

**Pilates
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
1st, 15th & 29th June
Mary Tate 01296 612481



**The Stewart Hall....
The Village 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

**Good News Café
Every Third Wednesday
of the month at 10.30
Kimble free Church**

We have representatives of a
charity or organisation speaking
on their specialist subject. Do
come along, you will not be
disappointed –and the
refreshments are delicious.

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**GWEN'S CHARITY
PLANT STALL**

Haylands, Kimblewick Road
Well, on April 25th, I reached
the first £1000 of this year. (Not
quite in time to be able to report
it in the May edition)
12 days later, on May 6th. I had
reached £1500. I am now
currently standing at £1700.
The beautiful weather in late
April/early May, sent everyone
into a gardening frenzy. I was
overwhelmed by the volume of
buyers, and indeed, donations
too. I can't thank you all enough
for your continued support.
If you haven't visited already, I
have got a good supply of
healthy, hardy, perennial plants
in stock.
For anyone who hasn't visited
my stall before, it's situated
outside my bungalow,
Haylands, in the
Kimblewick Road,
and every penny goes to
Cancer Research and The
Florence Nightingale Hospice
Many thanks, Gwen Nicosia

Ridgeway East Councillors
Steven Broadbent
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David Caroll
David.Carroll@buckinghamshire.gov.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.

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.
Julia Northway. 07979520045

**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

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

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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 573
June 2026**

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

7th June
10am
Parish Communion
*
14th June
10am
Morning Worship
*
21st June
St Nic's Kids*
On the farm
*
28th June
10am
Informal Communion

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

St Nic's Kids is on Tour!
We're at Buckmoorend Farm,
Butlers Cross on
Sunday 21st June
9.15 - 10.45am
Activities and games for
children followed by a fun and
engaging service for all ages.
If you've never been before
come and say hello - we'd love
to welcome you to our family
service
Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM**

ST NICOLAS' CHURCH
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship



VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
See you at 10.30
on
Friday 5th June

**Kimble Bell Ringers
at St Nicholas' Church
Tower**

Are you a Bell Ringer or want to
learn bell ringing? We are looking
for new people to join our friendly
and active band. Bell ringing
offers a unique and enjoyable
way to stay active, improving your
overall fitness and sharpening
your brain. Get in touch if you are
interested in learning this
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Interested ?contact.
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**Macmillan Fundraising
Coffee Morning**

This year I will be hosting my annual
coffee morning event on
Friday 25th September
Bonnybrook, Little Kimble.
10am to 12.30am
There will be a selection of stalls,
plenty of homemade cakes, and a
great opportunity to catch up with
friends, and make new ones!
Not to mention the ever popular
Raffle!
Please do put the date in your diary.
I look forward to welcoming you for a
fun morning's fundraising between
Julie

**Songs of Praise with
Ellesborough Silver Band
& BBQ
Saturday 6* June,
from 11:45am
Little Kimble Free Church
All welcome!**

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)

Gerald Redding's Ringing Retirement –
 After a lifelong commitment to ringing at St Nicholas, Great Kimble, Gerald Redding has decided to retire from ringing, we are all very sad to see him go and will miss him greatly, but I think you'll all agree, he deserves a lie in on a Sunday morning now!
 I have known Gerald for over twenty years and count him, and his wife Mary as great friends. When I first started ringing 2002, Gerald's cousin Brian Coates was the tower captain and I was warmly welcomed and given my first lesson by Brian, encouraged by Gerald and the other band members. There have been many changes to our band since then, folk moving away, folk starting to learn and then deciding it was not for them and sadly some are no longer with us, but great memories have been made as I am sure Gerald will agree.
 Gerald has been a stalwart of the tower, always committed, kind, gentle, supportive, and his quiet and calm manner will be missed. He has always embraced the changes in

the tower, and there have certainly been a few! The current band will no doubt also feel his absence as a steady tenor ringer as they continue to learn their craft.
 I could write so much more, but perhaps when you see Gerald next, why not ask him to relay some of his memories of our outings, fund raising for our two back bells to be rehung and the work in the tower to enable that to happen, the camaraderie, the team work, our tower characters over the years, I'm sure he would enjoy a reminisce!



On Sunday 29th March a band of St Nicholas ringers, past and present, surprised Gerald with a visit to his house to present him with some mementos and to say big thank you for his dedication to the St Nicholas band.
 Happy Ringing Retirement
 Gerald **Julie Bunker –**

**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.

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

Kimble's 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@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk or Harvey halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk We'd love to hear from you!

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:
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 in August.
<https://kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk>
to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk

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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 us

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.
 Contact Sue on h.howgate167@btinternet.com

Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society Your Local Gardening Club
 Our monthly meetings are held at the Stewart Hall
 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. www.kehs.uk
Garden Design
 8 00 pm Tuesday June 2nd
 Amber Hine, who trained at Capel Manor College and now runs Hine Garden Design, returns with a talk that covers some garden design history, site analysis, garden styles, design approaches and a look at some design experiences and a couple of projects.

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 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@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk or Harvey - halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk with your number.

Planning Volunteers Needed Protect the Chilterns
 The Chilterns are facing unprecedented development pressure. Housing targets and weakened planning protections are putting the Green Belt, landscape, and local character at risk. The Chiltern Society's **Planning Group** challenges detrimental planning applications, whilst supporting appropriate development. Our work is respected by planning authorities and is often included in decisions. **We can currently cover only 60% of parishes. That is not enough. We need more local volunteers – WE NEED YOU!**
 No planning experience is required. We provide training, support and expert guidance. All that's needed is a passion for your local area. **If you care about the Chilterns, this is your chance to make a real difference. For more information or to get involved please contact**
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