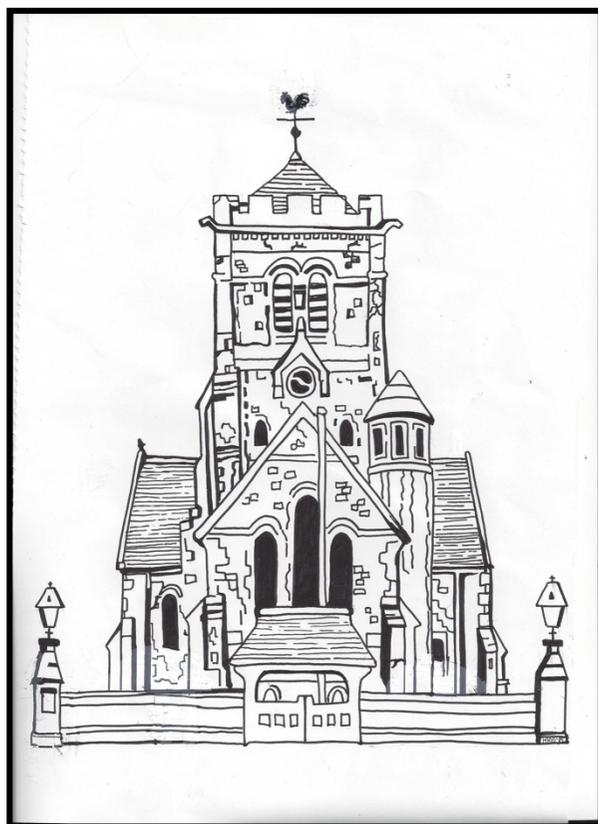


# St Giles and Shipbourne NEWSLETTER



*January 2021*

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**PARISH DIARY – JANUARY 2021**

*St Giles Shipbourne is open for organ practice and private prayer daily except  
 Mondays from 9.00am to 3.00pm*

<http://shipbourne.com/st-giles-church/>

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|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>3rd</b>  | 8.00am           | Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church  |
|                 |             | <b>9.30am</b>    | <b>Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                         |
|                 |             | 11.00am          | Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church                         |
|                 |             | Readings:        | Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12                      |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>7th</b>  | <b>9-10.15am</b> | <b>On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>10th</b> | <b>8.00am</b>    | <b>Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                           |
|                 |             | <b>9.30am</b>    | <b>Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                                   |
|                 |             | 11.00am          | Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church                                      |
|                 |             | Readings:        | Genesis 1: 1-5; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11                              |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>14th</b> | <b>9-10.15am</b> | <b>On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>17th</b> | 8.00am           | Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church  |
|                 |             | <b>9.30am</b>    | <b>Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                         |
|                 |             | <b>11.00am</b>   | <b>Community@11 at Plaxtol Church</b>                                   |
|                 |             | Readings:        | 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-end                    |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>21st</b> | <b>9-10.15am</b> | <b>On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>24th</b> | <b>8.00am</b>    | <b>Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                           |
|                 |             | 9.30am           | Family Service at St Giles, Shipbourne                                  |
|                 |             | 11.00am          | Parish Communion at Plaxtol   |
|                 |             | Readings:        | Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelatoin 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11                    |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>25th</b> | <b>8.00pm</b>    | <b>Shipbourne PCC at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                           |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>28th</b> | <b>9-10.15am</b> | <b>On-line/drive through Farmers' Market at Shipbourne Village Hall</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>31st</b> | 8.00am           | Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church  |
|                 |             | <b>9.30am</b>    | <b>Holy Communion (1662) at St Giles, Shipbourne</b>                    |
|                 |             | 11.00am          | Morning Worship with metrical canticles at Plaxtol Church               |
|                 |             | <b>6.00pm</b>    | <b>Benefice Choral Evensong at Plaxtol</b>                              |
|                 |             | Readings:        | Malachi 3: 1-5; Hebrews 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40                        |

## PASTORAL LETTER

### THE YEAR OF THE VACCINE



If 2020 is to be remembered as the year of Coronavirus, then perhaps 2021 will be remembered as the year of the vaccine. Maybe you've had your jab already! Vaccines really are the top end of medicinal science. and I consider it an amazing feat that at least one vaccine has been found, tested and launched in less than a year.

One of the Psalms in the Bible reflects, "For lo, I am fearfully and wonderfully made," - an ancient statement of faith. The fact that we understand the immune system well enough to create and test a vaccine in such a short time is a scientific wonder. So maybe there is a wonder-full meeting point between science and faith that we might apprehend as we wait to be called for our vaccination. Science and faith are sometimes considered to be sworn enemies, but I don't believe this has to be the case. Science generally asks, "How?" while faith generally asks, "Why?" Completely different questions can't be expected to come up with completely the same answer, and in disciplines that are so different there are even different ways of knowing. I believe that faith complements scientific knowledge. The meeting point between science and faith might raise questions of trust. Can I trust in the accurate understanding and discoveries of science, such as the vaccine? And can I trust in the goodness of God, and that God wants to heal and restore and reconcile, rather than to punish or destroy or inflict suffering for no apparent reason. My answer to both is, "Yes!" How about you?

In the face of the first vaccine and, in all likelihood, others to follow, we look forward to the year ahead. As the church in our communities, we look forward to regaining lost momentum, to getting on with the things we need and want to do; for working off the backlog of baptisms and weddings, and to celebrating our festivals and seasons with greater freedom and joy... and perhaps even some singing. Happy New Year to all!

**Peter Hayler, Rector**

RectorSwP@gmail.com

## THE CYPRESS SPEAKS

*A poem from published poet Lizzie Ballagher, cousin of Shipbourne resident Edward Hawkins.*

You hewed me down to make a stall,  
to make a farm-beast's fodder box  
but I became a cradle crib – just small –  
the one to bear the King of all.

You planed me down to make a bench,  
notched and mitred me fitted me  
with drawers for hacksaws, or a wrench:  
wore me smooth with working hands.

You Romans hacked me, hammered nails  
to make a crucifix on which to hang the Lord  
Whom I had cradled. Then in my arms since more,  
I carried the Maker of the wondrous world.

They nailed Him through and hauled Him high –  
Almighty Carpenter who was all God.  
Then cut Him down. But He rose high  
from blook-soaked cypress wood.

When winds drive through me on the hill,  
when sap is rising in the spring then think  
of me the cypress tree you hewed ...  
who grew to bring you from all ill.

**@ Lizzie Ballagher**

## SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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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.

### 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 and for the 2021 meeting schedule.

### COVID-19

Due to the increasing number of infections in Kent, we are now in Tier 4. Please follow this link to the Government website to show the restrictions in place for Tier 4:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>

Please contact our volunteers via the Clerk if you need help with shopping or collecting prescriptions if you are self-isolating. The Farmers' Market is a means of shopping safely as you can place your order online and drive through to pick it up without leaving your car.

## LOCAL PLAN

Week 1 hearing sessions of the Examination of the Tonbridge & Malling Local Plan took place in October and over three days the Inspectors heard discussion on the Duty to Cooperate and other legal compliance issues. Cllr Bate spoke about Climate Change. Following this stage, the Inspectors wrote to the Council to inform them that week 2 and week 3 hearing sessions scheduled to take place in November would not be taking place stating that they need to reflect further as they have some serious concerns in relation to legal compliance. Any further information on the Examination of the Local Plan will be posted on the Latest News and Updates section of the Examination pages as it becomes available. [www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk)

## 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.

We have been informed that Dunbrik Waste Transfer Station in Sevenoaks will close on 12 November for around 8 weeks for repair works following the fire in the summer. This may lead to some rounds not being completed and residents will be informed of the potential delays to collections via the TMBC website and social media channels. The household waste and recycling site in Sevenoaks is unaffected by this work and is open as usual, subject to KCC's booking procedure.

**CARDBOARD recycling** – If you have excess cardboard to recycle, you can order an extra green box from TMBC or take your cardboard to Ightham Village Hall lower car park where there is a cardboard recycling bin.

At the meeting of the Street Scene and Environment Advisory Board on the 5 October 2020, it was agreed that a phased approach to the removal of some recycling sites would commence on 11 January 2021. The site at Ightham Mote, Mote Road is on the list, the closest alternative site is at Ightham Village Hall lower car park.

**FLY TIPPING** – Please report online How to report:  
[www.tmbc.gov.uk/do-it-online](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk/do-it-online)  
[waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk)

### **KENT POLICE - ANNUAL POLICING SURVEY 2020**

Kent PCC Matthew Scott would like to hear your views on what matters to you by completing this year's Annual Policing Survey of residents' opinions on priorities and other matters for Matthew Scott to shape his Kent Policing and Crime Plan. I think responses should be in by 5th of Jan. Here or from the attached PDF [www.makingkentsafer.co.uk](http://www.makingkentsafer.co.uk).

**Please use 101 to report non-urgent police matters.**



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The village hall remains closed for the time being but this is under constant review by the Trustees

***Helen Leach***

For **enquiries** please call 01732 811144 or  
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Further details can be found on the Shipbourne website  
[www.shipbourne.com](http://www.shipbourne.com)

## **JANUARY AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET**

We hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and hopefully we have a Covid free New Year to look forward to.

We planned to re-open the market back in the Church on October 1<sup>st</sup> but the onset of the second wave of Covid plus a 70% vote of customers wanting to stay where we were, made the decision for us. We are almost in the same position with the third wave. We planned to re-open the market in January 2021 and move back in the Church but with parts of Kent having the highest rates of Covid in the country and the rate in Tonbridge and Malling increasing every week the odds now seem against us.

Please keep an eye on [www.shipbournefm.co.uk](http://www.shipbournefm.co.uk) for news as to the latest situation regarding re-opening.

### **Kent Life Awards**

We would like to thank all of you who voted for us as the Best Local Food/Drink Initiative Kent during the first Lock Down



### **'What's in Season' in January**

After the excesses of Christmas and of course the inevitable New Year resolutions, we really do need to take things easy when it comes to food. However, we still need to ensure the body is fed sufficient to keep out the cold and keep us fit. Game is the solution together with plenty of root vegetables. Venison, especially in a stew (laced with red wine), is not only a tasty dish but can be made in bulk and then portions frozen for an easy weekly meal.

Game birds such as pheasant and quail also have lean meat and again can be chopped up into a game stew.

Apples, from the cold store, are also still plentiful at this time of year. Once diced and chopped they can be slowly cooked to be used in lots of other dishes and cakes.

## **COOKERY CORNER**

If you have never cooked game before, this recipe is ideal to start with. Venison is lean and tender and almost all the ingredients are available at the Farmers Market.

*Serves 4 / Time to cook just over 2 hours*

Ingredients:

- 3 tbsp Rapeseed oil
- 1 pack diced venison (350-400 grams)
- 1 Large carrot chopped
- 1 Large onion chopped
- Finely chopped leaves of rosemary
- 4tbsp tomato purée
- 450ml red wine
- 450ml chicken stock

Cook:

1. Brown the venison in batches for 5 mins. and transfer to casserole dish
2. Cook carrot and onion in same pan for about 3 mins, add rosemary and tomato purée. Cook for another 2 mins and transfer to casserole dish
3. Pour over the wine and stock and bring to the boil.
4. Turn down the heat to a simmer, add lid and cook for 1 ½ hours stirring occasionally
5. Remove lid and simmer for a further ½ hour to reduce the liquid
6. Serve with mashed potatoes and your choice of seasonal greens or root vegetables

## **FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

This has been an extraordinary year, and not for good reasons. Twelve months ago none of us could have imagined our lives would be changed so much because of a disease outbreak in a town in China most of us never knew.

As I write this just before Christmas and reflect on the past year I can't do so without assessing the impact of the pandemic on our daily lives. We've all gone too long without seeing friends and family. We've all had to change our lifestyles beyond recognition. The economic consequences of lockdowns and changed habits will affect us all for years to come.

Throughout the pandemic I have done my best to be approachable to as many people in the community as possible. Whether it was helping get emergency supplies during the initial lockdown, helping interpret Government guidance in the past few months or trying my hardest to make sure everyone received financial support when businesses couldn't trade and jobs were precarious, I've always done my best to be available to those in the most need.

There are very few aspects of 2020 which will be seen to have helped our country. One thing that has stood out for me, though, is that we have once again found our sense of community. We've come to rely on our neighbours more than ever and taken greater notice of our environment. Whenever restrictions are lifted – let's hope sooner rather than later – I hope this unity will stay with us.

As we look forward to 2021 we do so in the knowledge that things must get better. I will continue to support our communities during this time, putting our towns, villages and country first.

It has been a pleasure to speak with and meet – virtually rather than in person – so many community champions over the past year. Thank you for all you have done. Whatever happens I will continue to do the best for us here. My phone number is 01732 441563 and e-mail address [tom.tugendhat.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:tom.tugendhat.mp@parliament.uk)

I look forward to a much better 2021.

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

## THE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER

The average day temp. was 11.2<sup>o</sup>c, the average night temp. was 5.1<sup>o</sup>c, the highest day was Monday 9<sup>th</sup> with 19.0<sup>o</sup>c, the lowest night was Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> with -2.0<sup>o</sup>c, the total rainfall was 69.5mm, with the average over the last 30 years 133.2mm, the highest month was November 2009 with a massive 237mm - in that month the highest day was Friday 13<sup>th</sup> with 33mm, the lowest month was November 1999 with 42.0mm.

**Lionel Stielow**

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the February newsletter by **17 January 2021**. Should Covid-19 restrictions prevent the print and distribution of the newsletter please view the digital version on

[www.shipbourne.com](http://www.shipbourne.com).

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We'll keep going just as long as we can, and you want.

[www.thekentishrifleman.co.uk](http://www.thekentishrifleman.co.uk)

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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](mailto: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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