

**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](mailto:john@boxx.org.uk) for more information.

**Cllr. Clive Harriss**  
Cllr. Clive Harriss, Icknield  
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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  
April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
in The Stewart Hall  
Little Kimble  
**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](mailto:kimblestewarthall@gmail.com)

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

**THE LITTLE GREEN BUS**  
**HAIL AND RIDE SERVICE**  
**RISBOROUGH AREA**  
**COMMUNITY BUS**

**Routes serving**  
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Please call me for a consultation  
Corrine Tomes 07879 665451

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**Risborough Area** For information and  
advice about crime prevention, please  
visit: [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)  
Princes Risborough & Hughenden  
Neighbourhood Police Team  
[Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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**

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*

**UPDATE: JUST IN**

I have reached my first £1000  
for this year. This is mainly  
thanks to two ladies from the  
village, who kindly donated  
some beautiful pots for me to  
sell.  
Many thanks to you both. You  
know who you are.

*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*  
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**GREAT AND LITTLE**  
**KIMBLE cum MARSH**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**No 562**  
**April 25**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH**  
**GREAT KIMBLE**  
Deputy Churchwarden  
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Secretary  
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[www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

**St Nicholas' Church**  
**Great Kimble**

**6<sup>th</sup> April**  
10am  
Parish communion  
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**13<sup>th</sup> April**  
10am  
Morning Worship  
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**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Compline  
8pm  
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**27<sup>th</sup> April**  
10am  
Informal Communion  
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**No Service on 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Unfortunately**  
**there is no**  
**Easter Sunday Service**  
at  
**St Nicholas Church.**  
**All welcome at services**  
on  
**Easter Sunday at**  
**Ellesborough,**  
**Kimble Free Church,**  
**Monks Risborough and**  
**Princes Risborough**

**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  
May 18<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>  
All Welcome  
[Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com](mailto: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  
4<sup>th</sup> April

**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

**An Easter Message**  
After Spring Equinox, the  
traditional passing from Winter  
to Spring, nature seems to have  
woken up. The singing birds  
early in the morning, the  
budding green everywhere  
around us and the delicate but  
feisty carpets of snowdrops and  
daffodils all seem to rejoice.  
We are also now in the middle  
of Lent, having left pancake day  
and Ash Wednesday far behind  
us, and are now looking forward  
to the wonders of Easter.  
At the core of Easter are three  
days of huge significance for all  
of mankind. It starts with Jesus'  
crucifixion and death which we  
remember on Good Friday  
followed by the absolute  
hopelessness and despair that  
reigned throughout Saturday.  
The following morning we  
celebrate Easter Sunday: Jesus  
Christ's resurrection from the  
dead!  
Through the physical encounter  
with his followers it became  
apparent that the resurrected  
Jesus was not a ghost - he was  
able to eat, could be touched  
and could speak.  
The world since this event has  
been a different place, a place  
where there is hope through  
Jesus, even though on the  
outside it so often looks dark  
and bleak.  
Jesus' invitation to us all 'Come  
to me, all you that are weary  
and are carrying heavy  
burdens, and I will give you  
rest.' (Matthew 11:28) is as  
valid today as it was 2,000  
years ago.  
Have a blessed Easter  
**Kai, Pastor**  
**Kimble Free (Baptist) Church**

**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](mailto:dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk)) or Harvey ([halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk)). We'd love to hear from you!

**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.

**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](mailto:h.howgate167@btinternet.com)  
07974 690180

**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!

**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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**Kimble's Journey**  
Read about **Kimble's History and its place in English History in..... Kimble's Journey**  
[www.kimblesjourney.uk](http://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: [rhowgate@yahoo.com](mailto: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*)

**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](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org)

**Do check out the Parish Council Web Site**  
<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>  
**to contact the Parish Council**  
[clerk@kimblecouncil.org](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org)


**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  
**Contacts:**  
**Brian Butler, Chairman,** at [butler@care4free.net](mailto:butler@care4free.net) or **Liz O'Donnell,** **Membership Secretary,** at [kehs.bucks@outlook.com](mailto: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.

**Growing Food Not Gluts**  
Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
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 at The Stewart Hall 2pm to 4.30pm Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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.

**Annual Plant Sale Saturday 10th May 10 00 – 11 30 in Ellesborough Village Hall, Butlers Cross**  
Good variety of vegetables, perennial and annual flowers including plants for pots and hanging baskets. All grown by local experts. Come early as this is a very popular event.

**BROOKSIDE BICYCLES**  
Bike repairs, servicing & upgrades in Little Kimble  
  
Fully equipped workshop  
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No job too small or too large, from fixing a puncture to full bike builds for:  
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Contact Rob:  
[brooksidebicycles@aol.com](mailto:brooksidebicycles@aol.com)  
07759 885853  


**Kimble Nature Walks Spring Walk 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Looking at plants, insect, birds and Fungi**  
**Meet at Pulpit Hill Car Park on Longdown Hill at 10.30am**  
**To book your place or for more details please email**  
[dawne.lemon@btinternet.com](mailto:dawne.lemon@btinternet.com)  
  
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We are planning to run the following if there is sufficient 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](mailto:dawne.lemon@btinternet.com)

**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](mailto:dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk) or Harvey - [halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk) with your number. We look forward to welcoming you

**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

**Notice of Parish Council Elections**  
Parish Council elections are coming up throughout Buckinghamshire, on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.