

**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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 Road Little Kimble, HP17 0UE  
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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 mangement of this important and long-standing parish facility**

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 COMMUNITY BUS**

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 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 thankyou 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**  
[Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Princesrisboroughnhpt2@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  
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**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH  
 GREAT KIMBLE  
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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)

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
 9AM**

**ST NICOLAS' CHURCH**  
**4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, February**  
 Enjoy coffee and a short  
 Act of Worship  
 25<sup>th</sup> February  
 Come and See Session

**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.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**)

### 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

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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**

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or a visit to us, Email  
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### **THE SWAN**

**GREAT KIMBLE**

**FREE HOUSE**

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

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### **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  
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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!**

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*which provides services such as  
Advocacy and Mentoring to Children  
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