

**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,  
 7.30 pm in  
 The Stewart Hall  
 Little Kimble  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
  
**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 mangement of this**  
**important and long-standing**  
**parish facility**

**AGM Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**7pm in the committee room**

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 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**

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.

The latest update on my stall, is that  
 on July 11th. I reached £3000.  
 Currently, that total is now standing at  
 £3200. That is the highest amount I  
 have ever achieved in a FULL year,  
 and we still have four months to go.  
 Once again, this is all due to those of  
 you who buy from me, and/or have  
 donated plants, or other garden  
 related items, and I can't thank you all  
 enough.

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](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org)

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**GREAT AND LITTLE**  
**KIMBLE cum MARSH**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**No 566**  
**September 25**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10am**

Parish communion  
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**14<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10am**

Harvest Festival  
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**21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**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](mailto:saint.nics.kids@gmail.com)

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**28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**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 returns on Sunday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> September at**  
**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**

**Making our roads safer**

From the posts on the community  
 WhatsApp, it would seem folks  
 are increasingly concerned about  
 making our roads safer and are  
 looking at ways forward to make  
 the village a more pleasurable  
 and safer place in which to move  
 around.

If you are interested in  
 spearheading these concerns  
 let's get together on Wednesday  
**17<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** in the  
**small** committee room at the  
 back of the Stewart Hall.

To move forward there does need  
 to be **people prepared to take**  
**the lead** and research the most  
 effective way to achieve what is in  
 the best interest of all.

The Road Safety Charity 'Brake'  
 and Travel Safe Bucks are useful  
 places to find information on ways  
 forward.

This meeting has been facilitated  
 by Sue Howgate

**VILLAGE**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
**at**  
**The Swan, Great Kimble**  
**takes place on the**  
**First Friday of each month**  
**See you at 10.30 on 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Save the date for Macmillan**

I will be hosting my 25th  
 Annual Coffee Morning  
 to raise funds for Macmillan on  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September,**  
**between 10.30 and 12.30**

Please do come along and  
 bring your friends. There will be  
 so much happening!

More local craft stallholders,  
 reflexology to try and  
 homemade cakes, jams and  
 chutneys to buy. Why not  
 pamper yourself with a  
 manicure?

Plus the Raffle, which promises  
 to be bigger and better than  
 ever!

So put the date in your diary,  
 and let's make this a  
 memorable morning's  
 fundraising

**Julie Needle**

**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

**Bridge Street Macmillan**  
**Coffee Morning and Book Sale**  
 on the drive at Caradoc  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

10am - 1pm

Donations of cakes welcomed

**Delia and Sue**

### 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 Nature Walks Fungi Walk 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am At Great Hampden Common To reserve your space contact

[dawne.lemon@btinternet.com](mailto: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

### 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

### 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*)

### 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](mailto:colin.kehs@outlook.com). Please see our website for any updates.

#### *Bulbs in Borders*

**Tuesday 2<sup>ns</sup> September 8pm**  
Kerrie Lloyd-Dawson is a garden writer, plantaholic and Plant Heritage Plant Guardian whose garden is open to NGS. She will discuss her recommendations for how to add an extra layer of planting with bulbs and corms that remain in the border year after year.

#### Autumn Show

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

#### 2-4.30pm in the Stewart Hall

Come and see some beautiful displays including chrysanthemums, dahlias and vegetables and enjoy delicious home-made cakes. If you are not a member and are interested in exhibiting please see the [Autumn Show Information](#) [www.kehs.uk](http://www.kehs.uk)

### Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Do get in touch with Roger Howgate if you would like to take part or to sponsor him [rhowgate@yahoo.com](mailto:rhowgate@yahoo.com)

St Nicholas' Church  
Great Kimble  
will be serving refreshments on the day as will many other Churches



### 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](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org)  
[www.kimblecouncil.org](http://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.

#### **Mondays 1.30pm for an hour. In The Stewart Hall**

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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](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**

### The Little Bit of History.....

#### The Arabella Park, Great Kimble

#### site of Cala Homes

Following from last month.....

After 1500 the site was a field within a series of fields which were enclosed as the large field, which originally exceeded a hundred acres and stretched down Grove Lane as far as Grove Farm, was divided up and sold. Many people will have learned in school that in the Middle Ages there tended to be large open fields worked communally and that enclosure acts in the Eighteenth Century led to their division. In fact, by 1650 we know that most of the parish of Great Kimble

was enclosed, and the 1805 Enclosure Act simply shared out the common grazing areas as the rest of the parish was already enclosed.

In the Enclosure Act farmer Rose owned the site. Later several smaller fields were combined which is why there are footpaths across the field. The land then was purchased by the Robarts family and more recently was presented as part of the Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

People often ask why the site is frequently described as being in Little Kimble, when it is clearly in Great Kimble. This goes back to the discovery by the developers, who built some of the houses in Grove Lane, that there were "council houses" in Great Kimble. So they insisted that their development was in fact in Little Kimble even though the nearest part of Little Kimble parish was by the Free Church.

In fact the Post Office at the time used a rule of thumb whereby areas of the parish connected to the Stoke Mandeville telephone exchange [ now 01296 numbers] were described as Little Kimble and areas connected to the Risborough Exchange [ now 01844 numbers] were described as Great Kimble

*Roger Howgate*

### 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!