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Pilates
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Contact Kay
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The Management Committee
would welcome new
members to help with the
mangement of this important
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It is the aim and the privilege of
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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

Kimble cum Marsh
Parish Council

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

AGM
Wednesday 10th May
8pm in the Stewart Hall

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 &
delivered by volunteers.
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KIMBLE cum MARSH
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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE
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www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/

Kimble Annual Parish
Church meeting is at
!!am on 21st May in
St Nicholas' Church

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 May 21st

St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
7th May
9am
Communion
With
Coronation Prayers
**

14th May
10.45 Morning Worship
**

21st May
St Nic's Kids
9.30am
**

28th May
10.45am
Morning Worship

Wednesday Worship
9am
St Nicholas' Church
(except 17th May)
**

Wednesday Worship
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.

All Saints' Church
Little Kimble
14th & 28th May
8am
BCP Communion

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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Kimble And Ellesborough
Horticultural Society



www.e-voice.org.uk/kehs/
Annual Plant Sale
Saturday 13th May
10 00 – 11 30
in Ellesborough Village Hall,
Butlers Cross

Good variety of vegetables,
perennial and annual flowers
including plants for pots and
hanging baskets. All grown by
local experts. Come early as this
is a very popular event.

Coronation Celebrations
In Kimble
Saturday 6th May 2023

Celebrations will take place in
the rear garden of
The Swan
and
The Village Green

10am – 3pm
Live coverage on the big screen
in the garden of The Swan

10am-12noon
Coplimentary tea, coffee &
bacon rolls

1pm – 4.30pm
Complimentary Barbeque
(courtesy of the Parish Council)

There will also be the
opportunity to paint decorative
pebbles for an eco-diversity
themed commemorative display
to be incorporated into a new
bench on the village green
All are welcome

In May why not.....

Hang out your bunting

Have fun on 6th May

Chat at a Coffee Morning.....

Try Pilates

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

Come to the Horticultural Talk

Play Whist
and there is more....

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

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.

COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
the first Friday
of each month
May 5th
10.30am
Do come along on

Coffee and Chat
in
St Nicholas' Church
on the first Tuesday
of each month.
Do join us on
2nd May
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

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.

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: rhoowgate@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*)

Kimble & Ellesborough
Horticultural Society
Our monthly meetings are held at Stewart Hall and start 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.

Future events:

Tuesday 2nd May 8pm

Ornamental Grasses

George Lockwood trained at Capel Manor and is a passionate organic gardener and plantsman. He will explain when each of the plants shown flowers and what aspect and soil it needs. He also provides a full list of the plants he shows to help you plan your garden.

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

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

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.

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Great and Little Kimble
cum Marsh
Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting
is on

Wednesday 10th May
at 8pm in
Kimble Stewart Hall

The Parish Council meets on
the second Wednesday of each
month at 7.30pm, apart from
May, when the start time is
7pm. and August when there is
no meeting.

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 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.

Coronation Trivia
Coronation
Of

Queen Elizabeth II
Memories from 1953
Of the day in Kimble

The morning of the Coronation
was wet and dark for the time of
year.

Everyone crowded around the
little nine-inch television screens
in the houses of those with a
television. (Televisions cost
around 50 guineas in those days),
those in the front of the crowded
living room were shouted at to sit
down.

There was a fancy dress party at
the Stewart Hall in the afternoon,
fortunately the weather was drier.
However, some of the red, white
and blue costumes' colours had
run in the rain.

Everybody had a Coronation Mug
and a good time was had by all.
Gerald Redding's father cast a
step for the back door and
inscribed it with the date 2nd June
1953.

Bunting and flags were flying
everywhere.

*(Thanks to Gerald and Mary
Redding)*

There was an estimated
worldwide television audience of
the Coronation in 1953 of 277
million

and our Little Piece of History

Coronations
in the 20th Century

The Coronation of Edward VII was
especially marked in the village
because as Prince of Wales he had
visited the Old Berkeley Hunt on
several occasions and was known
locally. The coronation was scheduled
for 26th June 1902 but had to be
postponed as the King required
emergency surgery for an abscess.
Unlike his mother's coronation which
had been rather parsimonious his was
a grand affair.

The Coronation of George V –
Edward's son – in 1911 was also a
grand affair - but not so significant in
the village. It was to be the last great
event for many of the crowned heads
of Europe – notably the Tsar of
Russia, The Austrian Emperor, and
the Kaiser of Germany – since all
were overthrown in the First World
War.

The Coronation of George VI took
place in 1937 on the day that his
brother Edward VIII was supposed to
have been crowned – but who had
abdicated the throne to marry Wallis
Simpson. The village was decorated
on that day and there are photographs
of the Smokey Row cottages in Bridge
Street with bunting displayed. A lot of
Londoners took the side of Edward
VIII in the abdication crisis, but local
people were generally not sympathetic
.....and the events of the Second
World War rather supported their
verdict.

The Coronation of Elizabeth II was
marked in the village by visits to
London by coach to see the
coronation displays and lights.
Amongst the events in the village was
the election of Kimble's very own
Coronation Queen – Rose Moody.

Roger Howgate

Did you know Mary Queen of Scots
was crowned when she was only nine
months old.

Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon
spent the equivalent of One Million
pounds on their coronation robes.