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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
9th, 16th and 30th October
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,
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07527 595813

Kimblestewarthall@gmail.com

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

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For any queries about the Hayfield
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Manager Matt Phillips on
mphillips@hayfield.co.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 on**
Wednesday 15th
10am - 12noon
Thursday 16th October
3pm to 5pm,
Friday 17th November
5pm -8pm

**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 547
OCTOBER 2023

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE**
&
**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
Benefice Centre,
28 Risborough Road, Stoke
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[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**

**Everyone welcome at
St Nic's Kids**

Sunday 15th October
St Nicholas' Church
Doors Open 9.15
Coffee and Pastries and
Sunday Newspaers for the
adults
Activities and crafts and face
painting for the children
Before a fun aand relevant and
short all age service. With
another special performance by
the Great Kimble School choir

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

CHURCH SERVICES
St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
1st October
9am
Parish Communion

8th October
10.45am
Morning Worship

15th October
St Nic's Kids
See separate detail

22nd October
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
LITTLE KIMBLE**
8th and 22nd October
8am

BCP Communion
29th October
9.30
Common Worship
Benefice Service

Coffee and Chat
in
St Nicholas' Church
on the first Tuesday
of each month.
Do join us on
Tuesdays
3rd October
and
7th November
10.30 – 12noon

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

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

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

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.
Wednesday 4th October Jeff
Roselar will be talking on
Railway Station Stories

**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.

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.

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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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.

**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**

**Jerome Horsey
of Great Kimble**
**Whenever you write a
History Book** no sooner
have you sent off the final
proofs to the printers than
you discover any number of
fascinating stories which you
should have included but it's
now too late- along with a
number of mistakes which
you can't now change.
In my case one of these was
the discovery that Jerome
Horsey – MP and Sheriff of
Bucks was buried under the
floor of Great Kimble Church
in a now unmarked grave.
Horsey by his own account
was a sixteenth century
James Bond type character.
He was a close associate of
William Hawtrey of Chequers
who was Chancellor of the
Exchequer and one of the
founders of the first really
successful joint stock trading
company – The Muscovy
Company - which traded
with Russia.
Horsey went to Russia and
stayed for 17 years. One of
the first acts he did was to
rescue Madelyn van Uxell
who was about to be sent to a
brothel for irritating the Tsar
– Ivan the Terrible. He
represented the British
government of Queen
Elizabeth I as well as
arranging trade deals, and
the release of British
prisoners.

During his time in Russia Horsey
managed to avoid the wrath of
the irascible tyrant – unlike the
Tsar's son who Ivan killed in a
rage - and Horsey was present at
the death of Ivan who died
during a chess game. I suspect
that Ivan rarely lost at chess.
Horsey had to return overland
and was arbitrarily arrested en
route in Denmark – but in a twist
of fate which Ian Fleming would
probably have rejected as too
far-fetched- the wife of the local
magnate was none other than
Madelyn van Uxell and she
arranged his release.
On his final return after two long
missions in Russia he married
Elizabeth Hampden and lived in
the Solinger/Longdown area of
the parish.
In Victorian times the church
was refloored and the Victorians
ignored grave markers for
Horsey and a member of the
Colet family, although I think I
know where he was buried.
Only Scrope Bernard's grave was
not refloored but then the organ
was put over the top of it!

WHY NOT.....
Chat at a Coffee Morning.....
Come to St Nic's Kids
Try Pilates
Relax with Saturday Breakfast
at The Swan (9am-11am)
Play Whist
and maybe more....