

**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.

Cllr. Clive Harriss

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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, 7.30pm March 3rd, 17th & 31st in The Stewart Hall Little Kimble
Mary Tate 01296 612481

**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 management of this important and long-standing parish facility

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**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**

With the evenings getting a little lighter, and temperatures on the increase, our thoughts are going to our gardens. 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. I have currently got a good selection of spring flowering plants, and many coming on well for the summer.

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

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

The Newsletter is produced & delivered by volunteers. Advertising, along with the welcome donations, helps defray costs. Editor: Sue Howgate, 07974 690180 Copy deadline 20th of each month h.howgate167@btinternet.com

**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 561
March 25**

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
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**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble**

2nd March
10am
Parish communion

9th March
10am
Morning Worship

16th March
St Nic's Kids
Doors open 9.15
Children's Service
9.45

23rd March
10am
Informal Communion
No Service on 30th March

**St Nic's Kids
(currently alternate months)
Save the dates and join us at
this fun family service.
We are looking at cool things
animals show us**

March 16th
May 18th
July 20th
All Welcome
Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM**

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

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
from 10.30am
See you on
7th March**

**Kimbles and Marsh
Community
Sensory Garden
What is it?**

A garden for everyone in our community. Located in approximately 2 acres of land behind the Swan pub, beside the main road. The intention is to make a beautiful, accessible open space we can all enjoy, with amenities for all ages. Funded by the parish council and run by a team of volunteers, the land will become a community asset as part of the section 106

agreement for the Cala homes development. We have been working constructively with Cala over recent months to define the hard landscaping and paths, which Cala have agreed to contribute towards financially and to do the works before handing over to us to manage going forwards. Drawings are available now - if you would like to see them, please do get in touch.

When will it be happening?
The hard landscaping work will begin soon, following a planning amendment submission. We are consulting on initial planting, which we hope will take place this year. Over time, we intend enhancing the space through a number of small projects. A coronation memorial, play facilities for older children to complement the existing playground, and nature conservation ideas all being considered.

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!

Please note there are no services at All Saints' Church until June 25. The Church is open for visitors. Many people enjoy the calm as they view the historic wall paintings

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.

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** To arrange a free trial or a visit to us, Email seniorstrings@hotmail.com

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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 charities*)

Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society
Contacts Brian Butler, Chairman, at
butler@care4free.net or **Liz O'Donnell, Membership Secretary, at**
kehs.bucks@outlook.com for more information or visit our website www.kehs.uk

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.

Tuesday 4th March we have our AGM at 7 15 pm and then at 8pm our talk is Colour in a Small Garden. Timothy Walker, former Director at Oxford University Botanic Gardens and now lecturer in Plant Sciences at Somerville College, Oxford, is always a very informative and entertaining speaker. This comprehensively updated talk was inspired by the Botanic Garden's Gold Medal winning exhibit at the Chelsea Flower Show. It explains some of the theory employed by artists and gardeners to achieve a variety of

effects. The theory is supported by examples of specific colour combinations from his wife's garden of 1/5 acre and their new much smaller garden

Growing Food Not Gluts

Tuesday April 1st

Hazel Roberts from Jam MK will be looking at how gluts can be avoided during the planning and planting process of a kitchen garden and exploring ways to use what you have grown to avoid waste.

Spring Show

2pm to 4.30pm
Sunday April 6th

Come and enjoy some beautiful displays of Spring flowers and delicious home-made cakes. If you are not a member and are interested in exhibiting please see the [Spring Show Information](#) on our website.

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.

to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

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

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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 chat. Do come along

Good News Café (formerly TFU) Every Third Wednesday of the month at 10.30 At Little 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!

**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)**

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Kimble Nature Walks

We are planning to run the following if there is sufficient interest

May
Spring Walk, general interest

June/July
Glow-worm search

June/July
Moth trapping

October/November –
fungi walk

There will be a suggested donation of £3 per person to All Saints' Church

Please register your interest with
dawne.lemon@btinternet.com

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.**

Notice of Parish Council Elections

Parish Council elections are coming up throughout Buckinghamshire, on 1st May 2025.

If you would like to apply to become a Parish Councillor, the link below will take you to the relevant area of Buckinghamshire County Council's website.

Nomination papers, eligibility criteria and instructions are available.

Nomination papers must be hand delivered to a Deputy Returning Officer at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF weekdays between 10am-4pm from 10am Tuesday 18 March and no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025.

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers>

Please note that Parish Councillors are unpaid and, in Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council, NO expenses are paid.