

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

AUTUMN 2019

Harvest at Messy Church



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

Join us this Autumn

Mini Praise - St Mary's Room

2pm Thursdays 12th Sept, 10th Oct and 14th Nov

A time for Pre-School children and their parent or carer.

With songs, instruments, a big picture story and crafts, all based on a bible story or a seasonal theme, including refreshments finishing in plenty of time for school pick up.



Messy Church

Find us at the **Village Show 7th Sept.** At our stand children can have fun trying some of our craft activities and games. Then join us for the real thing **Lower School Room at 10am on SATURDAYS**

12th OCTOBER

24th NOVEMBER

Live topics

A series of talks and discussions asking how the Christian faith might relate to issues of today.



Monday 9th Sept - Christians and the environment

In the light of the recent "Extinction Rebellion" protests we look at what our faith might have to say about environmental issues

Monday 14th Oct – Sexuality and the Church

Society has moved towards a full acceptance of Same-sex relationships, the church has been divided. What are the issues, and how do we think about them in the light of our faith?



Monday 11th Nov – Islam and Islamophobia

How does Muslim doctrine relate to Christian doctrine? How as Christians should we respond to Muslims, and to Islamophobia?

All 7:30 pm in St Mary's Room, with refreshments from 7pm

Ride and Stride Sat 14th 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



Harvest

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.

15 Sep 10:30 Harvest Service Congregational Ch.

28 Sep 7pm Harvest Supper Lower School Room

All welcome contact Annett Collett on 0779 527339

29 Sep Harvest Praise for our local care homes

3:00pm Pennwood Lodge

3:30pm Kingswood Lodge

6 Oct 11:15 Harvest Service – St Mary's

Churchyard tidy up 19th Oct

Join us between 10:00 and 16:00 to help clear litter, and ivy from the tombstones. Refreshments provided throughout the day.



ALL Souls Sun 3rd Nov 4pm St Mary's

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 10th Nov

10:55 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

War Memorial & St Mary's

Village organisations lay wreaths at the War Memorial commemorating those who died in the service of the nation, followed by a Service in St Mary's

6 pm CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE

Congregational Church

A simple act of worship using Taize verse ending with a candle lit procession to the war memorial.



Saturday 16th November

10:00-12:00 Dinneywicks

Coffee morning supported by the churches and hosted by the Dinneywicks.

Thank you

The door-door collection and service for **Christian Aid Week £687.78**. The Open Air Service for **Water Aid** raised **£161**. Sadly we had to cancel the **Summer Social** for the 2nd year running due to the weather!

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 (Secondary school age) Mondays 6:30-8:30pm Lower School Room. Term time only.
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	Morning Prayer Wednesdays 8:30am St Mary's
4 th	11:15 Family Service 18:00 Evensong	Last Sunday of the month 10:30 Family Service 18:00 Evening Service	Coffee Morning Wednesdays 9:30- 11:00 Lower School Room
5 th	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.

