

**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
13th, 27th July
10th August
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
management 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
I am pleased to report that I
have now achieved the £2000
mark for this year so far. Once
again, this is all due to all of
you who support me, whether it
is for buying from me, or for the
many donations I am lucky
enough to receive, namely
plants, or other garden related
items, which I am able to sell.
Therefore, a huge thank you
from me, and the two charities
concerned - Cancer Research,
and Florence Nightingale
Hospice.
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**

Steve.Broadbent@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
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 574
July/August 2026**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
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Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

&
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revroutledge@gmail.com
07902565154
Rev Michael Hunt
rev.mdhunt@yahoo.co.uk

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
9AM
ST NICOLAS' CHURCH**
Enjoy coffee and a short
Act of Worship

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

**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 centuries old
tradition or if you are an
experienced bell ringer who is
looking to join an active group.
Interested? contact.
John@boxx.org.UK

**St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble**

5th July
10am
Parish Communion
*

12th July
10am
Morning Worship
*

19th July
St Nic's Kids
*

26th July
10am
Informal Communion

2nd August
10am
Parish Communion
*

9th August
10am
Morning Worship
*

16th August
10am
Morning Worship
*

23rd August
10am
Informal Communion
*

30th August
10am
Benefice Communion



VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
See you at 10.30
on
Friday 3rd July
(no coffee morning in August)

Budgens

Daisy Lane, LITTLE KIMBLE
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07:00am to 08:30 pm
Sunday: 08:00 am to 08:00 pm

**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.
Julie

**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)**

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.

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**)

THE SWAN

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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

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

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 Visits

Tuesday 7th July

Tuesday 11th August

Meetings

Tuesday 1st September

Dahlias with

Carolyn Ormensher from

Missenden Seeds

Autumn Show

Sunday 6th September

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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

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. To
arrange a free trial or a visit to
us, Email
seniorstrings@hotmail.com

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
Call: 01494 771250 or Email
getinvolved@chilternsociety.org.uk

Bucks Historic Churches
Ride and Stride

Every second Saturday in
September is marked by a
sponsored bike ride/
sponsored walk in which
intrepid walkers and cyclists
set out to visit as many
churches during the day as
they can.

Roger Howgate has been
doing this every year since
1995 – although he did miss
one year through cancer
treatment. Roger would
welcome cyclists to
accompany him, so long as
they are not too athletic and
also anyone who would be
prepared to sponsor him.
In the last thirty years there
have been only two rainy
Saturdays. Unfortunately,
one was last year and Roger
suffered two back wheel
punctures. Some walkers will
also be setting out from St
Nicholas' Church.
St Nicholas' Church, Great
Kimble, will be open for
refreshments during the day.
We normally also get some
walkers visiting the church,
including a family from
Princes Risborough visiting
their ancestral home.

So put **Saturday the 12th of**
September in the calendar.
You would be welcome to
join walkers or cyclists or
just visit the church.

rhowgate@yahoo.com

The delivery of the Parish
Newsletter relies on
volunteers to deliver to
your door.

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

John Hampden

On the 24th of June I joined other
members of the John Hampden
Society in laying a wreath on the
memorial to John Hampden by
Greyhound Walk in Thame.
John Hampden was the Lord of
the Manor of Great Kimble and
had two large houses – one still
stands at Great Hampden, and
you can see the earthworks to
the other in the field by St
Nicholas' Church.

The first King Charles tried to
rule without parliament but had
a problem with raising taxes
since taxes had to be voted by
parliament. He used a tax called
Ship Money to try and raise cash.
But in 1635 the tax warrant was
returned, unpaid by John
Hampden and the villagers of
Great Kimble. (You can see a
facsimile of the protest
document in St Nicholas' Church)
Others followed the example and
in the end the King was forced to
recall parliament. Then the trial
of strength led to the English
Civil War and the violent deaths
of both Hampden and the King.
The principle of parliamentary
democracy was then established,
however imperfectly.

In view of the fact that the USA
seems to be drifting towards a
Kingship, Russia already appears
to have one and we are now
being promised a "king from the
north" perhaps we need John
Hampden back.

Roger Howgate

