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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 & 25th September
All welcome to these friendly
evenings,
7.30pm
in The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
Mary Tate
01296 612481

**The Stewart Hall
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regular bookings or one-off
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
parish facility**

AGM
Wednesday 6th September
**7pm in the Committee Room
of the Stewart Hall**

**THE LITTLE GREEN BUS
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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

why not.....

Chat at a Coffee
Morning.....

Come to St Nic's Kids

Try Pilates

Relax with Saturday
Breakfast at The Swan
(9am-11.30am)

Enjoy the Horticultural Show

Join the Harvest
Celebrations

Play Whist
and maybe more....

**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 546
September 2023

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE**
&
**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
Benefice Centre,
28 Risborough Road, Stoke
Mandeville, 01296 615886
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01296 612936
Churchwarden
Matthew Halton
matthew.halton@outlook.com
07764 794316
Deputy Churchwarden
Julia Northway
julianorthway@btinternet.com
Tel:01844 342112

[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
Centre, 28 Risborough Road,
Stoke Mandeville, 01296
615886**

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**Everyone welcome at
St Nic's Kids**
Extra Special Harvest Festival!
Sunday 17 September
St Nicholas' Church
10.15 am followed by a
family picnic...Everyone
welcome!

As usual at St Nic's Kids there will
be lots of activities for children
(including face painting and a
bouncy castle) and coffee
pastries and newspapers for the
adults before the service and we
aim to finish at 11.35am.

During the service we will be
treated to a special performance
from the Great Kimble School
Choir - do come if only to hear
them!!

And we will be collecting food
items for a great local charity
The One Can Trust.

After the service we will have a
picnic lunch - please bring your
own picnic food and drinks (and
chairs or blankets). St Nics Kids
will be providing an ice cream
stall with ice creams and
toppings.

Everyone welcome,
we'd love to see you there!!

**MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

I will be hosting my annual
fundraising coffee morning on
Friday 29th September, from
10.30 to 12.30.
There will be some new
stallholders, plenty of delicious
homemade cakes, and of course,
the Raffle!
Hope you can come along for a
fun morning in the sunshine!
(Fingers crossed).

Julie Needle
ALSO
Macmillan Coffee Morning
Saturday 30th September
On the drive of Caradoc,
Bridge Street
10aam -12noon
Coffee and Chat to raise funds
for MACMILLAN

**Kimble Community
Harvest Thanksgiving**
Kimble Free Church &
St Nicholas' Church
invite you to come along to
Kimble Stewart Hall
5pm Saturday 23rd September
Enjoy a traditional Harvest
Thanksgiving with songs from
musicals, hymns and chatting
whilst enjoying traditional baked
potatoes and puddings.
Children can pot a seed to
harvest next year.
To let us know you are coming
contact
Sue Howgate: 07974 690180 or
kimblefreechurch@gmail.com
Donations to One Can Trust
and the BMS Ukraine Fund

**Bucks Historic Churches
Cycle Ride**
Saturday 9th September
Open day at St Nicholas
The Church will be open for
Refreshments. 9.30 – 4.30
Take part in the ride and stride or just
call in for tea and chat in Kimble's
historic Church

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

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

St Nicholas' Church Services
St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
3rd September
 9am
 Parish Communion

10th September
 10.45am
 Morning Worship

17th September
St Nic's Kids
 See separate detail

24th September
 10.45am
 Informal Communion

Wednesday Worship
9am
Each Wednesday
St Nicholas' Church
 Enjoy coffee and a short
 Act of Worship
 All are welcome.

All Saints' Church Services
Little Kimble
10th & 24th September
 8am
 BCP Communion

Coffee and Chat
 in
 St Nicholas' Church
 on the first Tuesday
 of each month.
 Do join us on
4th July
1st August
10.30 – 12noon

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

COFFEE MORNING
 at
The Swan, Great Kimble
the first Friday
of each month
July 7th
August 4th
10.30am
Do come along on

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*)

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.

Coffee Mornings
 at **The Free Church**
Grove Lane
Craft Café
10am
Every second Wednesday of the
month
 **
T4U - 10.30
Every third Wednesday
of the month
With a talk from a representative of
a charity or organisation

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.

AUTUMN SHOW
 at **Stewart Hall: 2 00 – 4 30 pm**
Sunday 3rd September
Come and see some beautiful
displays including
chrysanthemums, dahlias and
vegetables and enjoy delicious
home-made cakes.

SEPTEMBER'S MEETING
Bulbs for the Year and How
They Get to your Garden
 Tuesday 5th September
 John Amand is a bulb specialist
 and Chelsea gold medal winner
 from Jacques Amand International
 Ltd. He will talk to us about
 common and more specialist
 bulbs and give us an insight into
 how the bulb industry produces,
 farms, harvests, packs and
 distributes them.

OCTOBER'S MEETING
Climbers and Wall Shrubs for
Vertical Gardening
Tuesday 3RD October
 Tom Cole, lecturer 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.
 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

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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GWEN'S CHARITY PLANT STALL

I am really delighted to report that
 I have now reached the
 £2000 mark on my stall.
 Once again, 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. Monies have all been
 banked, and cheques sent off to
 Cancer Research and the
 Florence Nightingale Hospice.
 You are all amazing, and I
 couldn't have done it without such
 wonderful friends and
 neighbours.
 Kimble really is the best
 place to live.
 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.
Thanks again, Gwen Nicosia

Great and Little Kimble
cum Marsh
Parish Council

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 will 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.

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

and the little bit of history.....
from Roger Howgate

HARVEST

Harvest used to be the key time of
 year for an agricultural society
 because a poor harvest would mean
 starvation of people and animals and
 might lead to a shortage of seed for
 planting the next year. Harvest
 traditionally began on the first of
 August – Lammas Day - a quarter day
 in Scotland. Lammas is derived from
 "loaf mass" when the first loaves from
 the year's crops could be baked. The
 harvest was incredibly labour
 intensive and lasted from dawn to
 dusk. Parents were so heavily
 involved in the harvest that young
 children tended to be locked out of the
 house and left to their own devices or
 to the care of slightly older siblings, or
 of the elderly and infirm. The one
 break in the week came on Sunday –
 as there were laws restricting work on
 the sabbath. Reaping and binding had
 to be finished before Michaelmas –
 29th September a Quarter Day in
 England. Then came the grindingly
 laborious work of threshing which
 went on until All Saints' Day – 1st
 November. In the 1820's steam
 threshing machines were introduced
 and led in this area to the "Swing
 Riots" where threshing machines were
 wrecked because they took away
 work for farm labourers. Two
 members of the parish were hanged
 for destroying a threshing machine at
 a farm in Bishopstone. The harvest
 involved the majority of the population
 and lasted for at least three months.
 At the end of the harvest there were
 harvest meals paid for by the large
 landowners. Nowadays the harvest is
 so mechanised that it takes only a few
 days and we hardly notice it. A whole
 culture and way of life has gone. In
 some ways this is a good thing as the
 backbreaking toil and child neglect
 have gone, but so has a whole series
 of cooperative community activities
 and a closeness to the land and the
 cycles of nature.