

Churches Together in Kingswood

Summer 2025

New Appointments at our village Churches



The Congregational Church has appointed **Bob Hart** to be their minister. Bob will be inducted at a service later in the year.



The Bishop of Gloucester has appointed **Rev'd Catherine Coomber** to be the new priest for our group of villages.

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JUNE

Pentecost - 11am

The final in our series of Journey Services for this year marks the church's birthday, with an opportunity to renew your baptismal vows, and for any who wish, to be baptised.



Fathers Day - 10am

Join us for a Breakfast Cafe Church for Fathers Day in the Lower School Rooms from 10am.



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St Mary's Village Fete : 2-4:30pm

An expanded fete over 4 locations, involving and supporting Kingswood Primary School English Heritage Kingswood Abbey Gatehouse, Keepers in Kingswood and St Mary's Church. Includes BBQ, games, songs from KADS, stalls, treasure hunt and teas. A village event for everyone to enjoy

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JUNE



Teas for Water Aid : 2-4pm

Churches Together in Kingswood continues its ongoing support for the provisions of clean water around the world.

Join us for teas on the Abbey Green 2-4pm.



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Licensing Service : 7pm

Catherine will be licensed as the priest in charge of the Wickwar Benefice by the Bishop of Gloucester at Holy Trinity Church, Wickwar at 7pm. All welcome.

Pentecost

On the 8th June the church celebrates Pentecost, a time when we remember the Holy Spirit coming on the disciples, empowering them to continue the work which Jesus had begun. It is a festival that reminds us that all Christ's church are called and empowered to be his ministers and share in that ongoing work. The Spirit brings refreshment and life to the church... we are not only a church which looks back to the days of Jesus, but one which continues that living, changing work that he characterised into the present and the future.

Both churches will be receiving new ministers this summer, perhaps a symbol of that ongoing life and change in the church which the Spirit brings. Catherine, succeeds David Russell as Priest in Charge (I will continue to as Associate Priest in the Benefice), Bob Hart is already an active member of Kingswood Congregational Church, and later this year he will become its minister. We look forward to their contribution to the life of both Churches in the village.



Rick Williams

“They were all filled with the holy spirit.”

Acts 2:4

Pentecost

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PENTECOST
FOLLOW
DISCIPLES
JESUS
FIRE

CHRISTIAN
LANGUAGE
FLAME
HOLY
SPIRIT

WIND
PRAY
POWER
TALKING

