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We are so pleased that at our November meeting we will be having a speaker from Medical Detection Dogs. Medical Detection Dogs are actually trained to detect the odour of human disease and is at the forefront of research into the fight against cancer and helping people with life threatening diseases.



Sounds interesting! Come along and find out more on 16th November (as usual, the 3rd Wednesday of the month) at 10:30am.

Tea and coffee will be available as well as a 'Bring & Buy' stall in aid of this charity.

Any queries please contact Jacqui on 01844 352725

www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk



MESSY CHURCH

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our first Messy Church. It was a fun morning learning about the creation through hands-on activities followed by a time of celebration and a delicious brunch.

Please join us for our next Messy Church on **Saturday 3rd December at 9:30am.**



GOD'S LAUGHTER

How do you make God laugh?
Tell him your plans!



(from www.enlightened-spirituality.org)

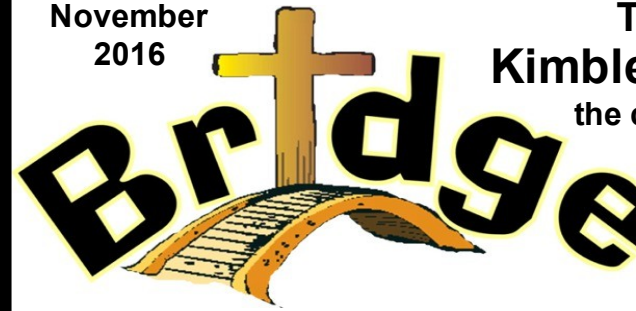
HAVING A TEA PARTY?



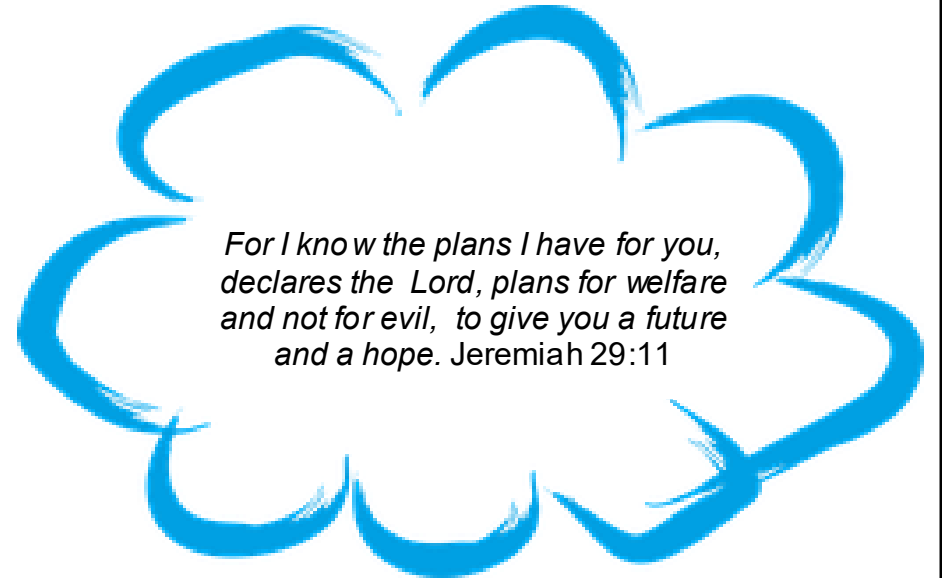
If you'd like to hire our vintage tea sets please contact Vicky on 01296 612748

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The newsletter of **Kimble Free Church**
the church by the bridge



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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11



KIMBLE BAZAAR

Saturday 5th November 2016



Groups from the village have got together to make a fun day for all the family with crafts, games, raffles and a variety of other goods on sale.

Why not come and join us?

Refreshments available all day.



10:00am—4:00pm
Stewart Hall, Little Kimble



Best-laid plans

I've been reminded recently of a service by a guest minister to Kimble about a year ago. It was one of those sermons that came at exactly the right time and felt like it was aimed purely at me. One of those times when it seemed as if God was saying 'Are you listening? This one's for you!'

The sermon was about planning ahead—our own plans vs God's plans. I'm very much a planner by nature and enjoy the details of putting something together and knowing exactly what should come next. This time next year...in two years time etc. I was caught in that rut and faced constant disappointment when my plans didn't work out as I expected or thought they should. The sermon reminded me, or rather made very clear to me, that life isn't about our plans but all about God's plan and his plan for each of us.

What was made clear to me that morning was that whilst you need to plan for some things in life (it's no good refusing to go to work and declaring if God wants you to pay your mortgage he'll provide the money!) but that everything really is in the hands

of God. I may plan to have got to a certain point in my career in 18 months time but if that's not part of God's plan then it won't happen. At that moment I stopped looking too far ahead and began to live much more for the moment and the immediate future. Of course, I still sometimes look further ahead in life, I still have career goals and ambitions but I no longer plan it in detail. God's plans will unfold nearer the time.

We don't know God's plan for us (that's the joy and mystery of human life) and we often don't understand the plan or why certain things happen in our lives, but since that sermon I have learnt to ask God about his plans for me., to lay my own thoughts before him and see what he comes back with. I am learning that everything happens for a reason (even if I don't always like it!) and that I must trust in God. If I do that then I can't go wrong.

For your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him. Matthew 6:8

Our Deacons

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What's on at Kimble Free Church?

**Our Sunday Services are at 11am.
We give a warm welcome to any visitors.**

Informal Bible study

Our Bible study group runs fortnightly. All are welcome to come and share in our interesting discussions.

Please contact Steve & Vicky - 01296 612748 to check dates and location.

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Wednesday 16th November at 10:30am (see reverse for details of this month's charity).

CRAFT CAFE

Wednesday 9th November 10-12 noon. Bring your hobbies to share and chat with others over a cup of tea or coffee.

REMINISCENCE GROUP

Thursday 17th November at 3pm. A friendly, lively group for the over 60s.

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***** SAVE THE DATE *****

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 11th December 6.30pm with
The Ellesborough Silver Band**

**NATIVITY SERVICE AT THE BARN—18th December—check next
months copy of The Bridge for more details**

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 3rd December at 9:30am. This will be an advent/Christmas-themed session followed by a brunch.

We are now on Facebook – search for 'Kimble Free Church'