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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

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Mary Tate
01296 612481

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events: ample parking, Large
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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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to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

**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.**

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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
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October 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
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www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
Services**

6th October
10am
Parish communion

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13th October 10am
Morning Worship

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20th October
9.15

St Nic's Kids*

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27th October
Informal Communion

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM**

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

**VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING**
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each
month from 10.30am
See you on
4th October

St Nic's Kids
Sunday 20th October
9.15 - 10.30
Join the Harvest Party
All the usual fun and games
and yummy refreshments
followed by a relevant
service for all ages.

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

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.

**From the team at
St Nicholas' Church**

You may be aware that our
minister, Janet Wales, retired
earlier this year, meaning
that we are currently without
a minister - or 'in vacancy.
Sunday Services are being
taken by a combination of
our Licensed Lay Minister,
retired ministers who live
locally and ministers from
other churches. We are in
active discussion with the
Diocese regarding when a
new minister might be
appointed.

In the meantime we have forged
ahead with our plans to hold
another Cafe Church, as the pilot
service was so well attended,
with children looked after in the
school hall by a team of people
led by Barbara, Drewett

As for St. Nic's Kids, we
thoroughly enjoyed our first
service after the summer break,
and we look forward to more
parties as the term goes on. We
are always looking for people to
join our wider team to help
things run even more smoothly.
So, if anyone would like to get
involved with serving
refreshments, crafts or operating
tech, for example, we'd love to
hear from you!

You may have noticed the large
buckets in church...unfortunately
it seems the wall of the church
just near the main door is letting
water in when there is a lot of
rain, and this is likely to be costly
to fix. Watch this space for
fundraising efforts later in the
year! More generally we are
always so grateful for any
donations for the church,
however small, as the building is
very expensive to maintain. If
you would like more information
about how you can donate, for
example setting up a regular
standing order, or a one-off
donation please get in touch.
We to keep you updated

If you would like to be kept
updated not only about St Nic's
Kids but about future Cafe
Church services, and Church
news in general, please contact
Vicky Marshall, Secretary to
Kimble PCC
(queenvictoria7@hotmail.com)
who will add you to the mailing
list.

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

Kimble Bell Ringers
St Nicholas' Church

If you are a bell ringer, would you be interested in joining the bell ringing team? If so, please contact john@boxx.org.uk

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
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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.

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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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Thanks in advance.

Kimble's Journey

Read about

Kimble's History and its place in English History in.....

Kimble's Journey

www.kimblesjourney.uk

Interested in the history of our parish and other tales of the area, including Chequers, then you will enjoy Kimble's Journey researched and written by local historian, Roger Howgate. In some 272 pages and 400 illustrations the book tells the history of England from the viewpoint of our rural parish.

Available from:

rhowgate@yahoo.com

01844 344680 & The Swan Pub, Cymbeline – Princes Risborough £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.

OCTOBER Meeting
Climbers and Wall Shrubs for Vertical Gardening

Tuesday 1st October
8pm

In the Stewart Hall

Tom Cole, lecturer, author and broadcaster was Head of Horticulture at Capel Manor College and then Head of Faculty at Writtle University. He also runs a soft landscaping and maintenance business. We look forward to some new and interesting ideas on this subject.

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NOVEMBER MEETING
Winter Wonder

Tuesday 5th November
8pm

In the Stewart hall

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.

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.

Contact the clerk -

clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk

Litter Picking. The Parish Council employs Sunnyside Rural Trust to litter pick around the Parish. This is a lovely and very worthy charity, which supports adults with special needs in supervised employment. They currently come once a month, but the Parish Council have agreed to see if they are available to come twice 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.

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if you would like litter picking equipment.

Do check out the Parish Council Web Site

<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>

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The Little Bit of History

When I wrote 'Kimble's Journey' I was asked not to give details of local murders out of consideration to family members – and was content to do so – not least because I didn't want to encourage the stereotyping of country people found in the many events in the 'Midsummer Murders' TV drama.....

One double murder is worth mentioning – without reference to family details – because it is forensically significant and more than a hundred years have since passed.

The bodies of two platelayers were discovered in the platelayers' hut, still to be seen at Little Kimble Station. One man was from Owlswick, the other from Monks Risborough. A local man who lived at the newly-built Icknield Cottages on the Ellesborough Road was arrested.

At the inquest – held in the Rose and Crown at Little Kimble - it was found that the two men had been murdered. The accused was a workmate who had become convinced that his workmates were plotting to kill him by poison or shooting.

In the trial at Aylesbury Assizes he chose to defend himself but was found guilty and sentenced to death. His solicitors then decided to appeal to the newly created Court of Appeal on the grounds that the man was insane under the M'Naghten Rules.

The Appeal Court agreed – the first occasion on which a death sentence had been overruled - and the man was sentenced to be 'Detained at His Majesty's Pleasure' at Broadmoor Secure Hospital where he died in the 1920's.

An interesting little irony is that the Rose and Crown and the original Crown Court in Aylesbury have now gone but the humble platelayers' hut is still there.

Roger Howgate