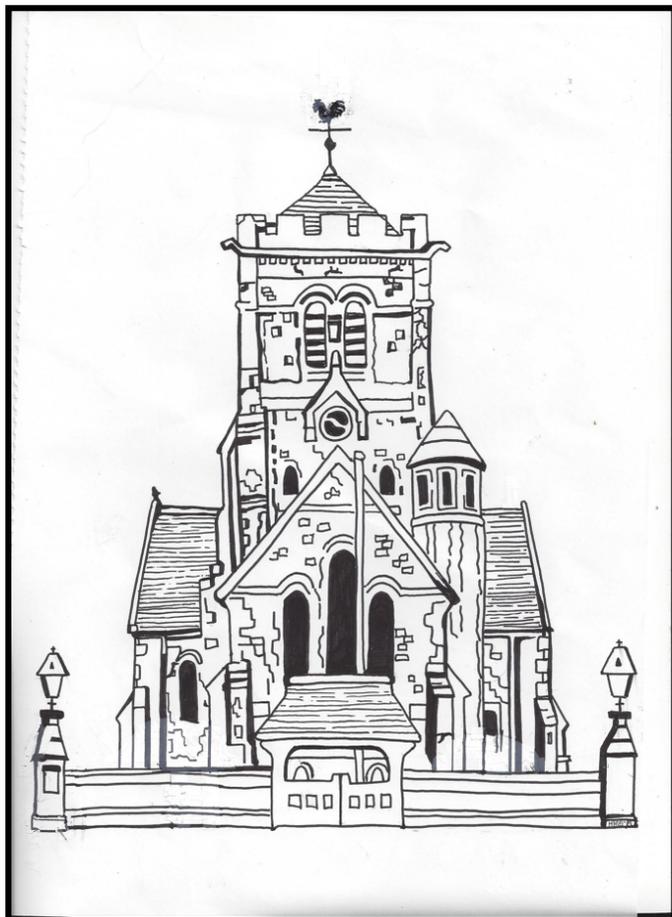


St Giles' and Shipbourne NEWSLETTER



July 2023

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NB: ON SABBATICAL FROM 19 JUNE TO 25 SEPTEMBER 2023 – PLEASE SEE ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE

PARISH DIARY – JULY 2023

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.

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/>

SUNDAY	2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
4th after Trinity		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles Church
		11.00am	Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Genesis 22: 1-14; Romans 6: 12-end; Matthew 10: 40-end
Thursday	6th	9-11am	1000th Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	9th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49; Romans 7: 15-21; Matthew 11:16-19
Thursday	13th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	16th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	“Community@11” at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Genesis 25: 19-end; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
Thursday	20th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	22 nd	9.30-11am	Community Bread Basket at Plaxtol Church
SUNDAY	23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Family Service at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church

		Readings:	Genesis 28: 10-19; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
Thursday	27th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	30th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
7th after Trinity		9.30am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne (1662 plus hymns)
		11.00am	Morning Worship at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Genesis 29: 15-28; Romans 8: 26-end; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

SABBATICAL

The Reverend Doctor Peter Hayler is on sabbatical leave from 19 June to Monday 25 September 2023. **Please do not contact Peter during his sabbatical – any emails sent to his email address will not be replied to – but do contact one of the following instead:**

For funeral ministry in Shipbourne, please contact David Porter (Verger) 01732 832657

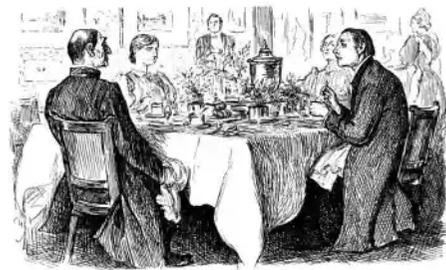
For general church enquiries in Shipbourne, please contact Andrew Boorman (Warden) 01732 352597

For pastoral support, please contact Rev Mark Packer (part-time Curate) 07970 709006

PASTORAL LETTER

NOT A CURATE'S EGG

The expression 'A Curate's Egg' comes from a cartoon titled, 'True Humility', which appeared in *Punch* magazine in 1895. This depicts a meek curate who, given a stale egg at the bishop's table, assures his host that 'parts of it are excellent'. Whilst an egg cannot be 'good in parts' for most of us life is a mixture of experiences and events some wholly good and others far more difficult.



TRUE HUMILITY

Right Reverend Host: "I'M AFRAID YOU'VE GOT A BAD EGG, MR. JONES!"
The Curate: "OH NO, MY LORD, I ASSURE YOU! PARTS OF IT ARE EXCELLENT!"

Our Rector, Peter is now two or so weeks into his long-deserved and longed-for sabbatical. Our prayers go with him for a wholly good period of rest, reflection, re-creation and returning refreshed in late September. Meanwhile life goes on and part of our life and role within the two churches in the Benefice is walking alongside others' 'rites of passage'; those significant life events including: baptisms (aka 'christenings'), weddings and funerals.

There have been a sobering number of funerals over the last few months for members of our communities who are sorely missed by family, friends, and neighbours. We have a number of weddings lined up for this summer in both of our beautiful churches and I am very much looking forward to performing my first two baptisms in Plaxtol Church at 11am on 2nd July.

In the first century, everyone who chose to follow Jesus Christ was turning intentionally away from whatever religious affiliations they had held before. The Roman emperor was worshipped as a god. Acknowledging Jesus as the only Lord and declaring allegiance to Him as God was rejecting Caesar and in effect both treason and blasphemy! Being baptized was a serious business! It still is, and I am very excited as two families and their chosen godparents declare their joint intention to bring these children up in the Christian faith. Do, please, join us for this important celebration and rite of passage.

Oh, and in case you're wondering, my experience and experiences since joining the Benefice in September 2022 have been wholly good. No curate's egg here, thank you!

Mark Packer, Curate

DONATIONS TO THE ST GILES' CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

If you would like to donate, you can do so:

- by bank transfer (sort code 09-01-51, account number 74188307), or
- by cheque made out to 'St Giles Church Shipbourne', or
- by placing cash or cheques in the yellow envelopes in Church, or
- by placing cash or cheques in the wall safe in the Church porch entrance.

Please include a reference 'Appeal' on bank transfer donations, on the back of cheques and on yellow envelopes so that we can track progress.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can take advantage of Gift Aid and boost your donation by an extra 25%. To do this simply ask for a gift aid form from the Treasurer, Charlie Keeling, or any of the Appeal Committee.

We have set up a CAF Donate page:

URL: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/23053>

which can be quickly accessed using the QR code below:



Thank you for your support. There will be an update on the appeal in next month's newsletter.

Paul Britton
Chair, Appeal Committee
Tel 365794; email pauljbritton@live.co.uk



ST GILES SUMMER FAIR AND DOG SHOW

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 28th AUGUST
12.30-3.30PM**



- **DOG SHOW**
- **BBQ**
- **BEER AND PIMMS TENT**
- **TEA AND CAKES**
- **SEVENOAKS & TONBRIDGE TRAINING BAND**
- **POCKET MONEY STALLS**
- **FUN AND GAMES**



DONATIONS FOR ST GILES SUMMER FAIR AND DOG SHOW – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 2023

Donations of the following items will be gratefully received:

- Produce
- Cakes
- Children's Books (good condition)
- Bottles (full and in date) for the Bottle Tombola
- Helpers!

Further details of where to bring donations will be included in next month's newsletter.

ST GILES' CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL OPEN GARDEN EVENT

Pat and Tony Daniels invite members of St Giles' congregation and choir to their garden on **June 24th or July 15th** - 20 people maximum for each date. Drinks and canapes will be served, and donations towards the Appeal Fund will be welcomed. The newly created garden will be open from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on both dates.

If you are able to join us on either date, would you kindly sign the sheet at the back of the church.

Address: 20, Leigh Road, Hildenborough TN11 9AB Email
adaniels912@btinternet.com

Community Bread Basket

9:30 - 11:00 on Saturday 22nd July 2023



In Plaxtol Parish Church
Café style Breakfast

All welcome

United Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol
Collections for Chatham Foodbank

Boxes will be placed in both our churches over the fourth weekend of each month for donations of food and toiletries, to coincide with our Community Bread Basket event.

Please note there will be no CBB in August

SHIPBOURNE COMMUNITY BREAD BASKET

The weather shone for our inaugural Shipbourne CBB on Saturday 10th June and our guests were able to enjoy company and breakfast in the very pretty garden at the village hall – thanks to all who helped out yesterday.

After expenditure we raised just short of £80 (including book sales).



SHIPBOURNE WI

The meeting held this month was our birthday celebration complete with a Coronation themed tea party. We are fortunate to have a wonderful collection of scrap books which document many events and birthdays over the years, so naturally we had a special photograph taken on this occasion.

Members completed a Coronation Quiz, with mixed results! A very pleasant afternoon was concluded with members reading their favourite poems.

Activities for the rest of the month include a walk to Hadlow on 23rd June, with coffee at Weathered and Worn, as a reward. Lunch has been planned for 28th June, at The Rifleman, and then Book Club on 19th June. This month's book is "Act of Oblivion" by Robert Harris. The previous book, "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig received rather mixed views from members.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 12th July, when Chris Stewart will talk about "The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Beautiful", and we hope to have news of a summer outing.

Glynis Coates

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Summer of Tudors
at Ightham Mote

National Trust

With five weeks of exciting Tudor displays, trails, performances and activities, there's something for the whole family to enjoy at Ightham Mote this Summer of Tudors.

We're kicking off with Tudor Festival Weekend on the 29th and 30th July.
Enjoy some hands-on history demonstrations every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9th August.
We're finishing off the summer in style on the 2th and 3th of Septmeber with a magnificent weekend of Tudor-inspired archery, falconry, and bird of prey displays.

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To discover more about our offer, please visit nationaltrust.org.uk/ightham-mote/whats-on or call 01732 810378



Music at the Mote
The Dial Band

29 July - 6:30pm
£15 per ticket

National Trust

To see what other things we have going on at Ightham Mote this year please visit nationaltrust.org.uk/ightham-mote/whats-on or call 01732 810378

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

Shipbourne Parish Council
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Gable Cottage
Ismays Road
Ightham TN15 9BE
e-mail: shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com
Telephone: 01732 886402

PARISH MEETINGS

The Parish Council meetings *usually* take place on the second Monday of each month (except August) at 7pm and the agenda will be posted a few days beforehand on the noticeboard in the bus shelter opposite The Chaser and on the Parish website. 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. ***Our next meeting will be on Monday 10th July, Our Annual Parish Meeting this year will be held on Monday 11th September 2023.***

CLIMATE CHANGE

Update from Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan Launch

Shipbourne Parish Council officially launched their *Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan* at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 6th February. Cllr Bate gave a short presentation which was very well attended by around 25 members of the public and representatives from Shipbourne, Plaxtol and Platt Parish Councils.

The Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan is now available on our website under Policy or via the Parish Clerk at shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

If you would like to be involved in a Climate Change Action Group, Climate Action Shipbourne (CAS) please contact the Parish Clerk. If you would like to get involved, please do join us at our next meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS – JUNE

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/planning-applications-appeals/planning-view-comment-planning-applications>

*Please note that the Parish Council receives Planning Applications via **List B** each Monday and has a strict 21 day deadline to respond. The deadline may have already passed by the time this newsletter is published. If you would like to receive planning applications for Shipbourne, please sign up to alerts on the TMBC website.*

Planning Applications

TM/23/01023/LRD The Coach House, Puttenden Manor, Puttenden Road, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9RH, Details of conditions 5 (joinery) and 6 (solar panels) submitted pursuant to planning permission TM/22/00802/LB (Listed Building Application: Proposed internal alterations and reordering at ground floor level with new structural opening to connect with existing garage building, existing garage building and connecting redundant stables and proposed conversion of both elements and fenestration's alterations with new opening between structures to provide ground floor level habitable accommodation. Installation of external Air Water Heat Pump and installation of solar panels to east roof slope of Coach House. (Alterations to consented scheme TM/21/00013/LB).

TM/23/01141/FL – Higglers Farm, Back Lane, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9PP. Demolition of two storage barns and replace with 2x detached dwellings.

Parish Council comments on planning applications are available on the T&M website and on the Shipbourne website in the Minutes. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Parish Clerk or your local Parish Councillor for a copy.

Planning Applications Approved by TMBC

23/00780/LRD - Details of condition 4 (Details of roof tiles and schedule of repair works) Pursuant to Planning permission TM/22/00853/LB Listed Building Application: Renew front right hand gate to match existing. Remove existing front bolted on section of garage, renew to match existing and replace it's feather edged roof with tiles. Repair defective pointing in numerous locations and renew some defective brickwork in places where faces have eroded.

Shipbourne House, Stumble Hill, Shipbourne, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9PE.

23/00457/CNA - Consultation by Sevenoaks Borough Council (Reference: 23/00444/HOUSE): Installation of 72 ground mounted solar PV panels for domestic use. Rooks Hill House, Rooks Hill, Underriver, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 ONG.

Sign up for news from Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council is launching an email newsletter to help keep residents and partner organisations up to date with important news from around the borough. The newsletter will cover things like:

- Local Plan updates and consultations
- Information about leisure, parks and open spaces
- Community events
- Finance and policy changes, including council tax

Residents wishing to register to receive the newsletter should visit <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/council/newsletter>

And a reminder that you can also get real time updates to your phone on issues with bin collections and other important news by signing up for our app and clicking yes to notifications.

Further details on the app here:

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/council/download-app>



Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.

Walks usually start mid-morning. There's a short break half-way through (bring refreshments) and we usually finish near a pub.

For details of all our mid-week and Sunday walks, start times and locations, and walk leader contacts, see www.tonbridgeandmallingsramblers.org.uk.

Sunday 2 July	Happy Valley, Harvel and Wood Hill: a loop south from Meopham Green with lovely views across the valleys. Moderate difficulty.	4.5 miles
Thursday 6 July	Circular walk 'Over the Hill' - from Dunk's Green to West Peckham. One long leisurely climb; wonderful scenery. Moderate difficulty.	5.2 miles
Sunday 16 July	Circular walk from Harrietsham including sections of the North Downs Way. Excellent views of the surrounding countryside. Moderate difficulty; 14 stiles.	5 miles
Thursday 20 July	Circular walk from Shorne Woods Country Park taking in Cobham Hall, Ranscombe Farm Reserve, Ashenbank Wood, Jeskyns Community Woodland, the Darnley Mausoleum and Cobham village. Moderate difficulty.	6.2 miles
Sunday 23 July	Kemsing to St Clere circular walk. Steady climb up the North Downs for great views to the South Downs on a clear day. Moderate difficulty.	5 miles
Wednesday 26 July	A golden opportunity for a flat walk from The Bell at Golden Green to East Peckham and back along the Medway. Moderate difficulty.	7 miles
Sunday 30 July	Penshurst and the Eden Valley: from Penshurst Place through fields, woodland and a vineyard. The final section of the walk is through the parkland of Penshurst estate and past Penshurst Church. Beautiful rural views. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles



What to do with a broken household item?

BRING IT TO THE REPAIR CAFE
where we will be repairing broken items together, giving professional advice and inspiring you to learn new skills

FREE Voluntary contribution welcome

ENJOY Refreshments at the St Stephen's Cafe

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Saturday 27th of May
Saturday 24th of June
Saturday 22nd of July

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Last repair accepted at 12:00pm
or when capacity has been reached

St Stephen's Church
Waterloo Road, Tonbridge TN9 2SW



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ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA AT THE WHITE ROCK INN

Sevenoaks Shakespeare Society presents one of the Bard's greatest tragedies, Antony and Cleopatra, in the delightful grounds of The White Rock Inn in Underriver TN15 OSB.

Dates: June 29th–July 2nd and July 6th–9th. Evenings at 7.45pm, Sunday matinees at 3.30pm. Bring folding chairs and warm clothing!

Tickets £15 from www.sevenoaksshakespeare.org or on the door.
Pre-show meals can be booked with the pub (www.thewhiterockinn.co.uk).

THE WEATHER IN MAY

The average day temp. was 22.7°C, the average night temp. was 7.5°C, the highest day was Wednesday 24th with 28°C, the lowest night was Tuesday 2nd with 2.5°C, the total rainfall was 35mm, with only 0.5 mm of rain falling in the last 19 days of this month, the average rainfall over the past 30 years 61.56mm, the highest month was May 2000 with 136mm, the lowest year was May 2020 with 4.5mm.

Lionel Stielow

USED STAMPS FOR THE R.N.I.B

I would like to thank everyone who has left used postage stamps at the back of the Church. It has taken over a year to collect sufficient stamps to weigh a total in excess of 1 kilo, but I have now managed to achieve this. 1 kilo of stamps should raise £20 for the RNIB, so I think it is a worthwhile thing to do.

So please keep collecting for me.

Jenny Porter

JULY AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS MARKET



Cherries are at their best now and far exceed the fluffy tasteless versions imported from other counties. Try them poached in red wine and served with vanilla ice cream or in a classic cherry pie, enlivened with chopped fresh mint. Raspberries are already in full swing and you will find the variety Maravilla, (as sold by Tom) is not only tasty but lasts longer (see menu). Try our really fresh strawberries and you'll soon realize why the supermarkets just can't compete!

Both Annabelle and Kieron have everything you need meat wise for your BBQ (if you want anything special just give them a call (see www.shipbournefm.co.uk) plus sourdough bread rolls supplied by Halstead bakery.

We not only have food at the market. Paula creates her many varieties of 'Handmade Soaps', wax melts, bath bombs all designed to enable you to pamper yourself using the best quality ingredients. Her soaps are based on two basic recipes: one containing coconut oil, palm oil, olive oil and sweet almond oil, and the other containing olive oil, coconut oil, avocado oil, shea butter and rice bran oil (palm oil free).

So with a combination of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, meat and game to provide health inside the body and soaps to relax and improve the outside skin, the market provides for all bodily needs! To find out more about our Farmers Market see www.shipbournefm.co.uk

July 6th marks our 1000th Market!

Come and celebrate with us (with cake, chocs and other nibbles!)

We celebrated our 20th Anniversary in May with a magnificent dinner prepared by Michel Roux Jr and his Event team (Michel was born in Shipbourne when his father was chef at the Fairlawne Estate). The Chaser very kindly allowed us to use their kitchens, erect a large marquee in their grounds where we invited 170 guests to spend a wonderful evening of food plus a fantastic cabaret given by Hal and Lara Cazelet.

The event run to raise money for agricultural charities and the St Giles' fabric fund and thanks to Michel Roux Jr and his team and the Cazalet family, as well as all attendees, sponsors of prizes and our stallholders, we will be able to donate over £10,000 to the charities.

After a cold (seemed like every morning) but dry June we can say that summer has finally arrived. Raspberries and cherries have finally made their appearance. July is the best time to visit a Farmers Market as it is full of locally grown fruit, vegetables. In our case, Anabel's lamb is now available. Plus we can offer you views overlooking the Greensand Ridge on one side and the Common on the other.

The flavours and textures you find at the market exceed anything you get at the supermarket. Summer leaves such as spinach, mixed salad leaves can be used in salads, sandwiches and are the perfect match with grilled and barbecued meats and fish.

SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET 1000TH MARKET

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023
9-11AM**

Come along to help us celebrate with cake, chocolate and other delicious nibbles!



SEASONAL COOKERY CORNER

RASPBERRY SORBET

Serves 8-10

Ingredients

- 200g granulated sugar
- 500g raspberries, plus more to serve (optional)
- 1 lemon, juiced

Method

1. Stir sugar in 270ml water over a low heat until dissolved.
2. Raise the heat and simmer for 5 mins, until the liquid has become a syrup. Set aside to cool.
3. Put the raspberries and lemon juice in a food processor and blitz until smooth. Strain to remove seeds.
4. Combine with the sugar syrup, then pour into freezer-proof container.
5. Freeze for 1 hr 30 mins, then whisk with a balloon whisk or fork to break up any ice crystals that have formed and return to the freezer.
6. Then whisk again once an hour for 4 hrs to break up the ice crystals.

Serve with extra raspberries!



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FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

We've had some incredible weather these past few weeks and it's great to see so many of you out and about in our local area. We have so many wonderful places to visit around Tonbridge and Malling and I have enjoyed visiting many of them myself.

A priority of mine has always been to support these local businesses, which are so important for creating local jobs for our friends and neighbours. They are great for Kent's local economy and for promoting our strong community cohesion. I have visited many local businesses since becoming MP back in 2015 and they all offer such an important service for our local community. We have wonderful tourist attractions locally from Hever Castle to Ightham Mote, excellent walks around towns and villages and a number of activities taking place for the local community, whether they be performances by musicians at Tonbridge Castle, or annual events such as the Music @ Malling festival.

Over the summer holidays I will be promoting a small business per week on my social media pages and website as a way of recognising the good work they do. Please let me know if you a good local business in your community and I will do all I can to support the growth of our community and the wider area.

Amongst all the excitement, I look forward to seeing many of you out and about over the coming weeks and months and I hope you all enjoy the summer holidays. They are a wonderful for spending some time with family and visiting friends. We have so much on our doorstep and I hope we all do what we can to support local businesses and organisations while we enjoy our holidays.

Best wishes
Tom

Tom Tugendhat
Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling



Shipbourne Village Hall **Registered Charity No 1074519**

The Hall can be hired for £15 per hour with a minimum of 4 hours (£60.00).

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

Further details can be found on the Shipbourne website

www.shipbourne.com



The Kentish Rifleman **Dunk's Green, TN11 9RU 01732 810727**

Born in the 1500s, our traditional family run pub is open daily from 11.30am. By the cosy fire or out in the beer garden, we offer home-made food, local beers, a lovely selection of wines and spirits and a friendly atmosphere. Please book your table on 01732 810727 or on our website.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

www.thekentishrifleman.co.uk

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Business Advertisements up to four lines are charged at £1 per monthly issue or £10 for a whole year of 12 issues Also available are up to half-page display advertisements, charged at £10 per monthly issue, or £100 for a full year of 12 issues.

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