

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Sat	2 nd	June	Jellybean Good as New Sale	Village Hall	10.00am-11.30am
Mon	11 th	"	Neighbourhood Watch A.G.M	St Mary's Room	8.00pm
Tues	12 th	"	W.I. – Puddings and Desserts	Village Hall	7.30pm
Fri	15 th	"	Women's World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning	Lower Schoolroom	10.30am-12 noon
Sat	16 th	"	Music on a Summer's Evening	St Mary's Church	7.30pm
Sat	23 rd	"	St. Mary's Church Fete	11 High Street	from 1.00pm
Sat	30 th	"	Village Treasure Hunt	The Chipping	2.00pm

JULY ISSUE DEADLINE:

FRIDAY JUNE 29th

Sun	8 th	July	Strawberry Teas	St. Mary's Room	3.00pm-5.00pm
Sat	14 th	"	Tubbs Turf Finals Day		3.00pm
Fri	10 th	Aug	Neighbourhood Watch, Garden Party	Chipping House	7.30pm

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### Kingswood Neighbourhood Watch

It has been a successful year for Kingswood Neighbourhood Watch. It has kept up with the petty thefts and rapidly increasing number of scams. Recently, there was even a case of out-scaming the scammers that brought a delighted response from Gloucestershire Police HQ.

We have two events coming up this summer. At 8.00pm, **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June**, we will have our AGM in St. Mary's Room. This will be as much social as business. We would be delighted to see as many as would like to come, if only to hear how a 92 year old and a few friends outwitted a couple of "builders". The other event will be the much loved (and sadly missed last year) Summer Garden Party. We are extremely lucky to have it at Chipping House, by kind courtesy of Joanne and Paul Rumley. It will at 7.30pm, **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**. Tickets at £8.50, to include three drinks and excellent canapés, will be on sale via your Neighbourhood Watch reps in July. The wines are already with our sommelier. We look forward to seeing you.

### Afternoon Tea

Are you single, widowed or widower or just lonely and fed up with your own company? Want to meet like-minded people? Hopefully we can remedy that. Sue Franks and Julie Davies welcome you to an Open House for Afternoon Tea at 4 Walkmill Lane on **5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm**. No obligation just come for a chat.

### Tubbs Turf Multi Sports Courts

Now that the sun is starting to shine, the gardens are growing ever more quickly. If anyone would enjoy helping keep them looking lovely please join us for our regular gardening mornings - 10am on the following **Saturdays: 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Refreshments will be provided and you will be very welcome. Also, please note the Finals Day tournament is on **14<sup>th</sup> July** and starts at the later time of 3pm. Come along, have a fun afternoon, watch some great tennis, and partake in netball, basketball and table tennis if you wish. Oh and do enjoy the lovely BBQ, delicious homemade cakes and treats and the licensed bar with soft beverages too. For more information about membership or any questions or to receive our newsletter, please email: [membership@tubbsturf.co.uk](mailto:membership@tubbsturf.co.uk)

### Friends of St. Mary's

Friends of St Mary's would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped at our Coffee Morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This was a great success and the final figure raised will be around £350. Thank you to everyone who helped set up on the Friday evening and/or helped on the day; donated books, cakes and plants; and to everyone who showed their support by attending on the day and buying lots of coffee, cake, plants and books!

We look forward to seeing you at our delicious Strawberry Teas on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** in St Mary's Room, between 3pm and 5 pm; we do hope you will be able to make it so please put the date in your diary. The event will include live music, teas, coffees, strawberries and cream, homemade cakes and scones. We will be collecting books for our stall at **Showday on 1<sup>st</sup> September**. Please note we are only able to take good quality recent fiction, paperback or hardback format. Please leave books at the rear of the church. Please contact us by emailing: [friends@stmaryskingswood.org.uk](mailto:friends@stmaryskingswood.org.uk) or phoning Chris Wynn 07802 604389 See our Facebook page: Friends of St Mary's Kingswood

### Women's World Day of Prayer

As the Women's World Day of Prayer service in March had to be cancelled because of snow, there will be a Coffee Morning in the Lower Schoolroom on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** 10.30am-12 noon so that we can make our usual donation to charity. All welcome.

**KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Contact Jennie on 842803, email [jennieamesbury@bitinternet.co.uk](mailto:jennieamesbury@bitinternet.co.uk)**

Or via our website at [www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk) for up to date information about our morning and evening services check our Facebook page. A warm welcome always awaits you. This month we will be holding a Churches Together in Kingswood Celebration Service at 6.00pm in the chapel on the **3<sup>rd</sup> June** to which anyone who has been to any of the events we have organised, Messy Church, Open Air Services, Joint Services please come along and join us, (see our summer leaflet). Café Church will be in the afternoon this time - 4.00pm in the Lower Schoolroom, Church with a difference. **16<sup>th</sup> June** - Messy Dads - Dad related activities; lunch provided no need to book or pay all children bring a parent/carers. (See our summer leaflet.)

### JELLYBEAN GOOD AS NEW SALE - SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

Jellybean is a nearly new sale of good quality children's clothes (0-11years), toys, books, DVD's, maternity wear, pushchairs, bedding, equipment etc. The sale is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am-11.30am at Kingswood Village Hall, come along and grab a bargain!! Small entry fee of 50p, the first 50 customers receive a FREE goody bag. If you would like to sell, visit [www.jellybeangoodasnew.co.uk](http://www.jellybeangoodasnew.co.uk) for more information and to register. Refreshments are also being served.

Honey Bee Swarms collected - no charge. Telephone Malcolm Merrefield 01453 842007.

**Kingswood W.I.      More information from the President, Sheila Kerr on 844865.**

Kingswood Abbey WI members enjoyed an entertaining evening at their May meeting when Sally James told about her adventures on the dating scene after being widowed. After a couple of 'no nos' she finally met up with a man who makes her happy. Her journey was hilarious. At their next meeting at the Village Hall on **Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**, members will taste puddings and desserts made by the WI committee. No diets this month! Later in the month there will be a taster session at the Wotton Bowls Club also a visit to the Organic Gardens at Frampton Cotterell. The craft group are busy knitting bunting for the Tennis club at Tubbs Turf helped by a grant from KVA to purchase the wool. The walking group enjoyed the Spring sunshine on their walk on Rodborough Common and the Book Group are reading Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn. Any lady who is interested in finding out more about the WI is most welcome at future meetings.

**KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**

Kingswood Village Association will be holding a new summer event, A Family Treasure Hunt. There will be up to five per team and clues for all ages so children, parents, grandparents and great grandparents will be most welcome. The charge per team will be just £5. No prior booking needed. Just turn up. The Hunt will start at 2.00 pm, **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** on The Chipping and will finish there. The "Dinneywicks" will be open all afternoon and evening. Giuseppe has promised! Why not enjoy his famous homemade cooking before or after the event. There will be pizzas, pasta, burgers, chicken, ice cream and much more. As ever, we have exciting events for Show Day so please watch out for the Produce and Handicraft schedules later in the summer and include **Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>** in your diary.

**Kingswood Parish Council** - [clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk), web site [www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Wild about Kingswood** – Richard from Stroud Valleys Project is still at the Chestnut Park site every Monday from 11.00am. Please go along, say hello, and if you have time please join in and help to manage the land. We are currently learning how to lay the hedges. Come along and learn a new skill. Volunteers are urgently required please contact the clerk to find out more! Please can residents not use the wildlife area to get rid of their grass cuttings.

**2017/18 Accounts** - These are now audited and can be viewed on the website. The public right to inspection takes place between **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and ends on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. If anyone wishes to view the accounts or has any questions, please contact the clerk

**Email Addresses** - Due to changes in legislation for Data Protection the parish council need to confirm that you are still happy for us to use your email address. If you still wish to hear by email please can you sign up to Mail Chimp on the Parish Council website. After 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 we will not be able to contact you using the email addresses that we hold.

**Communication** - Please visit the KPC web site, follow and like the parish council on the Kingswood Parish Council Facebook Page. The Clerk Mary Leonard, New Rose Cottage Chapel Lane, Hillesley GL12 7RQ, Tele 01453 844659

**Kingswood Village Church Fete - Find us on Facebook at 'St Mary's garden fete Kingswood GL12'**

The annual Church Fete will be held as usual in the gardens of Amercombe, 11 High Street, from 1pm on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**. The Fete will be opened by My Lord Maurice de Berkeley with his lady Katherine Lady de Berkeley and will have a medieval theme including children's fancy dress competition, treasure hunt and games. There will be lots of stalls including books, bar with real ale, Pimms & Prosecco, B-B-Q, teas, cakes and this year's new music event is 'Steel Appeal,' the eventual result of a steel pan workshop and ensuing evening classes run in Kingscote Village Hall by Gill Holmes, director of the highly acclaimed steel band, 'Panache'. Steel Appeal is an enthusiastic team of 8, whose mixed age is reflected in their repertoire, which ranges from Buddy Holly to Ed Sheeran. Donations of cakes, plants and books, recent fiction only, much appreciated; please bring cakes, plants and books on the morning of the fete. Includes a grand draw with fantastic prizes including Hamper; the ever-popular bottle stall and we would be very grateful for any donations of bottles - large or small! These can be alcoholic, soft drinks, toiletries, bubbles for blowing etc. - please either contact Stella and Dave Green on 842497 and we will collect, or drop donations off to Little Zoar Cottage, 1 The Chipping, Kingswood. Sarah Farwell will be looking for donations of good quality, saleable items for the "Previously Loved" stall that made a very successful return to the fete last year. China, crockery, paintings, lampshades, linens or similar would also be gratefully received so have a look in cupboards, drawers and even sheds for anything you don't need any longer. Contact: - Sarah Farwell from beginning of June, only on 07928461673 [thefarwells@uk2.net](mailto:thefarwells@uk2.net) or Rebecca Graham 07936 426088 [bozwue@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bozwue@tiscali.co.uk).

Maintaining the ministry of St Mary's church in our village costs over £15,000 a year. Our annual fete makes an important contribution to raising this sum - as well as being an opportunity for young and old to have a lovely afternoon out. SO DO PLEASE SUPPORT US!" Please put the Fete in your diaries & we look forward to seeing you then, further information will follow in coming months. Enquires to Tricia Broadfoot 844436 or email: [fete@stmaryskingswood.org.uk](mailto:fete@stmaryskingswood.org.uk)

**KINGSWOOD VILLAGE PLAYGROUP AND TODDLERS      [www.kingswoodvillageplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodvillageplaygroup.org.uk)**

Playgroup (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15 – 1pm) and Baby Toddler group (Wednesday 9.30-11.30am) Kingswood Village Hall, term time.

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** We Need Your Help! A Treasurer is needed urgently. We are looking to co-opt someone on to our committee to fulfil the treasurer's role. No previous experience is essential but being comfortable with Excel and numbers will be necessary. If you could help us, we would love to hear from you, email [playgroupkingswood@gmail.com](mailto:playgroupkingswood@gmail.com)

**Kingswood Defib Awareness Group: David Owen      [owen@kingswoodgl12.plus.com](mailto:owen@kingswoodgl12.plus.com)      01453 844463**

The village now has its third public access defibrillator. It is located on the wall of Kingswood Primary School, adjacent to the main entrance, in Abbey St. It is available 24/7. As a rough guide, this defib will be the nearest for Tubbs Turf, the Church and the Chapel, and all who live and work in the village north of 'Round the Town'. We are still a little short of the total funds needed for this project, so, as ever; I would be very pleased to receive donations! Last, a big thank you to the Primary School, and the headteacher in particular, for agreeing to host this defib and for being so pro-active in helping to acquire it. For newcomers to the village, the other two defibs are located outside the shop and adjacent to the entrance door of the village hall.

**Music for a Summer Evening      Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm – Jerrome Recorders**

A twenty strong ensemble based in Bath and directed by Kingswood resident Debbie Nicholas, they play the full range of recorders from the tiny garklein to the giant contrabass. Their repertoire includes music from the fifteenth century to the present day. Come along and hear them in St Mary's Church, Kingswood, with its fabulous acoustic for chamber music. Tickets are just £6 (Children free) from David Hatton telephone 01453842483, [dgrhatton@gmail.com](mailto:dgrhatton@gmail.com) or on the door.

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

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