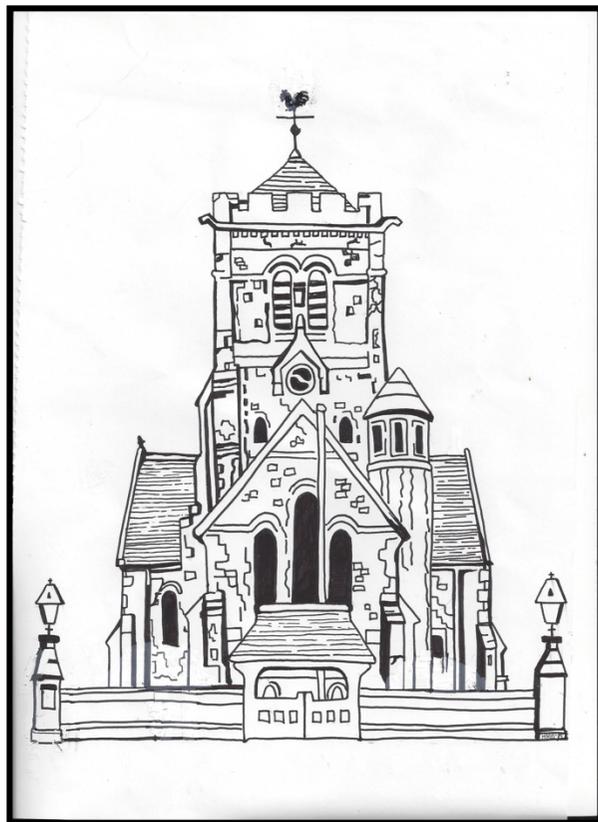


✦ **St Giles and Shipbourne** ✦
NEWSLETTER



✦ **December 2021** ✦

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PARISH DIARY – DECEMBER 2021

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/>

Thursday	2nd	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	5th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
2nd Sunday of Advent		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family "Christmas Hamper" Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church
	Readings:	Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6	
Thursday	9th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY	12th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
3rd Sunday of Advent		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
	Readings:	Zephaniah 3: 14-end; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18	
Thursday	16th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Friday	17th	12.30pm	Shipbourne School Carols at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	18th	3.15pm	Bethlehem Live from Plaxtol School to Rectory
SUNDAY	19th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
4th Sunday of Advent		9.30am	Family Nativity Service at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church
	5.00pm Readings:	TICKETED Carol Service at Plaxtol Church Micah 5: 2-5a; Hebrews 10: 5-10; Luke 1: 39-45	
Tuesday	21st	5pm	Open Air Carol Service, Kentish Rifleman
Thursday	23rd	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Friday	24th	5pm	TICKETED Carol Service at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.30pm	Midnight Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-4; John 1:1-14

Saturday Christmas Day	25 th	9.30am	Family Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Gospel only: Luke 2: 1-20 (MHP)
SUNDAY St Stephen	26 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		10.30am	Benefice Morning Worship at St Giles, Shipbourne (Epistle only)
		Readings:	2 Chronicles 24: 20-22; Acts 7:51-end; Matthew 10: 17-22

Note from the Rector:

We are pleased to be back to a full programme of services in church on Sundays. These gatherings remain subject to Government restrictions and the Church of England's "Recovery Group" guidelines. Any events that we have planned in anticipation of new freedoms remain provisional.

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PASTORAL LETTER

ADVENT MEANS 'COMING' AND... CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The lovely season of Advent is with us, having begun on Sunday 28th November. It's a time of preparation for the Festival of Christmas; a time of keen and patient waiting. In church we symbolise this season with the colour purple for our vestments and altar frontals, and we also have an Advent Crown of five candles, one for each Sunday of the season, and a white one in the middle, which we light at midnight on 24th/25th as Christmas arrives, and we celebrate of the birth of Christ, the light of the world.



As mentioned last month, this year has been a tricky one to plan, not knowing how things will be with regard to Covid-19, but having learnt what we must do to stay safe. So we're keen to advertise all the opportunities for Christmas worship, some of which are outdoors and therefore safer. We are particularly pleased to announce a new event at the Kentish Riflemen at 5pm on Tues 21st. Seasonal refreshments will be on sale in the pub on this occasion and it's also their pie & pint night.

We decided that only our traditional Carol Services with Choir need to be ticketed events, in order to keep the numbers to a safe limit. Tickets are available from me on request, by phone or email, from 1st December.

- Sun 28th Nov, 6pm Advent Carols with refreshments at Plaxtol
- Sun 5th Dec, 11am 'Christmas Hamper' Service at Plaxtol
- Sat 18th Dec, 3.15pm Open-air procession to Rectory Paddock & Stable
- Sun 19th Dec, 9.30am Family Nativity Service at Shipbourne
- Sun 19th Dec, 5pm Carol Service with Choir at Plaxtol
- Tue 21st Dec, 5pm Open-Air Family Carols at the Kentish Rifleman
- Fri 24th Dec, 5pm Carol Service with Choir at Shipbourne
- Fri 24th Dec, 11.30pm Midnight Mass at Plaxtol
- Sat 25th Dec, Family Communion: 9.30am Shipbourne, 11am Plaxtol
- Sun 26th Dec, 8am Communion at Shipbourne; 10.30am at Plaxtol.
(This is St Stephen's Day so we will be singing Good King Wenceslas!)

Peter Hayler, Rector

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Advent Carol Service



at

Plaxtol Parish Church
6pm, Sunday 28th November
followed by seasonal refreshments

Safety note:

All our services are risk assessed, ventilated, and socially spaced. The congregation is invited to sing and encouraged to wear face coverings.

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS' COMMUNITY PROJECT, CHATHAM

Due to lockdown restrictions it has been difficult to support our link church All Saints', Chatham with food products. However, we are now able to resume our support and, now more than ever, our help is needed.

The All Saints' Community Project helps individuals and families who have an urgent need for food. They also have ongoing projects, groups and a café through which they support people. For more information on the project please visit their website: www.allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk

Here's how we can help:

- Each month: with Community Bread Basket (CBB), we will have boxes out in both Shipbourne and Plaxtol Churches for the collection of food items.
- The money raised by the sale of books at CBB will go into a fund that provides a free hot breakfast to those who otherwise couldn't afford it.
- The Advent Family Service at Plaxtol will collect Christmas food, treats and crackers to make up Christmas Hampers for families.

Dates for your diary:

November 26th & 27th: CBB – food and Christmas Food collections in Shipbourne and Plaxtol Churches

December 5th at 11am: Plaxtol Church Advent Family Service for the collection of Christmas food, treats and crackers for Christmas Hampers (the church will remain open throughout the day for collections)

January 22nd & 23rd: CBB – food collections in Shipbourne and Plaxtol Churches

Thank you for your help

Donna Hayler

THANK YOU TO CAROL BRISTOW

After an incredible 37 years of helping with the production and distribution of this Newsletter, Carol is hanging up her boots to take a well-earned rest. There are many cogs which turn together to produce the Newsletter each month and Carol has been a critical member of the team, ensuring each distributor receives the correct number of copies of the Newsletter and dropping bundles off all over the Parish. Carol took over this role from the Chicks who used to live at Butchers Cottage many years ago. We all owe Carol a huge thank you for giving up her time to help over so many years. Quite simply, without people like Carol, village life just doesn't happen.

As a thank you, Carol was gifted with an original watercolour of the Victorian post box set in the brick wall up by the Village Hall. This was drawn and painted by talented local artist Victoria Ballard from Originals in Pencil www.originalsinpencil.co.uk

Huge thanks Carol from all of us!

Rev Dr Peter Hayler and Lindsay Miles



*Carol receiving her gift
from Rev Dr Peter Hayler*



*"Shipbourne Post Box"
Limited edition prints available from
www.originalsinpencil.co.uk*

SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council are now meeting face to face. Our meetings 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.

GARDEN WASTE

As you are aware, the garden waste collection has been suspended indefinitely. We have recently had notification from TMBC that there will be a one off brown bin collection and you will be notified by email if you have signed up for this service alternatively please visit the TMBC website for details of when this will be: <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/bins-waste/interim-one-off-garden-waste-collection>

ONE OFF GREEN/GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

11th December 9.30am-10.30am

The Parish Council, with the assistance of a grant from Harry Raynor, our County Councillor has arranged for an 8 yd walk-in skip to be available at the Village Hall on **Saturday 11th December** between 9.30am-10.30am. The facility is to assist residents experiencing problems due to the loss of the regular BROWN BIN collections by TMBC.

PLEASE NOTE that it is absolutely for garden waste only. **Garden waste does NOT include any rubble, stones, soil, turf, branches, logs, polythene, flower pots, plastics, plastic bags, cooked food waste or anything that is not compostable.**

Black, green and other bags, sacks etc will need to be emptied into the skip rather than thrown in and we will request these bags are taken home with you for reuse or disposal.

The skip will be one that can be walked into so that brown bins and wheelbarrows can be taken straight in and tipped. However, as the skip fills it will become more difficult to wheel items in and at some point the ramp/end of the skip will have to be closed.

We would ask for everyone's co-operation and understanding and request that nothing other than green waste is taken to be disposed of. The facility will be supervised and anything that is not allowed will be turned away, so to avoid disappointment please observe the conditions set out above.

If you are able to hold onto and compost your own garden waste please do so rather than using this service which is being provided for those without the ability to dispose of green waste in the absence of TMBC's regular collections.

LGBCE ELECTORAL REVIEW FOR TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH

Under the proposals, Shipbourne will no longer be in a ward with Borough Green and Platt and instead will be warded with Plaxtol, Hadlow and West Peckham and will be named "Bourne". It is important that you respond to the consultation, please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like the details of how Shipbourne Parish responded.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is currently carrying out an electoral review of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council. Following an initial consultation on this review in May-July 2021, the LGBCE has today published its draft recommendations in line with its planned timetable.

These recommendations propose that the council has 44 councillors in the future, 10 fewer than the current number, and that new ward boundaries are established to reflect this change. The number of wards would decrease from 24 to 19.

Details of the proposals can be accessed via:
<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/kent/tonbridge-and-malling>
<https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/27207>

The public are being invited to submit their views and comments ahead of the deadline on 13 December 2021.

If you have any queries about this consultation, please contact reviews@lgbce.org.uk

CLIMATE CHANGE

Shipbourne Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019 and are working towards net Zero by 2030. The Parish Council are putting together an audit and have found that our carbon footprint is low. Milage for Parish business is minimal as most Councillors walk to the meetings or only travel a short distance. Many external meeting and training sessions are now held virtually which had reduced the milage considerably. We only meet 11 times a year so use a minimal amount of electricity in the village hall. Councillors have been encouraged to view meeting papers online so we have also reduced the amount of paper and printing ink that we use. If you want to work out your carbon footprint, there are many resources online.

THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

Please see below extracts from a newsletter sent to Parishes from the Lord Lieutenants Office. Shipbourne Parish Council will be supporting this initiative by making a small amount of funding available to individuals who wish to take part in this initiative. Please email the Parish Clerk for details.

www.queensgreencanopy.org

On Sunday 6 February 2022 we will see the seventieth anniversary of The Queen's Accession, marking the first Platinum Jubilee in the long history of British Monarchs. Although the Platinum Jubilee year begins in February 2022, many of the celebrations will take place around the special Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

To mark this momentous occasion, there will be a unique tree planting campaign across the UK which will be known as The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC). It has been created to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. It will be an opportunity to thank Her Majesty for her exceptional service and promote the importance of trees to the environment, through the encouragement of tree planting and tree preservation across the nation.

How to get involved:

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage the planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations. As well as inviting the planting of new trees, the QGC will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

The planting of new trees across the UK may take the form of:

- Individuals planting trees on their private land
- Corporates and Businesses planting trees on their land and creating tree planting projects with employees
- Platinum Jubilee Community Planting projects for youth groups, Parishes, Residents' Associations
- A Platinum Jubilee Avenue of medium-sized or large trees ideal for cities, large estates, new housing developments and parishes
- A Platinum Jubilee Copse on private land or land allocated by the County Council or Borough/District Council
- A Platinum School Tree on school grounds involving students and teachers

Individuals:

Everyone can get involved in the 'Planting a Tree for the Platinum Jubilee'. Whether you are a seasoned gardener or complete novice the QGC team will be able to guide people through the process of planting trees so that survive and flourish. People can plant a tree in their own garden and the QGC recommend that trees are ordered from a certified Plant Healthy nursery in the local area.

As part of the QGC, their Partner, The Woodland Trust will be giving away 3 million saplings free of charge to community groups on a first come-first served basis. Information on how to apply for these free saplings will be available through the Woodland Trust website from June 2021

<https://shop.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees>

Tree planting season - October to March

The QGC will encourage everyone to learn more about the best way to plant trees so that they survive and flourish for years to come. Trees and hedgerows must be planted with care, at the right time of

year, in the right place and with species that are not prone to prevailing tree diseases. The QGC initiative will encourage planting during the official planting season, October to March, to optimise the chance of trees surviving and flourishing. People are encouraged to use this summer to plan their Jubilee tree planting projects and be ready for October.

Clear instructions on how and when to plant trees can be found on their website along with steps to put in place to ensure the trees remain protected and flourish

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/plant/>
<https://queensgreencanopy.org/get-involved/protect/>

The Queen's Green Canopy Map:

From October, all planting projects can be uploaded onto an interactive map on the new QGC website so that everyone can share and inspire others, as well as creating a green canopy of projects to cover the country. The map is embedded within the QGC website <https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/>

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council submitted its Local Plan, together with supporting documents, to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on Monday 1 November 2021 for independent examination.

The Local Plan and other submission documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal, Policies Map (including Inset Maps), Consultation Statement and copies of the representations made on the Pre-Submission Local Plan, can be viewed on the Borough Council's website at:

<https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/evidence>

From week commencing 15 November 2021, copies of the submitted Local Plan and Policies Map will be available for inspection at:
Tunbridge Wells Gateway, 8 Grosvenor Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2AB. Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

All libraries in the Tunbridge Wells borough area, except for the Tunbridge Wells library which is currently closed and the temporary library in Royal Victoria Place which has limited space. (Please check with the particular library for opening times).

Further information about the Local Plan examination will be posted on the Examination page for the Local Plan on the Borough Council's website at <https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/examination-of-the-local-plan>



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributes articles to the newsletter and those who help with the printing and distribution – your help is very much appreciated.

Sending very best wishes to all our readers for Christmas and 2022.

SHIPBOURNE WI

Members enjoyed a full meeting this month, and we were very fortunate to have Sue Knights as our speaker. Sue is a local bee-keeper with a tremendous knowledge of bee-keeping. She described her own introduction to the craft, and explained the intricacies of keeping bees and caring for them throughout the year. This is something which requires great skill, and should not be entered into lightly. The honey was delicious!

We very much enjoyed our walk at Underriver this month.

We now have twelve members of our Book Club, which has made our meetings lively and interesting. The book we have recently read, "Piranesi" by Susanna Clarke produced a wide range of views. Some enjoyed it, others didn't! It is certainly a book which provokes strong views.

May we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas, and a peaceful New Year.

Glynis Coates

THE WEATHER IN OCTOBER

The average day temp. was 18.2^oc, the average night temp. was 7.1^oc, the highest day was Monday 4th with 22.5^oc, the lowest night was Tuesday 21st with 0^oc, the total rainfall was 117mm, with the average over the last 30 years of 95mm, the highest month was October 2000 with 218.5 mm, and the lowest month was October 1995 with 20mm.

Lionel Stielow

BROWN BIN COLLECTION - GARDEN WASTE

Please see the Parish Council article regarding the arrangements made for a skip by the Village Hall on Saturday 11 December 2021 9.30-10.30am for brown bin/garden waste.



FOLLOW SHIPBOURNE ON FACEBOOK FOR VILLAGE NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

@shipbournevillage

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the January newsletter by **the earlier deadline of 10 December 2021 to allow time for print and distribution before Christmas.**

A digital version is also always uploaded on www.shipbourne.com.

Please email articles to lindsay_miles@btinternet.com or call 01732 810439.



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

DECEMBER in Shipbourne Village Hall

Wednesday	1st	09:30-10:30	Hatha Yoga
Wednesday	1st	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Saturday	4th	10:00-15:00	Private Hire
Tuesday	7th	11:00-13:00	Scent Training Class
Tuesday	7th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Wednesday	8th	09:30-10:30	Hatha Yoga
Wednesday	8th	14:00-16:00	Shipbourne WI
Wednesday	8th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Sunday	12th	09:45-14:00	Private Hire
Monday	13th	19:00-21:00	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	14th	11:00-13:00	Scent Training Class
Wednesday	15th	09:30-10:30	Hatha Yoga
Saturday	18th	11:00-16:00	Private Hire
Tuesday	21st	11:00-13:00	Scent Training Class

If anyone is interested in joining the Pilates or Yoga classes, please contact:

- Pilates: Emma Foyle at emma.foyle@sky.com / 07967 645695

**** Emma would like to hear from anyone interested in joining a Weds morning Pilates class - evening classes are now full with waiting lists ****

- Yoga: Alison French at fitalison1@googlemail.com / 07966 257027

Please see separate advertisement for general hall hire enquiries

Helen Leach, 01732 811144



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DECEMBER AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS' MARKET

GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The market will be open every Thursday as usual including 23rd December which will also act as our 'Pick Up' market

On December 9th we shall be visited by Shipbourne School choir to sing **Christmas carols** and on December 16th The Tonbridge Community Singers will entertain us with more carols

We are also going to produce our own **Christmas cards** which will be sold in aid of the St Gile's Fabric fund (i.e. our restoration fund, we recently found that many of the brown Victorian tiles have blown and a few have even fallen off the walls!). In addition, we will print more of the drawing of the 'Pheasants in the snow' (the ideal 'Thank You' notelet!)

Locally produced **Christmas wreaths** will be available in the December markets as will a **variety of chocolates** made by Patisserie Lingaud.

To order products in advance please keep in touch via our weekly newsletter (go to www.shipbournefm.co.uk, click on Reminders and request a newsletter)

We are still waiting to hear from the BBC regarding the **Farmers Country Showdown** episode that was filmed at Shipbourne. They mentioned January but it has yet to be confirmed

Keeping Christmas local: How about trying something new this year. We have a great selection of **meats** – maybe a haunch of venison, a goose or magnificent roast of beef on the bone, pork, or lamb ? Or keep with tradition and stick to turkey. If you are catering

for smaller numbers a pheasant or wild duck could be the best choice. For fish lovers smoked salmon, fresh turbot or halibut are available (please order in advance). Whatever you choose, buying locally means you are supporting small local producers and have the satisfaction of caring for the environment too.

You can use our on-line system to order now and pick up in December, this not only enables our small producers to organize their future workload but also ensures you won't be disappointed. See Debrah's list of **Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings and mince pies**, go to www.shipbournefm.co.uk and click on on-line.

You will also find all sorts of **cheeses, nuts and oils** (for cooking and dressings) vital to make the perfect party.

We also have locally made quality **Christmas presents** such as mittens, scarves and head gear made by Rosmary from wool provided by her herd of **alpacas, Paula** not only makes soaps for every occasion but are created as works of art. Or how about one or two of the variety of drinks made by our own local **Greensand Distillery** or sparkling wine to rival the best in the UK, created by **Sanden Vinyard**, or the **different varieties of Apple Juice** made by Tom. To improve your leftovers once Christmas day is over, add different chutneys made by **Wendy's Fare**.

Stock up with breads (and his already famous 'fougasse' (sharing and dipping bread) made by our own Swedish Baker, Per. They all freeze extremely well so make sure you have enough to last you through Christmas (to go with turkey sandwiches or a bowl of soup!).

However, you should **ORDER IN GOOD TIME** to avoid disappointment. If you are still stuck for ideas have a word directly with our stallholders, you can find their contact details on our web site www.shipbournefm.co.uk

**Please note the market will re-open after
Christmas on January 20th**

COOKERY CORNER

CHRISTMAS SPICED RED CABBAGE

A most flexible dish. It can be served hot or cold, and actually gets better when left to mature for a day or two and goes with all kinds of dishes. Serve with the main event on Christmas Day but make enough for leftovers to go with cold meats on Boxing Day and beyond.

Serves 8 / Prepare 15 mins / Cook 1 ½ to 2 hours

- 1 tbsp local rape seed oil
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 tsp ground coriander, ½ tsp ground cinnamon, ¼ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 750g red cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 large eating apple, cored and chopped
- 2 tbsp soft brown sugar
- 5 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 4 tbsp cranberry or redcurrant jelly

1. Heat the oil in a large heavy pan, add the onion and cook for 3 minutes until softened. Stir in the spices and cook for another minute. Add the shredded cabbage and stir to coat in the spices then stir in the apple, sugar, vinegar and 4 tbsp cold water.
2. Season with salt and pepper and bring to the boil, then cover and simmer very gently for 1½ to 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until really tender and the liquid has evaporated. Stir in the jelly and serve hot or cold.
3. The classic sweet and sour flavours go wonderfully with all rich meats so serve with sausages and roast pork, game, creamy potato dishes, and cold with pates and sliced hams.

Taken from a recipe by Mary Gwynne (Chairman of Penshurst Farmers Market)

FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

With the colder months on the way and Christmas just around the corner I am sure that we are all hoping for a better celebration this year than last. It will be good to be able to see family and friends.

Most of us have now been double jabbed and are seeing people again but as the days pass it is important we get the coronavirus vaccine booster. This is a vital new phase of the vaccine rollout and I hope everyone eligible will get one. Making sure that we are as protected as possible is just another way that we can ensure that we can spend the winter with the ones we love.

We're all now coming to the six month point at roughly the same time and this is putting pressure on the amazing staff in our community who have done so much this past year. I am now pressing the Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group - the group in charge of the delivery of the rollout locally - to up their supplies so that we can all get an appointment as soon as it is due.

Please don't forget to get the flu jab as well from your local pharmacy or GP surgery. That will help reduce pressure on the NHS and, I hope, keep everyone healthy for longer.

We all want a very different 2022 and an end to the restrictions we've had to live with too long. We can do something to help by looking out for one another and protect each other by getting a booster. I'll be doing it as soon as I'm allowed.

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NEWS FROM SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

The corridors at Shipbourne school are now ringing with the sound of Nativity and Carol rehearsals; it is hard to believe that it is December once again. Our festive month starts with the 'turning on of the lights' at our Christmas Carols on the playground, and is quickly followed by a whole school trip to see Rapunzel at the EM Forster theatre, our Christmas Dinner, carols at the Farmers' Market and our Tinley and Hampton Nativity play. We finish the term with a party and film night then a Christmas Service at St Giles's Church

Our staff, pupils and parents have managed two long terms with great strength, humour and resilience, and it is lovely that we will be able to celebrate together as we get to the end of the Winter term. We are eagerly looking ahead to the New Year and the exciting learning adventures that await us.

Terri Daters
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