

# Churches Together in Kingswood

*Bringing the love of Christ into our community*

## Summer 2022

### Events and Services



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*Please note that all the events are subject to change.  
For more details please see the Church Notice Boards or*  
[kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://kingswoodcongregational.org.uk)  
[stmaryskingswood.org.uk](http://stmaryskingswood.org.uk)



Get the bunting out to decorate the village, then join in to celebrate the

# PLATINUM JUBILEE



## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### 10:00 A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving St Mary's Church

A civic service to mark 70 years of service by Her Majesty the Queen. Followed by a Tree Planting in St Mary's Church Grounds.

## 12:00-17:00 Village Picnic

### Village Playing Field and Village Hall

Bring a picnic, mat and chairs to the village playing field to enjoy a range of activities arranged by village organisations. There will be live music from 70 years of the Queen's Reign and lots of fun.

- Punch and Judy and Magic Act
- Sporting fun with Cricket, Football and Short Tennis
- Teas, Ice Creams, Bar and Burgers.
- Take part in a village photograph to mark the occasion.



The **Messy Church** team will be there between 2-4pm with activities to do with Kingship and Service. Children can make a model of the Queen, decorate biscuits, and make a crown to wear.

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### 10:30 Jubilee Service – Congregational Church

Sunday worship followed by a Tree Planting in the grounds of the Congregational Church to mark the Platinum Jubilee

## Afternoon

*Meet friends and neighbours in gardens and street parties around the village. Make new friends and enjoy the community spirit that we are blessed with in Kingswood.*



# JUBILEE - YEAAAAH

The weather's changing. Summer approaches as I write and our thoughts move to the outdoors. Flowers are blooming and new ones are budding. Though when I say the weather's changing, I mean yesterday was red hot and today is wet and cold. No one told the flowers! Still, we are beginning to get that feel good factor. Our Queen is 96 and this year we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee on the throne. Street parties are planned, formal marches take place, houses are decorated. It is a good year - worthy of Jubilee.

Originally the word jubilee meant 50 years and the bible tells us it consisted of 7, 7 year periods. At the 50<sup>th</sup> year all debts were cleared, all land reverted to owners and all wrongs were righted. It was a time of celebration.

For Christians the year of jubilee reveals the great plan for all of mankind. We are, many believe, in the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 7 periods leading up to the return of Jesus and it was Jesus death and resurrection that enables all wrongs to be forgiven. He died for your wrongs and for mine. One person, Jesus, made it possible for everyone to be made right with God – and all you have to do is ask Jesus into your life. Now that would make a reason for a double celebration of Jubilee.



**Join us for our 20's themed**

## Church Fete

**1:00-4:30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Amercombe, 11 High Street**



Children's Games, Treasure Hunt, Fancy dress competition. Book, Cake, Craft and Plant stalls. A Grand Draw, Tombola, B-B-Q, Bar, Teas and Ice creams. Live music and much much more....

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



# Open Air Service for

4 pm 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Abbey Green



Last year just as the puppets were about to share their story the heavens opened, and we had to abandon our service. The **GOOD NEWS** is that they are going to come again this year, so please join us to hear their story, as we continue to help communities across the world that are struggling to access clean safe water.



**Thank you** for helping us to raise **£685** for the **Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Fund** Lent Lunches raised £525 with Teas on Easter Monday adding £160.

*If you are involved with accommodating refugees from Ukraine there is a local support group. Contact [HUSHbv@outlook.com](mailto:HUSHbv@outlook.com) for details.*

*We continue to welcome you to join us in church or online.*

**Online** Use a phone, tablet or computer with access to the internet.

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| <b>Sunday Service</b> | 09:00 St Mary's | 10:30 Congregational |
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| <b>Wednesday – Morning Prayer</b> | 09:00 St Mary's |  |
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**In Church** We are currently requesting the wearing of masks whilst in church and socially distanced seating can be made available on request.

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| <b>Sunday Services</b> | 10:30 St Mary's* | 10:30 Congregational |
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*\*There will only be one Sunday Service at St Mary's during August on the 14th*

**By Phone** Every **Monday** at 10am.

Additionally **St Mary's** is open every day 10:00–16:00

**Congregational Church** is open Wednesday 12:00-13:00 for prayer.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning** 10:00-11:00 Lower School Room

**Sunday School** Lower School Room 10.30 – 11.30. Parents can drop their children off and then join the Church service or collect them later.

*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 open 10am - 4pm.*

