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

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GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE
Benefice Centre,
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www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/

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 16th April
for
St Nic's Kids

St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble

2nd April
9am
Parish Communion
**

6th April
Maundy Thursday
8PM
Communion
**

9th April
Easter Sunday
Family Communion
10.45am
**

16th April
St Nic's Kids
9.30am
**

23rd April
10.45am
Morning Worship

Wednesday Worship
9am

St Nicholas' Church
5th April
Come and See
Lent Course
**

19th & 26th
Wednesday Worship
Enjoy coffee and a short Act
of Worship
All are welcome.

All Saints' Church
Little Kimble

3rd, 4th, 5th April
Compline
8pm
**

7th April
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross
2pm
**

9th April
8am
BCP Communion
**

23rd April
8am
**

30th April
BCP Communion
Benefice Service

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
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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.

In April why not.....

Join 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....

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
with your number. We look forward to
welcoming you.

COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
Usually the first Friday
of each month
But in April it will be
On 14th April
10.30am
Do come along on

Coffee and Chat
in
St Nicholas' Church
on the first Tuesday
of each month.

Do join us on
4th April
10.30 – 12noon

Kimble's Journey
Read about Kimble's
history and its place in
English History in.....
Kimble's Journey
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Interested in the history of our
parish and other tales of the
area, including Chequers, then
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historian, Roger Howgate. In
some 272 pages and 400
illustrations the book tells the
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viewpoint of our rural parish.
Available from:
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from the sale of the book are
shared among village charity**)

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

**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 please contact Brian
Butler (Chairman)
at butler@care4free.net or call him
on 01844 342220 before attending.
Please see our website for any
updates.

Future events

SPRING SHOW
at
The Stewart Hall
2 00 – 4 30 pm
on
Sunday 2nd April
Do come along and enjoy tea
and cake as well of course
viewing the exhibits.

Tuesday 4th April
8pm
Pest Recognition and Control
Andrew Halstead, author, lecturer and
retired RHS Entomologist from Wisley
will share his expertise and give a
general talk on the more important
pests of garden and glasshouse
plants.

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
April's speaker is from
The Bone Cancer Research
Trust

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.
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biscuit (or cake)
Please come and see if you
would like to join us.


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**Just Worship
at Kimble Free Church
Grove Lane**
First Friday of the month
6pm - 7pm
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songs – the perfect way
to enter the weekend
burden free and
refreshed.

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changing supply of
perennial plants and
herbs. Also, chutney and
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Florence Nightingale
Hospice.

**This Year's Pace BIG
22nd April**
To sign up visit
<https://thepacecentre.org/event/the-big-walk>

Walk routes will take in the
famous Ridgeway Trail.
There is a choice of 18m, 12m,
6m or The Superhero Mile
routes.
There is something to suit all
ages and abilities. This is a
great opportunity to set
yourself a challenge for 2023
and have some outdoor fun.
By taking part in the BIG Walk,
you will not only have the
opportunity to explore this
beautiful countryside in a
completely unique way, but you
will also be helping us to
provide life changing support
to babies, children and young
people with neurodisabilities.

**That Little bit of History
still flowing today
Mains Drainage**

Yet again the sewer at Clanking
has failed and Marsh Road has
had to be closed while a repair
took place [eventually]. This is the
fourth time in the last thirty years
that this has happened and
research indicates it happened at
this point before then.
It may come as a surprise to
some people that the village had
neither mains water nor mains
drainage in the early part of the
20th Century and people had
pumps outside their houses to
pump up water and cess pits in
their gardens.
This also applied to Chequers
and Lady Lee was horrified that
Chequers relied on a cess pit and
water from a small reservoir when
the Lees bought the house in
1912, A pumping station was
quickly built to pump water from
Silver Spring and the Warrener,
Mr Barnes, put in charge since
the rabbits on the estate were no
longer in need of protecting and
were breeding quite successfully
on their own.
Indeed the first flush toilets in the
village came courtesy of the
Great Western Railway at the
station in the 1860's.

A sewer was installed in Bridge Street
in the 1930's but had to be modified
as the fall between Kimble and
Risborough was insufficient. Clanking
did not get mains water and sewage
until 1970 and George Adams recalls
the water main failing immediately.
A pumping station at Clanking is at the
end of a gravity fed sewer and the
effluent is then pumped under
pressure back in a separate pipe up to
Risborough.
More recently a 125mm steel water
main was installed between the bridge
and the village green. The contractors
were criticised for breaking the sewer
pipe just outside the Free Church but
when they showed me the plan they
were working from it had the existing
water main and the sewers the wrong
way round. Fortunately I was able to
help and to also point out the gas
main which was absent from their
plans.
Interestingly this new main had three
left-handed junctions on it going up
the hill – so perhaps someone at
Thames Water knows something we
do not know about with respect to
houses being built on North Field.
(Thanks to Betty Camber for her
information towards this article)
Roger Howgate

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

**Open days at St Teresa's
Catholic Church** sited opposite
the Tesco store in Princes
Risborough. Take the
opportunity to come into the
Church and learn something of
the history of this unusual
Church. Refreshments will be
available along with a warm
welcome.
Times for each Open Event are:
Saturday 15th April
11am – 3pm
Tuesday 18th April
10:30am – 1pm
Do visit