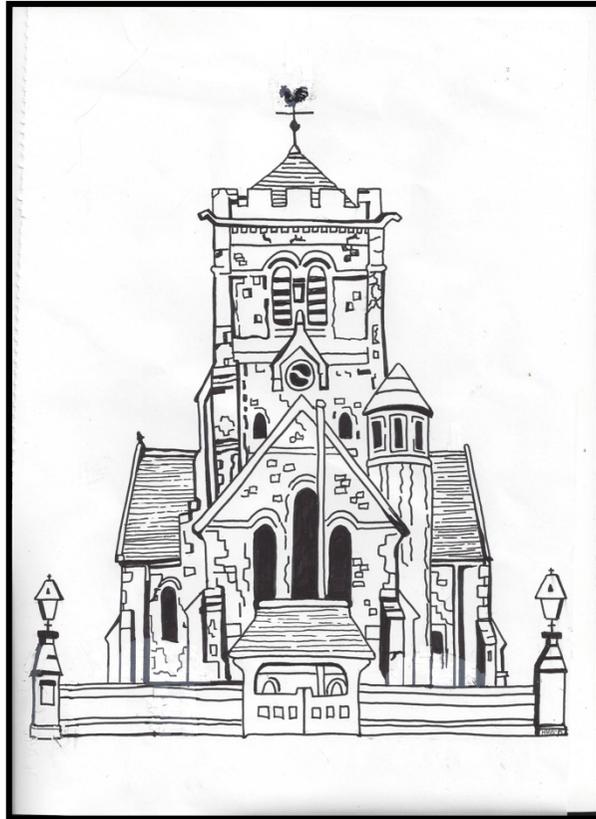


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Peter's fundraising Jams and Jellies usually sold at the St Giles Summer Fair are ready for sale.

- * Raspberry, Gooseberry, Crabapple,
- * Crabapple & Blackberry
- * Rowanberry
- * Damson

Please contact Peter directly if you are interested and he can arrange delivery within the benefice with a gift-aid envelope for payment/donation.

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PARISH DIARY – SEPTEMBER 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.

Thursday	3rd	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	6th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Services with Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Ezekiel 33 vv 7-11; Romans 13 vv 8-end; Matthew 18 vv 15-20
Thursday	10th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	13th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Genesis 50 vv 15-21; Romans 14 vv 1-12; Matthew 18 vv 21-35
Thursday	17th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	20th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Family Harvest Festival at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Jonah 3 vv 10-end, Ch 4; Philippians 1 vv 21-end; Matthew 20 vv 1-16
Monday	21st	8.00pm	Annual Parochial Council Meeting at St Giles, Shipbourne
Thursday	24th	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	27th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Ezekiel 18 vv 1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2 vv 1-13; Matthew 21 vv 23-32

PASTORAL LETTER

LEARNING TO LIVE WITH 'PLAN B'

As we come to September, the pandemic is still with us nationally. Though the infection rate is thankfully low in our area we still have to abide by the new norms of social distancing, face coverings and alcoholic handwash. The church has now been meeting for corporate public worship on Sundays for over a month and we have adjusted the way we run our different formats of service, and our expectations surrounding singing and communion. The Farmers' Market has carried on throughout the crisis, adapting and re-inventing itself in order to keep the produce flowing for both producers and buyers, and we're most grateful for the tremendous effort put in by many different families, the young and the old alike. Please keep supporting this special project.

The autumn is generally a very busy season, peppered with popular and poignant things that come around just once per year: the St Giles-tide Fete, Harvest Festival, the Harvest Supper, All Saints' and All Souls' and Remembrance. These are all both important and lovely, but some will just not be possible this year; not because we don't want to do them, but because they simply run counter to way we are having to live at the moment. It's a real loss, and losses are rightly mourned for and grieved over. In particular we miss the social opportunity that these events represent (and fund-raising opportunity, too, said the PCC Treasurer!)

Harvest Festival *will* be going ahead but in order to dodge a wedding, the service will be held on the third Sunday of the month, 20th Sept. Because it would involve touching so much food, we simply can't decorate the church with produce in the same way this year, but please consider making a financial donation to the Medway Foodbank so that they can purchase what they need to enable them to continue their work. And if you have been growing things in the garden, or painting or sewing etc. during lockdown, bring something to 'show and tell' in our harvest sermon. Our friends at Fairlawne have proved as ready as ever to help make the Harvest Supper work but, ironically, its popularity and

overwhelmingly snug social atmosphere is precisely the reason that we cannot and should not be attempting it this year.

With all this change we seek to hold our nerve and look to God for strength. We strive to keep in mind those that are still isolated and find safe ways of reaching out to the vulnerable, frightened and lonely members of our community.

Peter Hayler, Rector

RectorSwP@gmail.com

ST GILES/SHIPBOURNE SUMMER FAIR 2020

Given the unusual events that have governed this year so far and continue to do so, it will be of no surprise to most that unfortunately the annual St Giles/Shipbourne summer fair will not be taking place on August bank holiday weekend. Other community ideas such as a village picnic on the Green have been discussed but, given the tight restrictions on numbers and gatherings which remain in place, it has been decided to park such ideas until a more suitable time.

As always, thank you to our regular stallholders, volunteers and Fairlawne who help every year to make the Fair possible. Fingers crossed restrictions will continue to ease over the coming weeks and months and community events will be able to be reintroduced in a safe and comfortable environment.

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.

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with shopping, collecting prescriptions and with the new "online" farmers market.

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 announced for October/November 2020. 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.

WASTE AND RECYCLING

Shipbourne Parish Council has received some reports of garden waste being disposed of on the verges, please refrain from doing this and use the means below for disposing of garden waste:

<https://recycleforall.tmbc.gov.uk/home/garden-waste>

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Shipbourne Village Hall Registered Charity No 1074519

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

One of the best things to have come out of lockdown is how we have all started to appreciate our communities much more. Being forced to stay local has seen greater use of our public footpaths, and a surge in the number of cyclists using our roads.

To cope with this increased demand it is essential that our roads are safer for cyclists and pedestrians. One of the best ways to make this happen is to reduce the number of vehicles speeding through our countryside.

The Government have allocated millions of pounds for active travel initiatives in Kent and I am delighted that much of this is coming to Tonbridge and Malling. In Tonbridge, a town wide 20mph will be trialled for the next 6 months.

While this is good news for residents in Tonbridge, it is obvious that speeding isn't just an issue there. In our more rural roads this can be an even bigger problem. Indeed, here in Shipbourne, I've been helping residents with speeding issues on the A227 Ightham Road, and there are no doubt many more in need of slower traffic.

I am hopeful that should the trial in Tonbridge be successful, Kent County Council will consider extending the use of 20mph to appropriate roads in our villages. Not every one of our roads will be suitable, and the solution might not be a 20mph zone but a smaller reduction in the existing speed limit for some.

We have a fantastic opportunity to capitalise on the appreciation of our environment with more road safety initiatives. I am keen this happens. We must be able to enjoy our environment safely and ensure that cars travel at appropriate speeds through our villages.

Tom Tugenhat
Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling

SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

As the summer gradually draws to a close, life at Shipbourne School is returning to some semblance of normality. All children will be welcomed back at the start of term, some whose faces we haven't seen since March. It will be a real pleasure to have everyone back, and we hope that the following year remains uninterrupted, despite the continuing uncertainty. We will also be welcoming nine new pupils to year R and two new pupils further up the school. We can't wait to meet them and plan to help them settle in quickly using older buddies and the ever-popular Teddy Bears' Picnic. Meetings with parents will continue to utilise Teams until it is safe to welcome additional adults on site once again.

To avoid large gatherings of parents at the start and end of the day, we will continue to implement staggered drop off and collection times, with a dedicated 'drop off and pick up' space along Back Lane, in addition to socially distanced queuing markers. We will also be implementing a voluntary one way system into and out of Back Lane, which we hope parents will follow to reduce the amount of turning around in the road. Please do get in touch if you live locally to the school and need to make us aware of any issues that concern you over the coming weeks.

For now, classes will remain in separate 'bubbles' with whole school events and assemblies paused for the time-being. This, however, won't stop memorable learning from taking place, with teachers planning a full timetable, including PE, trips and visits, where safe to do so. Reverend Hayler will visit classes to resume his much looked-forward-to assemblies, and we plan to hold class Harvest Festivals towards the end of the month. Due to current restrictions, food donations will go to a local food bank this year. We will dearly miss our visits to local homes but will put something in place later in the year once it is safe to do so. Other events planned for the month include year 6 'Bikeability', the dreaded Kent Test and staff first aid training.

Please do take a look at our school website over the coming weeks where you will find photos of the children as they begin the new year and settle back into the routines of school learning after an extended time away.

Mrs T Daters
Head of School, Shipbourne School

SHIPBOURNE WI

The WI managed to have its first Committee Meeting for three months, on 10th July in the garden at Ambleside. We were all very pleased to see each other, and there was a really positive atmosphere.

Provisional bookings for speakers for the next nine or ten months were put together, as was a provisional programme of events.

Book Club took place on Monday 13th, when we discussed Emma by Jane Austen. Our next book is Hell Bay by Kate Rhodes. A very different story!

Glynis Coates

THE WEATHER IN JULY

The average day temp. was 27°C, the average night temp. was 11.3°C, the highest day was 38°C, (Fri. 31st), the lowest night was 5.5°C, (Fri. 10th), the total rainfall was 31mm, with an average over the last 30 years of 50.8mm, the highest month being July 2007 with 106mm and the lowest month being July 2010 with 17mm.

Lionel Stielow

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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.

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SHIPBOURNE FARMERS MARKET - SEPTEMBER

The heat and lack of water over 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 !! And on top of all this COVID !! We are trying to return to normal. The kids head back to school and hopefully we pick up the reins of everyday life.

We are in the process of investigating how we can return the market back to the Church. The intimacy of the market was one of its key community benefits, somewhere to meet up with friends, to chat to the Producers. However with 'Social Distancing' this lack of space now works against us. We need to determine the maximum number of customers that can enter into the market and the Church at a time. Once we reach those limits we can only let in customers when others come out !! This will create not only a queue at the entrance but a socially distancing queues !!. Then we often have queues forming at specific stalls so they need to conform to social distancing regulations !!. In addition, during the past 6 months many more walkers have discovered how convenient Shipbourne is as a centre interesting walks, which of course means the loss of car park spaces !!

We will keep you informed. In the meantime you can still shop using our on line Farmers Market by going to www.shipbournefm.co.uk To receive our newsletter please scroll down on the same page and click on 'Reminders'. We can then add you to our newsletter list. We are also on Instagram www.instagram.com/shipbournefmmkt/ and Facebook www.facebook.com/ShipbourneFM/

September is **THE** month for the Farmers Market. Richer foods and heartier dishes tempt us back into the kitchen to enjoy the harvest season. It's the time to enjoy game, wonderful seafood, and here in the Garden of England all the finest apples and dessert pears. You can still find the end of the summer berries later 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 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. 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 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. Try some of Wendy's amazing variety of jams and marmalades.

COOKERY CORNER

LAMB SHANKS WITH ROSEMARY, LEMON AND WHITE WINE

If you can't find lamb shanks this recipe also works with a boned rolled shoulder joint.

Serves 2/Prep 10 minutes/Cook 2.5 hours/ Skill: Easy

- 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 2 lamb shanks
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 1 medium carrot, diced
 - 2 cloves garlic, chopped
 - 2 anchovy fillets, chopped
 - 1 tbsp sun dried tomato paste
 - 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, chopped
 - 250ml white wine
 - grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
 - salt and freshly ground black pepper
1. Preheat the oven to 160C Gas Mark 2. Heat the oil in a flameproof casserole and brown the lamb on all sides. Remove from the pan. Add the onion and carrot and cook until softened but not browned. Add the garlic and anchovy and cook for a minute or two.
 2. Return the lamb to the pan and add the anchovy, tomato paste, rosemary, wine, lemon juice and rind and seasoning. Bring to simmering point and cover the pan. Cook in the oven for 2.5 hours until the lamb is meltingly tender. Serve with new potatoes and grated courgettes.

We would like to thank Mary Gwynn for the recipe

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