

THE SWAN
AT
GREAT KIMBLE
FREE HOUSE
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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
**6th November, Military Drive
for RBL Poppy Appeal**
20th November
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
parish facility

**THE LITTLE GREEN BUS
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Princesrisboroughnht2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
18TH NOVEMBER
10AM TO 4PM
BOOK SALE**

in
The Stewart Hall
Come along and
browse the books,
buy one or more
and
enjoy coffee and chat.

We welcome donations of
books which can be
dropped off
Wednesday 15th November
10am - 12noon
Thursday 16th November
3pm to 5pm,
Friday 17th November
5pm -8pm

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Macmillan Fundraising Event
September 29th was a glorious,
sunny day. Perfect for a
fundraising coffee morning.
Many people enjoyed delicious
home-made cakes and coffee in
the sunshine; I sold out of
chutney, and the stallholders did
well. Raffle prize winners went
home happy. The final total raised
this year, including donations
made on my JustGiving page, is
£3,510. Thank you all so, so
much. **Julie Needle**

**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
No 548
NOVEMBER 2023**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
Benefice Centre,
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01296 612936
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07764 794316
Deputy Churchwarden
Julia Northway
julianorthway@btinternet.com
Tel:01844 342112

[www.facebook.com/St
NicholasGreatKimble/](https://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
Centre, 28 Risborough Road,
Stoke Mandeville, 01296
615886

St Nic's Kids
Sunday 19th November
St Nicholas' Church
Doors Open 9.15
Activities and games
(including face painting
and nail bar) for children,
refreshments and Sunday
newspapers for the adults
followed by a relevant and
fun service for all ages.
This service will also
include special
performance by the Great
Kimble School choir.
Service ends at 10.30am
Everyone very welcome,
we'd love
to see you there!!

CHURCH SERVICES
St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
5th November
9am
Parish Communion

12th November
10.45am
Remembrance Service
followed by
Ceremony at the War Memorial
In the layby by All Saints' Church

19th November
9.15am
St Nic's Kids
See separate detail

26th November
10.45am
Communion

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
5th November
All Saint's Day
5pm
Compline

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Armistice Day
Saturday 11th November
At 11am
The Revd Tim Harper will
lead prayers at
The War Memorial
**(in the layby close to All
Saints' Church)**

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9am each Wednesday
St Nicholas' Church
(29th November at
All Saint's)
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.

Coffee and Chat in
St Nicholas' Church
on the first Tuesday
of each month.
Do join us on
Tuesday
7th November
10.30 – 12noon

**From the Vicar of
St. Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
&
All Saints' Church
Little Kimble.**

Dear All,
The PCC (Parochial Church Council)
of The Kimbles is sending out a letter
about the challenges facing the future
of All Saints' Church, Little Kimble. All
Saints' Church is widely regarded as a
local and a national treasure. If you
have never been to visit to see the
historic wall paintings and medieval
tiles please do so. Children as well as
adults will find it fascinating.
The Church is open every day and
you are also free to enjoy the peace
and quiet of the churchyard which is
mostly behind the building. We have
included quotes from our Visitor's
Book in the letter so you can get a
feeling of what others have thought of
their visits.
Should you wish to experience the
ambience of attending a service in the
Church on Sunday 5th November at
5pm we are saying a short evening
service called Compline in order to
mark the day, as it is All Saints' Day,
the Church's Patronal Festival. All are
welcome to attend this service and I
would encourage you to come. It is
quite an experience worshipping in
this holy place.
There is a very short questionnaire
attached to our letter. We would very
much appreciate you filling it in and
returning it to the places indicated on
the sheet. Your responses will help
us to decide how to proceed with
securing a future for this precious
community building and its churchyard
where so many parishioners, friends
and relatives have been laid to rest.
Revd. Janet Wales

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.

Julia Northway 07979 520045

COFFEE MORNING

at
The Swan, Great Kimble
the first Friday
of each month
10.30am
Do come along on
Friday 3rd November

There will be a representative
from Kimble K.N.I.T club
attending, selling a selection
of hand knitted and crochet
Christmas Novelties. Do
come along and see what we
have to offer
All monies go to
Scannapeal

Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end.

Kenneth Roy Bench died
on 1st October 2023 aged 94
years. He was a beloved friend,
Dad, Granddad and Great
Granddad, (Pops), and will be
missed by everyone who knew
him and loved him dearly.
Ken was Church Warden at All
Saints Church, Little Kimble for
some years, and, along with his
dear friend Mary, attended
Sunday services regularly. He
always enjoyed reading the
lesson in his calm, measured
way and was delighted when
anyone complimented his
delivery and speaking voice.
His funeral will be held at All
Saints' Church, Little Kimble on
Friday 3rd November 2023 at
12.15pm. All who remember
Ken are most welcome to
attend.

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.

Connect.....

Some of us from Great and Little
Kimble cum Marsh have got together
and set up a WhatsApp group. It
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

Hayfield Build ,Little Kimble

For any queries about the Hayfield
Build Please contact the Site Manager
Matt Phillips on
mphillips@hayfield.co.uk

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)

Coffee Mornings
at The Free Church
Grove Lane
Craft Café
10am

Every second Wednesday of the
month

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T4U - 10.30

Every third Wednesday
of the month

With a talk from a representative of
a charity or organisation

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.

Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society



Monthly meetings are held at
Stewart Hall starting at 8 00 pm.
If you are not a member but
would be interested in coming
to any meetings do contact
Brian Butler (Chairman)
at butler@care4free.net or call
him on 01844 342220. Please
see our website for any
updates.

NOVEMBER'S MEETING Roses

Tuesday 7th November

We welcome back Andrew
Mikolajski, a horticultural
consultant and writer, who will be
looking at roses, their place in
history and which are the best
varieties for the garden to-day.
If you would like more information,
do 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

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GWEN'S CHARITY PLANT STALL

Thank you so much to all of you
who buy from me, and of
course, a special thank you to
all who have so generously
donated plants, chutneys etc.
All monies go to
Cancer Research and the
Florence Nightingale Hospice.

If you haven't done so before,
do pop down to see the ever-
changing variety of plants,
outside my home at
Haylands, Kimblewick Road.
Gwen Nicosia

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a
Parish Councillor
Do contact the clerk if you are
interested
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

The Parish Council meets in the
committee room of the Stewart
Hall on the second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm, apart from
May, when the 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
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. Contact the clerk
clerk@kimblecouncil.org if you
would like litter picking
equipment.

Parish Council Web Site
www.kimblecouncil.org
to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

AND THE LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY.....

FROM ROGER HOWGATE Remembrance Day

We remember as a nation those
who suffered in war and hold a
silence on the 11th of November
at 11 o'clock – the exact time and
date of The Armistice which
ended the First World War. 86
men served from this parish in
that war – not forgetting their
families and

others who served – including the
women of the Land Army which is
often remembered from the Second
World War but began in the First
World War. Sadly Marshal Foch was
correct when he said of the Treaty of
Versailles of 1919 - This is not a
peace it is a truce for 20 years - and
in 1939 the Second World War began.
Before 1947 St Nicholas' Church had
no electricity so the organ had to be
pumped by hand – so one of the
choirboys had to sit alongside the
organ and pump away. A tradition
developed for them to scratch their
names on the wall and one particular
name – that of A Haynes strikes a
chord with me when I look across at
the names. He lived in Little Kimble
Post Office and volunteered to join up.
He understood working with horses
and joined the Household Cavalry, but
his unit was dismounted and used for
infantry. He was killed in 1917 at the
Battle of Passchendaele. His name is
on the War Memorial.
On Remembrance Sunday 2004 there
was a power cut in the village. The
Church was dark and my wife gallantly
pumped the organ by hand. When the
reading by the representative of the
British Legion had to be read CPO
Gurney read from the Sermon on the
Mount perfectly from memory in a firm
Bucks voice. He also said the Roll of
Honour word perfect
This Remembrance Sunday there will
be a service and a parade down to the
war memorial for the laying of
wreaths. There will also be a display
in the church about those who served
in the two World Wars.
I may be wrong but I think it was 2017
when the last veteran of the Second
World War attended. He was in the
Devons and was amongst airborne
troops on D- Day. He did ask me
which regiment I had served in and I
had to tell him that my father served in
Coastal Command of the RAF – but I
myself was not even thought of.

Charity Quiz Night
November 17th 7pm
in
The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
Raising money for
Crohn's and Colitis UK
Contact Becky on
07595439831 for tickets