

St Giles and Shipbourne
NEWSLETTER



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PARISH DIARY – JUNE 2018

Except where indicated below, the main morning service at ST GILES SHIPBOURNE is at 9.30am.

Every weekday at 8.00am Morning Prayer will be said at Plaxtol Church and every weekday evening (except Friday and Saturday) at 4.30pm Evening Prayer will be said at St Giles Shipbourne.

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| Saturday | 2 nd | 12.30-4pm | Plaxtol Church Fete in The Rectory Paddock, The Street |
| SUNDAY | 3 rd | 8.00am | Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | 9.30am | Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 11.00am | Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | Readings: | 1 Samuel 3 vv 1-10 2 Corinthians 4 vv 5-12 Mark 2.23-3.6 |
| Tuesday | 5 th | 7.30pm | The Roux Two Dinner at The Chaser Inn |
| Thursday | 7 th | 9-11am | Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne |
| SUNDAY | 10 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 9.30am | Matins at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 11.00am | Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | Readings: | 1 Samuel 8 vv 4-11, 16-20 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3 vv 20-end |
| Monday | 11 th | 7.30pm | Shipbourne Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall |
| Thursday | 14 th | 9-11am | Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne |
| SUNDAY | 17 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | 9.30am | Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 12.00pm | Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | 4.00pm | Benefice Community@4 at Plaxtol Church |
| | | Readings: | 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13 2 Corinthians 5 vv 6-17 Mark 4 vv 26-34 |
| Thursday | 21 st | 9-11am | Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 10.30am | Benefice Playchurch at Plaxtol Church |
| Saturday | 23 rd | 9.30-11am | Community Bread Basket (a café-style breakfast drop-in) at Plaxtol Church – |
| SUNDAY | 24 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 9.30am | Family Service at St Giles Shipbourne |
| | | 11am | Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church |
| | | Readings: | 1 Samuel 17 vv 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 2 Corinthians 6 vv 1-16 Mark 4 vv 35-end |
| Thursday | 28 th | 9-11am | Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne |

PASTORAL LETTER

At the end of April, both parishes in the benefice elected a new Churchwarden. During May, the customary safeguarding checks were done, and the wardens were officially 'sworn in' at the Archdeacon's Visitation. In Shipbourne, Cath Jackson was elected to serve in place of Viv Packer and, in Plaxtol, Peter Crossley was elected to serve in place of Rodney Crouch. We thank Viv and Rodney for having served so faithfully, particular with the demands of the vacancy. We welcome Cath and Peter, and thank them for their willingness to lead in this way. Paul Britton and Adrienne Brewin continue as Wardens and we thank them too.

But what do Churchwardens do? They are the main representatives of the laity, and work in partnership with the Rector. They are *ex-officio* members of their respective Parochial Church Council and Standing Committee. In some senses they are chief 'sidesmen', organising the 'front of house' for public worship. To use some rather old-fashioned language, they are in charge of the 'temporalities,' of the church, such as the fabric of church building, grounds and ornaments, reporting on these regularly. In contrast, the Rector is in charge of the 'spiritualities', the church's worship, prayer & teaching.

On special occasions, Churchwardens get to carry a ceremonial staff or 'wand' as they accompany the bishop or another dignitary. The staves are sometimes topped with brass or silver castings - sometimes a cross, sometimes a crown on one and a mitre on the other. This is from the not too recent past when each church had a 'People's Warden' and a 'Vicar's Warden', the first elected by the people, the second appointed by the incumbent.

The greatest undertaking that falls to Churchwardens is the leadership of the parish during a time of vacancy, during which they are licensed to lead Morning and Evening Prayer. Very often they become the Parish Representatives, leading the work of drawing up a parish profile and advertisement, and working with the Archdeacon, Patron and Bishop during the appointment process.

Having completed my first year in office as Rector, I feel fairly sure that won't be happening again any time soon!

Peter Hayler
Rector

GIVING TO ST GILES - THE BLUE ENVELOPES

You can use the blue envelope scheme to give to Shipbourne church. Here's how it works.

Pick up a box of blue envelopes at the back of the church. Put your cash donation in one of the envelopes and drop it in the plate at services. If you sign up for Gift Aid on your donations, it will save you having to write down your name and address details each time you make a donation.

Blue books of envelopes for the year June 2018 to May 2019 are now at the back of the church, just inside the main door.

If you are already signed on for the scheme, take the envelopes with your serial number from the box.

If you are not a member of the scheme but would like to support the work of the church in a tax efficient way, please take a set of envelopes marked 'NEW GIVERS' write your details on the list above the box of envelopes against the serial number of the set you have taken and if you wish, tick the Gift Aid box.

Nick Ward

Community

Bread

Basket



Saturday 23 June 2018

9:30-11:30am Plaxtol Parish Church

Café style Breakfast

All welcome

SAVE THE DATE

St Giles' Summer Fete Bank Holiday Monday 27 August 2018

12.30pm – 3.30pm

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Dementia Awareness Events

Join us for either event arranged to start the conversation in Summer 2018:

7.30 – 9.30 pm on Monday 18 June

Church of The Good Shepherd, Quarry Hill Road, Borough Green TN15 8RE

10.30 am – 12.30 pm on Saturday 7 July

Otford Parish Church Rooms, The Green, Otford TN14 5PD

At each session a Dementia Friends Champion will give information about the experience of dementia and ways to offer support. We will then spend time thinking about how our communities and churches can play a part in helping those with a diagnosis to live well with their dementia. We will also consider ways of helping the families of people with dementia. Please join us if you would like to learn about dementia or have ideas for ways we could make our communities dementia friendly. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for the session and drinks will be provided.





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The children will return on June 5th with much to look forward to during their final term of the year. In particular, the **School PTA summer fete** is being held on June 16th to which *everyone from the village is welcome*.

In school, the term begins with a week focused on Design Technology, with children constructing bridges, shelters and cooking, with a focus on rationing during World War 2. The older children will also be competing in the local schools' swimming gala, a much anticipated annual event in the school diary.

During June, we will also be welcoming our new entrants who will begin school in September. Buddies from year 5 have been trained ready to give them all a warm welcome and will be by their side on the very first day after the summer holiday. Welcome events also include a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Weather permitting, our Sports morning will take place at the end of the month and we will also finish our year of learning about famous artists by looking closely at the work of David Hockney.

Brenda Mullinger



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Further details can be found on the Shipbourne website
www.shipbourne.com

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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Please visit the website for Shipbourne Parish Council Meeting Agenda's, Minutes and News. (<http://www.shipbourne.com/>) If you have any ideas or would like something added, such as a news item, please email web@shipbourne.com.

Highways Matters

If you notice any potholes, broken or missing signs or blocked gullies, please report them to the Parish Clerk so that she can notify Kent Highways.

Kent Police

To report a non-urgent crime, call 101. Kent Police have launched a new online reporting service:

The public can now report crimes and incidents as well as non-injury road traffic collisions ONLINE directly to us through the website (www.kent.police.uk). Once a report is made online, the user will receive a unique reference number and a return email confirming receipt.

We are promoting both as a test/pilot at this stage. At the end of each form is the opportunity for the public making a report to give us feedback on using the forms.

The overall aim is to provide another choice for how the public can report crime or incidents as well as try to reduce the number of people calling 101 on non-urgent issues that could easily be dealt with through digital contact (which increasingly a lot of people prefer and have asked us to provide).

Planning Applications for Discussion at the May Meeting

Full responses are available on the TMBC website at www.tmbc.gov.uk/planning

TM/18/00834/TPOC – Adjacent Tinley Lodge, Coldharbour Lane. T1 Oak - remove dead wood and crown lift. Reduce branches overhanging adjoining building. Carry out climbing inspection to identify any further work necessary for safety reasons. Work to be agreed on site with tree officer.

TM/18/00950/FL – Valley House, Shipbourne Road. Residential glass link between the main house and annex accommodation in detached garage Reconfiguration of garage layout following approved application *TM/15/02929/FL*.

TM/18/00909/FL – Paddock and stables, Hamptons Road, Shipbourne, Tonbridge – The proposal is to construct a 20m x 40m equestrian arena. Works to include a small amount of cut and fill, new land drains, membrane, stone base, silica sand and fibre surface.

TM/18/01025/FL – 3 Silverhill Cottages, Dunks Green Road – Replacement of existing detached garage, log store, shed, fuel tank and firewall with oak framed detached garage and compact fuel oil storage tank. Realignment of driveway from Dunks Green Road.

TM/18/001003/FL – 1 New Cottages, Upper Green Road – demolition of existing conservatory and construction of ground and first floor addition to rear, single storey bay extension to the front and extension of the roof slope over the existing hallway.

Our next Parish Council meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 11th June 2018. All members of public are welcome to attend.

Mrs Sarah Huseyin, Parish Clerk
E-mail: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com
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BULK REFUSE SERVICE (4th Saturday of month)

Upper Green Road (opposite Village Hall) 8am - 9am on

Saturday 23 June 2018

Saturday 28 July 2018

SHIPBOURNE WI

When the WI AGM took place, Margaret Thompson kindly agree to be President for another year, ably supported by Sue Streeter as Secretary and Lindsay Creighton as Treasurer.

We enjoyed listening to our speaker, Chris Stewart, who spoke about The Flower Villages of the Alsace and Lorraine. The photographs illustrated the beauty of the region, which includes the cities of Colmar and Strasbourg, and many wine villages near the slopes of the Vosges Mountains. Members were so inspired that they wanted to visit the area immediately!

This month the "item of interest" was something blue. The Book Club is currently reading Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday 6th June, and the main meeting to celebrate our birthday, on Wednesday 13th June.

Glynis Coates



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For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help as a steward, please contact Brenda Mullinger (01732 810688).

THE WEATHER IN APRIL

The average day temperature was 18.5°C, the lowest night was 3.5°C, total rainfall was 97_{mm}, with an average over the last 20 years of 63.3_{mm}, max. April 2000 with 145_{mm} and lowest April 2011 with 4.5_{mm}. There were only 9 days when the barometric pressure was above 1000_{m/bars}, mainly the hot spell.

Lionel Stielow

SCOTTISH DANCING IN SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

June dates for dancing in the village hall on Tuesday nights from 7:15pm till 9pm, are the 12th and the 26th. Please come along if you are interested - no experience necessary, just a sense of humour!

Helen Leach

01732 811144

SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

We shall be celebrating the 15th anniversary of our Farmers Market this month with a meal prepared by a well-known chef who was born in Shipbourne and spent his first 6 years in Shipbourne - Michel Roux Jr. Michel's father was the chef at the Fairlawne Estate and Michel grew up exploring the area around the village and spending a year at Shipbourne school until they left to open up their restaurant in London.

The objective is that the Rouxs will prepare a memorable meal using produce from the Farmers Market. It gives our producers a chance to display the quality and variety of the local produce they sell at the Farmers Market week in week out and, we hope, it will persuade you to buy more from the market. Another benefit of the meal is that it enables us to earn funds to both give to charities (including All Saints Chatham, the Nourish Food Bank, R.A.B.I.) and help pay for urgent renovations in the Church.

Since celebrating our 10th anniversary the whole approach to shopping, especially for food, has changed. On line shopping and home delivery has becoming the norm. This has certainly been noticed at the Farmers Market where numbers attending the market have dropped some 15-20% over the last 5 years (though 2017 was an exception with a 10% increase). We have plans to change this and, if we are successful, in obtaining funding we will inform you of our 'Click and Collect' system (which will be the first on-line farmers market in the country).

With such a slow start this year growers and producers are now at full stretch as we lead up to the summer solstice in the latter half of June. The benefits of buying locally at a market are wide ranging, not only will you get the chance to taste before you buy but by going directly to the source you can find out at first hand how the produce was grown or made. And producers will be able to give you storing and cooking tips so you can really make the most of your purchase. Remember that when you are buying locally and seasonally, pricing is likely to be competitive with the supermarkets and often cheaper so don't fall for the idea that markets are an expensive luxury.

The vagaries of the weather are nowhere more in evidence than with the **asparagus** crop at this time of year. A cold start meant the season didn't get going till mid May and growers will be stopping the picking by the end of the month to allow the plants to generate growth for next year so make the most of the green spears while

they are around now. Eat your local asparagus traditionally, steamed and served with melted butter, or brush with olive oil and griddle the spears on the barbecue until tender then scattered with shavings of a sharp hard cheese.

Other veg to look out for are crisp radishes, spring onions, spinach, and of course **new potatoes**. There are also **early cucumbers, runner beans, spinach and courgettes**, alongside all kinds of salad leaves now in season.

The long days and the warmth also herald the start of the great English soft fruit season with **strawberries** – one of the great advantages of local markets is the chance to try some of the finer flavoured varieties, rather than the more robust berries grown to withstand the rigours of the supermarket supply chain. A cool start to the year has meant early strawberries might be slower to appear than last year but they will have benefited from a slower growing period for flavour. The same goes for local **cherries** (Kentish cherries are justifiably world famous), gooseberries and early raspberries. A favourite way to serve raspberries, cherries and strawberries is to crush them slightly, sprinkle with a little cherry brandy and sugar, then leave to macerate for an hour. Serve spooned over vanilla ice cream.

Spring lamb is now at its very finest now and a boned-out shoulder or leg is perfect on the barbecue or simply roasted and served with baby new potatoes and minted broad beans and peas.

On the fish front it's really has to be **mackerel** – bought silvery fresh from the market and cooked the same day to enjoy at its very best. Try it the traditional way for the month – grilled and served with a tart **gooseberry** sauce. Mussels are also in season. If you have never tried cooking them before we have a straight forward, excellent recipe written this month by Anne Williams our local shell fish expert.



Every Thursday 9-11am

To find out more about Shipbourne Farmers
Market go to www.shipbournefm.co.uk

COOKERY CORNER

*Rosemary Williams shares one of her recipes for **MUSSELS***

Serves 4 adults as a meal

Ingredients:

- 4lb/2kg live mussels, cleaned, prepared (all shells closed)
- 4fl oz/100ml white wine
- 4 sticks of celery
- 1 pint/½ litre vegetable stock
- 3oz/85 grams unsalted butter
- 2 or 3 cloves of garlic
- ½ handful fresh chopped parsley
- ¼ teaspoon ground white pepper
- lemon
- 1 loaf fresh, crusty e.g. sourdough bread

Method:

- Gently melt butter at medium heat in a large saucepan, crush the garlic, add to the butter and gently cook.
- Clean and thinly slice the celery across the stems.
- Add the stock to the butter and garlic, then add celery and pepper
- Allow to simmer for 7 minutes with the lid off.
- Add the closed mussels, allow to cook for about 2-3 minutes with the lid on.
- Add wine to the saucepan, return to simmer with the lid off.
- When all or most of the mussels are open, it is ready. Discard any mussels not open. Gently mix in some of the chopped parsley
- Ladle into the warm serving bowls sprinkle some of the parsley on the top
- Serve each bowl immediately with a lemon quarter and some bread

*Rosemary Williams: Author of 'Prep That Fish':
www.prepthatfish.co.uk Rosemary grew up with a family
background in a seafood environment.*

SPILLING THE BEANS

Aphids. Blackspot. Canker. Dieback. Powdery Mildew

The list of pests and diseases that attack roses is quite bewildering. But this does not stop this quintessentially English plant from appearing in most English gardens. The older varieties tend to be most vulnerable to the ailments listed above, but years of plant breeding have resulted in new varieties which resist diseases.

Such varieties include “The Generous Gardener”, which has the added benefit of being a thorn-less climber and exceptional repeat bloomer, flowering reliably from late spring until the first frosts.

Jonny’s Jobs

Approaches to rose care vary from gardener to gardener. Some favour the chemical approach for controlling aphids and blackspot, whilst others swear by an organic approach. Often the organic methods have been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation. For example, rather than spraying roses with an insecticide to control aphids, why not plant a clove of garlic at the base of your rose? The garlic roots secrete a substance which is taken up by the rose and wards off any potential aphid invasion, without affecting the rose’s scent.

Similarly, if you want to grow a strong, healthy rose that can fight off any attackers, you should bury a banana skin just below the surface of the soil. As the banana skin rots, essential nutrients are released into the soil which will be gratefully taken up by the rose’s roots.

Finally, plant some parsley alongside your favourite rose. This will improve its scent.

N.B. None of these theories has been attempted by your author, so I accept no responsibility if they are not successful for you!

Water wisely in hot weather (a good drink twice a week is better than little and often every day) and hoe beds to control weeds. Remember that one year’s seed is seven years’ weed.

Plant of the month

Alongside roses and many other perennials that will begin to provide a kaleidoscope of colour in your summer garden, there is one shrub that steals the show in June. *Philadelphus* is easy to grow and has

one of the strongest scents of any garden plant, a scent which is said to resemble Orange blossom. *Philadelphus "Manteau d'Hermine"* is a good compact choice if space is limited in your garden.

Jonny's Jumpers

The Derby will be run at Epsom on Saturday June 2nd. My tip this year would be...keep your money in your pocket and clip your box hedging instead.

Jonny Sanchez



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RUSTIC BIRD BOXES FOR SALE. £8.00 each or two for £15.00. All proceeds go to charity. (www.aquinoe.org).Telephone 01732 365879

BAKING AND CAKES How about a bespoke, unique-to-you cake or sweet? If you're tired of the half-baked flavours available in shops, then design your own! It's easy, just email or call Meg so we can get to know you a bit. Whether you want an occasion cake based on your favourite movie or candy bar, or a delicious pud for Sunday lunch, Little Leo Cakery can help with one of a kind confection perfection. Please get in touch via my website (www.littleleocakery.com) or call me for a chat on 07734659175 (03/16)

LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS: Experienced and enthusiastic violin, piano and music theory teacher now teaching lessons in Shipbourne. Beginners as well as advanced students. Excellent exam results track record. Contact: 01732 810984 or 077898 33740 (05/16)

FREE DELIVERY OF PRESCRIPTIONS - Thompson's Chemist on Riding Lane, Hildenborough offer free delivery of prescriptions in Shipbourne and the surrounding area. Once your doctor has sent us the prescription, we take care of the rest. Call 833433 for details.

CHIROPODIST/PODIATRIST Alice Neale BScHons MChS, HCPC registered. Effective and caring foot care provided at my clinic in Hildenborough or home visits by arrangement. Established 10 years +. Please call 01732 832524

DOMESTIC GODDESS is a family run business offering cleaning, ironing and housekeeping support. We provide a professional, experienced, reliable and fully insured service and are committed to delivering the highest standard of work. We'd be happy to hear from you on 07746 488449 or see our website www.domesticgoddessuk.co.uk (04/16)

LOCAL BABYSITTER: My name is Alice Tyler, I am 17 years old and live on the Shipbourne green. I am an experienced babysitter and am free most weekends and also some weekdays. I am fun and responsible and am very happy to cook, play games and read stories. I am also able to drive. Please contact on: 07521832752 or 01732811079

EXPERIENCED LOCAL BABYSITTER with own transport. 20 years old, has been babysitting for several years and is confident and good with children of all ages. References available. Available during the University holidays from 5th December. Please phone Amy Wadsworth on 07514819430

BABYSITTER. I am eighteen years old and live in Shipbourne. Available for babysitting most weekends. Contact Philippa Wadsworth 01732 810488 or 07752304272.

DOG GROOMING KENT - Sue Angliss your local pet groomer based in Plaxtol both Salon Details Certified and City & Guilds qualified. Find me on FB or www.doggroomingkent.co.uk. Please call 01732 811023 (01/17)

HAIR BY SHARON - Mobile hairdresser, for prices or to make an appointment please call 01732 773043 (05/19)

TONBRIDGE OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC AT PEAK FITNESS GYM. Osteopathy for all ages and all problems. www.tonbridgeosteopathicclinic.co.uk / 01732 369928 £10 discount off 1st appointment when you mention this newsletter!

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gary.foard@projectbroadband.co.uk Broadband optimisation. Wired Ethernet extensions & more. (03/17)

MULTI-SKILLED TRADESPERSON, SHIPBOURNE BASED, with over 30 years' experience. References available. Animal Enclosures, Carpentry, Disabled Adaptations, Fencing, Floor Laying, Plumbing, Tiling, Tree Surgery, no job too small, Free estimates. Please contact Martin on 07851105739 Email: martincruse4@gmail.com (12/16)

SALLY OSBORNE - ELECTRICIAN: NAPIT Part P approved. All domestic electrical work undertaken. To arrange a free quote please contact me on 07710 443079 or email salvioz@blueyonder.co.uk (03/17)

DAVID ROWE Plumbing & Heating, a reliable engineer for all your domestic requirements including: boiler installation, servicing and repairs, full heating systems, radiators, hot water cylinders, power-flushing, gas fires, gas cookers, bathrooms. Please contact David, 07715266311 or email droweph@virginmedia.com (03/17)

YEW TREE & GARDEN SERVICES provide a complete solution to all your tree and gardening needs. Please visit us at www.yewtreeandgarden.co.uk. For garden enquiries please call Simon on 07864 829587, for tree work please call Christian on 07711 783580. NPTC Qualified & Public Liability insured. (12/16)

GARDENING SERVICES: RHS Certificate. Hadlow College Trained. Established 1993. Weeding, mowing, edging, pruning and planting. Please call Charles Zoepfel on 01892 836866 or 07762 069675 (05/16)

KINDLING: Split softwood quality kindling sticks, neatly cut and bagged in large green or orange nets. These barn stored seasoned sticks are ideal for lighting woodburners, log fires or barbeques. £5 each or 3 nets for £12. C.O.D. Free delivery in Shipbourne. Ring Cilla on 810338

LOCAL WASP NEST TREATMENT: Fast, efficient, reliable. Andy Wasp 07833 558773

PRIVATE TUTOR: Matthew Worby, 3rd year Neuroscience BSc undergraduate at Bristol Uni. Will provide Biology and Chemistry revision/prep support up to GCSE level. Shipbourne based. Please call 07885730031 or email matthewworby1@gmail.com (07/17)

VEHICLE REPAIRS and maintenance. Local mechanic with 30 years experience. No job too large or too small on any make of vehicle, lawn mowers etc I have a fully-equipped van so can offer a mobile service. Call Fred on 07714749754 (12/16)

NEED ASSISTANCE with your tax return? Worried about tax? Let me help. Friendly and personal assistance from a specialist. Call John Foster-Powell FCCA on 01732 810661 or 07914 855035 to arrange a meeting to suit you. Free initial consultation.

NEW FOREST, Holiday Cottage, near Lymington, sleeps eight, fenced garden, WiFi, view details at www.brackencottage.com or call 07711 054103 (05/16)

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