

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 for more information.

Ridgeway East Ward
Councillors
Steven Broadbent
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@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
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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
3rd November
Military drive for Royal British Legion
*
17th November
*
1st December – Military Drive for Kimbe Churches

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

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

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Do check out the
Parish Council Web Site
<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>

to contact the Parish Council
clerk@kimblecouncil.org

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
Raising money for cancer charities
I have still got a supply of healthy plants. I can also now offer apples, for a small donation, and I also have pears
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

VILLAGE
COFFEE MORNING
at
The Swan, Great Kimble
takes place on the
First Friday of each month
See you at 10.30 on 7th November

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

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GREAT AND LITTLE
KIMBLE cum MARSH
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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
GREAT KIMBLE
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St Nicholas' Church
Great Kimble

2nd November
10am
Parish communion
*
9th November
10am
Service of Remembrance
*
16th November
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
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23rd November
10am
Informal Communion
*
30th November
No service

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

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

Armistice Day
11th November
Remembrance
at the
Kimble War Memorial
In the lay-by near
All Saints' Church
10.55am

The Very Merry, Marsh, Little & Great
Kimble Tingle
Christmas Light
Switch On
Friday 28th November
6.30 by
The Swan
Mince Pies and Mulled
Wine and a spectacular
new display for 2025!



Kimble Stewart Hall
We've been here 100 years.....

So, on 22nd November the hall will be open from 10am to 3pm to celebrate.

Come and see what goes on, and more at your village hall

There will be, amongst other things.....

Displays of the History of the Hall and Kimble

Workshop performances by the children
from our Saturday LAMDA Classes

Spinning Displays

Project Unity 2026

Choosing a 'tag line' for your village hall

A raffle for a free hire of the hall

and of course, refreshments

If you have any memories of events at the hall you could share do contact
Sue Howgate
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07974 690180

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

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'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**)

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. Please see
our website for any updates.

Tuesday 4th November How to Propagate, Plant and Grow Peonies

Alec White, owner of Primrose Hall Peonies, grows herbaceous, intersectional, tree and patio peonies and is a gold medal winner at Chelsea. This talk is an introduction to the origins and history of peonies, propagation techniques and breeding, choosing the perfect peony and how to care for it.

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.

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
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**

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

**A plea from all of us who
walk round our village
Make sure your hedges do
not make it a challenge to
walk safely.**

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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 or Harvey - halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk with your number.

**We look forward to
welcoming you**

Dear dog owners of Kimble.

Please could you make an effort to clear up after your dog? Please don't let them poo in the children's play area. If they take a dump in our open spaces, on the roads and footpaths that we all use, or on your neighbours drives and verges, please bag it and bin it or take it home. Don't for a moment consider it acceptable to leave bagged poo at the side of the path, lobbed into a hedge or hung on a branch.

There are no poo fairies



That Little bit of History and

The Stewart Hall Centenary

It was a hundred years ago this November that the village hall was opened.

It was named "The Stewart Hall" after Mr and Mrs Stewart of Ladymede House [now Griffin House School] who provided a large share of the finance. He was a director of the Engineering firm Stewarts and Lloyds of Corby and Clydeside. Another very active fund-raiser was Maria Steward – the daughter of a former rector who, sadly, died just before the hall was opened. Before the First World War village events had been hosted either by the Chequers Estate, or by the Rectory or by Ladymede. For a brief period, the Old Chapel (gone now but was situated in Old Chapel Close), had also been used for film shows after the new Chapel was built.

The land for the hall had been gifted by the Benyons who owned a mill near Bushey Lees and the field – which was used for cricket – used to be called Benyon's field. In the 1930's the committee room was added – in memorial of the Stewarts' son who died young. During the Second World War the school was struggling with the large number of evacuees, so the hall was pressed into use as an annexe to the school. Photographs show large numbers of people at some events in the hall – particularly in the 1950's. In some cases, more people are present than would be allowed by health and safety

legislation today. There will be a celebration of the centenary – including a display of historic photographs – at the hall on Saturday November 22nd. Please come. Older residents may be able to help identify people in the photographs.

Roger Howgate

A small number of volunteers manage the day-to-day needs of the hall. The Parish Council, who are Custodian Trustees, often support by financing improvements.

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) or Harvey (halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk). We'd love to hear from you!

Macmillan Fundraising 2025

After another great morning's fundraising at my Coffee Morning event on the 26th September, and subsequent very generous donations on my JustGiving page, I am delighted to report that I have reached my target of beating last years total. Only by a whisker, but it's still a phenomenal **£4,021.80**

Thank you so, so much, Julie

Why not try

Breakfast at The Swan

Saturdays 9am -11am