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**Pilates
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There is a class on
Tuesdays at 10.30 am
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The Management Committee
would welcome new
members to help with the
mangement of this important
parish facility**

**Can you help.....?
The Stewart Hall has
charitable status and is
managed by a team of
volunteers and we always
welcome new people to our
team. Want to help.
Please contact Sue Howgate
at h.howgate167@btinternet.com**

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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
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**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
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[www.facebook.com/St
NicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

For weddings, baptisms and
funerals please contact The
Reverend Janet Wales on
01296 612936 or leave a
message at The Benefice
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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

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble**

5th February
9am
Parish Communion
**

12th February
10.45am
Morning Worship
**

19th February
St Nic's Kids
Doors open 9.15
**

22nd February
Ash Wednesday
9am
Informal Communion
and
Imposition of Ashes
**

26th February
10.45
Morning Worship

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**Wednesday Worship
St Nicholas' Church**
Starting with coffee at 9am
Followed by a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome

All Saints' Church

Little Kimble
12th February
8am
BCP Communion
**

26th February
8am
BCP Communion

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

Everyone welcome at
St Nic's Kids
on
Third Sunday of
each month
at
St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble

Doors open 9.15am
service ends 10.30am

Games, activities, craft &
refreshments for the children;
coffee and pastries & Sunday
newspapers for the adults

Followed by an engaging and
relevant service for all.
Could be the best hour of
every family's week

Do join us on 19th February

**More ideas for fun in
February**

Come along and chat at
the Coffee Mornings

Join in at Pilates

Enjoy warmth, soup and chat at
The Warm Hub

Join the Lent Course

Enjoy Saturday Breakfast
at the Swan
(9am-11.30am)

Zoom into the Horticultural
Society meeting

Play Whist

See inside for more details

Come and See takes place during Lent each year. This is the third year we will be running this session at St Nicholas' Church, Great Kimble. The session runs over a period of six weeks on a Wednesday from 9am to 10am. This year, our focus is on the Beatitudes, as found in Matthew 5:1-10 – The Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes show us the very best of what it means to be human: how to live the most fruitful life we can. Although the session is structured, the presentation is informal and encourages participation, but without any pressure or prerequisites. Session 1 is on Wednesday March 1st. If you would like to receive more information about the session, please contact Estelle Fourie estellef@hotmail.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
Friday 3rd February
10.30am
Do come along on

Coffee mornings are on the first Friday of the month

Coffee and Chat
in
St Nicholas' Church
on the first Tuesday
of each month.

Do join us on
7th February
10.30 – 12noon

Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society

Tuesday 7th February
The Climate Change Garden
VIA ZOOM

Sally Morgan is a trained botanist and author who runs an organic farm in Wincanton, Somerset and has a strong interest in climate change. She returns to discuss how to protect our gardens against torrential rain, heatwaves and drought and discusses some of the plants better suited to these conditions and which techniques, practices and equipment can help make our gardens more robust.

Tuesday 7th March
7.15pm AGM
Followed at 8pm
by

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE - Plants with at Least Two Attractive Features

Timothy Walker, former Director at Oxford University Botanic Gardens and now lecturer in Plant Sciences at Somerville College, Oxford, is always a very informative and entertaining speaker. There are many plants with two or more reasons for growing them. Flowers and fruit is an obvious combination but there are many others including scent, foliage and autumn colour.

Visitors are always welcome free of charge. If you would like more information, please contact Charlie Taylor, Membership Secretary, at kehs.bucks@outlook.com or ask any Committee member at one of the meetings. You can also visit our website for further details.

www.bucksvoice.net/kehs

The Warm Hub
at
Kimble Free Church Hall
'The Church by the Bridge'
Every Wednesday
10am to 1pm
Coffee, Tea, Soup and Chat
All Welcome

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 charity*)

Chiltern Ladies
Would like to welcome new members to a Ladies Club held in the Stewart Hall Little Kimble HP17 0XN


The meeting is 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


Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council

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A Little Piece of History
During the last fifty years, as social habits have changed, pubs have declined greatly in number. Currently there is only one pub in the parish where there were previously five. Longwick once had five pubs – now there is one. The oldest pub in our parish was 'The Old Queen's Head' in Marsh – which was a pub for

drovers driving cattle to Smithfield - who seemed to have worked in relays – so Marsh was a changeover point. As the Old Queens Head closed a local cottage – originally known as Postbox Cottage – operated initially as simply a house which served beer – a common thing in Victorian times. When the building was altered to offer more facilities the post box was moved and the pub became 'The Prince of Wales'. The Prince of Wales in question was later King Edward VII and he visited the area to hunt with 'The Old Berkeley Hunt' – often accompanied by his mistress – Lady Jersey. The Bernard Arms was originally called 'The Chequers' and its name was changed to 'The Bear and Cross' when Scrope Bernard bought the old manor of Bullbeck in 1804. Later the name was changed to the Bernard Arms – now sadly demolished. Interestingly the publicans seemed to have operated in cooperation because the daughters of the last landlord of the Old Queens Head married other publicans. One married the son of the landlord of the Bernard Arms and the other daughter married the publican of the newly opened Swan and Brewer, now 'The Swan'. Initially the Swan was refused a licence partly on the grounds that only one house was close to the pub. The landlord had to diversify for a time and used the pub garden, now part of 'the village green', as a coal yard. When he was granted

a licence he put up a large sign directing passers by to the pub of his brother in law – the Bernard Arms. The other pub in the parish was 'The Rose and Crown' – later 'The Crown' - at Little Kimble and was for a long time in the ownership of the Chilton family. It was very typical of pubs of those days in that it shared premises with another business – a butchers. **Roger Howgate**

GWEN'S CHARITY PLANT STALL
I am pleased to report that I started the New Year off by sending off cheques to Cancer Research and Florence Nightingale Hospice for £600 each. This was the residue of my takings for 2022. The total for the whole year being £2200. Many thanks to you all for your support, whether it be for buying plants, wreaths etc, or for donating plants or chutneys and preserves. I couldn't have done it without each and every one of you, and I do thank you from the bottom of my heart. In the words of Arnie Schwarzenegger " I'LL BE BACK" hopefully in early *spring*
Gwen Nicosia

This Year's Pace BIG
To sign up visit
<https://thepacecentre.org/event/the-big-walk>

Walk routes will take in the famous Ridgeway Trail.
There is a choice of 18m, 12m, 6m or The Superhero Mile routes.
There is something to suit all ages and abilities. This is a great opportunity to set yourself a challenge for 2023 and have some outdoor fun.
By taking part in the BIG Walk, you will not only have the opportunity to explore this beautiful countryside in a completely unique way, but you will also be helping us to provide life changing support to babies, children and young people with neurodisabilities.