

Kellington Village Newsletter

December 2020

Happy Christmas

Mike Marsh to retire and leave the Parish

The vicar of Kellington and Whitley, Father Mike Marsh, is due to retire at the end of the year. He and Barbara have been here nine years, having initially come for five years. He is a part-time self-supporting priest (i.e. an unpaid volunteer)

He has worked extremely hard in the parish, well supported by Barbara, not only in the Church but generally with everyone he has encountered in the villages, conducting baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as attending social events.



This year has been especially difficult for us all and we do not know what December and Christmas will be like but we want to mark Mike's leaving with a gift to show our great appreciation for all he has done. If anyone wishes to contribute to his gift we suggest you give your donation to any of the churchwardens or members of the Church. (Or put in through the letterbox of "Chapel Garth" Main Street, Kellington)



With his pantomime hat on

We hope that we will be able to have an event to mark Father Mike's retirement and we will keep you informed.

St Edmunds Church, Kellington, at Christmas.

First Mass at Christmas, Christmas Eve, December 24th at 11.30pm

Please wear a mask to comply with Covid 19 regulations.

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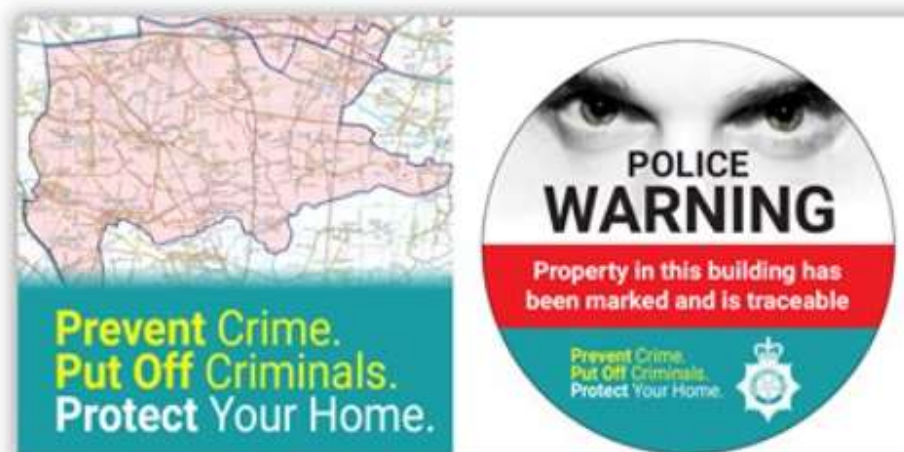
Thank you to Nigel Clayton for erecting and lighting our fantastic Christmas Tree.

Thank you to Clive and Janet Bramley who do so much to keep our rural lanes clear of litter.

Thank you to Malcom Welsh who played Reveille and the Last Post on Remembrance Sunday and made it so special for everyone who heard it.

And, to everyone else who do so much to make Kellington village a community, **THANK YOU**

Crime prevention scheme extended to Kellington



The North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner accessed a Home Office grant to be spent on providing free home security checks, and free security upgrades to vulnerable doors and windows, detached garages and sheds for homes and farms in the South of the Selby District. The scheme has now been extended to Kellington and Eggborough.

Every household in Kellington will be receiving a letter about the scheme in the new year telling you how to apply for the free security check. During that check they will identify locks etc that need an upgrade, and that will be done for FREE

PLEASE NOTE No-one is going to cold call you about this scheme. All visits will be pre-booked. If anyone rings you or knocks on your door claiming to be part of this scheme – THEY ARE NOT!

To Report Fly-tipping, excess litter, dog fouling or overflowing litter bins ring 01757 705101 or email; info@selby.gov.

To contact Kellington Parish Council;

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Chair of the Parish Council, John McCartney. 662558 - jmccartney@selby.gov.uk;

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