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GREAT KIMBLE
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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
2nd 16th & 30th
September

All welcome to these friendly
evenings,
7.30pm
in The Stewart Hall
Little Kimble
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events: ample parking, Large
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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

**Stewart Hall
AGM
Wednesday 4th September
7pm in the committee room**

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<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>
to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

**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

**GWEN'S
CHARITY PLANT STALL**
On 9th July, I reached the £2000
mark on my stall.
This was only possible, due to so
many of you buying from me, and
others for donating plants,
chutneys and preserves, and
other garden related items. So
once again, my heartfelt thanks,
for your continued support. I
couldn't have done it without you.
As I believe, you already know,
every penny taken on my stall,
goes to Cancer Research and
Florence Nightingale Hospice.
If any more of you have got an
excess of plants, or indeed,
anything garden related, which
you may think I might be able to
sell on my stall, I would be
eternally grateful to receive them.
(No plastic pots thank you). Many
thanks again.
If you haven't done so before, do
pop down to see the ever-
changing variety of plants, outside
Haylands, Kimblewick Road.
Thank you so much to all of you
who buy from me, ,
Thank you again, Gwen Nicosia

**Your Parish Newsletter relies
on volunteers delivering to all
homes in the Parish. If you have
some spare time to help deliver
the newsletter do let the editor
know.**
**The Newsletter is produced &
delivered by volunteers.**
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**GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
NEWSLETTER
No 556
September 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
&
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
LITTLE KIMBLE
Deputy Churchwarden
Julia Northway
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07979 520045

Secretary
07791 088182

www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble
Services**

1st September
10am
Parish communion

8th September
10am
Morning Worship

15th September
9.15
St Nic's Kids*

22nd September
10am
Informal Communion

29th September
10am
Café Church

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 01844 342112

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
STARTYS AGAIN
9AM
11TH SEPTEMBER
Wednesdays
St Nicholas' Church
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship
All are welcome.**

St Nic's Kids
St Nic's Kids
Sunday 15 September
9.15 - 10.30

All the usual fun and games
and yummy refreshments
followed by a relevant
service for all ages.

This term is party term!
And we're starting with a
birthday party as
St Nic's Kids is 2 on the
15th September!
If you've never tried church
before you're especially
welcome to join us!
Everyone welcome!
saint.nics.kids@gmail.com



St Nicholas' Church is hosting a St
Nic's Café Church service on 29th
September and join us for a service
with a more contemporary feel and
the opportunity to socialise with
fellow community members. We
are exploring "How can I have
faith?"
Kids provision on offer from St Nics
Kids team- drop off from 9:30am.
Service runs from 10-11am, but
feel free to join us for a coffee
before.
All are welcome. Contact Julie on
07384277055 if you have any
questions.

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.

**VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING**
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
from 10.30am
See you on
6th September

The Swan Quiz League
Every first
Wednesday of the month
7pm – 10pm
Teams of 6 max
£5 per team member
Half time curry/chilli

**OPEN DAY AT
THE STEWART HALL**
SATURDAY 21ST
SEPTEMBER
10.30 am– 4pm
Come along, see what
goes on in our village.
Explore historical displays.
Take part in the raffle for a
one-off free hire of the hall.
Enjoy a
home-made cream tea

**COFFEE AND CAKE
ON DELIA'S DRIVE
CARADOC,
BRIDGE STREET
SUPPORTING
MACMILLAN
SATURDAY 28TH
SEPTEMBER
10am to 12pm
Donations of cakes
welcome**

**BUCKS HISTORIC
CHURCHES
RIDE AND STRIDE
14TH SEPTEMBER
CONTACT
ROGER HOWGATE FOR
A SPONSORSHIP FORM
rhowgate@yahoo.com**

St Nicholas' Church will
be open
serving soft drinks,
coffee/tea & biscuits for
visitors on the day

**Kimble Bell Ringers
St Nicholas' Church**

If you are a bell ringer, would
you be interested in joining the
bell ringing team? If so, please
contact john@boxx.org.uk

**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.**

**Little Kimble Free Church
*
Craft Café
10am -12 noon
2nd Wednesday of the month
*
T4U
10.30 -12noon
3rd Wednesday of each month
(usually with a speaker from
a charity & Tea and Coffee)**

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.

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**VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO
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Senior Strings Club is seeking **Violin,
Viola and Cello players** who have
started learning (perhaps in their
younger years, or during the Covid
lockdown!) and would like to return to
playing and continue learning their
instrument in 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 over the course of
your membership. 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
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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.

A big thank you, to the
anonymous person, who left a
couple of balls of wool, and a
beautiful, little , hand knitted baby
cardigan, on my doorstep. The
cardie will be going to
Scannappeal, for sale in their
shop

**Macmillan Event
Friday 27th September**

I will be hosting another
coffee morning event to
raise much needed funds
for Macmillan, on
Please do come along and
enjoy a fun morning, from
10 to 12.30 at Bonnybrook,
Little Kimble.
I look forward to welcoming
you. Put it in your diary!

Julie Needle

**Dementia/Sensory
Garden**

Dementia/Sensory Garden
within the Cala Homes site by
The Swan.

We will be looking for
volunteers to get involved with
the planting and maintenance -
contact Delia or Harvey if
interested?

dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk
halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk

**Kimble & Ellesborough
Horticultural Society**

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 (Chairman)
butler@care4free.net or call
him on 01844 342220. Please
see our website for any
updates.

Sunday 1st September

Autumn Show

in the

Stewart Hall

Little Kimble

2pm to 4.30pm

**Tuesday 3rd September
Have you done your roots**

Good root growth is
essential for healthy and
productive plants. How
can you be sure your plants
are performing well under
ground when you can't
even see them? Andrew
Mikolajski, writer and RHS
judge, returns to answer
this and other questions
with his new talk.

**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.

Contact the clerk -

clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk

Litter Picking. The Parish
Council employs Sunnyside Rural
Trust to litter pick around the
Parish. This is a lovely and very
worthy charity, which supports
adults with special needs in
supervised employment. They
currently come once a month, but
the Parish Council have agreed to
see if they are available to come
twice a month.

If any resident has the time and
would like to litter pick, the Parish
Council provide the litter pick
forks and the purple litter pick
bags, which will be collected free
of charge from any roadside
location.

Contact the clerk

clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk

if you would like litter picking
equipment.

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**)

The Little Bit of History

Early railways in Kimble

At the beginning of Queen
Victoria's reign there was a spate
of railway building and the first
main line out of London linked
London and Birmingham from
Euston [sound familiar?] There
was a branch to Aylesbury but it
was very much a branch line and
"Grandpa" Haynes of Little
Kimble used to travel by foot to
Tring Station to collect
newspapers off the newspaper
train so that people in Kimble got
their newspapers before those in
Aylesbury. He must have been
remarkably fit.

In 1863 the railway arrived in
Little Kimble from another
direction as local railways were
built from Maidenhead to
Wycombe, then from Wycombe
to Risborough, and finally from
Risborough to Aylesbury [The
present station] These railways
were all built by small local
companies allied to the Great
Western Railway so were built
on a broad gauge of seven feet.

Unfortunately Parliament
passed the "Gauge Act" insisting
on standard gauge. The GWR had
to buy up the small companies
and pay for their track to be
reduced to standard gauge [4feet
8 and a half inches] As an
experiment the first track to be
converted entirely was the line
from Risborough to Aylesbury.
The work was completed in a
weekend, by working from both
ends, meeting in Kimble and you
can see how much wider the
track bed is than the present
track. New rail replaced the old
"Barlow Rail" but the old rail did
not go to waste as it was used in
fencing and gateways and you
can still see some of it where the
footpath crosses the track just
south of the station.

Roger Howgate