

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,
7.30 pm in
The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
7th & 21st July
4th & 18th August

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
£5 per team member
(half time nibbles)**

**THE SWAN
GREAT KIMBLE
FREE HOUSE**
*(as featured in the CAMRA good beer
guide 2023)*
01844 275288
CAMRA – we're in it

**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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Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

**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.

**GWEN'S CHARITY
PLANT STALL**

My heartfelt thanks to all of you
who have bought from me, and as
always, special thanks to all those
of you who have. donated plants,
and/or any garden related items
for me to sell. I never know what
is going to turn up on my doorstep
next, and I have made many new
friends from this.

I still have a good supply of
flowering plants, and veggies on
offer, so come and grab
yourselves a bargain. Many
thanks

**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.**

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

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

to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 565
July/August 25**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE**
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07791 088182

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www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble**

July Services

**6th July
10am**
Parish communion

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**13th July
10am**
Morning Worship

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**20th July
St Nic's Kids**
*An all-age service for everyone.
Please come and join us for the
last in our series Cool Things
Animals Teach Us about God
Meet and greet with a remarkable
rabbit! .
Activities games and refreshments
for all from 9.15
Followed by an engaging relevant
service which finishes at 10.30*
saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

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**27th July
10am**
Informal Communion

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble**

August Services

**3rd August
10am**
Parish Communion

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**10th August
10am**
Morning Worship
*
**17th August
10am**
Pause for Peace
Poems, Hymns, Readings

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**24th August
10am**
Informal Communion

No service on 31st August

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM
Wednesdays**

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

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

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
See you at 10.30 on 4th July

**Great Kimble Cof E School
Summer `Fayre**

Come and enjoy a fun-filled
afternoon at Great Kimble
School Summer fayre on
Saturday 5th July!
12 noon til 3pm
At the School
There will be an ice cream
truck, tasty cakes, a BBQ, a
raffle and lots of games for the
whole family to enjoy!
Everyone is welcome!

Save the date for Macmillan

**I will be hosting my 25th
Coffee Morning to raise funds
for Macmillan on Friday 26th
September this year. Please
do come along and let's try
and make it a bigger and
better event than ever! I look
forward to welcoming you.**

Julie Needle

**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

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.

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

Kimble Nature Walks Moth Trapping 27th July at 10.30am in

Bridge Street Contact Dawne for more information

dawne.lemmon@btinternet.com

There is a suggested donation of £3 for All Saints' Church

**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'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*)

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.

Members Garden Visit

6 00 – 7 30 pm

Tuesday July 1st

Meadow Cottage at Christmas Common, Watlington, has a 1¾ acre garden which adjoins ancient woodlands and includes a wildflower garden, pond, many shrubs, fruit trees and a professionally designed vegetable garden. The visit includes home-made cakes and tea.

www.kehs.uk

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!

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brooksidebicycles@aol.com

07759 885853



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

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 in August.

For the meeting in May the start time is 7pm. This is followed by the Annual Parish Meeting

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

www.kimblecouncil.org

VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO Players –

Senior Strings Club is 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. 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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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.**

A Little Bit of History.....

The Arabella Park, Great Kimble site of Cala Homes [Episode1]

This site has an interesting history.

In Roman times it was part of an estate based on a villa at Little Kimble. Archaeologists found a number of Roman artefacts on the site but also a gold coin of King Cunobelinus [Latinised from Kimbelin] who ruled the area before the Roman invasion.

In the Middle Ages it was part of the Fennells Grove Estate which was confiscated by King Edward III and given to his favourite daughter Elizabeth as a wedding gift. This was part of a royal scandal when spoiled Elizabeth [she had an allowance of £100 per year – her sisters got 10 shillings per year each] refused to marry the man she had been lined up for and was allowed to marry a French noble

prisoner of war. He was then made Duke of Bedford – a title normally only given to princes of the blood.

Henry IV was more hard-nosed than his grandfather and made his son, John, 2nd Duke of Bedford. So the land passed to him and after his death was inherited by his glamorous young wife Jacquetta of Luxembourg – who was later accused of witchcraft. [a politically motivated accusation]

John Wytingham was then granted the estate and modestly renamed it Wytingham's. He was master of the King's wardrobe – which meant he could make a fortune in bribes from those selling clothes to the court.

When the Yorkists [temporarily] won the Wars of the Roses and King Henry VI conveniently suddenly died, Wytingham avoided losing his land by marrying a woman from the Verney family who had supported the Yorkists.

Roger Howgate

Episode two to come

Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 13th September

Do get in touch with Roger Howgate if you would like to take part or to sponsor him

rhoagate@yahoo.com

St Nicholas' Church

Great Kimble

will be serving refreshments on the day,
as will many other Churches