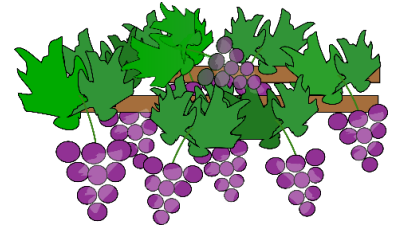




THE GRAPEVINE

COMMUNITY NEWS SHEET - APRIL 2025

Please keep for the whole month



Keynsham Baptist Church Lent Series 2025 - Starts at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.

This year's theme is 'Chaplaincy'. The series ends this week on **Tuesday April 8th with Lisa Loveridge from St Monica's Chaplaincy** who will speak about the different facets of her ministry. **All Lent series donations** are being used for 'It's Your Move' booklets for Year 6 children moving to Wellsway School & Bibles for primary school children at St Mary's School in Saltford

St John's Church Good Friday Service on 18th April will be at 10am.

This year there will not be a walk of Witness along the High Street & the short service at Market Walk. **Instead, after the service in the Church** we will go outside and have the short service in front of the Church. **Then Hot Cross buns** will be served as usual in the **Baptist Church**.



CTKS Peace Dove Project – A Message of Peace & Hope - All our members are invited to join us in a special community art project at St John's Church, Keynsham.

There are two ways to get involved:

Collect a card dove, write a message of peace or hope & return it to be part of an art display in the church.

Or bring this project to life by knitting a dove to be hung from the tower and in the trees outside St John's Church. The special pattern is available from St John's Church or Keynsham Town Council or online at:

keynshamparish.org.uk or Keynsham-tc.gov.uk

Please return the card & knitted doves by Monday 14th April 2025 to the Parish Office or Keynsham Town Council office. For more information contact Keynsham Parish Office - phone 0117 9863354 or email:

office@keynshamparish.org.uk

This community outreach exhibition is part of the wider national touring project 'Peace Doves' by Peter Walker Sculptor. The display at St John's it will be unveiled on May Day as part of our VE Day celebrations, marking a moment to reflect, remember and look forward with hope. More information about 'Peace Doves' at: www.peterwalkersculptor.com



Keynsham Orchestra meet on Tuesday evenings during term time at our Queens Road Centre. They currently have vacancies for violins & violas and one horn player. If you would be interested in joining, please visit their website to enquire: www.keynshamorchestra.org.uk

The Golden Oldies

**Invite you to a sing-a-long session
on Friday 25th April at 2pm.**

Everyone is welcome.

For more information see: www.golden-oldies.org.uk



Groups meeting every week at Victoria & Queens Road:

JH Pilates – meet in the **Key Centre**, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday – www.jhpilates.co.uk/about/

Emma Walker Pilates – meet in the **Key Centre** on Tuesdays – www.emmawalkerpilates.co.uk

Tai Chi – meet in the **upstairs hall** of the **Key Centre** Tuesday at 2pm – anyone welcome.

Choir Jam – meet in the **Key Centre** on **Wednesday mornings** – www.choirjam.co.uk

Good Afternoon Choir – meet in the **Sanctuary** at **Victoria** on **Wednesday afternoons** during term time – www.goodafternoonchoir.org/keynsham-gac.html

Short Mat Bowls – meet **Wednesday & Thursday evenings** at **Queens Road**.

Baby Comes Too – meet **every Friday** in term time in the **upstairs hall** of the **Key Centre** **9.30am** – anyone welcome, just turn up.

We have welcomed new groups & organisations to our premises during March & we extend a warm welcome to them all:

The Affinity Trust who support people with complex needs to live as independently as possible.

Remind UK – a charity that focuses on research & providing support for people with dementia and other conditions of older age

Age UK - a charity that provides support & advice for older people when they need it.

Labour NESH (North East Somerset & Hanham) the newly created Parliamentary Constituency

Volunteering at Keynsham Methodist Church –

We are very lucky to have a wonderful team of volunteers at KMC who dedicate their time and efforts to the church and our community endeavours. We are looking ahead to expanding what we currently offer so if you think you could offer some time in any of the following areas, please do let us know – **Coffee Room service, fundraising, craft sales, expanding our children's area at Victoria, social media awareness** – *we would love to hear from you.* **Church Office – 0117 9149408 or office@keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk**

12th April 9am to 1pm Farmers Market at Market Walk	15th April Coffee & Welsh Conversation @ The Old Manor House 7pm
25th April 1pm – Trio Paradis Café Concert in St Johns Church Hall	29th April 6pm to 9pm Keynsham Craft Club 'Social Sticht' Keynsham Courtyard

Please follow our social media pages for news & events –
Facebook or Instagram – Keynsham Methodist Church.



Items for the May issue of 'The Grapevine' (issue date Sunday 4th May)
need to be sent to: lorrie.cross@outlook.com by noon on Thursday 1st May