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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
3rd, 10th & 24th June
All welcome to these friendly
evenings,
7.30pm
in The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
Mary Tate
01296 612481

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

**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,
Stage, Kitchen**
Booking Secretary
07527 595813
Kimblestewarthall@gmail.com

**The Management Committee
would welcome new
members to help with the
mangement of this important
and long-standing
parish facility**

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**Do check out the
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to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

**Local Police Matters in the
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and advice about crime prevention,
please visit:
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**GWEN'S
CHARITY PLANT STALL**
If you haven't done so before, do
pop down to see the ever-
changing 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 people to
deliver this Newsletter
to the residents of the
Parish. It is once a
month (not August or
January)**

**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.**
**Advertising, along with the
welcome donations, helps
defray costs. Editor: Sue
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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 554
June 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE**
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**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
Services**

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2nd June
10am
Parish communion
*
9th June
10am
Morning Worship
*
16th June
9.15am
St Nic's Kids
*
23rd June
10am
Informal Communion

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP
9am
Wednesdays
in
April**
St Nicholas' Church
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.

St Nic's Kids is on Tour!
We're at
Buckmoor End Farm
Butlers Cross
on
Sunday 16 June
9.15 - 10.45am
Breakfast for Dads
(It's Father's Day!)
Activities and games
for children
Followed by a fun and
relevant service for all ages.
Including a performance by
Great Kimble School Choir.
If you've never been before
come and say hello - we'd
love to welcome you to our
family service

saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

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

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.

Enjoy a Village Tradition
Kimble Free Church
Invite you
to
**Songs of Praise
and BBQ**
with
The Ellesborough Silver Band
Saturday June 15th at 11.30am
The Church by the Bridge

**GWEN'S CHARITY
PLANT STALL**
I am delighted to be able to
report, that on May 1st. I
reached my first £1000 in
takings for this year.
All monies have been
banked, and cheques posted
in early May. £500 each, for
Cancer Research U.K and
Florence Nightingale Hospice.
Many thanks to all those of
you who have bought from
me, and as always, special
thanks to everyone who has
donated plants, chutneys
and preserves etc. I really
couldn't have done it
without each and every one
of you.
Please continue to
support me. I have currently
got a good stock of summer
and autumn perennials, and
of course, the chutneys and
preserves. If you haven't
already visited my stall, it is
outside my bungalow, at
Haylands, Kimblewick Road.
Many thanks again.
Gwen Nicosia

**VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING**
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
from 10.30am
See you on 7th June

Dementia/Sensory Garden

Cala Homes have proposals for a Dementia/Sensory Garden within the site by The Swan. We will be looking for volunteers to get involved with the planting and maintenance - contact Delia or Harvey if interested?
dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk
halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk

The Swan Quiz League
Every first Wednesday of the month
7pm – 10pm
Teams of 6 max
£5 per team member
Half time curry/chilli

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. We can collect. Thanks in advance.

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
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Craft Café
10am -12 noon
2nd Wednesday of the month
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T4U
10.30 -12noon
3rd Wednesday of each month
(usually with a speaker from a charity & Tea and Coffee)

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.

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Garden Help Required in Little Kimble,

I am looking for someone to help with general gardening. For ½ to 1 day per week, Hours and Pay negotiable. Please call John – 07855-326048

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 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

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seniorstrings@hotmail.com

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Kimble Bell Ringers St Nicholas' Church

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 & Ellesborough Horticultural Society

Monthly meetings are held at the 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 4th June 8pm Planting Design

Maria Greenhill returns to talk about what she bears in mind when planning a border, such as plant forms and shapes. She'll also share other tips including about colour scheming, repetition of plants and all-season interest.

Members Garden Visit to Springfield Farm **Tuesday 11th June** **6 00 pm– 7 30 pm**

This local garden at Butler's Cross is 2½ acres. A bridge with a pond leads into the garden which is divided into rooms by beech hedging. It includes a rose garden with mainly David Austin roses, herbaceous and shrub borders, orchard and vegetable garden.

Members Garden Visit – Chalgrove Grange, Oxfordshire **Tuesday 2nd July** **6 00pm – 7 30 pm**

The 11 acres of gardens include herbaceous borders and a large expanse of prairie with many grasses and a wildflower meadow. Other features include a lake with a planted island, arboretum, old orchard and a partly walled vegetable garden.

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. 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 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.uk if you would like litter picking equipment.

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: rhoagate@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)**

The Mystery Plant?

This year there seems to be a profusion of a plant which I am not familiar with. It has invaded our garden and is found at the allotments and in the hedgerows. It is a large, lush plant with large, hairy leaves and looks like a member of the forget-me-not family. Until it flowered, I thought it might be comfrey but when it flowered it was clearly not. The flowers are bright blue and very like forget-me-nots but the plant is too large for forget-me-nots. They are similar to borage – a herb grown for the drink Pimms Number 1, but does not have black stamens or pointed petals. There did used to be a field of borage in Bledlow on Wigan's Lane and there are still a few self-seeded plants by the footpath and hedge-sides.

This left me with either bugloss or green alkanet. We used to call bugloss "ox tongue" and this plant's leaves are more pointed, so I decided to provisionally identify it as Green Alkanet – but I am not sure as I am not a botanist, and unusual plants often turn out to be garden escapees. So, if any botanist can correct me I shall be only too glad to accept an alternative proposal. If it is Green Alkanet I am puzzled by the epithet "Green" when the flowers are so blue, but I understand there is a plant called Alkanet, which has red flowers. Green Alkanet was once only commonly found in the far southwest of England where the climate is mild so perhaps if it is Green Alkanet and the increasing warmth of the climate has allowed it to spread. In medieval times Green Alkanet was cultivated in monasteries as a source of a red dye made from the roots. The plant was native to Egypt and the Middle East and may have been introduced by returning pilgrims or crusaders.

Roger Howgate