Lower School Room
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 Evening Service	
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong	Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Family Service	<b>Wednesday Prayer Time</b> drop in any time for as long as you like 7:00-
5 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Service See notices for details	18:00 Evening Service	8:00pm Congregational Church.
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**Look out for Cafe Church** – in the Lower School Room

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.



Janine Webbe