



Autumn 2024

Churches Together in Kingswood

National Heritage Open Days



14 - 15th September

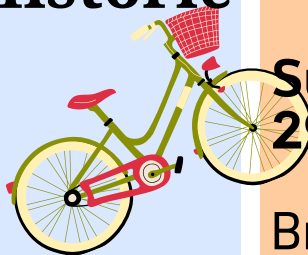
There is an opportunity to explore the interior of three iconic village buildings: Kingswood Abbey Gatehouse, St Mary's Church and the Congregational Church. All will be open **11am - 3pm**, with teas and a family quiz in St Mary's.

Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

14 September

Sponsor us, or plan your own route, or join us for a leisurely cycle ride around some local historic churches. For more details see....

justgiving.com/page/st-marys-gcht-2024



Harvest Picnic

**Sunday
29th September**

Bring a picnic to the allotments at **1pm**, to celebrate Harvest. Followed by music, thanksgiving and some harvest fun. Donations of tinned food for **Stroud District Foodbank** welcome.



**Saturday
19th October**
10am Lower
School Room

Crafts, song and lots of fun for pre-school and primary school aged children. Lunch provided.



**Time to
Remember**

Those we love but see no longer

**Sunday 3rd
November**
3pm St Mary's

Remembrance
Sunday 10th November
10:55 War Memorial

TRUTH meaning:

1. the quality of being true;
2. the real facts about a situation.

In the Bible, the prophet Isaiah warned Israel, "Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old." Isaiah lived in a difficult time when Israel faced judgment and captivity. He urged them to return to God.



We don't have the same problems but we do live in increasingly troubled and problematic times. Do you remember better times when life was simpler, when we felt better mentally and physically, and weren't as stressed financially. Great memories but we find ourselves struggling today. We may think it better to return to those days, to dwell on faded memories but we cannot live in the past. There is a way to better times though.

Despite claims that Christianity is declining, the number of Christians worldwide continues to grow, reaching over 2.6 billion by mid-2023, with a projection of 3.3 billion by 2050. Millions are realizing that Jesus is real and that He is the Son of God, who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Churches Together in Kingswood exist to bring hope and share this truth.

Bob Hart-England

Harvest Colouring and Wordsearch

Autumn Tractor Pumpkin Harvest Farm Wheat Festival
Fruit Bread Scarecrow Vegetables Field

