

**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.

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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  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mary Tate 01296 612481**



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**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 management of this important and long-standing parish facility**

**THE LITTLE GREEN BUS HAIL AND RIDE SERVICE RISBOROUGH AREA COMMUNITY BUS Routes serving**  
Princes Risborough, Monks Risborough, Longwick, Speen & Bledlow Ridge, Bledlow & Chinnor, Kimble's, Ellesborough & Worlds End  
[www.racb.co.uk](http://www.racb.co.uk)  
for full timetable and details

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Specialising in Gel polish, Manicures & Pedicures and Classic Lash Extensions  
Running from a home salon serving Great Kimble and surrounding areas, since 2017. Loyalty cards/Discounts and Gift Vouchers available  
Please call me for a consultation Corrine Tomes 07879 665451

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

Well 2025 really was a bumper year for my stall. By the end of November, my total was £3500. Then, Christmas wreaths went fantastically well. I made and sold 37, bringing my total for the year to £4100. I have never done more than £3200 before. In the five years which I have been running my stall, I have sent cheques for £7800 each, to Cancer Research and the Florence Nightingale Hospice charities.

I can't thank you all enough for your unwavering support. You are all amazing. I couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.

As always, special thanks go out to all who have donated items for selling, and of course, to all my friends, whose gardens I raided, for foliage for the wreaths, not forgetting the people who left bags of foliage on my doorstep.

I want to say an extra thank you to two very good friends, Nina Sweet, and Sylvia Bennett, for their love, support, and endless help, during the wreath making time. Friends like these are true treasures.

By the time you read this, I hope to have spring flowers, such as Snowdrops, Primroses, Daffodils, Bluebells, and Hellebores, among other things on my stall, and hope that I can count on your continued support. Thank you again.

*Gwen Nicosia*

**Local Police Matters in the Risborough Area** For information and advice about crime prevention, please visit:  
[www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)  
Princes Risborough & Hughenden Neighbourhood Police Team  
[Princesrisboroughnpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Princesrisboroughnpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

**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 NEWSLETTER** **No 569** **February 2026**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH GREAT KIMBLE**  
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Secretary 07791 088182  
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[www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

### **St Nicholas' Church Great Kimble**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 10am**  
Parish communion  
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**8<sup>th</sup> February 10am**  
Morning Worship  
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**15<sup>th</sup> February 10am**  
Morning Worship  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> February 10am**  
Informal Communion

**St Nic's Kids**  
The next St Nic's Kids is  
**15<sup>th</sup> March**  
[Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com](mailto:Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com)

## **New Ministers for our Parish**

Rev'd Matthew Routledge has been appointed as House for Duty (HfD) Rector for the Benefice of Stoke Mandeville, Ellesborough and The Kimbles. Joining him as a Self-Supporting ministry colleague (SSM) will be Rev'd Michael Hunt. Matthew served his Curacy in Wendover and is currently Chaplain at St Peter's College, Oxford. He will continue in this role alongside his parish commitments. Michael served his Curacy in The Risborough Team Ministry and works at Ripon College Cuddesdon as College Accountant.

They are looking forward to starting and getting to know us all. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare to begin their ministries among us.



**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*

**Princes Risborough Area Heritage Society premieres a brand-new movie**

**HALLS OF FAME**  
A Feature-Length Film  
by  
Dave Rixon  
Celebrating our Local Halls with Entertaining Tales

**FEATURES OUR 100 YEAR OLD KIMBLE STEWART HALL**

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7.15pm in the Brushwood Suite  
Wades Park  
Princes Risborough non-members welcome £3 cash

**VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**  
at  
The Swan, Great Kimble takes place on the First Friday of each month See you at 10.30 on 6<sup>th</sup> February

**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.

**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)

## Kimble's Journey

Read about  
Kimble's History and its  
place in English History  
in.....

### Kimble's Journey

[www.kimblejourney.uk](http://www.kimblejourney.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**)

## 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](mailto:clerk@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.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.

## BROOKSIDE BICYCLES

Bike repairs, servicing & upgrades in Little Kimble

Fully equipped workshop  
Cytech-certified technician

No job too small or too large,  
from fixing a puncture to full bike  
builds for:

Road bikes | CX bikes

Mountain bikes | Children's bikes

Contact Rob:

[brooksidebicycles@aol.com](mailto:brooksidebicycles@aol.com)

07759 885853



## 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

## 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@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:dburton@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or  
Harvey  
[halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
We'd love to hear from you!

## 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](mailto:colin.kehs@outlook.com). Please see our website for any updates. [www.kehs.uk](http://www.kehs.uk)

## FEBRUARY Around Italy in Twenty Vegetables

8 00 pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

We welcome back Paolo Arrigo from Franchi Seeds. He will go round the twenty very varied regions of Italy explaining how to grow, plant and also how to eat the vegetables. .

## MARCH

AGM 7 15 pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Followed at 8pm by

## Euphorbias - Probably the Best Garden Plants in the World

Timothy Walker, former Director at Oxford University Botanic Gardens, will explain some of the natural history of euphorbias and their botany, describe some of the most desirable species and cultivars and suggest some planting associations..

#### 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

## 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](mailto:seniorstrings@hotmail.com)

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## THE SWAN GREAT KIMBLE FREE HOUSE

(as featured in the CAMRA good beer guide 2023)  
01844 275288

CAMRA – we're in it

## The Little Piece of History.....

### The Regicides

377 years ago, on January 30<sup>th</sup> 1649, King Charles I was beheaded. In 1660 when the monarchy was restored an amnesty was declared for past events except for those who had signed the King's death warrant who were called the regicides.

Two local men were charged – Colonel Ingoldsby of Waldridge Manor and Simon Mayne of Dinton Manor. Simon Mayne hid for a time at the manor house but was arrested but died before he came to trial.

Colonel Ingoldsby wept copiously at his trial and claimed that Oliver Cromwell had held his hand with the quill in it and forced him to sign. Despite the fact that his signature is clear and his signet seal is also on the death warrant he got off. He was a slippery customer, and made a lot of money from the men of his regiment. Parliament had dragged its feet over paying the soldiers and they were desperate as they were issued with chits which had a face value but nobody would cash them. So Ingoldsby bought all the chits at a fraction of their face value and when Parliament finally honoured the chits he made a fortune and bought Waldridge Manor from the Hampden family.

*Roger Howgate*

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

## 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@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:dburton@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or Harvey - [halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:halison@kimbleparishcouncil.gov.uk) with your number.

**We look forward to welcoming you**

## Quiz Night

**Saturday 7th March 2026  
7.00pm for 7.30pm Start  
In The Stewart Hall, Little Kimble**

(maximum of 8 persons per team)

All are welcome and if don't have your own team we will find one for you!

**£17.50 per head Supper Included**

**Fish & Chip Shop Supper (vegetarian option available upon request)**

Buy your tickets and place your food orders via email to [pgehnich@googlemail.com](mailto:pgehnich@googlemail.com) by Wednesday 27th February

**Don't forget to give your team name and nominated Captain**

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**Bring your own drink & nibbles!**

*Proceeds to Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio & 'Domestic Violence Survivors'*

*which provides services such as Advocacy and Mentoring to Children in Care.*