

Churches Together in Kingswood

Bringing the love of Christ into our community

SPRING 2020

*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.*



Painted Eggs on the Chipping

For more details see the Church Notice Boards or

kingswoodcongregational.org.uk

stmaryskingswood.org.uk



Lent Lunches St Mary's Room

Thursdays 27th February - 26th March 12:00-14:00

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

Christianity, Climate Change and Sustainable Living.

Mondays 2nd - 30th March 7:30pm St Mary's Room (tea&coffee from 7:15)

Our Lent Course, to be led by members of both churches, was created by the Jubilee Trust in partnership with Tearfund. We will look at the great issue of our age through a series of Bible Studies to give us a Christian perspective on it, and some ideas for how we might respond.

World Day of Prayer

Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk

ZIMBABWE

7pm Friday 6th March Congregational Church



Mini Praise

2pm Thursdays 12th Mar and 14th May - St Mary's Room

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

With songs, instruments, a big picture story and crafts, including refreshments, finishing in plenty of time for school pick up.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 22nd March

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

Join us at either of our special services.

10:30 Family Service – Congregational Church

10:30 Family Service - St Mary's Church

Afterwards collect an egg to decorate ready for the village

Easter tree on Palm Sunday.



Experience Easter

Palm Sunday 5th April

Meet in the **Dinneywicks** from **10:00am** (Bacon Rolls and Coffee available for £3.00). Children can make a palm leaf to wave, and add their painted eggs to the Easter Tree on the Chipping. Then the **Messy Church** team tell the story of Holy Week in drama and song as we process down the High Street and into St Mary's.



Maundy Thursday 9th April

7:00pm Agape Supper-St Mary's & Congregational Ch.
Sharing a meal remembering the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples.

Good Friday 10th 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 12th 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 13th

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

Easter Praise Sunday 19th April Taking the joy of Easter to Pennwood Lodge (3:00pm) and Kingswood Lodge (3:30pm)



Saturday 25th April 10:00am Lower School Room

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



VE DAY
 75TH ANNIVERSARY
 A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
 8-10 MAY 2020

Picnic Saturday 9th May 12:00 – 16:00 Village Hall
 Organised by the KVA a 40s themed “bring your own” picnic, with free tea, coffee, squash and ice cream cones, music with the “The Vintage Sweethearts”. There’s Punch & Judy, skipping ropes, hula hoops, hopscotch and a peace chain to make at the Messy Church stand.



Service of Celebration and Commemoration

Sunday 10th May 10:30 St Mary’s Church
 A service for everyone of all faiths, and of no faith in celebration of the peace we share today.

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May
Please support our door-to-door collection so that we can help more people to a future free from poverty.

Coffee Morning Sat 16th May 10:00-12:30 St Mary’s Room ☕
 Friends of St Mary’s invite you to join them for Coffee and home made cakes. There will also be books, plants and cakes for sale.



Thanks to you... £168 was raised for the **Children’s Society** collected at the **Primary School** and at the **Christingle Service**. Over £500 was raised for the **Stroud District Foodbank** (**Carols on the Chipping, Pub Quiz and Coffee & Chat**) plus **29 Boxes** of food from the **Reverse Advent Calendar**.
 The talk given by **Eric Murangwa** about the genocide in Rwanda marking **Holocaust Memorial Day** collected £265 for the **Ishami Foundation**.

Monthly Pattern of Sunday Worship			Weekday services and activities
	St Mary’s	Congregational	
1 st	11:15 Communion & Sunday School	10:30 Communion 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 Sharing Group 7:30-8:30pm 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 Communion	
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>		

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.

