

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.

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
6th & 20th October
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)

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FREE HOUSE
(as featured in the CAMRA good beer guide 2023)
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 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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 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 have still got a good supply of healthy plants. I can also now offer apples, for a small donation, and I will have pears also shortly. Please continue to support me. Many thanks.

To anyone new to the village, my stall is situated outside my bungalow, at Haylands, Kimblewick road, and I look forward to meeting you.

Gwen Nicosia

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

Thank you to all who supported Macmillan Coffee Morning on the drive. It raised £265

Local Police Matters in the Risborough Area For information and advice about crime prevention, please visit:
www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Princes Risborough & Hughenden Neighbourhood Police Team
Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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St Nicholas' Church Great Kimble

5th October
10am

Parish communion

12th October
10am

Harvest Festival

19th October
St Nic's Kids

An all-age service for everyone.

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

26th October
10am

Informal Communion

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM

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

St Nic's Kids
19th October
St Nicholas Church Great Kimble.
 Doors open 9.15 - come and enjoy refreshments for all and activities for children before and engaging relevant and fun service for all ages. We aim to finish at 10.30am.
 This term we're asking some BIG questions starting with Who is God?
Everyone is 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 3rd October

It's been 100 Years of fun at the Stewart Hall!... And we will celebrate The Stewart Hall Centenary on 22nd November
If you have any memories of events to share or photographs do contact
Sue Howgate
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07974 690180




Included with October's newsletter is the first of a number of fun activities we'll be rolling out of the next few months in the run up to the opening of the new community garden next year.

Can you solve 

THE UNITY TREE BUZZLE?

Test you observation skills and see how familiar you are with the local area.

Try and find the 50 Parish and Bee related words hidden within the hive, four of which make up a familiar phrase that can be found somewhere in the Parish. You may find other words during your search but there is only one true solution. 

The answer will be given within a future issue of the newsletter. Have fun!

IN 2026 LET'S CREATE A BUZZ TOGETHER!

Kimble Nature Walks
Fungi Walk
26th October at 10.30am
At Great Hampden
Common
To reserve your space
contact

dawne.lemon@btinternet.com
 a £3 minimum donation is requested and will be donated to
 All Saints' Church
 To help with the preservation of the medieval 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.

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'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.

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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.

Tuesday 7th October Growing Perennials and Woody Plants for Cutting

Rachel Seigfried, flower farmer and florist, will talk about why she grows predominantly perennials and woody plants for cut foliage and flowers. She will highlight her favourites through the seasons, many of which are well known garden plants, and offer some tips on cultivation for

cut flower use and how to arrange them. She will also bring some dahlias, her own seeds and her book.

Tuesday 4th November How to Propagate, Plant and Grow Peonies

Alec White, owner of Primrose Hall Peonies, grows herbaceous, intersectional, tree and patio peonies and is a gold medal winner at Chelsea. This talk is an introduction to the origins and history of peonies, propagation techniques and breeding, choosing the perfect peony and how to care for it.

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.
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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

Public Footpath to Ragpit Hill Open Access Area

Some points to note

The 1805 Enclosure Act created this public ragpit. [That is why the Chequers Estate gate is up the drive - their boundary is to the left of the edge of the old drive-Higbill Close]

In 1954 it was purchased by Bucks County Council As landowner BCC put up Footpath signs at each end of the footpath.

The Chiltern Society put up disks and notices confirming this.

If a PROW is used continuously for 20 years it is legitimised
This PROW had been used regularly for 220 years. Some residents have used it continuously for at least the last 40 Years.

A magistrates "stop order" is required to close it. The Chiltern Society is named as a necessary consultee under the PROW Act

There is no Magistrates' "stop order" and the Chiltern Society has not been consulted.

The land has not been legally conveyed to the Chequers Estate – so they are **not** the landowner of land to the right of the drive

If this footpath is closed how do the public access the open access land at Ragpit Hill ???
In 1921 and again in 1940 it was local people using footpaths who detected and reported security threats.

You cannot be arrested for trespass. Taking down signs and putting up a notice does not close a PROW
Regular footpath walkers are decent law abiding people.

Adaption of the notice put up by Roger Howgate

A ragpit is where there is lower chalk hard enough for use as foundations for roads.

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!

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

