

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Fri	4 th	July	Elvis Tribute	Dinneywicks	
Fri	11 th	"	Mobile Police Station	Chipping	10.30am-11.30am
Sat	5 th	"	Strawberry Teas	St Mary's Room	3.0pm-5.00pm
Sat	12 th	"	Tubbs Turf Finals Day		
Sat	26 th	"	Cricket Club Annual Hog Roast	Village Hall	
Tues	19 th	Aug	Mobile Police Station	Chipping	10.30am-11.30am
Fri	22 nd	"	Neighbourhood Watch Garden Party	Old Rectory	7.30pm
Sat	30 th	"	Hawkesbury Show		

SEPTEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE:

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th

Sat	6 th	Sept	Kingswood Village Show	Playing Field
Sat	4 th	Oct	K.S.A Beer Festival	

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## 129th HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW & FAIR

Saturday **30th August 2014**, At the Village Hall and Rec, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AU  
Showground gates open at 12.30pm, Pay on the gate or in advance at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton - Adults £5, children £2, Seniors £3 and a family ticket £12 (2 adults + 4 children).  
Horticultural Produce and Crafts Marquee.

Entertainment includes:

Falconry Display by Michael Davie - Both static and flying displays with interactive audience participation.

Clever Dog Company Rally Group - dog agility & obedience demonstration.

Nailsworth Silver Band, Bath Archers, Hog and Deer roast ☐ Fairground rides ☐ Children's activities tent

## Friends of St. Mary's Events

Strawberry Teas 3-5 pm **Saturday, 5th July 2014** - Do join us in St. Mary's Room for strawberries and cream, home-made cakes, sandwiches, tea, coffee and live music - and bring your friends and family to this popular event.

Music at St. Mary's Concert 7.30pm **Thursday, 10th July 2014** - Tickets are sold out, but it might be worth asking the impresario if there are any returns: 01453 842483.

Supper Quiz 7 pm **8th November 2014**: Advance Notice - More details nearer the time, but please put the date in your diary. This year the quiz will be slightly shorter, allowing more time to enjoy the delicious home-cooked supper, and the questions slightly easier. As usual, there will be a licensed bar.

The final total raised from the Sale on the Chipping was £790 and Rod's Summer Wine Festival, attended by over 70 people, achieved a magnificent £600. Huge thanks to John, Judy, Rod, Stella, Chris, Henry, Rachael, Ann and all the helpers, as well as the many people who donated raffle prizes and items for sale.

The church's beautiful new interior does not mean there is no need to raise further funds. Maintenance and repairs are ongoing, and improvements to the inadequate "kitchen" to enable actual cooking to take place are now a priority so that events in the church can be better catered for. As always, we hope you will continue to support us with your practical help, donations and attendance on the day.

## Elvis Tribute.

A gig at "Dinney" on **July 4th**, U.S.A. Independence Day, put on by Rachael Box, sponsored by "Dinney" and K.V.A.. No entry fee but donations, raffle ticket and food proceeds will go to Playgroup.

## KINGSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Garden party at Old Rectory ((Boundary House) for Neighbourhood Watch. 7.30pm, **Friday 22 August**. Three drinks and nibbles for just £6.50 & lovely surroundings. Tickets from any N.Watch member or Rod 843398 / rodplume@gmail.com

## Holiday Club

St Marys Church and the Congregational Chapel are holding their annual holiday club at Kingswood Village Hall from **Monday 28th until Friday 31st July**, from 10 am until 12 noon. This year's theme is 'Mega Makers', and will be full of crafts, games and fun on a Biblical theme. It is open to all primary school aged children and is free, but registration is required before the event. Forms are available from the back of the church and the chapel, and will be in school book bags soon. We would also welcome any offers of help, so if you feel you could spare a few hours, please speak to anyone at the church or chapel, and they will point you in the right direction! Or contact Nicola on 01453 521213.

## HELP NEEDED THIS SUMMER?

Do you need any help this summer, either regularly or while you are away, with mowing, watering or weeding? Or cleaning, shopping, feeding the cat? We can help! Reasonable rates and references. Call or text 07870 355236.

## Fancy a free trip to London?

I have two 1st class return rail tickets from Kemble for Thurs 17 July. Free to any couple with Senior Rail Passes. Rod Alexander 843398.

## Kelly Girls Cream Teas at Tortworth Lake:

Come and join us for a cream tea and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Tortworth Lake on Sunday 3rd August between 10am - 3pm. Access to the lake is near the lay-by just off J14 of M5. All proceeds will go to the Nicola Corry Support Foundation. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Kingswood Parish Council

**Youth Sessions**-These sessions will be free and are open for any young people age 12 -18.

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| Kingswood Playing Field | 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> July and 12 <sup>th</sup> August. |
| Charfield Playing Field | 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 22 <sup>th</sup> July and 5 <sup>th</sup> August.                         |

**Crest Nicholson**- The Environmental Impact Assessment consultation has now taken place. Stroud District Council's Planning Department assessed that an assessment was not required. Currently Crest Nicholson is carrying out an archaeological review of the area ahead of submitting the planning application for 65 houses.

**Chestnut Park**- Taylor Wimpey have completed the new housing development. Highways will shortly be carrying out a Highways Safety Impact Assessment on the road through this development. I would like to hear any views that residents from both new and old Chestnut Park have on the highway provision. Likewise I would be interested to hear of any outstanding issues on the development that need to be addressed with Taylor Wimpey.

**Porto toilet**- The parish council are trialling the provision of a toilet at the playing field. This will be for a period of 3 months over the summer. Please let us know your thoughts on this

### Annual Spring Clean

The Annual Spring Clean took place but unfortunately it was a very wet day. Thank you to those who braved the weather and took part. We will run this event again in September.

Mary Leonard Kingswood Parish Clerk, New Rose Cottage, Chapel Lane, Hillesley, GL12 7RQ, 01453 844659

kingswood.parish@btconnect.com Web site <https://community.stroud.gov.uk:4443/pieces/index.asp>

## KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Kingswood Congregational Chapel, The Walk Contact Jennie (Church Secretary) on 842803 or email

[jennieamesbury@btinternet.com](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.com)

**HOLIDAY CLUB ALERT** – Calling all children. Our annual Churches Together Holiday Club entitled MEGA MAKERS will be held in the village hall from 28th July – 1st August. All primary school age children are welcome. Please contact Annett on 844340 or email [a.kranick@gmx.de](mailto:a.kranick@gmx.de) if you would like more information.

On Sunday 6th July on the Abbey Green we will be holding our popular Open Air service at 6.00pm in aid of Water Aid. (If wet you will be directed to either the church or the chapel).

Thank you to everyone who came along to Messy Church, hope you all had a good time – the next one is planned for later in the year so look out for the posters, etc.

You are always welcome at our Sunday services at 10.30am + Sunday school and 6.00pm. United for year 8 and above is held on a Monday evening from 6.30pm in the Schoolroom. Zion Club for primary school children is held alternate Fridays during term time, dates until the end of term are 4th & 18th July. Please contact our Church Secretary if you would like to know more.

## TUBBS TURF FINALS DAY AND GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 12th JULY

The summer sunshine and Wimbledon has whetted our appetite and we are all looking forward to this year's Finals Day on Saturday 12th July. The qualifying matches are well underway, and some great games have been played. Many thanks for your cooperation with giving these matches priority booking on occasions.

With the fence now repaired and continued regular gardening sessions, Tubbs is looking good. Don't forget, to accompany the tennis, there's netball, football and table tennis plus BBQ, bar, teas, cakes, raffle, tombola and children's games. All that's left for the Committee to do is order the weather and we are ready for a super day! Look forward to seeing you there, the fun starts at 12pm.

## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

### Service Time Change:

To help manage services over our 5 parish benefice we are changing the time for St Mary's from 11am to 11.15am each Sunday. This will run for 6 months to see what teething problems or issues may arise, if any. The good thing is that if you forget this you still won't be late!!!

11.15am Services for July. Parish Eucharist on: 6th & 20th, Matins on: 13th, and a Benefice Service at Wickwar on 27th at 11am for all five congregations.

**Pre-School Church: Mini Praise** - Following the success of this at Wickwar & Rangeworthy we are starting a monthly Mini Praise session for Pre-School children and their parent or carer, beginning on Thursday 11th September at 2pm in St. Mary's room and every 2nd Thursday, monthly. It will consist of songs, with instruments, a big picture story and a related handicraft/colouring activity, all based on a bible story or a seasonal theme, with refreshments (juice, tea, coffee biscuits). We aim to finish in time for school pick up.

**Family Service** - I often get asked by families I visit: 'When is the family service?' Well it is now back on the map, so to speak, on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11.15am. next on 24th August. All ages are welcome and our aim is to provide something thoughtful for all who come, a place of fellowship and friendship and a place to meet others who share that search for faith, fun and values through the Christian message.

Further info: Revd David Russell - 01454 294267 [davidrussell@gmx.com](mailto:davidrussell@gmx.com)

## Wotton Community Sports Foundation - incident on New Road site

On Friday 13th June we had a incident on the New Road site (where the new artificial sports pitches are located) with a group of young people gaining unauthorised access to the stone barn, and setting fire to some plastic tubing and foam training mats that were being stored there. Aside from the damage caused, this could easily have led to someone's child dying from smoke inhalation. Please could we ask parents to remind their children of the unacceptability of such behaviour and the dangers of playing with fire.

The Village Diary can be viewed on the *Grapevine* website. For an entry please email *Grapevine* or telephone Gill on 842734.

