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AT
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Pilates
at
**The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble**
There is a class on
Tuesdays at 10.30 am
and on
Wednesdays at 5 pm.
All levels are welcome.

Contact Kay
07962.172906
for further information

Whist Drives
4th & 18th
November
2nd & 16th December
All welcome to these friendly
evenings,
7.30pm
in The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
Mary Tate
01296 612481

**The Stewart Hall
Station Road, Little Kimble**
is available for hire for
regular bookings or one-off
events: ample parking, Large
Hall, Small Meeting Room,
Stage, Kitchen
Booking Secretary
07527 595813

Kimblestewarthall@gmail.com
**The Management Committee
would welcome new
members to help with the
mangement of this important
and long-standing
parish facility**

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more information.

**Local Police Matters in the
Risborough Area** For information
and advice about crime prevention,
please visit:
www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Princes Risborough & Hughenden
Neighbourhood Police Team
Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

**GWEN'S
CHARITY PLANT STALL**

As I believe, you already know,
every penny taken on my stall,
goes to Cancer Research and
Florence Nightingale Hospice.
If any more of you have got an
excess of plants, or indeed,
anything garden related, which
you may think I might be able to
sell on my stall, I would be
eternally grateful to receive them.
(No plastic pots thank you). Many
thanks again.

If you haven't done so before, do
pop down to see the ever-
changing variety of plants, outside
Haylands, Kimblewick Road.
Thank you so much to all of you
who buy from me, ,
Thank you again, Gwen Nicosia

Pastoral Care

It is the aim and the privilege of the
Pastoral Team to visit sick,
bereaved, lonely or house-bound
members of the community. We
are also happy to assist with
transport for those who are in need
of it. Do get in touch if you know of
anyone who would value a visit and
the support of the team, it is often
the only way we get to hear of their
needs. For further information
contact:
Julia Northway 01844 342112

**Your Parish Newsletter relies
on volunteers delivering to all
homes in the Parish. If you have
some spare time to help deliver
the newsletter do let the editor
know.**
**The Newsletter is produced &
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**Advertising, along with the
welcome donations, helps
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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 558
November 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
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**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
Services**

3rd November
10am
Parish communion
*

10th November
10am
Remembrance Service

*
17th November
4.30pm
St Nic's Kids*

*
24th November
10am
Informal Communion

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM**

Wednesdays
St Nicholas' Church
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.

**Please note there are no
services at All Saints
Church until June 25**
The Church is open for
visitors

**VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING**
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each
month from 10.30am
See you on
1st November

St Nic's Kids
Sunday 17th November
Party term continues with
A Light Party
Doors open 4.30pm
Service ends 6pm
Please note the change in
time for this St Nic's Kids -
so it will be nice and dark
outside for our Light Party
inside!

All the usual light party
games for children (face
painting, donuts on strings,
treasure hunt in the dark,
slime and biscuit
decorating) followed by a
short all age service and
special appearance by the
Great Kimble School Choir.
Everyone welcome! Try and
wear something sparkly or
that lights up if you can!

If you've never tried Church
before you're especially
welcome to join us!
Everyone welcome!
saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

Armistice Day
11th November
Remembrance
at the
Kimble War Memorial
In the lay-by near
All Saints' Church
10.55am

Connect.....
The Great and Little Kimble cum
Marsh WhatsApp group provides a
place to share local news, talk to and
look out for each other and contact
neighbours for support.
Delia and Harvey moderate the chat if
needed but are not in charge, just
aiming to provide a useful facility for
the community. If you would like to
join in please contact Delia -
dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk or
Harvey -
halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk with
your number. We look forward to
welcoming you.

Remembrance
**The observant among you may
have noticed our post box topper
on the post box in Bridge St. It has
been knitted and installed by
local ladies with love and respect
for Remembrance Sunday. If you
like it, please consider a donation
to the Royal British Legion by
using my just giving**
Gwen Nicosia

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Legion and automatically
reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK
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worth even more.**
Thank you for your support!

Just Worship
at Kimble Free Church
Grove Lane
First Friday of the month
6pm - 7pm
An hour of worship songs –
the perfect way to enter the
weekend burden free and
refreshed.

Little Kimble Free Church
*
Craft Café
10am -12 noon
2nd Wednesday of the month
*
T4U
10.30 -12noon
3rd Wednesday of each month
(usually with a speaker from
a charity & Tea and Coffee)

Chiltern Ladies
Would like to welcome new
members to a Ladies Club
held in the Stewart Hall
Little Kimble HP17 0XN
Meetings are held on the first
Wednesday of each month
starting at 2pm. We are a group
of ladies who enjoy meeting
once a month. We have
speakers on a variety of
subjects and have outings to
places of interest, some by our
own transport and some by
coach. We also enjoy a cup of
tea and a biscuit (or cake)
Please come and see if you
would like to join us.

**Macmillan Fundraising
2024**
Well it's been yet another
successful year's
fundraising. Despite the
cold and blustery weather
on the day, local support
was brilliant, thank you all.
Your constant support
over so many years has
kept me going, and I am
absolutely thrilled to
reveal that this years total
is a stunning **£4,020.50**
With grateful thanks, Julie

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Senior Strings Club is seeking **Violin,
Viola and Cello players** who have
started learning (perhaps in their
younger years, or during the Covid
lockdown!) and would like to return to
playing and continue learning their
instrument in a very supportive and
friendly group. Whatever level you
are, we have music for you!
Why not come along and meet us?
The music we play is varied and
exciting – from Bach to Beatles and
beyond! All the music is arranged for
your standard, and you are
encouraged to learn to improve on
your instrument over the course of
your membership. No patronising
tutor books here, we learn REAL
music together.
Give us a go, come along and find out
what it's all about.
Mondays 1.30pm for an hour.
In The Stewart Hall
To arrange a free trial
or a visit to us, Email
seniorstrings@hotmail.com

Sensory Garden
There will be a Sensory Garden within
the Cala Homes site by
The Swan.
We are looking for volunteers to get
involved with the planting and
maintenance – contact
Delia or Harvey if interested?
dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk
halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk


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£12 each if you collect- £20 by
post (**profits from the sale of
the book are shared among
village charities**)

**Kimble & Ellesborough
Horticultural Society**
Monthly meetings are held at
the Stewart Hall starting at
8pm. If you are not a member
but would be interested in
coming to any meetings do
contact Brian Butler (Chairman)
butler@care4free.net or call
him on 01844 342220. Please
see our website for any
updates.

NOVEMBER MEETING
Winter Wonder
Tuesday 5th November
8pm

Amber Hine, who trained in
garden design at Capel
Manor College, will cover
winter garden structure,
seedheads, plants for
garden scent and winter
garden blooms. She'll also
look at design features for
winter interest, garden
lighting and her favourite
gardens for fantastic
winter displays.

Bees and WannaBees Talk
Plus Christmas Social
3rd December 8pm

John Catton, ex-Chairman
of the Chalfonts
Beekeeping Society and of
Bucks County Beekeepers,
now volunteers for the
Bumblebee Conservation
Trust raising funds and
awareness of wild bees. He
will distinguish between
the 3 types of bee (honey,
solitary and bumblebee)
and wannabees (ie mimics)
and then talk
about gardening with
pollinators in mind. Our
Christmas social includes
festive refreshments, quiz
and a raffle.

www.e-voice.org.uk/kehs/

**Great and Little
Kimble cum Marsh
PARISH COUNCIL**
The Parish Council meets in the
committee room of the Stewart
Hall on the second Wednesday
each month at 7.30pm, except
May, when start time is 7pm.
The Parish Council are always
willing to consider community
projects and welcome any ideas
from parish residents.

Litter Picking. The Parish
Council employs Sunnyside Rural
Trust to litter pick around the
Parish. This charity supports
adults with special needs in
supervised employment. They
currently come once a month.
If any resident has the time and
would like to litter pick, the Parish
Council provide the litter pick
forks and the purple litter pick
bags, which will be collected free
of charge from any roadside
location. Contact the clerk
clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk
if you would like litter picking
equipment.

**Message from the Parish
Council.....**
Landowners with hedges
next to public footpaths be
kind enough to keep them
cut back as overgrowth is
making it difficult for
footpath users to pass by.
Thank -you

**Do check out the
Parish Council Web Site**
<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>
to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

**The Swan Quiz
League**
**Every first
Wednesday of the
month**
7pm – 10pm
Teams of 6 max
£5 per team member
Half time curry/chilli

The Little Bit of History

Doe Hill / Dog Hill?
When I saw the hill in Little
Kimble where the A4010 goes up
towards Terrick appear on an
Ordnance Survey map as 'Dog
Hill' I initially assumed that it
was a misprint. Further research,
however, revealed that other
sources refer to it as Dog Hill and
the connection is with John of
Lancaster second Duke of
Bedford whose hunting kennels
are said to have been there.

Despite appearing in three
Shakespeare plays, effectively
being king of England for ten
years and winning an amazing
victory over a Franco-Scottish
army at Verneuil which was even
more comprehensive than the
Battle of Agincourt he is hardly
mentioned in histories.
He owned a manor called
Whittinghams which was sited at
Grove Farm and of which
nothing remains apart from part
of the moat and the field-name
'Moat Field'. The Grange for this
manor is now called 'High
Holborn'- although nothing
remains of the original building.

Victorian records also show a
warren in the Chilterns called
'John Duke of Bedford's Warren'.
He was long survived by his
much younger wife Jacquetta of
Luxembourg who, in the murky
politics of the Wars of the Roses,
was accused of witchcraft and
narrowly escaped a death
sentence.
The Victorians changed the
name Dog Hill to the more
genteel Doe Hill which caused
confusion as there was already a
Doe Hill in Great Kimble.

Roger Howgate