



Newsletter

Churches Together in Kew - building love and trust between the churches in Kew that binds us together in the Holy Spirit, moves us to worship together and leads us to action to proclaim the Gospel by shared witness and service in the world.

September 2011

Some dates of upcoming activities for your diaries.

Ecumenical Evening Meditations, October 2011 to March 2012

Starting in October 2011 we will be holding a series of six contemplative services to be held monthly at the Barn Church (Atwood Avenue), each focusing on a theme from the life of Jesus (including his humanity, prayer, interaction with people on the margins of society, miracles, teachings and confrontations). These services will be led by Father Peter Hart and will start at 7.30pm on the following Sunday evenings: **2nd October 2011, 6th November 2011, 4th December 2011, 8th January 2012, 5th February 2012 and 4th March 2012.** All welcome.

Lent 2012

This Lent we will be holding a series of evenings on social justice. Our speakers are all Christians for whom issues of social justice have been fundamental to their understanding of the Christian faith. The programme is given below.

Date	Topic	Speaker
Shrove Tuesday 21st February	Prayers and Pancakes. Introduction to the series	Father John Weatherill, St Winefride's
Monday 27th February	Sharing the national wage - pay, poverty, inequality	Christopher Stephens, St Anne's
Monday 5th March	Sharing the world's resources - global poverty	Sister Pat Robb, Congregation of Jesus
Monday 12th March	Sharing the planet - climate change	Claire Foster-Gilbert, Ethics Academy
Monday 19th March	Sharing our country - immigration, asylum, near neighbours	Revd Professor Nicholas Sagovsky, former Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey
Monday 26th March	Sharing our own gifts and resources	Reverend Norman Shanks, formerly leader of Iona Community

The five Mondays in Lent will be held at St Philip & All Saints (The Barn Church), Atwood Avenue. The venue for Prayers & Pancakes is to be confirmed. Look out for further details in your churches and on the website.

Please visit our website at: <http://www.kewchurches.org.uk>

Organising Committee - Paul and Wendy Booth (St Anne's); Mike Springate (St Luke's); Harriet Grace, Tim Woolmer (St Philip's & All Saints); Tony Beavan, Rita Biddulph (St Winefride's); Melanie Thomas (Kew Baptist); Father Peter Hart (President).