



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 2012

Some dates of upcoming activities for your diaries.

Monday 15th October, St Winefride's Church Hall, 8pm-9.30pm Follow-up to Lent Series

The purpose of this follow-up evening is to explore practical responses to the challenges set during the talks at our Lent 2012 series on Sharing in an Unfair World: Christians and Social Justice.

The evening will start with a short liturgy with reflection on the series from Father John Weatherill followed by small group discussion on the topics covered by our speakers:

- Sharing the national wage - pay, poverty, inequality
- Sharing the world's resources - global poverty
- Sharing the planet - climate change
- Sharing our country - immigration, asylum, near neighbours
- Sharing our own gifts and resources

All are welcome, whether you attended the Lent series or not. The recordings are still available on our web site, <http://www.kewchurches.org.uk>.

Ecumenical Meditations

There will again be a series of six contemplative services held monthly at the Barn Church (Atwood Avenue), on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. This year the focus will be on Jesus' Teaching:

- 7th October 2012 - family
- 4th November 2012 - friends
- 9th December 2012 - social events
- 6th January 2013 - work
- 10th February 2013 - recreation, relaxation and rest
- 3rd March 2013 - illness, suffering and grief

Lent 2013

After two years of a joint activity for everyone, we will revert to small study groups for 2013. We are planning to focus on different aspects of the life of Jesus based on one of the Gospels.

We will start with our traditional Prayers & Pancakes on 12th February and follow with study groups on the five weeks of Lent. There will be a range of daytime and evening groups.

To help with the planning we would like to identify hosts well in advance. If you are willing to host a group of 7 to 9 people in your home please let your church CTK representative know.

We are hoping to follow the study series with a visit to The Life of Christ Passion play at Wintershall near Guildford on a Saturday after Easter (see www.wintershall-estate.com). The details are not available yet but it is likely to be in June.

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