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Cliveharriss@thomasclive.co.uk

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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& March 25th

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> Mary Tate 01296 612481

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The Management Committee
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members to help with the
mangement of this important
parish facility

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GWEN'S CHARITY PLANT STALL

If you haven't done so before, do pop down to see the everchanging variety of plants, outside Haylands, Kimblewick Road. 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. Currently I have a good selection of spring plants-primroses, primulas, snowdrops, narcissus, pansies and violas, and probably more

Thank you again, Gwen Nicosia

Can You Help?
We need someone to
deliver this Newsletter
to the residents of
Bridge Street. It is
once a month (not
August or January)

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

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 551 March 2024

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH GREAT KIMBLE

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St Nicholas' Church Great Kimble Services

3rd March

9.15am St Nic's Café Church

10th March

10am Morning Worship

17th March

9.15am St Nic's Kids

24th March

10am Informal Communion

25th, 26th, 27th March

7pm Compline

28th March 8pm Maunday Thursday Communion

31st March 10am Easter Sunday Service

Everyone welcome at St Nic's Kids

Sunday 17th March

St Nicholas' Church
Doors Open 9.15
Coffee and Pastries and Sunday
Newspapers for the adults
Activities and crafts and face
painting for the children
Before a fun, relevant and short
All Age Service along with the
Great Kimble School choir

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

From the team who bring you St Nic's Kids......

St Nic's Cafe Church

We're thinking about this question...Is there more to Life than this?

This is a new informal church service for adults starting with breakfast (we're talking bacon sandwiches, great coffee and pastries!) in St Nicholas' Church. Whilst the adults are in church, fun and safe childcare provided for 0–12-year-old children, by an experienced team in Great Kimble School Hall from 9.10am.

Everyone welcome!

No need to pre-register your children but any questions or if you'd like to pre-register your children before the day please call

Barbara on 01844 274221

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 9am

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March St Nicholas' Church

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

Come & See

Are you looking for love? This Lent, Come and See how God calls each of us into a deep relationship with Him, and how this love teaches us to love others well.

Explore the Way of Love taking a closer look at the Commandments and what they mean in the context of God's love for us.

There are two ways you can partake in this informal discussion;

Find out more

at oxford.anglican.org/come-andsee You can also join a small group of us on a Wednesday morning at 9am at St Nicholas' Church, Great Kimble. For more information, contact Estelle at estellef@hotmail.co.uk or 07768 327910.

Save the Date
Saturday 13th April
Tabletop Sale
Bric-a Brac and Books Enjoy
chat and refreshments.
in the Stewart Hall

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

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

at

The Swan, Great Kimble
Takes place on the
First Friday of each month
from 10.30am
Do come along on March 1st
Kimble Knitters will be there,
with a selection of hand
knitted Easter novelty items.
These will be on sale, with all
proceeds going to
Scannappeal.

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.

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
The Soup Place
Every Wednesday
12 noon - 2pm
In the
Kimble Free Church Hall

Craft Café 10am -12 noon 2nd Wednesday of the month

T4U 10.30 -12noon 3rd Wednesday of each month (usually with a speaker from a charity & Tea and Coffee)

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

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.

VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO Players – We need you!!

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

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

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 & Ellesborough Horticultural Society



Monthly meetings are held at 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.

Tuesday 5th March

AGM 7 15 pm Plants for Shade and Woodland 8 00 pm

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. Most gardens have somewhere that the sun does not shine for some, or all, of the day. This talk looks at which plants can be grown in the five different types of shade in a variety of different soils such as dry or damp. All the plants are suitable for a small garden. It also looks at the woodlands around the world that have given us so many good garden plants.

Spring Show 7th April In the Stewart Hall

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

Do check out the
Parish Council Web Site
www.kimble council.org
to contact the Parish Council

clerk@kimblecouncil.org

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Broadband Web Hosting, Email Service, IP Telephones, Office Moves O1296 823009 mark@crash-2000.com www.crash-2000.com 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.

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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@kimmblecouncil.org

Litter Picking. The Parish

Council employs Sunnyside

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YARN WANTED BY KIMBLE KNITTERS.

If anyone has any unwanted wool, we would love to receive it. We knit for several local charities, mainly Scannappeal. Any amount is acceptable, from oddments to larger amounts. We will use it all. Please telephone Gwen on 07801 562535. Can collect.

Thanks in advance.



Photo Competition

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh
Parish Council are running a photo
competition and are looking for
residents to showcase their
amazing photography skills.
We are looking for photos of our
beautiful Parish in Spring 2024,
whether it be the beautiful scenery
or a landmark.

Photos should be taken between 15th March and 15th April 2024.
Competition is open to all ages but please do read the below rules.
All entries will be displayed on the Parish Council Website

www.kimblecouncil.org.uk
Entries should be submitted
to clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk
15th March and 15th April 2024
1st Prize £250, 2nd Prize £100,
3rd Prize £50

Rules:

- 1. Submissions must be emailed to clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk by the deadline of 15th April 2024
- 2. You may submit as many entries as you wish however, the photo must have been taken by the entrant and must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party.
- 3. Please provide a description for your photo i.e., where it was taken.
- 4. Photos must not be enhanced in any way it must be the original photo.
- 5. Participants of all ages are welcome.
- 6. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that the council may use the image for any purpose in the future.
- 7. All entries may be displayed on the Parish Council website and social media. Please state when submitting your entry whether you are happy for your name to also be displayed.
- 8. All photos must have been taken within the boundaries of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh.
- 9. All participants must live within the Parish of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh

Judging:

- 1. Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Councillors will judge the entries and the judge's decision will be final and binding.
- 2. The winner will be announced at the Parish Council meeting on 10th April 2024 **The Prizes:**
- 1. The following prizes will be allocated following the judge's decision: 1st Prize: £250, 2nd Prize: £100 and 3rd Prize: £50