

*St Giles and Shipbourne*  
***NEWSLETTER***



***September 2018***

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## PARISH DIARY – SEPTEMBER 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.**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		11.00am	Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Song of Sol 2 vv 8-13 James 1 vv 17-end Mark 7 vv 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9-11am</b>	<b>Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Matins at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Proverbs 22 vv 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2 vv 1-10, 14-17 Mark 7 vv 24-end
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Shipbourne Parish Council meeting, Village Hall</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9-11am</b>	<b>Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		12.00pm	Short Communion at Plaxtol Church
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Benefice Community@4 and Rock Solid at Plaxtol Church</b>
		Readings:	Proverbs 1 vv 20-33 James 3 vv 1-12 Mark 8 vv 27-end
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Shipbourne Parochial Church Council meeting, Village Hall</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9-11am</b>	<b>Farmers' Market at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30-11am	Community Bread Basket (a café-style breakfast drop-in) at Plaxtol Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Service at St Giles Shipbourne</b>
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Proverbs 31 vv 10-end James 3.13-4.3, 7-8 Mark 9 vv 30-37

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9-11am</b>	<b>Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice Playchurch at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Benefice Harvest Supper in Fairlawne Home Farm Barn</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (1662) at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>
		11.00am	Morning Workship at Plaxtol Church
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Benefice Choral Evensong at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>
		Readings:	Esther 7 vv 1-6, 9-10; 9vv 20-22 James 5 vv 13-end Mark 38-end

## Community Bread Basket



**Saturday 22 September 2018**

**9:30-11:30am Plaxtol Parish Church**

**Café style Breakfast  
All welcome**

**Including Bring and Buy Books Sale**

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Rectory**

## **PASTORAL LETTER**

### **PRAYER... EVERY BREATH I TAKE**

In all the major faith traditions across the world, prayer has a central place. Personal prayer is as important for people of faith as breathing, and corporate prayer likewise for congregations. For Christians, prayer is the lifting up of the body and soul to God, whether in words, music or silence, whether in thought or deed. In prayer we seek to align our imperfect love with the perfect love of God, and our imperfect wills with the perfect will of God.

Prayer is both easy: just breathe and be still. But at the same time it's really difficult: trying to be really still takes practice. Prayer is a matter of the will: do you want to pray, or do you want to want to pray? There's a world of difference in those two positions. Learning to pray is a life-long process; training the will, establishing the discipline, accessing the imagination are all things that can become good habits, but are not things that come automatically.

Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray. The answer he gave is the text from which the Church has derived what we now call 'The Lord's Prayer': "Our Father, who art in heaven..." (Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4). In this most basic of lessons we are taught to focus on the holiness of God and on his will, but we're also encouraged to ask for what we need: daily bread, forgiveness, and deliverance for temptation and evil.

Here in the Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol we seek to offer an opportunity for public prayer every day, and I am grateful to those who support me in making this a reality. On Monday to Saturday we say Morning Prayer in Plaxtol Church, and from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept this will move from 8.00 to 8.30am. On Monday to Thursday we seek to say Evening Prayer in St Giles', Shipbourne at 4.30pm. It's my target to get better at remembering and adjusting my body clock to this early evening timeslot, and to stop booking appointments that clash with it!

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, in Rochester Cathedral, our 'mother church', between 10am and 2.30pm, there is a drop-in prayer festival with all sorts of ideas opportunities and encouragement available... a day for all ages. Details can be found at [www.rochester.anglican.org](http://www.rochester.anglican.org) Please consider making a date in your diary for this special day.

**Peter Hayler**  
**Rector**

The United Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol

# Harvest Supper 2018

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

## Home Farm Barn

Entertainment

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Cash Bar

Adults      £10.00

Children   £ 5.00

Tickets available at

Plaxtol Village Stores

and Shipbourne Farmers Market

## **HARVEST SUPPER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**We need volunteers** please to make shepherds' pies, vegetarian dishes, salads and apple crumbles (a dish designed to feed 8 people is ideal) and, as usual, we would kindly ask people to bring the food with them directly on the evening and hot items will be placed straight on the hot plates in the barn. We also welcome any help to set the tables in the barn on Friday lunchtime from 1.30pm and to clear up after the event.

**A list for food and volunteering will be put up at the back of St Giles' Church with a corresponding one at Plaxtol Post Office** so do please sign up if you are able to help.

There will be a raffle on the evening, with funds split between St Giles Shipbourne and Plaxtol Church. If you would like to donate any prizes please contact either Andy Doughty or Kate Symonds who are organising the supper. They can be contacted by email at [andrew.doughty135@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.doughty135@btinternet.com) or [keysymonds@hotmail.com](mailto:keysymonds@hotmail.com)

***Andy Doughty and Kate Symonds***

## **ST GILES' SUMMER FAIR – THERE'S STILL TIME TO HELP AND DONATE ...**

Thank you in advance for any donations listed below which can be brought up to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fair:

- Cake Donations for Cake Stall and Village Hall Refreshments
- Small jars with lids filled with wrapped sweets for the WI Hoopla Stall
- Homemade preserves for the Preserve Stall
- Homegrown produce for the Produce Stall
- Books for second hand Book Stall
- Bottles (not empties) for the Bottle Stall
- Bric-a-Brac – good, clean bric-a-brac (no clothes or electrical items)
- Toys (clean!) for the Toy Stall

Also helpers needed to help set up gazebos and tables from 9am on the day and take a turn on the BBQ. Thank you!



# **St Giles' Summer Fair Bank Holiday Monday 27 August 2018**

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### **JOY WICKENS**

Joy Wickens who lived at Lady Vane Close for nearly 30 years sadly passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

In February of this year she celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a lovely party and she will be greatly missed by daughter Valerie and son-in-law David.

### **Plaxtol School -Caretaker Vacancy**

Plaxtol School is looking for someone to join our friendly team as a School Caretaker. Your primary responsibilities will be the security and the Health and Safety of the school site. Training will be provided, as required.

The role is for 12 hours per week, 38 weeks a year, term time only. Additional hours may be available depending on the requirements of the school.

The salary is within Kent Range Band 3.

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If you are interested please email [office@plaxtol.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@plaxtol.kent.sch.uk) or send your details to: School Administrator (re: caretaker role), Plaxtol Primary School, School Lane, Plaxtol TN15 0DL, by 10<sup>TH</sup> September 2018.

### **BULK REFUSE SERVICE (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month)**

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

**Saturday 25 August 2018**

**Saturday 22 September 2018**



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For Village Hall **enquiries and bookings** please call 07762 241720 or email [shipbourne.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:shipbourne.villagehall@gmail.com)

Further details can be found on the Shipbourne website  
[www.shipbourne.com](http://www.shipbourne.com)

**SCOTTISH DANCING IN SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL**

Dancing will recommence on Tuesday 18 September in the village hall from 7.15 to 9pm. It runs fortnightly and all - beginners, advanced, experts - are very welcome. Just come along and try it for yourselves.

***Helen Leach***  
**8111444**

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

Please send any articles and adverts for the October newsletter by **17 September 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](mailto:lindsay_miles@btinternet.com) or call 01732 810439.

## **SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

*There was no meeting in August. The Parish Council Report will return in the next Newsletter.*

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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Telephone: 01732 886402

### **VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Shipbourne Parish Council will have a vacancy in the Autumn and will be looking for a new Parish Councillor. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk for further details

## **SHIPBOURNE WI**

*Shipbourne WI news will return in the next Newsletter*

## **THE WEATHER IN JULY**

Average day temp. 31.4<sup>0</sup>c, Ave. night temp. 12.8, highest day temp. was 38<sup>0</sup>c, (Thu 26<sup>th</sup>) lowest night was 9<sup>0</sup>c, Total rainfall was 26<sub>mm</sub>, - upto hottest day (26<sup>th</sup>) was only 0.5<sub>mm</sub>, Ave. rainfall for July over last 20 years was 54<sub>mm</sub>, highest July rainfall was 106<sub>mm</sub> (2007), the lowest was 17<sub>mm</sub> (2010), 38<sup>0</sup> is the highest July temp.in my records (20 years).

**Lionel Stielow**

## **SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL NEWS**

*There will be more news from Shipbourne School in the next Newsletter once the new school year starts.*

# **BOROUGH GREEN GARDENS**

- **3000 NEW HOUSES PLANNED BY TMBC**
- How will it affect SHIPBOURNE and PLAXTOL
- Come and hear the details and have your say
- ***PUBLIC MEETING PLAXTOL MEMORIAL HALL***  
**- FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 7.45pm -**
- Speakers to include:-
- Mike Taylor – Chair of Borough Green Parish Council
- Harry Rayner - KCC Councillor
- Wendy Palmer – Platt Parish Council

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## **SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET**

The heat and lack of water of the last few months has had an affect on many crops some good some not so good. One can have too much of glorious summer weather.... day after day! However, it's time to return to routine. The kids head back to school. We pick up the reins of everyday life. However as September is THE month for the Farmers Market, we have the pleasures of richer foods and heartier dishes to tempt us back into the kitchen to enjoy the bounty of the harvest season. It's the time to enjoy an abundance of game, wonderful seafood, and here in the Garden of England all the finest apples and dessert pears for which this area is justly famous. You can still find the end of the summer berries but now mixed with autumn fruit, such as plums and gages.

Fish and seafood are plentiful this month and very reasonably priced. For seafood lovers look out for crab, mussels and prawns – and with an r in the month, it's the start of the native oyster season too.

The changing season heralds a longing for richer more comforting meat dishes so try local game this year, particularly venison. It's the perfect free-range meat – minimum food miles, low in cholesterol and full of useful vitamins... Lean and tender, it suits short cooking methods such as frying and grilling. Or for a real filling and simple dish try diced venison (or rabbit, or game birds) in a rich stew helped with plenty of red wine. We also have at the market a tagine herb mixture which brings out the flavours for such stews. Look for recipes on the internet as plenty of chefs are now using British game on a regular basis. For lighter meat, try guinea fowl. Cook in the same way as a small chicken, roast wrapped in streaky bacon, and enjoy the flavour, which is richer than chicken and subtly gamey.

If watching budgets remember that cheaper cuts of meat such as belly pork, shin of beef and lamb shank all taste particularly good. If the weather is still holding and you can still BBQ (and by now over fed on burghers and sausages) be a bit more adventurous and try a boned shoulder or leg of lamb leave overnight in a marinade. Put the lamb on the on hottest area of the BBQ and cook for a few minutes each side, then move away to a lower heat for 10 minutes each side.

With tomatoes, courgettes, sweetcorn, peas, cauliflowers, runner beans and onions all plentiful and cheap right now this might be the month to try making your own chutneys and pickles. You don't have to make huge amounts – just a jar or two can be very satisfying and you might just get the bug. Winter squashes and pumpkins have

arrived and come in an amazing array of shapes and sizes all with different flavours and textures – try in soups, curries, gratins and risottos. This is also the season for our local Kentish cobnuts and walnuts.

Tree fruit are at their best and juiciest so don't miss plums, damsons and greengages. They are wonderful for eating (not damsons!), and using in preserves, ice creams, pies, and, if feeling very adventurous, even your own liqueurs and wines. (For recipes the Women's Institute books are very reliable.) The blackberry season is at its height though somewhat stunted by the lack of rain over summer. You will be amazed at the different variety of local apples and pears grown. Use them for eating now but also for cooking.

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## COOKERY CORNER

### HONEY AND MUSTARD ROAST PORK WITH ROSEMARY AND CIDER SQUASH

If the weather really changes this roast is perfect for an early autumn family Sunday lunch and if you buy a large joint you will have plenty left to serve cold with baked potatoes and salad during the week. You can prepare the joint the night before and leave it to sit in its mustardy marinade.

*Serves 8 / Preparation time:- 15 minutes plus cooking time.*

*Cook :- 2 hours 15 minutes*

- 1.5kg (3lb) pork leg joint
- 2 tbsp wholegrain mustard with honey
- 2 tbsp local cold pressed rapeseed oil
- 1 large butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 500ml (3/4 pint) local dry cider

1. With a small sharp knife remove the skin from the pork joint. Place the pork on a sheet of foil large enough to wrap the joint. Mix the honey mustard with the oil and seasoning and smear over the meat. Cover and chill for at least 3 hours or overnight if you have time.
2. Preheat the oven to 200C (fan oven 180C) Gas Mark 6. Wrap the joint loosely in the foil, place in a large roasting tin and roast for 30 minutes then turn down the heat to 180C (fan oven 170C), gas mark 4 and cook for a further hour. While the joint is roasting cut the skin into long strips with scissors. Place in a small roasting tin and sprinkle with salt. Place in the oven on the shelf above the pork for 30 minutes.
3. Unwrap the pork and remove the foil. Add the prepared squash to the roasting tin around the pork. Sprinkle with the rosemary and seasoning and pour over the cider. Return to the oven for 30 minutes, basting regularly until the squash is nearly tender and the pork cooked through. Transfer the pork to a warm serving plate and leave to rest. Return the squash to the oven for 10 – 15 minutes till tender. To serve slice the pork thinly and serve with the squash, the crackling strips and pan juices.

*With thanks to Mary Gwynn, local Food Writer*

## **SPILLING THE BEANS**

The month of September always reminds me of my mother-in-law. Back in Brazil, where the fashion is to remove all flower beds to allow for more space to socialise and enjoy barbecues, one fruit tree remains in her back garden. Every year, when the leaves start to fall, she grabs her trusty broom and gives the tree a thoroughly good thrashing, John Cleese style, to aid the remaining leaves in their descent to Mother earth.

This trait of impatience can probably be attributed to many gardeners. Why is my new hedge growing so slowly? Why is my new Magnolia tree not flowering yet? (Because you keep on moving it!) Nowhere can this impatience be seen more clearly than in the month of September. As plants begin to fade and look past their best, it is difficult for the impatient gardener to resist the urge to cut back everything in sight and start “putting the garden to bed”.

This impatience can often be linked to a need for tidiness, despite the fact that we are being told to be less tidy so that hedgehog and sparrow populations can recover. The stray bramble creeping over the hedge from next door may look untidy, but it can be a useful source of fruit for both animals and humans alike. Similarly although leaves in your pond look unsightly and may affect oxygen levels as they decompose, Mother Nature has learnt to cope, and so the temptation to put a net over your pond should be resisted. The fact that I have spent countless hours removing dead frogs from pond netting has certainly helped me to reach this conclusion!

In an unusually long, hot summer such as the one we are currently enjoying/enduring, some plants suffer whilst others thrive. Many have commented that the second flush of flowers on their Wisteria was better than the first, whilst others have bemoaned the fact that their courgette and runner bean plants have borne little fruit in the drought. The question of whether this summer is a one-off or a sign of things to come, and whether it will persuade gardeners to change their habits in terms of which plants we grow, remains to be seen. But what is certain is that gardeners, who tend to be resourceful, generous and stubborn in equal measure, will continue to love their gardens and continue to plant whatever pleases them, whilst always keeping Mother Nature in mind. It is this delicate balance which explains why our great county is called the Garden of England. Over and out.

**Jonny Sanchez**

*Editor's Note: Unfortunately this is Jonny's last column for the Newsletter – many thanks for your brilliant articles Jonny.*



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- Implementing **cost efficiencies** for managing an investment

**These are just a few examples – if your query or issue relates to residential property, we can help!**

## SHIPBOURNE CLASSIFIEDS

### Shipbourne Classifieds –Contact Details:

**Tish Gourmelon**

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**Simple Domestic and Personal Advertisements**, up to four lines, are free to Newsletter readers. This free category includes items for sale or wanted, baby-sitting, dog walking, domestic needs etc.

***To ensure Shipbourne Classifieds is kept up to date, each advertisement will be published in the Newsletter for three months and then removed unless requested otherwise.***

**Business Advertisements** are charged at £1 per monthly issue or £10 for a whole year of 12 issues. Also available are quarter-page display advertisements, charged at £10 per monthly issue, or £100 for a full year of 12 issues. Business advertisements must be booked and paid for in advance – please see contact details for Tish Gourmelon at the top of this page.

All revenue raised from Shipbourne Classifieds goes towards the printing costs of the Newsletter.

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the St Giles and Shipbourne Newsletter cannot be held responsible for the quality of the goods or services advertised in the Newsletter.

**DOG WALKER.** I am a nineteen year old university student back for the holidays offering dog walking services. Whether you need your dog walked or looked after during the day, I'd be happy to help. Philippa 07752 304272

**UNLOCK MY PAST:** Local Photo, Negative & Slide Scanning, Cine, Video & Audio Transfer Services. We also author slide shows, assist with compiling celebratory photo books, family history services and other related bespoke work. Please view our website [www.unlockmypast.com](http://www.unlockmypast.com) for details or contact us on 0333 011 8514 (local rate call). (05/19)

**RUSTIC BIRD BOXES FOR SALE.** £8.00 each or two for £15.00. All proceeds go to charity. ([www.aquinoe.org](http://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](http://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](http://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

**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](http://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](http://www.tonbridgeosteopathicclinic.co.uk) / 01732 369928 £10 discount off 1<sup>st</sup> appointment when you mention this newsletter!

**BROADBAND:** [www.TheBroadbandEngineer.co.uk](http://www.TheBroadbandEngineer.co.uk) 07504 170 951 [gary.foard@projectbroadband.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.brackencottage.com) or call 07711 054103 (05/16)

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