

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.

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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 *

1st December – Military Drive for Kimbe Churches

15th December *
5th and 19th January

Mary Tate 01296 612481

DYKChildren receive their gifts in shoes, because the St Nicholas used to leave gifts in children's shoes. This is the act from which the idea of Christmas stockings originated.

THE SWAN GREAT KIMBLE FREE HOUSE
(as featured in the CAMRA good beer guide 2023)
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 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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<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

I am making up my Christmas wreaths again this year. I have decided to keep them at £15 each, the same as they have been for the past four years.

To order, or to buy, please telephone Gwen on 07801 562535, or pop in to my bungalow at Haylands, Kimblewick Road. As usual, they will all be made up from natural foliage and berries, foraged from mine and friends gardens, and the local hedgerows.

If anyone has any spruce like trees in their garden, I would be very grateful to receive a few small branches, also moss.
 Many thanks in advance.

My total for this year is currently standing at £3,400. Will update you in the New year on the final total. As usual, all monies are going to Cancer Research and Florence Nightingale Hospice.

Gwen Nicosia

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

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

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GREAT AND LITTLE KIMBLE cum MARSH NEWSLETTER No 568 December 25 January 26

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DYK the feast day of St. Nicholas is on the 6th of December

St Nicholas' Church Great Kimble

7th December 10am

Parish communion *

14th December St Nic's Kids 9.15

An all-age service for everyone. Activities games and refreshments Followed by an engaging relevant service which finishes at 10.30
saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

17th December 5.30pm Family Christingle and Carol Service *

21st December 10am Morning Worship *

24th December 11pm Midnight Mass *

25th December 9.30 Christmas Day Service

St Nic's Kids Christmas Sunday 14th December
(NB 2nd Sunday instead of usual 3rd Sunday)
 Doors open 9.15am
 Service ends 10.30am

Fun and games and refreshments followed by a pop-up nativity service for all ages. Children if you want to take part please come dressed as a character from the nativity story! Don't worry if you don't have anything to dress up in - we'll have costumes to give out.
 Everyone welcome!

Saint.nics.kids@gmail.com

Family Christingle and Carol Service Wednesday 17th December 5.30pm

St Nicholas' Church
 Doors open at 5.30pm for the children to make their own Christingles before the service, while parents enjoy a mince pie and some mulled wine. We will then continue with a very child-friendly service where the Christingles will be lit, and we will be treated to some wonderful singing by the Great Kimble School Choir.
 All are welcome!

DYK. Oranges are traditionally given to children in Holland, supposedly coming from Sinterklaas. These oranges often came in threes, symbolizing the three bags of gold St. Nicholas gave in the legend where he helped three girls avoid slavery



WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 9AM 3rd, 10,17th December 14th, 21st, 28th January
St Nicholas' Church
 Enjoy coffee and a short Act of Worship
 All are welcome.

Wishing Peace and Joy this Christmas Season and A Happy New Year

January Services at St Nicholas' 4th January 10am Parish Communion *

11th January 10am Morning Worship *

18th January 9.15 St Nic's Kida *

25th January 10am Informal Communion

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING at

The Swan, Great Kimble takes place on the First Friday of each month See you at 10.30 on 5th December (not meeting in January)

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**

Join in the Age Old Village Tradition of Carol Singing at The Swan Pub Christmas Eve 7pm All welcome

Check out the 'Did You Knows' (DYKs) about Christmas Season Traditions

DYK...In Eastern Europe, children leave their shoes by the windowsill on the evening of December 5th and would go to sleep hoping to wake up to shoes filled with gifts

Carols by Candlelight with the Ellesborough Silver Band Little Kimble Free Church
14th December at 6.30
Followed by an opportunity to mingle whilst enjoying mince pies and mulled wine

Kimble Stewart Hall

Has been here 100 years
 And there was a great community atmosphere at the celebration on 22nd November. The displays illustrated how fundamental Village Halls have been to rural life, over the decades.



Christmas at The Swan

3rd December Bingo

24th December
Carol singing 7pm

26th December
Owlswick Morris Mummers Play

27th Xmas Quiz
6.30pm

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)

DYK.... In France, it has been a practice that the whole family awaits the arrival of the Saint while listening to stories about St. Nicholas narrated by grandparents.

DYK... The legend of Santa Claus was based on the life of St. Nicholas.

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.

DYK.... Back in the Middle Ages French Nuns were inspired to continue St Nicholas' tradition of anonymous nocturnal gift-giving. When families would discover the gifts and ask who gave them, the nuns would respond, "It must have been St. Nicholas".

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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.

Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society Your Local Gardening Club

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.

Macaronesia: The "Galapagos of Botany" Plus Christmas Social
8 00 pm

Tuesday 2nd December
 The Azores, Madeira, Cape Verde and Canary Islands have an exceptionally large number of native plants. Professor Sandy Primrose will explain why this is.

Please note there. Is no meeting in January.
www.kehs.uk

Kimble Nature Walks

Our four events this year have raised a total of £186 which has been donated to All Saints' Church, Little Kimble. The Church has many visitors throughout the year and it is important to help with the maintenance of the building and preserve the wall paintings.

If you haven't yet visited the Church, please do so, it is open every day. Thanks to everyone who joined us and kindly donated and thanks to our two experts, John Tyler and Martin Harvey who kindly gave their time to us.

Dawne Lemon

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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DKY.... In several European countries that celebrate St. Nicholas Day, the traditional time of giving presents to children is during the eve of that holiday, instead of Christmas Day.

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**

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!

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.