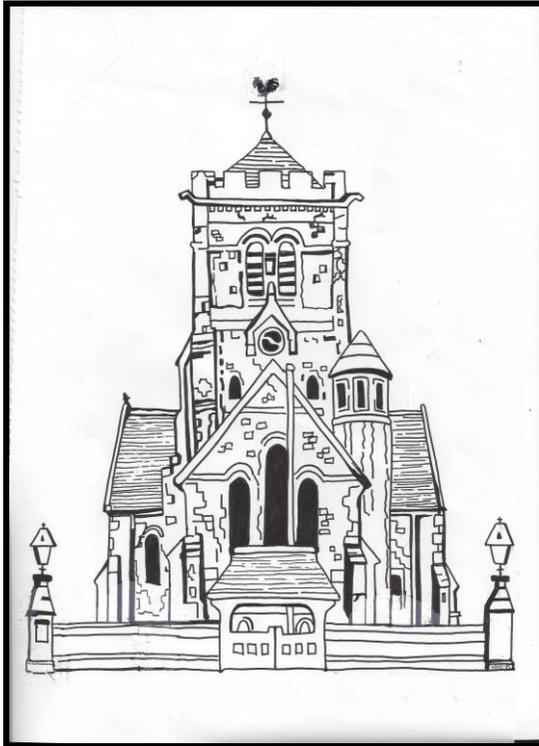


St Giles and Shipbourne
NEWSLETTER



January 2020

OFFICERS OF ST GILES AND VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

ST GILES

Rector of Shipbourne with Plaxtol: 811081
Rev Dr Peter Hayler Email: RectorSwP@gmail.com
The Rectory, The Street, Plaxtol TN15 0QG

Lay Reader Mr P Brewin 810361
Churchwardens: Ms C Jackson 07729814798
Sir Paul Britton 365794

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Secretary: Mrs M Perry 810797
Treasurer: Mr P Sandland 07866 588856
Deanery Synod Rep: Mr N Ward 810525

CHURCH OFFICERS

Safeguarding Miss G Coates 811432
Officer: (Children)
Safeguarding Sir Paul Britton 365794
Officer: (Vulnerable Adults)
Choirmaster: Mr J Young 810289
Electoral Roll: Mr A Boorman 353597
Flower Guild Mrs F Ward 810525
Bell Ringing Sir Paul Britton 365794

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Sarah Huseyin 886402 shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com
Chair: Nick Tyler 811079
Councillors: S Hine V Redman
J Sheldrick, J Bate
www.shipbourne.com

SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

Interim Head: Mrs Daters 810344 www.shipbourne.kent.sch.uk

SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Curtis Galbraith 763637
Bookings: Helen Leach 811144

SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

Manager: Bob Taylor 833976

SHIPBOURNE WI

President Barbara Jones 811152 b.jones162@btinternet.com

SHIPBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

Secretary: Mark Fenton 811067

PLAXTOL & SHIPBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Membership: Cilla Langdon-Down 810338

ST GILES' AND SHIPBOURNE NEWSLETTER

Editor: Lindsay Miles 810439 lindsay_miles@btinternet.com
Advertising: Tish Gourmelon 07966 035492
Copying: Mary Perry 810797

USEFUL POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

101 Non-urgent attendance, passing information and 24 hr crime reporting
999 Emergencies
01622 690690 For Maidstone office
07772 226006 Mark Thomas, Police Community Support Officer

**HAYWARDS the Butchers,
6 York Parade, Tonbridge**

Tel 01732 355611

*Cheerful and efficient service for all your needs
Meat and meat products, a range of sausages, cheeses, eggs,
ham and much more*

Giving a party?

HAYWARDS will help you plan your catering and all your requirements

(12/16)

TREESERVICES LTD

All aspects of private and commercial tree work undertaken by fully trained and well equipped staff

Fully insured

Free advice and Estimates

Our services include:-

- Hazard Evaluation (Health and safety checks)
 - Cutting back of trees and branches
 - Dangerous trees made safe
 - Crown reduction and thinning
 - Hedge cutting
 - Stump removal
 - Seasoned Logs and wood mulch sold

01732 810933 / 07973 264952

duncan@treeservicesltd.co.uk

Stone Cottage Roughway TN11 9SH

(tbc)

Rector of Shipbourne with Plaxtol
 Rev Dr Peter Hayler
 The Rectory, The Street, Plaxtol TN15 0QG
 Tel: 01732-811081 / E-mail: RectorSwP@gmail.com

PARISH DIARY – JANUARY 2020

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	5th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Service with Baptism and Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 60 vv 1-6; Ephesians 3 vv 1-12; Matthew 2 vv 1-12
SUNDAY	12th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 42 vv 1-9; Acts 10 vv 34-43; Matthew 3 vv 13-end
Monday	13th	7.30pm	Shipbourne Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall
Wednesday	15th	10.40am for 11am	Lent Plus at the home of John Young
		7.40pm for 8pm	Lent Plus at The Rectory
Thursday	16th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	19th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Christingle Service at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 49 vv 1-7; 1 Corinthians 1 vv 1-9; John 1 vv 29-42
Monday	20th	8pm	Shipbourne Parochial Church Council meeting at the Village Hall
Thursday	23rd	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Benefice Playchurch at Plaxtol Church
Saturday	25th	9.30-11.30am	Community Breadbasket at Plaxtol Church – with breadmaking competition – see advert
SUNDAY	26th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Family Christingle Service with Baptism at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 9 vv 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1 vv 10-18; Matthew 4 vv 12-23
Thursday	30th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne

To all parents with babes-in-arms, toddlers and pre-school children!

Please come to our United Benefice

“PLAYCHURCH”

Everyone welcome! Come and join us!

A Bible story, creative fun followed by drinks and biscuits

Next Date and Location:

Thursday 23rd January 2020

9.30am

at Plaxtol Church

LENT+

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Morning Group: 10.40am for 11am – home of John Young

Evening Group: 7.40pm for 8pm – The Rectory

Topic: The book of Nehemiah

PASTORAL LETTER

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

We all know from the traditional song that there are twelve days of Christmas (toot, toot, toot... and a partridge in a pear tree!) and it's a possibility that you're reading this during the twelve days of Christmas, maybe full of turkey and stuffing or even something stronger. Christmas is a special winter holiday, deriving from 'holi-day', but what about when it's all over?

For the New Year I want to commend to you some words of Howard Thurman (1900-1981):

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

If you like music and can stream from 'Spotify' or 'iTunes' then you might like to search for a musical version of this known as 'Song of the Angels' by Margaret Rizza. It's a little orchestral and choral arrangement of these special words that may aid your reflections.

As we move forward into 2020, a number associated with perfect vision, we need to be asking what our vision is, as a church, for the future. "Without a vision, the people perish!" It really needs to be about growth – because without growth there is likely stagnation or death. We need to come together intentionally around a shared vision to grow both in breadth and depth... growth is not just about bums on pews! There is such a resource of talent among the people of our parishes but priorities need to be set, and commitments made around the intention to grow. And the scripture behind the

text of the song I have shared, Luke 4:18-19 is always a good guide it is also referred to as the 'Nazareth Manifesto'. Everyone else seems to have had a new manifesto so why shouldn't we! Happy New Year to you all.

Peter Hayler, Rector

RectorSwP@gmail.com

FRONT COVER

Many thanks to Hannah Buchanan for the lovely updated hand-drawn image of St Giles.

THE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER

The average day temp. was 11.8^oc, the average night temp. was 3.6^oc, the highest day temp. was 16^oc, and the lowest night temp. was -4.0^oc, the total rainfall was 97.5_{mm}, the average rainfall over the last 25 years was 110.2_{mm}, with the highest month being November 2009 with 237_{mm} and the lowest month being November 1999 with 42_{mm}.

Lionel Stielow



Wasp Treatment

Taking the sting out of summer

andy.wasp

Wasp & Wasp nest treatment

Mobile: **07833558773**

Email: andy.wasp@yahoo.co.uk

Fast, Efficient and Reliable
Tonbridge & surrounding area

TN9. TN10. TN11

**Community
Bread
Basket**



**SATURDAY 26 JANUARY
From 9:30 to 11:30am
in PLAXTOL CHURCH**

Café Style Breakfast at Plaxtol Church

Bread Making Competition!

Open to all, there are four categories:

- any bread made in a bread maker
- a white, handmade, farmhouse loaf
- special recipe loaf e.g. Marzipan, tomato & basil, beetroot etc.
- novelty bread e.g. Hedgehog, fish, flower

10:00am Deadline for entries

10:45am Judging and Presentations

For further information, please email Donna Hayler
donnahayler64@gmail.com

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

Shipbourne Parish Council
Clerk – Mrs Sarah Huseyin
Gable Cottage
Ismays Road
Ightham TN15 9BE
e-mail: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com
Telephone: 01732 886402

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 the Parish Clerk.

VACANCY PARISH COUNCIL 2019

We currently have one vacancy. The Parish Council meet on the second Monday of each month at Shipbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you live or work in the village and would like to become a Parish Councillor, please contact shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com for further details

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). We have received a number of reports about outbuildings being broken into, please ensure that sheds and outbuildings are locked and report any incidents.

PARISH NOTICES

Please note that Agendas and Parish notices will be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard in the refurbished bus shelter on Upper Green Road. All other information including Minutes and accounting information will be posted on our website www.shipbourne.com and are available from the Parish Clerk shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com .

LOCAL PLAN

For the latest information on the Local Plan, please go to www.tmbc.gov.uk and select Planning, Local Plan. Shipbourne Parish Councils responses to the consultation can be found on our website.

PLANNING

TM/19/02551/FL & TM/19/02552/LB Claygate House, Claygate Lane, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9RL Demolish existing store, erect single storey side extension.

TM/19/02609/FL - Martins Oast, Back Lane, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9PP Proposed raising of existing roof to make the building viable as a store, stabilisation of the existing building to ensure its long term viability.

TM/19/02744/AGN - Tinley Lodge Farm, Fairlawne, Hildenborough Road, Shipbourne Tonbridge Prior Agricultural Notification: Formation of access road.

TM/19/02762/FL - Rose Cottage, 2 Grange Cottages, Upper Green Road, Shipbourne Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9PJ Erection of dormer window to rear of 2 Grange Cottages and the replacement of all windows of the property. These will be replaced with matching timber framed double glazed units to match existing.

WASTE AND RECYCLING

Some residents are still not getting collections and some haven't received the orange food waste bins. If you have had any problems with missed collections or missing/damaged bins, please refer to the website below where you can find all of the information on how best to resolve your issue.

www.tmbc.gov.uk/waste

If you are not satisfied with the response from TMBC, please contact our Borough Councillor, Wendy Palmer on wpalmer58@hotmail.co.uk

Please use the GREEN BOX to recycle paper and cardboard – during the festive season - wrapping paper and Christmas cards can be recycled in this box but please note that anything with glitter or metallic/foil finishes must go into the BLACK bin. For further details on what items can go in each bin visit tmbc.gov.uk/recycleforall

If you need help putting your recycling and refuse out for collection, please contact the Waste team.

DEFIBRILLATORS

There are 3 defibrillators in Shipbourne – one is on the outside wall of The Chaser and on calling 999 you will be given the code to unlock the cabinet. We have one on the outside wall of Shipbourne Village Hall in an unlocked cabinet and one at the Kentish Rifleman Public House available during pub opening hours. No training is required to use the defibrillators, when you turn the defibrillator on, you will be given instructions on what to do. Shipbourne Parish Council will be organising another first aid and demonstration session in 2020. The date will be advertised in the newsletter and on our website.

CLIMATE CHANGE

The Parish Council support TMBC who declared a climate emergency and recently voted (unanimously) to become carbon neutral by 2030. A subcommittee is due to bring a report as to how to achieve this back to council by May 2020

KENT AND MEDWAY NHS AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP TRUST

KMPT have launched a new digital newsletter, which will be live as of the New Year! They will be sending out monthly emails with updates on the trust including events, articles, fundraising and lots more. If you would like to receive these e-bulletins, or would like to know any further information, email: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

Mrs Sarah Huseyin - Parish Clerk

e-mail: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

Telephone: 01732 886402

BIRDWATCH

I don't know if you like these frosty weekends we've had recently but I love them. Dragging myself out of a warm bed at about 7.30am took real will power, but once outside in the crisp hard frost it became so worthwhile. Someone once said that there was no such thing as bad weather only bad clothing, well I'm sure they were right and so dressed for the very cold conditions and accompanied by my springer spaniel jumping and acting like a two year old with excitement we crossed the Common, along Back Lane and down the footpath and into the woods. The air was a clear biting coldness that stung the nostrils, mist rose above the rivulet between the two fields of set-aside as it meandered slowly into the misty distance. Dried frozen stems of cow parsley stood to attention in a field of thick white frost. Two ears also stood to attention, crouching uncertain. It had seen me as I had seen it. Slowly it rose and judging the distance between us to be safe he slowly walked towards the forest. It was a magnificent dog fox in it's prime, a delight to see, rust orange and burnt sienna on a long winter coat marked with silver grey hairs nearer the back of the animal. The tail a proud full bushy black, white tipped to accompany this wonderful creature.

Inside the wood the sunlight was just tipping the tops of the spindly silver birch trees. My dog nosing just about anything with an odour suddenly put up two woodcock. A right and a left, if one was a shooting sportsman! I was so happy just to stand and watch for the few seconds as one of these birds flicked its way so expertly through the slalom course of birch trees. These game birds may be the finest tasting delicacy on the gourmet's table, but I find it so rewarding that so many sportsman nowadays will not shoot woodcock and are just thrilled to watch and admire this beautiful bird.

The woodland around the village has a very healthy population of Sika Deer. They can be seen and heard calling during the rut from late September to and through November. Some wander along the road verges and tragically a few are killed and injured by motor vehicles particularly along the Tonbridge Road. Seeing wildlife is not about how close, or how rare, or how many, but how you see them, and on this glorious early morning a Sika hind crossing slowly from one area of woodland to another stopped briefly on a heavily rutted track. All around was frost edged bracken, silver birch trees shone gold as the warming sun threw its rays across the

tangled pattern of waist high bracken. The hind stopped and looked up as all movement in my body froze; she stopped for a few seconds and then disappeared and merged into the undergrowth. Speechless and full of emotion I walked home. This was a morning for porridge!

Ian Bowles

Before his death Ian had already painted some of the plates for his Artist's Studio Calendar for 2020 and I have been encouraged to still produce this in his memory, by incorporating some of his and my favourite paintings from previous years and indeed the RSPB have included an A4 version in their range of calendars for next year in their shops and online. Our A3 calendar is available through our website or by email to me and also hopefully at one or two farmers markets nearer Christmas.

Susan Bowles

Email: ianbowles.wildlife@btinternet.com

Website: www.ianbowleswildlifeartist.co.uk

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the February newsletter by **17 January 2020**. Please note any articles received after this date will be held over to the next issue. Please email articles to lindsay_miles@btinternet.com or call 01732 810439.



LESTER BROWN LTD.

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

NO JOB TOO SMALL / BIG

FREE ESTIMATES

NO CALLOUT FEE

NICEIC CONTRACTOR

P.A.T. TESTING

T : 07766 657 234

lesterbrownltd@gmail.com

City &
Guilds



Shipbourne Village Hall **Registered Charity No 1074519**

The Hall can be hired for £12.50 per hour with a minimum of 4 hours (£50.00). It has an attractive secure garden with a good gate that can be closed. Inside there is wheelchair access through the rear door, a well-appointed kitchen, the main hall and an adjoining side room plus all usual facilities.

For Village Hall **enquiries and bookings** please call 01732 811144 or 07762 241720 or email shipbourne.villagehall@gmail.com

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



INSCOPE

COMPLETE PROPERTY SERVICES

www.inscopeinteriors.co.uk

EXTENSIONS, CONVERSIONS, KITCHEN & BATHROOM DESIGN & INSTALLATION

SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ENTIRE PROJECT

DETAILED, ITEMISED AND COSTED SCOPE OF WORKS

FREE SURVEY AND ESTIMATE

CAD PLANNING

Contact Peter Leach

Tel: 01732 811144 Mob: 07889 362462

References and photo gallery available at
<http://www.checkatrade.com/InscopeManagement Services/>

12/19



The Kentish Rifleman

Dunk's Green, TN11 9RU

**A Free House and by far the best pub in Dunk's Green
16th Century Inn serving a good selection of real ales, wines and
home cooked food. Now open all day, every day from 11.30am.**

www.thekentishrifleman.co.uk

Bookings always advisable on 01732 810727

January in Shipbourne Village Hall

Wednesday	8th	09:15-10:15	Yoga*
Thursday	9th	19:30-20:30	Pilates*
Monday	13th	19:30-21:30	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	15th	09:15-10:15	Yoga*
Wednesday	15th	14:00-16:00	Shipbourne WI
Thursday	16th	19:30-20:30	Pilates*
Saturday	18th	14:00-18:00	Private Hire
Sunday	19th	13:00-17:00	Private Hire
Wednesday	22nd	09:15-10:15	Yoga*
Thursday	23rd	19:30-20:30	Pilates*
Sunday	26th	12:00-16:00	Private Hire
Wednesday	29th	09:15-10:15	Yoga*
Thursday	30th	19:30-20:30	Pilates*

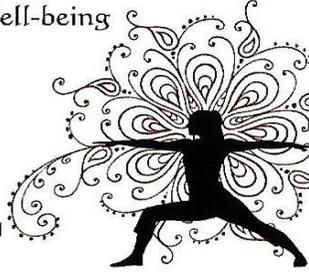
*Please contact Emma for Pilates (07967 645695) or Alison for Yoga (07966 257027)

Helen Leach
01732 811144

Alison's Yoga & Well-being

Yoga Instructor

Mobil No. 07966257027
Email: fitalison1@aol.com
Facebook:
Alison's Yoga & Well-being
Instagram:
French6111



My small friendly classes allow you to take timeout from your busy life.

Classes start with a short meditation, focusing on breathing techniques, followed by a flowing sequence of standing/laying poses, strengthening balances and seated stretches.

Finishing with complete relaxation.

Mats and blocks are provided.

Classes are at the following locations so please get in contact for availability and prices.

Bookings now being taken for January.

(Discounts for block bookings)

St. Lukes Church Parish Room Chiddingstone Causeway.

Tuesdays 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Thursday 9.15am – 10.30am

Haysbrook School Dance Studio, Brook Street Tonbridge

Mondays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Shipbourne Village Hall Upper Green Shipbourne.

Wednesdays 9.15am -10.15am

SHIPBOURNE FARMERS MARKET - JANUARY

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO KEEP THROUGH THE YEAR

BUY LOCAL

You'll eat more healthily, food will taste better and you'll save money by shopping locally with the seasons. In addition you will be supporting small local producers.

2019 was the best year since 2013 for visitors. We thank you all for supporting the market and all our the producers. It certainly seems that you approve of their produce. We now need to think as to how we can continue to satisfy this increase in demand. Parking, as usual, is our main problem for existing and of course the market is only available to those who don't work on a Thursday morning !. We are investigating whether a 'Click and Collect' scheme would be feasible (i.e. on line ordering combined with pick up at local 'food hubs' e.g. pubs in the evening). We will be sending out a survey shortly to 'test the waters'

The market will re-open on the 16th of January.

After the excesses of Christmas period, and New Years resolutions still to be kept, healthier menus are on everyone's minds. So it's time to enjoy simple clean dishes that satisfy the senses. The brassica family neatly fits the bill. **Kale, Savoy cabbage, sprouts and spring greens** are all full of flavour now and don't need to be boiled to death. Quite the opposite as they work perfectly in stir fries, hearty soups and curries, or just serve them simply shredded and steamed tossed with a little seasoning and a dash of cold pressed rapeseed oil. Main crop **potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, parsnips, celeriac, swede and turnips** provide the starch that keeps us going in the cold so mash them together, season well and serve with slow cooked meat dishes.

Fish fits perfectly into a healthier diet. **Lemon sole, halibut, skate and turbot** are all good now when the seas are cold. – try them simply cooked on a griddle with a little oil to prevent sticking and finish with a squeeze of lemon juice. **Venison** is plentiful and, with its lean flesh and high mineral content, is marvelous for those watching waistlines. The feathered game season comes to a close around the end of the month so now is a good time to use **wild duck or pheasant** in a casserole or pie.

Last year was a great season for apples and there are at least 10 varieties available at the market.

For more information about the market and producers, sign up to our e-newsletter Click the 'Reminder' tab on www.shipbournefm.co.uk and add your email address.

Please note the market will re-open on
16th January 2020

COOKERY CORNER

BAKED SEA BASS WITH POTATOES, PEPPERS AND PRESERVED LEMONS

This is a simple and quick method of cooking any fish as it's incredibly simple and quick. It works with either fillets or whole fish and all you need is a salad or steamed green veg such as broccoli for a healthy meal.

Serves 2 / Prep 10 minutes / Cook 40 minutes

- 300g waxy potatoes, scrubbed and thinly sliced
- 1 Romano red pepper, seeded and sliced
- 1 preserved lemon, roughly chopped
- 1 large clove garlic, finely chopped
- 3 fresh bay leaves, torn in half
- 2 sea bass fillets (about 150 – 200g each), skin left on
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 Preheat the oven to 200C gas mark 6. Put the potatoes, pepper, lemon, garlic and bay leaves in a bowl with half the olive oil and seasoning and toss together to combine. Spread over the base of a roasting pan or baking dish that will fit the fish fillets neatly. Bake in the oven for 25 – 30 minutes until nearly tender and starting to brown at the edges.

2 Remove from the oven and turn the potatoes carefully to bring any unbrowned bits to the surface. Arrange the fish fillets on the top, skin side up. Drizzle with the remaining oil and return to the oven for 10 -12 minutes until the fish is cooked through. Serve on warmed plates with a green salad and a glass of chilled white wine.

Menu by Mary Gwynn who is a local author and food writer. She writes regularly for Waitrose Weekend newspaper and has published several cookery books, including The WI Cookbook: The First 100 Years and The Busy Mum's Cookbook.



CHIMNEY SWEEP

E. COLEMAN

**Clean, Efficient and
Friendly Service
Traditional Brush and
HEPA Vacuum
Smoke Testing and
Insurance Certificates
Issued
Fully Insured
ICS Registered
Installation Advice**

01732 810053

SHIPBOURNE CLASSIFIEDS

CAN YOU HELP? After many years of appreciated help, Tish is stepping down from the Newsletter team in 2020. If you are able to spare a small amount of time each month keeping tabs on the advertising in the Newsletter please let Tish or Lindsay know. Thanks Tish for all your help!

Shipbourne Classifieds –Contact Details:

Tish Gourmelon

Tel: 07966 035492 / Email: tishgo@hotmail.com

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.

CLEANER AVAILABLE in the Shipbourne area. References from families I have cleaned for available. Please call 07593285320 or email pearcecooper88@yahoo.co.uk (11/20)

MILLS & BOON BOOKS for sale £1.00 each or 20 for £15.00. All proceeds going to charity. Please contact 01732 810108 or 07732301967

MARVELLOUS MEN BUILDING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE: We do all types of building work and construction and refurbishment kitchens, bathrooms, extensions, loft conversions, painting and decorating, plumbing, electrics to garden and landscape work and much more. Please don't hesitate to contact us on 07887 511411 or 07478 739947

FABS Fitness Classes for Older Adults covering **FLEXIBILITY, AEROBIC, BALANCE and STRENGTH**, enjoyable, effective exercises accessible to everyone, can be done seated or standing. Age or ability are not barriers to an active lifestyle. OSH Hadlow - Tues 10.30am, Golden Green Hall Tues 12.30pm, Nettlestead - Wed 12.00 noon. Seated Class OSH Hadlow starts Tues 15th Jan 2.15pm, Seated Class Wateringbury Jan date TBC - Register today! Call: Carol 07941345001 Email: carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk TASTER CLASS FREE (£5.00 per session thereafter) (12/19)

IF YOU NEED HELP with personal household costs or club activity details, I can help to organise your data in easy-to-understand spreadsheets to ease your workload and improve your presentation - charged @ £10/hr. Please contact Nick on 07784 231127 to discuss your requirements. (10/19)

WEALD PRE-SCHOOL local pre-school, established for over 50 years, offering a caring, safe and stimulating environment for children to develop friendships and have fun! Experienced and caring staff, spacious hall and garden, safe drop-off area. Open every weekday during term time for children aged 2-5 years old in St Georges Church Hall, Church Road, Weald. Breakfast club available from 7.30am. www.wealdpreschool.co.uk. Contact us on 07453 016132/ 01732 450272 (church hall) weald_preschool@hotmail.com

GARDENING SERVICES I can assist you with general garden maintenance, hedge cutting, lawn mowing and trimming or one-off tidying jobs. Please call Clive on 01732 365879 or 07773 151796 for more details.

GARDENING SERVICES: Hadlow College and National Trust trained. Regular or one off jobs available. Please call Peter Zoephel on 01892 836866 or 07845 174936 (10/19)

DOG WALKING FOR BUSY PEOPLE. I'm a local dog owner and have worked at a kennels/ homing centre and am happy to offer dog walking 7 days a week on a regular or occasional basis. Reliable and responsible with references for reassurance. Looking forward to meeting your 4 legged friend. Call Laura 07922077552

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 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).Telephone 01732 365879

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 BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE; two 15 year old girls available for babysitting weekends and weekday evenings. Comfortable with all ages - reliable and friendly. We live locally in Plaxtol. Please contact Hannah and Grace Bryden at brydensisters@gmail.com

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!

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)

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

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.

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)

BED AND BREAKFAST in the centre of Plaxtol. Periwick Barn offers friendly informal accommodation in two oast bedrooms overlooking the rear garden. Traditional English breakfast is included. For more information telephone me Anne Shelmerdine 01732 811368 or go to my website www.periwickbarn.co.uk (06/20)

WE ARE DOWNSIZING and have several items of stripped pine furniture for sale (wardrobe, chest, small cupboards etc.) which we cannot squeeze into the new house! Please email bob@lodgeoast.co.uk if you would like photos or ring 01732-833976 for more details.