

St Giles and Shipbourne
NEWSLETTER



July 2018

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PARISH DIARY – JULY 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.

SUNDAY	1st	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Service at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	1 Samuel 1 vv 1, 17-10 2 Corinthians 8 vv 7-end Mark 5 vv 21-end
Thursday	5th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne
SUNDAY	8th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	2 Samuel 5 vv 1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12 vv 2-10 Mark 6 vv 1-13
Monday	9th	7.30pm	Shipbourne Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
		8.00pm	Shipbourne PCC meeting at St Giles Shipbourne
Thursday	12th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne
SUNDAY	15th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		12.00pm	Short Communion at Plaxtol Church
		4.00pm	Benefice Community@4 at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	2 Samuel 6 vv 1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1 vv 3-14 Mark 6 vv 14-29
Thursday	19th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne
SUNDAY	22nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		9.30am	Family Service at St Giles Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	2 Samuel 7 vv 1-14a Ephesians 2 vv 11-end Mark 6 vv 30-34, 53-end
Thursday	26th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne
		10.30am	Benefice Playchurch at Plaxtol Church
Saturday	28th	9.30-11am	Community Bread Basket (a café-style breakfast drop-in) at Plaxtol Church

SUNDAY	29th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		10.30am	Benefice Open Air Praise at Shipbourne
		6.00pm	Benefice Choral Evensong at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	2 Samuel 11 vv 1-15 Ephesians 3 vv 14-end John 6 vv 1-21

Community Bread Basket



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PASTORAL LETTER

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH... AND THEIR DEPUTIES!

Last month I wrote about our new Churchwardens. Since then both parishes have had their first meeting of the Parochial Church Council, at which they elect our parish secretaries: Mary Perry (Shipbourne) and Joan Owen (Plaxtol), and our parish treasurers: Martyn 'Willy' Williams (Shipbourne) and Graham Shewell (Plaxtol). These four heroes have all undertaken these formal roles for many years, for which we are most grateful. As an Anglican parish we are linked through the Diocese of Rochester with the whole Church of England. This is a pretty large institution, with quite a formalised bureaucracy and many jobs to do on an on-going and annual basis, even at the local level. But these jobs create a chance for people to use their skills and gifts, their time and talent, to serve the church.

Other officers that each church appoints shows the extent to which the national Church expects professional standards and best practice, and the way in which each local church has to operate as if it were a registered charity. These roles include maintaining our electoral rolls, the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and also, more recently, the duties around the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). These place no small administrative burden on small parishes like ours.

GDPR is the latest administrative task to beset the local church, and it has to do with the way we keep and process personal information such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and photographic images. Most of this is done on the legal basis of 'legitimate interest' and therefore does not need endless rounds of consent. The new rules also provide the right for people whose personal data is held to access, edit or have that information deleted. The fine detail of this system is contained within a General Privacy Notice, a copy of which is now posted at the back of each church.

All these roles need sustaining. If anyone thinks they have the skills and the time to help, but is concerned about the steepness of the learning curve or the burden of responsibility, then it is possible for us to appoint deputy positions and to arrange shadowing, so that the various roles can be learnt in practice, even over a number of years.

Peter Hayler
Rector

St Giles' Summer Fete Bank Holiday Monday 27 August 2018

12.30pm – 3.30pm



Helpers needed to run stalls, BBQ, beer tent etc. For any new people to Shipbourne, this is a great way to get to know other locals. Please let Viv or Lindsay know if you can help.



TOY STALL – REQUEST FOR DONATIONS A GREAT EXCUSE TO DECLUTTER YOUR PLAY ROOM!

The toy stall at the Fete is requesting any donations of unwanted good condition children's toys and soft toys. Board games, jigsaw puzzles (all pieces please!), train sets, card games, soft toys (clean please!) No books required. If you have any donations please bring them to the stall from 10am on the morning of the Fete. Any donations greatly appreciated and any questions please call Edward and Wendy 01732 810499.

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SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL NEWS

July brings with it plenty of opportunities for outdoor learning. The children enjoy taking their lessons outside and playtime is full of exciting games in the sunshine.

We ended June with our sports day after which families stayed for a picnic. We then began to welcome our new children as they visited the school to enjoy time in the class they will be joining in September. Our year 5 children have spent time learning how to be good buddies to the newest members of our school and will be joining with them for a Teddy Bear's picnic later in the month. July also brings our whole school trip, this year to Knockhatch Adventure Park in West Sussex. Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Community Day at Tonbridge School, while year 2-4 will be visiting Ightham Mote to learn about the history of the house and sketch in the gardens.

At the end of term, we will be saying farewell to our year 6 children during a BBQ and church service at St Giles' Church.

As we look forward to a new school year, it is with sadness that we say goodbye, too, to Mrs Karen Dodd, our headteacher. She will be greatly missed as she has brought new energy and a sense of direction to our school. However, we wish her the very best in her new school and can't wait to find out about how she is getting on whenever she returns to visit.

Brenda Mullinger

A SUMMER NIGHT'S

7th JULY



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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 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.

They 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 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.

Rural Transport

Kent County Council has launched The Big Conversation Programme which will develop potential new delivery models for

rural transport services. The Programme consists of a period of engagement with both the market, public and other stakeholders.

What is the Big Conversation? We want to find out if there is a better, more sustainable way of providing transport to rural communities not currently served by commercial operators. We want to explore this in conversation with a number of stakeholders. We are working with transport and technology providers, District/Parish/Town Councils, stakeholder organisations and communities across Kent to identify potential ideas to develop new ways of delivering rural transport. KCC issues over 298,000 concessionary travel bus passes for elderly and disabled people as well as helping to transport 32,000 young people through our unique young persons and 16+ travel cards.

Around 97% of journeys in Kent are run on a purely commercial basis by private operators (such as Arriva and Stagecoach) – with over 50 operators covering 600 services. But not all of Kent's bus services are run in this way. Over the last 30 years KCC has funded some routes which, while not commercially viable have been considered important to meet the needs of the communities and passengers they serve. This is an exciting opportunity for members and residents to provide feedback on the ideas presented as we develop potential delivery models for rural transport.

Public Meetings

Kent CC will be facilitating public meetings in each district, the meeting for Tonbridge & Malling will take place between 19:00 and 21:00 on Thursday 5th July at Borough Green Village Hall, Borough Green, TN15 8DG.

A public consultation will commence on the 13th June until 7th August 2018 and will be available on line at www.kent.gov.uk/bigconversation, with hard copies located in libraries and available on request.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Programme

Team at bigconversation@kent.gov.uk.

FREE Kitchen Caddies and Paper Liners

TMBC are doing an additional drive to promote Home Composting across the borough this summer. They are able to offer discounted compost bins and a free kitchen caddy for householders.

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/environment-and-planning/recycling,-rubbish-and-waste/recycling-projects-and-campaigns/home-composting>

The two leaflets feature a red calendar for A week properties and a blue calendar for B week properties.

To check which area you come under please use the online property search tool:

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/environment-and-planning/recycling,-rubbish-and-waste/household-waste-information-and-advice/recycling-calendar>

Planning Applications Discussed at the June Meeting

Planning Applications

TM/18/01178/FL – Adjacent Tinley Lodge Farm, Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, Demolition of existing portal frame barn and construction of a smaller oak framed garage.

TM/17/03471/FL & TM/17/03472/LB– Great Budds House, Mote Road, Shipbourne. Sub-division of existing site containing one Grade II listed dwelling, one Grade II listed barn and one oast house into 3 self contained plots with Grade II listed barn and oast house converted into dwellings.

TM/18/01087/TPOC- Martins, Reeds Lane, Shipbourne. Oak tree, remove to ground level and hornbeam, remove large branch.

Planning Decisions from TMBC - Approved

TM/18/00834/TPOC - T1 Oak tree- Remove dead wood and crown lift. Reduce branches overhanging adjoining building. Carry out climbing inspection to identify any further necessary work require for safety reasons. (work to be agreed on site with tree officer). Adjacent Tinley Lodge Farm, Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9QB.

TM/18/00820/NMA - Non Material Amendment to planning permission *TM/15/01739/PDVAR* (Notification of Application for Prior Approval of Class Q (a) and (b) development consisting of a change of use of an agricultural building to form 2 dwellings and associated building operations (Class Q)): Revisions to internal layout and swapping of approved elevations. Land Adjacent Tinley Lodge, Hildenborough Road, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9QB.

TM/18/00700/FL - Single detached garage, Kingswood Training Services Back Lane Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9PP.

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

Our next Parish Council meeting is at 7.30pm on **Monday 9th July 2018**. All members of public are welcome to attend.

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SHIPBOURNE WI

Shipbourne WI is ninety-nine years old, although, needless to say, we have no original members.

In order to mark the occasion we had a splendid tea party, and were delighted to welcome visitors from Ightham and Plaxtol Branches to celebrate with us. Indeed, we probably had enough food to have fed the other visitors to Shipbourne who were camped on the Green at the time!

Members are busy thinking of how we can celebrate our Centenary next year, which is an important milestone in the history of the village.

The Book Club has been reading *Five Rivers Met on a Wooded Plain* by Barney Norris, a book which has provoked some interesting comments and views.

The Committee next meets on Wednesday 4th July, and the main meeting is on 11th July, which is the last one before the summer break. Come and join us!

Glynis Coates

The TEMPEST' at White Rock Inn from 28th June 2018

The *Sevenoaks Shakespeare Society's* offering at the **White Rock Inn**, **Underriver** this summer is an outdoor production of the all-time favourite magical romance **The Tempest**.

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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 MAY

The average day temp. was 24.2^oc, night was 8.0^oc highest day temp. was 31.5^oc lowest night was -0.5^oc, (lower than last month's lowest). Total rainfall was 82.5_{mm} with 2 days of over 20_{mm}, it rained only 7 days this month. Average for May over the last 20 years was 64.5_{mm}, highest month was May 2000 with 134.5_{mm}, lowest was May 2011 with 19_{mm}

Lionel Stielow

SCOTTISH DANCING IN SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

July dates for dancing in the village hall on Tuesday nights from 7:15pm till 9pm, are 3rd, 17th and 26th. Please come along if you are interested - no experience necessary, just a sense of humour! Scottish Dancing takes a break in August and will return in September.

Helen Leach

01732 811144

SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

What a stroke of luck bringing together the availability of the Chaser, the Rouxs plus Hal and Lara Cazalet (the fantastic cabaret act) on the 5th of June. The food was amazing topped off with a first class cabaret act. A fantastic evening. Students from West Kent College and Whiting and Hammond apprentices also had a night to remember, some were prepping in the kitchen whilst others served the meal. All were given lessons in top class dining by Roux chef Bruno and ex Maitre D' of Le Gavroche, Silvano.

Although we have not yet finally balance the books we believe that the night earned around £15000 to be shared between our 4 charities, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Nourish Food Bank, All Saints (Chatham) Project Trust, and the St Giles' Church restoration fund.

Eating in July is all about keeping it simple as the glorious harvest of absurdly fresh locally produced ingredients reaches a peak that will run until September. Get outside this month and head to the Farmers' Market and pledge to spend as little time as possible in the kitchen preparing your purchases. Effortless eating should be the aim this month.

Don't miss tender **BROAD BEANS**, one of the true tastes of summer (freshly picked little pods can be enjoyed whole), fresh **GREEN PEAS**, radishes, beetroot, spring onions, spinach, and of course, new potatoes. Cucumbers, beans (both French and runner) and courgettes should be there alongside all kinds of salad leaves and great bunches of fresh herbs.

STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND CURRANTS are all at their best now. And don't miss out on **CHERRIES** as the season is now in full swing (Kentish cherries are justifiably world famous). This is the month for jam makers and you don't have to make huge vats of the stuff – just a few jars are incredibly satisfying to produce in your home kitchen, taste marvellous and make wonderful gifts.

Grass-fed summer **LAMB** is now at its very finest and, as a more fatty meat than some (giving it the meat flavour and keeps it from drying out), is ideal for the BBQ.

For seafood fans midsummer is a great time to enjoy **CRAB** – all you need to make a feast is to serve dressed crab with simply buttered new potatoes and good mayonnaise, homemade if possible. Serve

with a chilled glass of one of the excellent English white wines such as the award winning Baccus from Redhill Estate Wateringbury. MACKEREL is the perfect summer fish, iridescent in its blue and silver chainmail, bought fresh from the market and cooked the same day to enjoy at its very best. Try it barbecued, griddled or marinated in lime juice and chilli to slice and serve raw.



Every Thursday 9-11am

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

COOKERY CORNER

CHEESE CUSTARD

One really interesting and very tasty item that we had with our asparagus soup at the Roux Two Dinner was 'Cheese Custard'. It would go with any light vegetable soup.

Bruno Valette, the Roux chef, gave me his recipe

- 300g Milk
 - 300g Whipping cream
 - 160g Winterdale (fairly strong cheddar) cheese, finely grated
 - 4 large egg
 - Salt and pepper to taste
1. Warm the milk and cream
 2. Place eggs, milk/cream and blend together.
 3. Add cheese and blend again
 4. Season to taste
 5. Pour into plastic moulds, cover with cling film and cook in steamer or bain-marie until set.

SPILLING THE BEANS

“Never leave your car windows open in the summer, no matter how hot the weather is”.

“Why not Gramps?”

“Because people will be trying to get rid of their unwanted courgettes by dumping them in the backseat of your car”.

Although a degree of exaggeration was used to illustrate a point, this conversation with my grandfather does raise two interesting horticultural questions.

Why do some plants seem more robust than others and why are some plants more successful in my garden than others?

Jonny’s Job for July

This year, for the second year running, not a single one of the onion seeds I sowed germinated. This is after 18 previous years of successfully growing onions from seed. And the onion seeds I sowed for one of my clients have already produced 6 full rows of onions. Am I planting them too deeply for the Shipbourne soil? Have they been eaten by an opportunistic mouse?

Sometimes our gardening failures remain a mystery. But on other occasions the explanation for our frustration is clear. For example, there is no mistaking the damage caused to my young runner bean plants this year. One of the scourges of all gardeners, the dreaded slug. Slug control is possible, with a lot of determination and persistence.

Slug pellets are undoubtedly very effective, but if you prefer an organic approach, or if you have pets or children, pellets are not an option. The method I have found to be most effective is to pour some beer into a jam jar which you then lay on its side. At first this method will attract large amounts of slugs, especially if there has been recent rainfall. And you will have to dispose of the legless molluscs the following morning. But after a few days the population should reduce and hopefully there will be enough of your plant left to survive the rest of the summer.

Plants of the month

Red hot pokers (*Kniphofia*) and Daylilies (*Hemerocallis*) give a bright display of the exotic in July. But if you prefer a softer, pastel tone for your borders then plant some Phlox. They are easy to grow and

produce tall stems of sometimes fragrant flowers that last from July to September when other plants have already given their all. Phlox paniculata "White Admiral" will add height and fragrance to your border.

Update

Since planting garlic cloves next to my roses, I have not seen a single aphid on a single bud. Clearly the old ones are the best.

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)

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

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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 Zoephel 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)

B AND B holiday accommodation in self-contained oast house in the heart of Shipbourne village. Visit www.bearmanoroast.co.uk For further details phone 01732 811256 or e-mail [BearManorOast@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: BearManorOast@hotmail.co.uk)

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the August newsletter by **17 July 2018**. Please note any articles received after this date will be held over to the next issue as the Newsletter has a tight deadline for printing. Please email articles to lindsay_miles@btinternet.com or call 01732 810439.

BULK REFUSE SERVICE (4th Saturday of month)

Upper Green Road (opposite Village Hall) 8am - 9am on
Saturday 28 July 2018