

Kimble Bell Ringers
St. Nicholas' Church
If anyone is interested in taking up bell ringing and joining the Kimble Bell Ringing group, contact john@boxx.org.uk for more information.

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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

All welcome to these
friendly evenings,
7.30pm
May 12th & May 19th
in The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
Mary Tate 01296 612481

The Swan Charity
Quiz League
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
Every First Wednesday
of the month
7pm – 10pm
Teams of 6
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(half time nibbles)

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Booking Secretary
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kimblestewarthall@gmail.com

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important and long-standing
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If anyone has any unwanted wool,
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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. We can collect.
Thanks in advance.

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If you haven't already visited
my stall, which is situated
outside my home, at Haylands,
Kimblewick road, come and see
what I have to offer. I have
currently got a good selection
of spring flowering plants, and
many coming on well for the
summer.

As always, every penny goes to
Cancer Research and Florence
Nightingale Hospice. So come
and grab some bargains, and
help these two wonderful
charities at the same time.
Many thanks in advance

Gwen Nicosia

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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

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GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
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May 25

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
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NicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble

4th May
10am
Parish communion

*
11th May
10am
Morning Worship

*
18th May
St Nic's Kids
Doors open 9.15
for refreshments and
activities followed by a short
and engaging service

*
25th May
10am
Informal Communion

Annual Parochial Parish
Meeting
will be held in
St Nicholas' Church
11am on 18th May

St Nic's Kids
(currently alternate months)
Save the dates and join us at
this fun family service.
We are looking at cool things
animals show us
May 18th and July 20th
All Welcome
saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM

Wednesdays
St Nicholas' Church
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.

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 07979520045

VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
from 10.30am
See you on
2nd May

The future at St Nicholas'
An update.....

As you will know our incumbent,
Reverend Janet Wales, retired in
April 24. We are now in what is
termed an interregnum and so the
process is in train for the
appointment of a new minister for
our Benefice.

We are enjoying a variety of local
ministers leading our services but
look forward to the stability an
incumbent will provide.

We are continuing to be part of
the Kimble, Ellesborough and
Stoke Mandeville United Benefice

All Good Wishes
from the Team at St Nicholas'

Please note there are no services
at All Saints' Church until June
25. The Church is open for
visitors. Many people enjoy the
calm as they view the historic
wall paintings

Democracy at work.....

Following the recent local
elections, at which everyone had
the opportunity to exercise their
democratic rights, the first
meeting of the New Parish
Council will meet on
Wednesday 14 May at 7 p.m.
The first order of business will
be for the council to elect a
chairman and agree on other
roles and responsibilities within
the council. This will be followed
by the standard agenda items
details of which can be found on
the Council website.

Annual Parish Meeting –
Wednesday 14 May at 8 p.m.

As required by the Local
Government Act every Parish
must hold a Parish Meeting
annually.

The purpose of the meeting is to
provide a platform for the parish
council to report on its activities
to the local electorate and allow
for public participation and
discussion. *J Austin, Cllr*

Do check out the
Parish Council Web Site
<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>

to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

Chiltern Arts Festival
Sacred Concerts
Sunday 11th May
Two Concerts with optional
Guided Poetry Walk
1pm St Peter and St Paul's
Church Ellesborough
3.45pm at St Nicholas' Church,
Great Kimble
For Poetry Walk, meet
at 12noon
Griffin House School Car Park
For more information and
tickets at chilternarts.com

Kimbles and Marsh Community Sensory Garden
enhancing our space
Like to get involved?
Lots of people have already volunteered (thank you!) but there is always room for more, so if you would like to help with any aspect of the work involved with running a community garden, from planning to planting, or have any questions about the scheme, do please contact Delia
(dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk) or Harvey
(halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk). We'd love to hear from you!

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.

It's been 100 Years of fun at the Stewart Hall!...

And we will celebrate The Stewart Hall Centenary in November

If you have any memories of events to share or photographs do contact Sue Howgate
h.howgate167@btinternet.com
07974 690180

Good News Café
Every Third Wednesday of the month at 10.30
Kimble free Church
We have a representative of a charity or organisation speak on their specialist subject. This always gives us fascinating insights into areas of life that otherwise might be 'under the radar'. Please come along, you will not be disappointed – and the refreshments are always delicious

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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 charities)

Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh PARISH COUNCIL
The Parish Council meets in the committee room of the Stewart Hall on the second Wednesday each month at 7.30pm, except May, when start time is 7pm. **The Parish Council** are always willing to consider community projects and welcome any ideas from parish residents.
to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

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 & Ellesborough Horticultural Society
Our monthly meetings are held at the Stewart Hall at 8 00 pm.
If you are not a member but would be interested in coming to any meetings please contact Colin Ells (Chairman) at colin.kehs@outlook.com.
Please see our website for any updates.

New Naturalistic Planting
8 pm Tuesday May 6th
Amber Hine, who trained in garden design at Capel Manor College, returns to look at the rising popularity of looking to nature to design our natural spaces. She'll be using examples from contemporary garden and landscape gardeners and looking at the wonders of perennials, meadows and woodland edges

PLANT SALE –
Ellesborough Village Hall, Butlers Cross
10 00 – 11 30 am
Saturday 10th May
This is a great opportunity to buy locally grown perennials, vegetables and annuals. Come early - everything will be sold by about 11 00 am on past form.

How to Propagate, Plant and Grow Peonies
Tuesday 3rd June 8pm
Alec White, owner of Primrose Hall Peonies, grows herbaceous, intersectional, tree and patio peonies and is a gold medal winner at Chelsea. This talk is an introduction to the origins and history of peonies, propagation techniques and breeding, choosing the perfect peony and how to care for it.

Members Garden Visit
Tuesday 10th June 6 00 – 7 30 pm
Visit to Professor Sandy Primrose's garden in High Wycombe which contains many interesting and specialist plants. We will have a guided tour and refreshments.
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Fancy a walk?
Your Parish Newsletter relies on volunteers delivering to all homes in our expanding Parish. If you have some spare time to help deliver the newsletter do let the editor know. We do need more deliverers

Kimble Nature Walks Spring Walk
18th May
Looking at plants, insect, birds and Fungi
Meet at Pulpit Hill Car Park on Longdown Hill at 10.30am
To book your place or for more details please email dawne.lemon@btinternet.com

We are planning to run the following if there is sufficient interest
June/July
Glow-worm search
June/July
Moth trapping
October/November –
fungi walk
There will be a suggested donation of £3 per person to All Saints' Church
Please register your interest with
dawne.lemon@btinternet.com

Connect.....
The Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh WhatsApp group 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.

Craft Café:
Every Second Wednesday of the month at Kimble Free Church 10am -12noon
We come together from the Community and Church for Craft Café in the Church Hall. You can bring your own craft, or not, and enjoy spending time together for a cuppa and a chat.
Do come along

A Little Bit of History.....
A Confusing Church
If you have ever been inside All Saints' Church, Little Kimble you will know that it is a beautiful little jewel of a church, but if you try to read up about it you may become confused by the contradictory statements made about it. The church is dated at 1300 by Sir Nicholas Pevsner and that is backed up by the fact that the first priest dates from then. However, there is a Norman barrel font dated 1100 and a document referring to a church in 1245, but no priest.

The two halves of the church are built in different styles and are different sizes so if you look down the church it looks like two half churches joined together. The church is from 1300, and there was a church in 1245, but not the present one.

There used to be a castle sited in Little Kimble with a double motte with a keep on one motte and a church on the other. There was no priest recorded because the Chaplain of Lady de Bolbeck acted as priest.

In 1300 the new church was begun in the Early English style but a terrible famine struck in 1314 and the village of Little Kimble was abandoned and church building ceased with it half finished. Later in the century church building resumed but in a different style [Decorated]. The only part of the old de Bolbeck church is the font. The famous wall paintings were added in 1370.

If you visit the Church you may find the leaflet guides missing as a gentleman who violently disagrees with my account periodically removes them and sometimes substitutes his own which may be recognised by the eccentric spellings. Sometimes church history can be controversial.

Roger Howgate