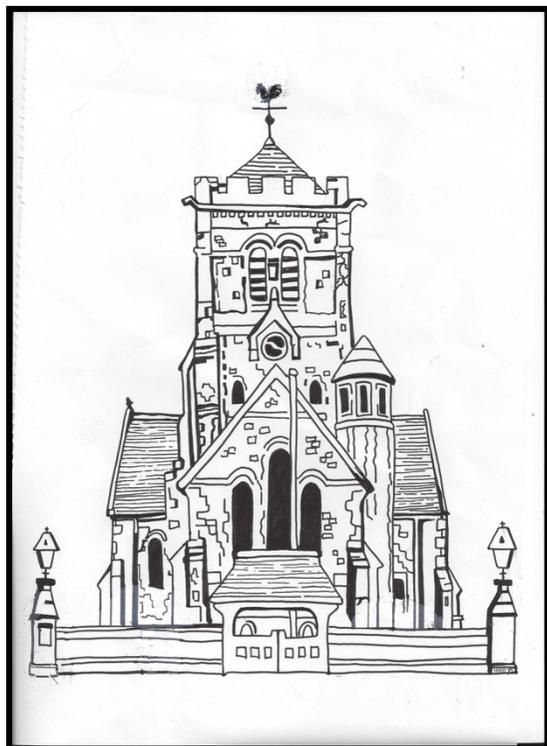


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PARISH DIARY – MAY 2020

Normal Sunday services have been suspended both at St Giles, Shipbourne and at Plaxtol Church because of the Coronavirus outbreak. We will resume the usual pattern of services as soon as the Archbishops decide in the light of Government advice that it is safe to do so.

PASTORAL LETTER

GUIDE ME, OH THOU GREAT REDEEMER

I want to start on a positive note, something that I've said myself, and that I've heard many others say: "Aren't we lucky to live in a place like this!" We do indeed live in a very beautiful spot, one that is perhaps at its best at this time of year. 'Count your blessing, name them one by one' – 'Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love' – to mix up a couple of hymns.

I want, also, to propose a massive vote of thanks and appreciation for the way the Farmers' Market has completely changed its *modus operandi* in order to go on providing both a trading place for local producers and a shopping place for the community. Leaders and community volunteers are continuing to do a great job and we should be very proud. Please remember those producers whose stock we managed to clear out so completely, and those who are struggling to get enough stock to bring to market, and whose livelihood is challenged by current conditions.

Easter on lock-down was quite a challenge for me, too. The most obvious truth about getting some spiritual sustenance to people is that no one method suits everyone. So by using every method possible, we hope everyone got access to readings and prayers over Holy Week and Easter. And for those able to use the internet, I pinched myself very hard to pioneer my way into YouTube in order to post videos of the Maundy Thursday and Easter ceremonies and messages. My thanks go to Steve Davis for his top-notch equipment, his patient expertise, and his generous time editing the footage, and to Nick Ward for posting prayers, readings and video links on St

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL COVID-19 RESPONSE

Hello If you are self-isolating, we can help.

My name is Sarah Huseyin and I am the Clerk for Shipbourne Parish Council.

My contact details are: Telephone: 01732 886402
Mobile: 07733 250185 Email: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 or in need of help at this time, **local help is available**.

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| * Picking up groceries | * Farmers' Market produce |
| * Collection of medicine/prescriptions | |
| * General assistance | * A friendly phone call |

Just call or email and we will respond.

Please keep this card in case you need assistance in the future. Please also refer to the Shipbourne Newsletter for updates.

Giles Church pages within www.Shipbourne.com. Postings also go to the Plaxtol Parish Facebook page; 'parish' in this instance refers to the civil parish so this group-page is a secular space, and I am grateful for people's acceptance of religious postings at this time.

As we look forward, it is still too early to know when or in what matter the restrictions will be relaxed. So, we will need resilience and patience, which are practical outworkings of faithfulness. We need to go on looking out for the vulnerable, keep on lifting the phone for a chat that could make all the difference to someone's day. Last week I learnt of a book that's fairly recently been written on this theme by a practical theologian whom I know, and for whose work I have a very high regard. If you're short of reading material (!) it's available from Amazon: **The Grace of Waiting: learning patience and embracing its gifts** by **Margaret Whipp**.

Christ is Risen! Love and prayers for all at the challenging time.

Peter Hayler, Rector

RectorSwP@gmail.com

A TALE OF EVERYDAY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN

It goes without saying that during this time there has been immense sadness for thousands of people whose loved ones have succumbed to this cruel virus. There has been financial hardship for those whose jobs are no longer there, and for young people who have mortgages. There are all the parents who are having to home-school their children, and all those children who are unable to see their grandparents.

Our completely personal view of hunkering down, when we are finally let out, will be remembered as being one of peace, sunshine (although as I write this some much needed rain is falling), some very thorough weeding, a massive amount of clearing out of cupboards/attics/garages and sheds - all being done with an overwhelming lack of any urgency. Also, a time when we have actually talked at length to a lot of old friends on the 'Christmas Card list'. We are not looking forward to our next telephone bill!

There have been so many acts of kindness. Bundles of rhubarb, asparagus and other goodies placed in our bin, and our prescriptions collected (thank you, Lindsay Miles and the other volunteers of the Covid 19 response team set up by Shipbourne Parish Council). And just recently we have been allocated a 'delivery slot for ancients' from Waitrose and the drivers have been so helpful and cheerful. I remember as a child teasing my mother for making a list for the following week's menus (well I am one of seven sisters so a little planning was probably necessary.). During lockdown I find myself doing exactly the same thing as we are no longer able to pop down to York Parade for something we have forgotten!

The biggest excitement by far is the weekly delivery from the Farmers' Market. We have been amazed at the speed and skill with which Bob and his team have set up the on-line system of ordering, and have been told how efficient the collection system is. It is not surprising that 'our' market is the best in the country! The other eagerly anticipated event in our very clear diary is the arrival of Andy with our newspaper, which is now placed in the Aga for half an hour to 'bake the bugs' (slow oven of course).

As Dene Park Woods are closed, we have been walking Clicquot (English Setter) in our paddock and there is not a blade of grass which has not been thoroughly sniffed, a badger hole explored, or a pheasant put up (although this last bit of excitement had to be

deterred as they are now nesting). The best time for good smells (from a canine perspective of course) is very early in the morning, when the light has been particularly pretty and the birdsong particularly cheerful. And with very little traffic (sadly now slightly on the increase) the absence of car and plane noise.

What are we missing most? Our friends and family of course. St Giles and it's wonderful fellowship, the Choir, the bells. Even our Rector's guitar! But we have been following his Services on line so thank you, Peter, for embracing the technology. And of course, we are now all experts in arranging virtual drinks parties, Zoom quizzes and all the other 101 things we do to keep in touch. And there are other skills we have had to learn. Last week I sedated my dear husband and cut his hair! Considering I only had kitchen scissors, it didn't look too bad! We have taken up exercising (we googled Joe Wicks but thought he looked a bit too frenetic). We have both lost weight and I shall soon be able to get out of the house via the cat flap!

When Boris sentenced us to the original three weeks we thought time would hang heavily. In fact, thanks to everyone being able to keep in touch, and our gardens, we cannot think of a better place than Shipbourne in which to be hunkered down.

I read in the paper yesterday that every hundred years we get a pandemic - and sunshine. This century they have both arrived together.

We hope you are all well.
Philp and Francis Read



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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
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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 the Parish Clerk.

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL would like to thank all the volunteers who have come forward to do shopping, collect prescriptions and help with the new “online” farmers market. If you would like to volunteer or need help shopping because you are self isolating, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sarah Huseyin on 01732 886402.

PARISH MEETINGS AND NOTICES

Please note during COVID-19, the Parish Council will be meeting remotely via Zoom. The meetings will take place at the date and times scheduled on the Parish website and the agenda will be posted a few days beforehand. If you have anything that you would like to raise or would like to join the meeting, please email the Parish Clerk shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com. Please visit our website www.shipbourne.com for further details.

LOCAL PLAN

The Stage 1 hearing sessions have been postponed during COVID-19. 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 APPLICATIONS

There are no current planning applications in Shipbourne Parish.

WASTE AND RECYCLING

All Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) are closed until further notice.

Please note that Garden Waste is not being collected at the moment.

You can dispose of garden waste in your black bin or compost it. 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

COVID19 UPDATE

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) will be publishing updated data at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public> on a daily basis at 2pm until further notice.

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council - Community Support - Coronavirus Community Hub

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council has a dedicated community support helpline and webpage for those in shielded medical isolation and those who are vulnerable from Covid-19. The webpage advising of the services being provided

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/community-and-living/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-community>

KENT TOGETHER - HELPLINE LAUNCHED BY KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

A 24 hour helpline has been set up to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication.

The helpline – called **Kent Together** - provides a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in the county who is in urgent need of help during the Coronavirus outbreak. It is a collaboration between KCC, central Government, District, Borough and local councils, the

voluntary and community sector, the NHS, emergency services and other partners to ensure help is at hand for vulnerable people. It is also the place to report your concerns about the welfare of someone else.

If you are vulnerable and have an urgent need that cannot be met through existing support networks, you can contact the Kent Together helpline at www.kent.gov.uk/KentTogether or by calling on 03000 41 92 92. It is a 24 hour service.

KEEPING A SAFETY NET AROUND CHILDREN IN KENT

Kent Police is urging parents to look out for the signs of online grooming as children and young people in Kent spend more time at home.

The Covid-19 worldwide pandemic means that children who would normally be visiting friends and family or attending school around the county are now in lockdown and may be searching for things to do to keep them occupied.

With more people turning to the internet, Kent Police is reminding everyone of the steps that can be taken to keep young and vulnerable people protected from online abuse. For more advice or to report online abuse visit <https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/caa/child-abuse/online-child-abuse/>

COVID 19 UPDATE ON FUNDING AVAILABLE TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

There have been some important updates with regards to funding being made available to help with the impact that COVID-19 is having on local communities and organisations that are helping local people. To access the list of funds available please go to: <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/coronavirus.html>

SCAMS TARGETING THE COMMUNITY

Please find below details of some common scams that are currently being used:

- Text messages advising the recipient that they have been fined £35 for not adhering to social distancing measures.
- Text messages to advise the recipient that are due to tax refunds due to the Covid-19 employment furlough measures. *(Both have Gov.UK logos and therefore look official).*
- Door to door rogue traders offering huge discounts during this period. Not only do they not do a job well or in fact one that is even needed but they are putting others at risk who may be self-isolating, are vulnerable to underlying health issues etc.
- Fake Tesco emails are offering 'free vouchers' during the coronavirus outbreak and you are asked to click on a link, which takes you to a convincing looking phishing website that is designed to steal your login, personal and financial information.
- Targeting people looking to buy medical supplies online. They will send emails offering fake medical support and trying to scam people who may be vulnerable or increasingly isolated at home. Once your money is sent, the supplies never arrive. *If it looks too good to be true with miracle cures and promises of medical supplies, then it probably is.*

If you receive one of these, please do not click on the link and delete it and report to Action Fraud.

Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations and the police. They spend hours researching you hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment. They can contact you by phone, email, text, on social media, or in person. They will try to trick you into parting with your money, personal information, or buying goods or services that don't exist.

If you are approached unexpectedly remember to:

- **Stop:** Taking a moment to think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.
- **Challenge:** Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- **Protect:** Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen victim to a scam and report it to Action Fraud.

You can also report suspicious texts by forwarding the original message to 7726, which spells SPAM on your keypad.

The police, or your bank, will never ask you to withdraw money or transfer it to a different account. They will also never ask you to reveal your full banking password or PIN.

Do not click on links or attachments in unexpected or suspicious texts or emails.

Confirm requests are genuine by using a known number or email address to contact organisations directly.

To keep yourself secure online, ensure you are using the latest software, apps and operating systems on your phones, tablets and laptops. Update these regularly or set your devices to automatically update so you don't have to worry.

Reporting to Action Fraud can be carried out online at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk> or by calling 0300 123 2040. For more info and extra help on how to keep yourself safe online visit <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

COOK

COOK shops have been giving away meals to customers looking out for those in genuine need in their community. So, if you're caring for a neighbour, please do mention it when you visit your **local COOK shop** and our team will be happy to give you a few meals, free of charge, for them.

Mrs Sarah Huseyin - Parish Clerk

e-mail: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Living in through national emergency has changed all of our lives. It has reminded all of us of the things that matter, health, family, and community. It has been heartening to see the way we have pulled together to help each other and to see our parishes at the heart of the response. The emergency is forecast to last for many weeks and the overriding priority must be to keep ourselves, and our family, friends and neighbours safe. As we have seen from the Prime Minister's condition, Covid-19 does not discriminate and no matter how healthy we may feel, we all run the risk of contracting the virus ourselves.

This has been hugely testing, but it has brought out the very best in our community. I would like to thank everyone in Shipbourne who has done something extra to help someone in need. Helping by getting shopping in, or even just picking up the phone to see if they're okay, without a community spirit we would not be able to get through this challenging time.

The impact of this virus will be huge. From shrinking supply chains to a greater emphasis on community, our world will change and the speed of government action has shown that the ministers will act fast to help. Supporting employees, including the self-employed, has already made a huge difference to everyone. I believe it will allow the economy to restart rapidly when the conditions allow. That's good for everyone.

I know not everyone will be able to easily access all they are entitled to so if you have any questions please e-mail me with details of your personal situation on tom.tugendhat.mp@parliament.uk so that I can help.

Life is changing so quickly for many of us that what I write here may be out of date by the time you read this, but whatever happens, I am here to do what I can for our community. My office may be closed to protect everyone's health but the phone will still be answered if you call 01732 441563. The Government guidance is based on the very best scientific advice and we must stick to the social distancing measures if we are able to recover as quickly as possible.

I hope that you and all of your loved ones stay as safe as possible over the coming weeks. Please do be in touch if you have any concerns.

Tom Tugenhat

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

It was my intention to devote most of this column to KCC's co-operation with Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council and the preparations for the further continuation of the T&M Local Plan process. In the time since last writing, the Local Plan process has been postponed indefinitely, pending suitable conditions to allow further progress. I shall keep you further advised once information is to hand.

Kent County Council (KCC) has along with almost all other councils encouraged and facilitated all officers, employees and members who are in a position to do so, to work from home. As a result, some public contact arrangements have changed both at KCC and at Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (T&MBC). My attention has been drawn by Cllr Harry Bott the Chairman of Stansted Parish Council to a handy compendium of contacts available for both local authorities, which has been compiled by Offham Parish Council, and which I reproduce with thanks to and acknowledgement of Mrs Lynn Mackie the Clerk to Offham Parish Council.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those at KCC from Adult Social Services, Children's Services through to Highways & Transportation and Public Health as well as all those too numerous to mention who continue to keep our public services going in the very difficult circumstances that currently pertain.

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We have now run two changed markets and, although we experienced a few minor 'glitches', the system is now running 'smoothly' thanks to the amazing community support we have received .

To use the system:-

1. **Log onto** www.shipbournefm.co.uk and click on **Shop now**. You can then choose to shop either by stallholder or food categories (or both)
2. Click on the items you want. Once you have decided what you want you need to **CONFIRM** your order (this is the same as going to the till at a Supermarket).
3. If you haven't already **Registered** you will be asked to do it now. (This is a once only job as the system remembers who you are for future orders). However, You will still have to **Sign in** with your email and a password.
4. A copy of your order will be sent to you explaining how to pay. The system sends the same information to individual Producer.
5. **Payment**. You can pay either by BACS (your Banks on line payment system) or by card (the Producer will ring you up and ask for your card details either before or after pick up).
 - a. **Note:-** If a product you want is sold by weight the amount will be on the package when you pick it up.
6. **Pick Up** We will send you a time slot to pick up your order on Wednesday evening. On arrival you will be asked to unlock your boot. We will then your Order into the boot.
7. **Delivery** If you can't get to the market we have a group of volunteer drivers who will deliver the order to you.

We now feel we can expand the system to help those of you who don't use computers and on-line banking.

Ordering:- The easiest way is to ask a neighbour or friend to order for you. Otherwise Jenny Bate is available to explain what produce

is available and enter your order for you. Her telephone number is 01732 810582 or 07880577208.

Payment Your neighbour or Jenny will receive a priced version of your Order. She will then inform you as to how much to pay. **Note:** You will still have to add on to the total amount of those items bought by weight (the amount will be written on your package). You can then either leave the cash at the 'market' when picking up or give it to your neighbour who can pay on line.

Delivery We can offer you a delivery service if you are unable to drive and pick up from the market

A flavour of the market

As well as making fresh soups Mags from 'The Speedy Snail' has been busy expanding her range of frozen ready meals. Showcasing the finest local ingredients examples include the Taste of Kent Finalist 'Broccoli and Kentish Blue Pasta Bake,' 'Winterdale Cheddar & Cauliflower Pasta Bake' and a range of classics like lasagnes, curry, chillis and cottage pies. Perfect for when you just don't feel like cooking!



Cars awaiting their orders

One thing we did not get a chance to explain earlier:

Following a review by a Mystery Shopper we were chosen by The Farm Retail Association as the **'Best Farmers Market in the country'**!



SHIPBOURNE CLASSIFIEDS

Adverts have been kept in the digital newsletter due to paid annual advertising fees but please adhere to the Government's social distancing/lockdown rules during this time.

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.

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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)

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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)

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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)

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