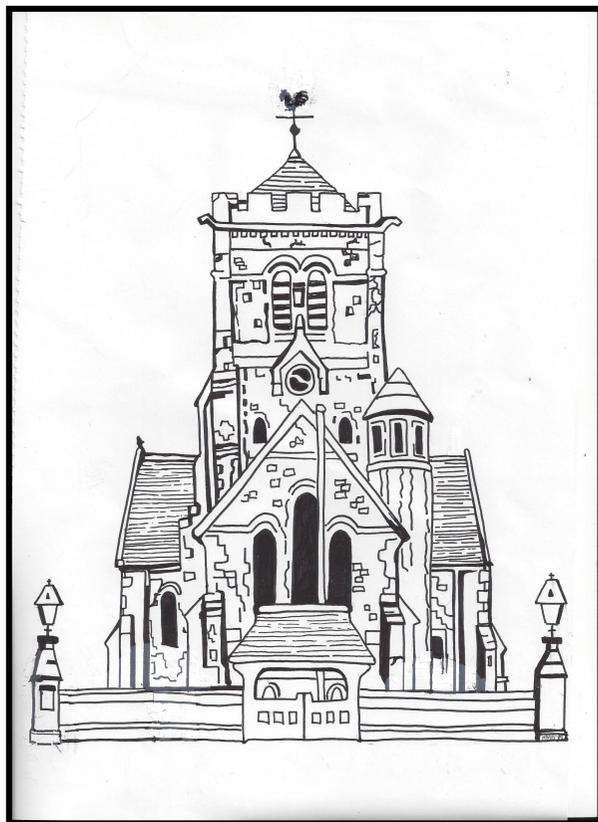


# St Giles and Shipbourne NEWSLETTER



**October 2020**

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**PARISH DIARY – OCTOBER 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  
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Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 5 vv 1-7; Philippians 3 vv 4b-14; Matthew 21 vv 33-end
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 25 vv 1-9; Philippians 4 vv 1-9; Matthew 22 vv 1-14
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 35 vv 3-6; 2 Timothy 4 vv 5-17; Luke 10 vv 1-9
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall
SUNDAY	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Family Service at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Leviticus 19 vv 1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2 vv 1-8; Matthew 22 vv 34-end
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9-10.15am	On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall

## PASTORAL LETTER

### AEROSOLS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING!

My slightly odd title this month is a platform to share news about singing. Many readers will know that, as we returned from lockdown to corporate public worship in church nearly three months ago, we were under orders to offer our worship without singing. Unless you go to the 8am services, which are always just spoken, it's a pretty weird thing to have worship with no singing. Virtually all human societies throughout the world have singing; it's part of being human. Very many religious traditions offer beautiful music as part of their worship too: everything from the tintinnabulatory sounds of Bhuddist chanting, to the glory of polyphony such as Palestrina or Tallis, to the rousing strains of Gospel that we associate most strongly with black Afro-American styles. So, what did we do without singing? Well, we listened to others singing on recordings, we used the lyrics of hymns, psalms and songs as corporate readings, allowing us to engage more intentionally with the text, and we had echo chants too.

As I write, we are working at bringing back our choirs. Government regulations for the performing arts were designed to help both professional and amateur singers, from the Royal Opera House to little parish churches like ours, to plan their way back collaboratively to the safe inclusion of live music. It makes common sense that the more people that sing, the more water droplets (that are potentially infected) enter the air that everybody, including the audience or congregation, is breathing. So, the idea of 'cumulative aerosol' was 'born'; it sounds like a novel cloud formation... and it is, I suppose! And all that is why we can have our choirs back in church... but **not** sing along with them... yet! We thank John Young, our organist, for reconvening our choristers around the writing of a risk assessment, and we look forward to hearing them sing again as they combine forces to lead just one service per week in alternative churches. It is no accident

that, even if some of us have to wait for our turn to join in, one of hymns on their first day back will proclaim,

*"All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up you voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!"*

**Peter Hayler, Rector**

RectorSwP@gmail.com

### RECTOR JAMS AND JELLIES FOR SALE!

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

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- \* Rowanberry Jelly



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**REMEMBER:  
CLOCKS GO BACK  
Sunday 25 October 2020**



## SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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Telephone: 01732 886402

### 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 DURING COVID-19

Please note that in the 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](mailto:shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com). Please visit our website [www.shipbourne.com](http://www.shipbourne.com) for further details.

### LOCAL PLAN

The Stage 1 hearing sessions will take place in October and November 2020. For the latest information on the Local Plan, please go to [www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk) and select Planning, Local Plan. Shipbourne Parish Councils responses to the consultation can be found on our

website. If you wish to 'attend' the Hearing you will be able to do this online. Further details will be available on the Examination Hearings website:

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/planning-and-development/planning/planning-local-plans/local-plan-examination-contents/hearing-sessions>

Shipbourne Parish Council will be giving evidence between 6th – 8th October.

### GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON PLANNING

The Government's Planning For the Future white paper is out for consultation

You may respond by going to the website: [www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-currentplanning-system](http://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-currentplanning-system) Alternatively you can email your response to the questions in this consultation to: [TechnicalPlanningConsultation@communities.gov.uk](mailto:TechnicalPlanningConsultation@communities.gov.uk)

CPRE have produced a useful short video on U tube, please copy the link into your browser to view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6g6EORy4Rs&feature=youtu.be>

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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](mailto: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.

### **TONBRIDGE & MALLING RAMBLERS**

We are one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking charity. Mostly we go out on Sunday mornings with additional mid-week rambles each month. Our walks are usually circular and about 5-6 miles in duration. We offer occasional shorter walks too. Most walks are in the Tonbridge and Malling area and, occasionally, further afield.

New members are welcome, as are those wishing to try us out before joining Ramblers.

Following Covid-19 safety guidelines and to assist with contact tracing, we now require walkers to book onto our walks in advance. For details of upcoming walks, please email: [info@tonbridgeandmallingsramblers.co.uk](mailto:info@tonbridgeandmallingsramblers.co.uk)



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

### **FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

Like many industries, our train operating companies have not been immune from the challenges of the pandemic. The increase in number of people working from home has caused challenges for them in getting us back on the trains.

The Government took swift and decisive action to help the companies running our trains. Many operators, including GTR, were put under what is called 'Management Contracts'. In short, it was a part-nationalisation of our railways which happened right at the start of the pandemic.

The continues to be the case now, as companies rebuild their timetables. On 7 September, we saw the latest timetable changes published. Although there is a need to ensure that empty trains do not run and burn money, there is also a need to make sure that we all have the connections we need.

The consequences of the September timetable change on Southeastern lines have been severe. While the company have said that 98% of its services are back to normal, a disproportionate amount of the 2% still missing affect our community. We've lost a rush hour service from Tonbridge to Charing Cross. Indeed, Tonbridge station has lost the Medway Valley Line altogether. This is a hugely important connection from Medway right the way south to Tonbridge, following the route of the River Medway via Wateringbury, Maidstone and Aylesford. We need these public transport connections to take the pressure off our overcrowded roads. Southeastern have extended 2 additional services to Tonbridge per day. But that's not enough. I've launched a petition to keep the Medway Valley Line coming to Tonbridge, which you can find on my website.

Added with the continual delay in delivering the Thameslink service on the Maidstone East line and there is no doubt we are being short-changed by our rail options at the moment.

The longer-term solution is to get the trains running back to their normal timetable again. That is the aim for December should we be able to return to a form of normality.

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

## **SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL**

As hoped for, the new school year has started brilliantly at Shipbourne School; the children look very smart in their new uniforms and have adapted very quickly to the 'new normal'. The sunny weather that continues to bless us has made such a difference – it is hard to imagine that winter will soon be heading our way with all the extra challenges it is likely to bring.

Our 'bubble' Harvest Festivals went well, and it was lovely to be visited by Rev. Peter Hayler who introduced the topic for us this year. Our food contributions have been sent to the Sustain food bank organised by Tonbridge Baptist Church who are supporting a number of people in the community during this difficult time. During October, we have a number of enrichment opportunities planned, with Hampton Class enjoying a day learning about 'Rocks' and, hopefully, two history plays based on the Stone Age and the Tudors for Hampton Class and Fairlawne Class, respectively. Tinley Class are making the most of our wonderful outdoor space and now enjoy Forest School on a weekly basis, a new addition to our curriculum provision.

Given current restrictions, our very popular Fireworks and Bonfire Party will not be going ahead. This leaves our PTA struggling to raise much-needed funds for the school. If you have any ideas, or indeed would like to contribute to school resources, we would love to hear from you.

Finally, as we settle in a new Reception cohort, we are also looking ahead to welcoming new families as they apply for a place for next September. Until we can welcome visitors on site, we will be producing a virtual tour of the school, available on our website from October. Please do spread the word if you know anyone with young children looking to start school.

***Mrs T Daters***

***Head of School, Shipbourne School***

## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Please send any articles and adverts for the November newsletter by **17 October 2020**. Please email articles to [lindsay\\_miles@btinternet.com](mailto:lindsay_miles@btinternet.com) or call 01732 810439.

## **SHIPBOURNE WI**

The members of Shipbourne WI have continued to keep in touch with one another through events, which have been strictly socially distanced.

Small group meetings have been held in the garden at Ambleside, thanks to Barbara Jones. The good weather has helped, and we have rarely had to cancel.

Committee meetings have taken place, and a series of tea afternoons. We've continued our Book Club meetings, but the next one may be more tricky, as we have to meet in groups of only six. We may have to resort to Zoom. The book we are reading currently is Motherland by G.D.Abson.

Walks have been popular. Our walk from Plaxtol over the top to Ightham Mote took us through the woods, with cyclamen growing along the pathway.

The next Committee Meeting will be held as usual, depending on the national situation at the time.

***Glynis Coates***

## **THE WEATHER IN AUGUST**

The average day temp. was 28.2<sup>o</sup>c, the average night temp. was 14.1<sup>o</sup>c, the highest day was Saturday. 8<sup>th</sup> with 38.5<sup>o</sup>c, and the lowest night temp. was Sunday. 30<sup>th</sup> with 6.5<sup>o</sup>c, the total rainfall was 110<sub>mm</sub>, with an average over the last 30 years of 66.7<sub>mm</sub>, the highest month was August 2014 with 116.5<sub>mm</sub> and the lowest was August 1995 with 3.0<sub>mm</sub>. Most of Plaxtol had a tropical storm (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>) with 35<sub>mm</sub> of rain and hail in under half an hour, I have never seen anything like it, the rain came down in "sheets", and the hail clattered on my roof lights.

***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.

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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## OCTOBER AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

We were planning to re-open the market again on 1<sup>st</sup> October. However, with the deterioration of the Covid situation and the difficulty of implementing social distancing in the market area we have decided to continue with the present on-line market. The intimacy of our Farmers Market, the community vibe, as well as the quality of the produce, was key to the success of the market but now social distancing becomes pre-dominant, so patience becomes the key word! We can still offer quality produce, in fact we have new Producers selling new and interesting produce

The On-line market enabled Producers to keep trading when every other market had closed during lock down. It provides a safe and efficient way of shopping although the number of customers using the system has been declining. We know that many Customers and Producers are keen to return (especially as most other markets have re-opened) but even our surveys indicated that a significant majority of you preferred the present system we have now decided to continue with the present system.

To keep up to date as to what is happening at the market sign up for our e-newsletter which we send out every week. It also highlights produce from our many Producers. Go to [www.shipbournefm.co.uk](http://www.shipbournefm.co.uk) and click on REMINDERS where you can add your email address.

October is the month to rediscover the delights of colder weather eating with all the wonderful ingredients at our disposal. Fresh fruit and vegetables are still plentiful and good quality. Onions, leeks, beetroot, carrots, and tomatoes are all full of flavour at this time of year. Try squashes baked with cream and spices or in risottos and curries. Root vegetables, such as parsnip, swede and celeriac are all wonderful roasted or mashed and perfect with new season's game. Use them in soups, stews, bakes and pickles for rich seasonal colour and taste. Cobnuts, and walnuts are all ripening – try them now when they are 'wet' and discover a whole new intensity of flavour.

The later ripening varieties of apples and pears are good for keeping. Make them into pies, crumbles and cakes or try baked with spices and brown sugar. Who needs imported varieties when we have the best in the world here at home in the Garden of England?

As the sea temperature drops fish just gets better and better. Sea bass, haddock and Dover sole will be fishing well. Scallops, prawns, crab and lobster make perfect autumn eating. Remember the better the quality of the fish, the simpler it needs to be cooked. Smoked fish is great at this time of year (see Cookery Corner).

1<sup>st</sup> October sees the start of the pheasant-shooting season but early birds can be expensive so try partridge, grouse, wild duck and rabbit. All are excellent partnered with autumn greens and creamy mashed roots.

## COOKERY CORNER

### SMOKED HADDOCK POTATO GRATIN

An easy take on fish pie that makes a great winter supper.

*Serves 6 / Prepare 15 minutes / Cook 1 hour*

- 1 kg (2 lb) smoked haddock fillets
  - 450ml (3/4 pint) semi-skimmed milk
  - 2 fresh bay leaves, 2 cloves garlic crushed
  - 1.2kg (3 lb) floury potatoes such as Maris Piper, peeled and thinly sliced
  - 25g (1oz) butter
  - 300ml (1/2pint) carton double cream
  - salt and freshly ground black pepper
1. Preheat the oven to 200C /fan oven 180C/Gas Mark 6. Place the haddock in a pan, add the milk and the bay leaves and bring to the boil. Poach gently for 5 – 6 minutes until just cooked through – the flesh should just flake but not fall apart. Drain off the cooking liquid and reserve. Flake the fish, discarding the skin.
  2. Layer up the sliced potatoes and flaked fish with the garlic and plenty of seasoning in a well-buttered 1.7litre (3pint) shallow ovenproof dish, ending with a neat layer of potatoes. Dot with butter and pour over the reserved cooking milk and cream.
  3. Bake in the oven for 50 – 60 minutes until the potato is tender and the top golden and crisp. Cover with foil if the top gets too brown. Serve with a green salad or frozen peas.

*Recipe provided by Mary Gwyn*

## 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. **Advertised classes and services may not be taking place at this time – please check in advance.**

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**NEW: BLACK LABRADOR:** Does anyone know of a black Labrador, 5-6 years old, preferably a bitch, who needs a loving home? Please contact me – Tita Kindersley 01732 810293 or 07887 651997

**NEW: ORIGINALS IN PENCIL:** Local artist applying bespoke art to interior design for homes and businesses. I love to create the unique, the unusual, the talking piece of any room and the best gifts. Visit [www.originalsinpencil.co.uk](http://www.originalsinpencil.co.uk) to see a selection of my recent projects or contact me on [victoria@originalsinpencil.co.uk](mailto:victoria@originalsinpencil.co.uk) or 07711 038484.

**YOGA AT SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL** for absolute beginners or 50yrs+. Wednesdays 9.15am-10.15am. Class £12. Reduced to £9 for term of block booked classes. Contact Alison French to book or info. Email: [fitalison1@aol.com](mailto:fitalison1@aol.com) / Instagram: french6111 / Tel: 07966 257027

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

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