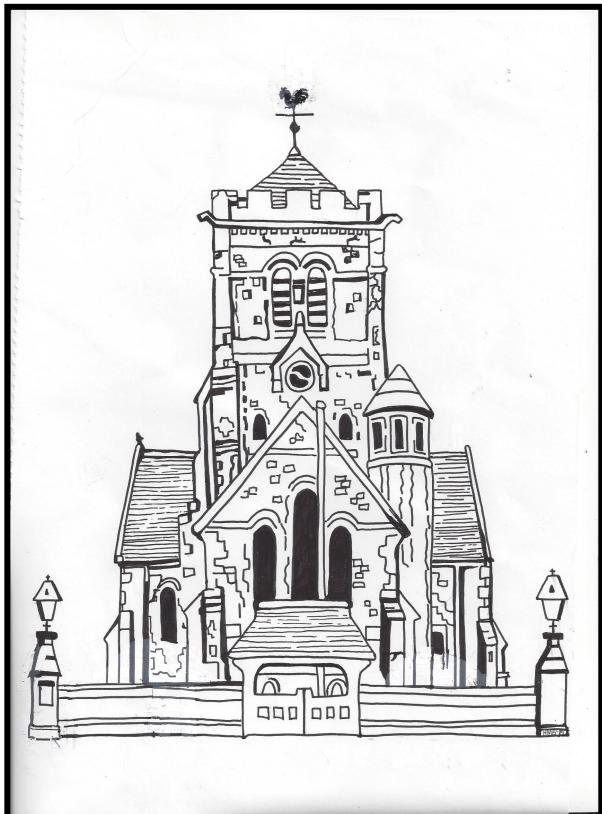


St Giles and Shipbourne

NEWSLETTER



November 2020

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2020

This year because of Covid-19, there will be no house-to-house collections for The Poppy Appeal but poppies will be available at *The Chaser Inn* and from the main supermarkets and many other national and regional outlets. Please visit britishlegion.org.uk for more ways to get your poppy and make a donation, or contact

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PARISH DIARY – NOVEMBER 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 and every weekday evening (except Friday and Saturday) at 4.30pm Evening Prayer will be said at St Giles, Shipbourne.

SUNDAY	1 st	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Revelation 7 vv 9-end; 1 John 3 vv 1-3; Matthew 5 vv 1-12
Thursday	5 th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	8 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		10.50am	Act of Remembrance at St Giles, Shipbourne
		10.50am	Act of Remembrance at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	John 15 vv 12-17
Thursday	12 th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	15 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Zepeniah 1 vv 7, 12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5 vv 1-11; Matthew 25 vv 14-30
Thursday	19 th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	22 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Morning Worship with metrical canticles at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Ezekiel 34 vv 11-16, 20-24; Matthew 25 vv 31-end
Thursday	26 th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	29 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Family Service for Advent at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Morning Worship with metrical canticles at Plaxtol Church
		6.00pm	Advent Carols at Plaxtol Church – <i>provisional arrangement</i>
		Readings:	Isaiah 64 vv 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1 vv 3-9; Mark 13 vv 24-end

PASTORAL LETTER

NOVEMBER – A MONTH FOR REMEMBRANCE

The first day of November is All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day (hence Hallowe'en on 31st Oct). In the Christian tradition, this is a season to remember all who have gone before us in the life of faith, and our loved ones lost – All Souls'. This year, All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday and so all our services will follow the readings for All Saints' Day. It is also our tradition that, as part of our prayers, we read out a list of names. The sheets for these names will be in church prior to the day, so please drop in and add a name or two if you would like. This year there will be a special poignancy to our services as we remember the early part of the pandemic and, in particular, those in the medical and caring professions who have paid the ultimate price for their commitment to serving others.

The very next Sunday (8th Nov) is Remembrance Sunday or 'Poppy Day' when we focus on remembering those who gave their lives in the First World War and in other conflicts since. This year has been the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, which was fought in the skies above our parishes. The COVID situation has made this particularly complex and I'm sorry to have to say that, in Plaxtol, because the War Memorial is in a public place, rather than within the Churchyard, as it is in Shipbourne, we have to discourage the usual public gathering for the two minutes silence at 11am, as this would constitute a 'large gathering'. Rest assured, a 'rule-of-six' group will perform the ceremony, and we are preparing to broadcast this on the 'Plaxtol Parish' Facebook page, 'live-to-air' in real time, so that all who have access to social media can participate 'virtually'. We will post the words, including the Roll of Honour and the Ode prior to the 10.50am start. Please do let friends and neighbours know, particularly those who don't have access to social media.

By the end of the month (Sunday 29th) it will be Advent, the Christian New Year... whether or not your chocolate calendar provides a treat for the first two days!

Peter Hayler, Rector

RectorSwP@gmail.com

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

Shipbourne Parish Council currently has a vacancy following the resignation of Cllr Hine. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS AND NOTICES DURING COVID-19

Please note that in the light of the recent Government announcement, the Parish Council will continue to meet 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 are now under way and will be concluded in November. For the latest information on the Local Plan, please go to www.tmbc.gov.uk and select Planning,

Local Plan. Shipbourne Parish Council responses to the consultation can be found on our website. The first sessions were held on October 6th – 8th and Shipbourne Parish Council gave

evidence on the afternoon session on October 7th and both morning and afternoon sessions on the 8th.

The Five Parishes Alliance were present and gave evidence at all sessions.

The examination is available to view on the Tonbridge and Malling's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPp-IJISNgoF-ugSzxjAPfw>

Shipbourne Parish Council's written statement and consultation responses can be viewed either on the Council's Examination web pages or on the Shipbourne website; search under *Local Plan and climate change*.

Shipbourne Parish Council responded to the consultation on the Government open consultation on 'Changes to the current Planning system'. The response is available on the Parish website on the home page.

The Parish Council will be responding to consultation on the Government White paper 'Planning for the Future'. It proposes radical changes to the planning system and how consultation with local people will be undertaken.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications for Shipbourne in September.

There are new guidelines on responding to planning applications. The Parish Council now has 21 days to respond to applications which means that the deadline for some applications may fall between Parish meetings. You can view planning applications and decisions for Shipbourne via the TMBC website:
<https://publicaccess2.tmbc.gov.uk/online-applications/>

If you would have wished to have commented on an application at a Parish meeting or would like to discuss any applications with the Parish Council please contact the Clerk as soon as possible after viewing the application.

WASTE AND RECYCLING

Shipbourne Parish Council has received some reports of garden waste being disposed of on the verges, please refrain from doing this as it is illegal and constitutes fly tipping. Please dispose of garden

waste in the brown garden bin; you can order up to 3 bins in total per property, please email recycleforall@tmbc.gov.uk or call Waste Services on 01732 876147. Alternatively you can compost garden waste or take it to any Household Waste Recycling Centre, please note that you must make an appointment during COVID-19.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME

A Covid-19 community champions programme has been launched across Kent & Medway. Anyone can become a champion, and there is no set time commitment for those that do sign up. Ideally, they are looking to recruit residents who are trusted in their communities and have the opportunity to relay the key COVID messages, as they become relevant. Current messages include symptom awareness and advise on how we can all stop the spread. But as time progresses it will extend to other relevant calls to action, like encouraging people to download the NHS app which has just been released.

If you live in Kent please email
phworkforcedevelopment@kent.gov.uk to register your interest.



Shipbourne Village Hall
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The village hall remains closed for the time being, with the exception of puppy training classes in the garden, but this is under constant review by the Trustees
Helen Leach

For **enquiries** 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

FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Maintaining the character and soul of a community is essential. We don't want to see our community blighted by unnecessary development proposals which could damage this.

In recent years in Shipbourne we have seen this challenged more – in fact, only a few weeks ago with the proposed expansion of Ightham Mote's car park.

In the past few months, the Government has published its latest ideas on how to deliver more homes. For us, the figures are significant. The housing targets for Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council could more than double each year.

I see through messages from residents the need for more homes. There is a huge shortage of affordable homes locally, especially for younger people. We do need to address how these can be delivered. We will have to accept some growth.

But this must not be at any cost. Our infrastructure is already strained. Our bus service is unreliable and too often the village is used as a rat run to avoid traffic queues elsewhere.

All housing growth must be proportionate to our infrastructure, though. This is the point I would have made in the House of Commons on 8 October, but so many MPs had concerns that not all of us could speak. There are developers sitting on unbuild planning permissions, showing no sign of building the homes which have already been accepted. The solution to the housing crisis is not to build over every greenfield.

The government know my concerns about the housing numbers our community is being asked to take. Until, and unless, our infrastructure improves beyond capacity, the problems will remain.

***Tom Tugenholt
Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling***

SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

Autumn has certainly arrived: we are surrounded by beautiful colours and can feel the change in the air as winter creeps closer. The children and staff worked incredibly hard to ensure that the first term went smoothly and that everyone stayed safe. We have lots planned for term 2 and have a good remote learning policy in place should pupils need to stay at home. Hopefully, this won't be necessary and we will be able to enjoy preparing for Christmas together. Tinley Class will be working on their annual Nativity, supported by singing from Hampton Class, and we plan to create class presentations for parents so that learning can be shared at home. We will also continue to run Parent Forum meetings. These have proved invaluable in involving parents at a time when they are unable to visit school and talk to us at length face to face. In term 1, we began to revitalise our school values and began a speed campaign to slow passing drivers. You may have seen our new signage and we are currently awaiting a response from KCC to discover what changes they are willing to introduce on both Back Lane and Stumble Hill. Next term, our Parent Forum will be focusing on how they can support learning about diversity and the range of cultures present in our school community plus developing fundraising opportunities.

As we look ahead, we have produced a virtual tour of the school (available on the website) for parents looking for places in September 2021. Please do let friends, family and neighbours know that we have spaces available for this intake but also for pupils in year 1 (age 6). At a time when we cannot welcome visitors, we really need your help in spreading the word.

Best wishes for a healthy and safe start to the winter.

***Mrs T Daters
Head of School, Shipbourne School***

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the December newsletter by **17 November 2020**. Please email articles to lindsay_miles@btinternet.com or call 01732 810439.

SHIPBOURNE WI

Yet again, members had beautiful weather for the recent walk, and six of us explored surrounding local woodland where the leaves were just beginning to change colour. We are hoping to arrange fortnightly walks, depending on the weather.

Members of the Book Club have just read *Motherland* by G.D Abson, which has no connection with the television series! The book was described as a “gripping crime thriller set in Putin’s Russia”, and it lived up to its description. Highly recommended! We have now temporarily exhausted the genre!

Some members have been following online courses provided by Denman College. These are £5 per session, and range from cookery, craft, history and activities for all the family. They are very popular and are available for both members and non-members of the WI. They can be found at Denman College: Home, or What’s On - Denman College.

Glynis Coates

THE WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER

The average day temp. was 24.3°C, the average night temp. was 9.9°C, the highest day was Tuesday the 15th with 34°C, the lowest night was Thursday 10th with 4.5°C, the total rainfall was 39mm, with an average over the last 30 years 61.9mm, the highest year was September 1995 with 137mm, the lowest year was September 1997 with 9.5mm.

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Thanks to all of you who enjoyed the takeaway period (still available, should you so desire) and thanks to all of you who have been enjoying the beer garden since reopening.

Social distancing means that we can seat fewer inside, but it is safe and we are interested in your welfare, so do remember that we are currently open all day every day.

We serve lunch 7 days per week, and dinner 5 (not Sun, not Mon eves). Do call in advance to confirm your table. Thanks, and do help keep the community together.

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NOVEMBER AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

Following an excellent summer, October brought back some of the rain we needed.! Now the clocks have gone back and it's that time of year again when short days and cold nights mean we crave comfort from the kitchen. Slow-cooked casseroles, homely dishes such as the mashed topped pies, rich flavoured roasts and warming puds all fit the bill perfectly.

Although we decided to continue Shipbourne Farmers market as a 'virtual market' one of the side benefits it gives you is more time to investigate all the many varied products our Producers can offer to give you inspiration for eating at home. If you don't find the product you want, please give our Producers a ring and they will try to help in your quest.

Local game is the meat of choice this month as the season is well under way for birds such as **pheasant, partridge and wild duck**. **Venison** makes a healthy choice as most wild game has 15-20% content than red meat. The lower fat content means careful cooking to avoid letting the meat dry out consequently flash-frying or grilling are better suited to lean, tender cuts.

For easy comfort eating try pies full of 'real' meat, such Steak and Kidney, Beef Steak in red wine or ale and Venison pie. Remember that most stews, pies and casseroles actually improve in flavour from being cooked and stored for a day or two in the fridge before serving. It is always worthwhile buying a larger pie and putting the remainder in the freezer ready for another meal.

Colder coastal waters at this time of year make for the highest quality fish and as the temperature drops the range available just gets better. **Dover sole, turbot and halibut** are rightly considered the very finest eating by cooks and chefs. Omega 3 fish oils. Shellfish including **oysters, scallops and mussels** are also all good this month.

Root vegetables are at their tastiest now and perfect for mashes, gratins and roasts – they improve with the cold. Look out for **parsnips, swede and turnips**. Try cooking peeled with a couple of cloves of garlic in the cooking water then mash with a big dollop of butter to go with venison or roast beef. Main crop **potatoes** are full of texture and flavour now and brassicas really come into their own

this month – **kale**, **spring greens**, **Brussels sprouts** and all kinds of **cabbages** are wonderful in stir-fries, soups, and hashes or just steamed with grated nutmeg and more butter! Try red cabbage cooked with apple, spices and red wine is another seasonal treat to go with rich pork, or maybe a roasted wild duck.

Apples and pears are in abundance this year, all benefiting from the cool wet spring so try as many local varieties as possible – Bramleys are perfect for using in mincemeat and Christmas pudding so buy them ready for stir-up Sunday at the end of the month. Carry on making chutneys and pickles and remember the eating varieties can also be used in tarts, puddings and cakes.

Make **Christmas** different use produce made, grown locally. You can do all your shopping for your Christmas meal - Christmas puddings; Christmas cakes: luxury mince pies; dips; pies; olives; breads; sparkling wines, spirits (Greensand gin, Apple brandy and Rum); venison; turkey; beef; hams; smoked salmon and other fishes; a variety of veg., nuts; fruits; cheeses; jams; . Looking for presents with a difference? All made locally - from alpaca scarves, hats, all types of soaps, candles, drinks, marmalades and lots more. Just go to the website and **B R O W S E !**

To shop on line go to www.shipbournefm.co.uk and click on '**Shop Now**'. You will find details of all the products sold at the market. Order on-line then pick up at the Village Hall, Shipbourne on Thursday morning. We will send you a pick up time slot.

The **easy and safe way to shop**. You don't even have to get out of your car as your order will be placed in the boot of your car!

COOKERY CORNER

POACHER'S PIE

A shepherd's pie transformed with venison – perfect comfort food! This recipe uses venison mince plus some pork to stop the mixture being too dry but you could use wild boar, rabbit or pigeon or a mixture.

Serves 4 – 6 / Prep 20 minutes / Cook 1 hour

- 2 tbsp Pure Kent rapeseed oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped and 1 large carrot, finely chopped
- 500g venison mince and 250g minced pork
- 1 - 2 tsp Ras al Hanout spice (a classic Moroccan spice mix)
- 1 - 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp redcurrant jelly
- 4 tbsp chopped flat-leaved parsley
- 500ml good beef or game stock
- 500g floury potatoes such as King Edward, peeled and cubed
- 1 large swede, peeled and cubed and 2 parsnips, peeled and sliced
- 30 - 50g butter (add to your taste)
- 50g strong cheddar-style cheese, grated
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. Preheat the oven to 200C/fan oven 180C/Gas mark 6. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and cook the onion and carrot for 3 minutes until softened. Add the minced venison and pork and break up with a fork. Sprinkle with the Ras al Hanout and fry for a few minutes until lightly browned.
2. Stir in the Worcestershire sauce, redcurrant jelly and chopped parsley. Add stock and seasoning and bring to the boil. Simmer, half covered, for 25 – 30 minutes, stirring occasionally until the liquid is reduced.
3. Place the potatoes, swede and parsnip in a pan with enough cold water to just cover. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15 - 20 minutes until tender. Drain thoroughly and mash until smooth, add the milk and the butter. Season well and spoon over the top of the mince mixture.
4. Rough up the surface with a fork then scatter with the cheese. Bake for 25 – 30 minutes until the top is golden and bubbling. Serve with peas or steamed broccoli.

SHIPBOURNE CLASSIFIEDS

Adverts have been kept in the newsletter due to paid annual advertising fees but please adhere to the Government's social distancing rules during this time. **Advertised classes and services may not be taking place at this time - please check in advance.**

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.

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

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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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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)

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