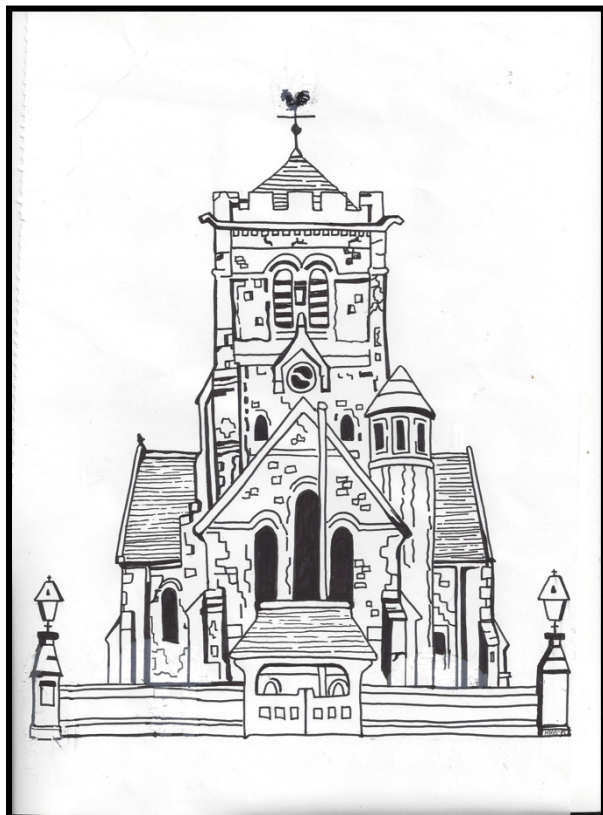


# St Giles and Shipbourne NEWSLETTER



**September 2022**

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**PARISH DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2022**

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	1st	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	3rd	11am	Ordination to the Priesthood of Mark Packer in Rochester Cathedral
SUNDAY <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	4th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne and welcome for Rev Mark Packer followed by picnic in the paddock
		11.00am	Family Service with Communion and welcome for Rev Mark Packer
		Readings:	Deuteronomy 30: 15-end; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday	8th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	11th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Matins at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am Readings	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church Exodus 32: 7-14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10
Thursday	15th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY <i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>	18th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church with refreshments at 10.30am
		Readings:	Amox 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13
Thursday	22nd	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	24th	9.30-11.30am	Community Bread Basket at Plaxtol Church
			Installation of Rt Rev Jonathan Gibbs as Bishop of Rochester in the Cathedral
SUNDAY	25th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne

<i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>		9.30am	Family Service and Harvest Festival at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 11: 37-end
Thursday	29th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne

**SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL  
 COVID-19 HELPLINE**

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## PASTORAL LETTER

### A NEW PRIEST

As September arrives, we will be celebrating a new priest in our benefice as our Curate, Mark Packer, is ordained at Rochester Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. At the Reformation, when the Church of England came into being, it retained the catholic three-fold order of ministry, the ministry of bishops, priests and deacons. Having served as a deacon for the first year, Mark will come before the bishop again, and other priests will join in with the laying on of hands – it's a bit of a scrum, actually! In this way, Mark will be ordained priest and thereby authorized to lead the sacramental ministry of the Church: Baptism and Holy Communions; and to preside at weddings too.



So, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, at the Principal Services in both our parishes, Mark will be consecrating the bread and wine of the Holy Communion for the first time according to the Anglican rite. Do, please, consider joining us one or other of these special occasions: 9.30 at Shipbourne and 11.00 at Plaxtol.

Following the services, we shall be gathering at the Rectory for a Bring 'n' Share Picnic-in-the-Paddock to celebrate this milestone in ministry with Mark and Susan. Do bring deckchairs and/or rugs, a champagne flute, and some food to share. On this occasion Shipbourne folk are asked to bring finger-food savories, and Plaxtol folk are asked to bring puddings. Mark and Susan have gluten-free and dairy-free dietary restrictions but, hey, amazing things can be done with rice, salad, and fruit! Crucially, we shall have time together to celebrate.

**Peter Hayler**  
**Rector**



United Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol

## Celebrating Mark's Priesthood

9.30 Parish Communion at Shipbourne  
11.00 Family Communion at Plaxtol

12.30 Bring'n'Share Picnic-in-the-Paddock

to celebrate Mark's ordination to the Priesthood  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12.30

Please bring:

- Deckchairs and/or rugs
- Champagne flutes
- Finger-food Savories (Shipbourne)
- Puddings (Plaxtol)

✓ *Drinks provided*



**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](http://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.

Thank you for your help  
**Donna Hayler**

**Community Bread Basket**

9:30 - 11:30 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September



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.*

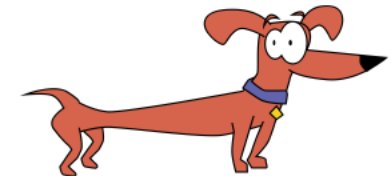


**ST GILES SUMMER FAIR  
AND DOG SHOW**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
12.30-3.30PM  
ON SHIPBOURNE COMMON**



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



Help is very much needed on the day with putting up gazebos, BBQ, refreshments, fun stalls and dismantling. If you are able to help please let Viv know on 07768 397936 / [viv.packer@outlook.com](mailto:viv.packer@outlook.com)




# DOG SHOW AT ST GILES SUMMER FAIR

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
12.30-3.30PM  
ON SHIPBOURNE COMMON**

## **DOG SHOW CLASSES:**

- Musical "sit"
- Weaving race (with or without lead)
- Prettiest bitch
- Most handsome dog
- Waggiest tail
- Most like their owner (fancy dress permitted!)
- Best in show

Judging starts at 1.30pm,  
entrance just £1 per class  
on the day. Come and join  
in the fun! 



For any enquiries regarding the Dog Show, please contact  
Helen Leach on 01732 811144.

## **FETE REQUESTS:**

### **CAKES FOR THE FETE**

A request for any donations of homemade cakes, fairy cakes or cookies for the tea and cake stall at the fete. If you are able to kindly donate, please bring to the Village Hall from 10am on the morning of Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you very much in advance for all donations!



### **HOOPLA STALL AT SHIPBOURNE BANK HOLIDAY FETE**

Shipbourne WI will again be manning this stall and we're hoping to offer a variety of prizes to entice the determinedly competitive amongst you to try, try and try again!!

To this end we would be very happy to receive donations of any items that would, in time, allow a 5 inch hoop to pass over them!!

Please place your items in the white bench outside 5 new cottages, upper green road

All offerings will be very gratefully received

### **BOTTLES**

By popular demand (with most support coming from Edward Buchanan 😊) there will be a Bottle Tombola at this year's 'St Giles Summer Fair and Dog Show' on Monday August 29th. All bottle donations will be gratefully received! Happy to collect if necessary, otherwise please leave them in the porch at Bear Manor Oast (next door but one to Village Hall).



Many thanks for your kind support.  
**Sue and Edward Buchanan**



We're delighted to join in with the National Trust in opening St Giles during the Heritage Open Days for people to come in and explore the church and find out about our history and

heritage. During the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> September you can book onto one of our guided tours or just call in to enjoy a coffee and chat with members of our church family to find out what it's like to be a part of our community. Perhaps you would enjoy bell ringing, flower arranging, organ playing or like to take care of a neglected grave and of course our Sunday services are open to all.

On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> local families are invited to join us for a Forest Church Adventure from 2.00 until 4.00 followed by tea and cake. To find out more about any of these events please contact **Cath Jackson** cathjackson63@hotmail.co.uk 07729814798 or keep an eye on the Heritage Days website at [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/)



**FOLLOW SHIPBOURNE ON FACEBOOK FOR VILLAGE NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

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### THE WEATHER IN JULY

The average day temp. was 31.4<sup>o</sup>c, the average night temp. was 9.0<sup>o</sup>c, the highest day was Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> with 42<sup>o</sup>c, the lowest night was Friday 1<sup>st</sup> with 6.0<sup>o</sup>c, the total rainfall was 41mm, with an average over the last 30 years of 52.56mm, the highest year was July 2007 with 106mm, the lowest year was July 2010 with 17mm, in my records we have had 3 – 40<sup>o</sup> :- 21<sup>st</sup> July 1995, 30<sup>th</sup> June also 1995 and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the main rainfall this month was on the night of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> (31mm), there was 27 days this month without rain.

**Lionel Stielow**

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### OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the October Newsletter by **15th September 2022.**

A digital version of the Newsletter is also uploaded on [www.shipbourne.com](http://www.shipbourne.com).

Please email articles to [lindsay\\_miles@btinternet.com](mailto:lindsay_miles@btinternet.com) or call 01732 810439.

The Friends of Plaxtol Church Proudly Present

## "The 2022 Duck Race"

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### 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.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in September.



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## SEPTEMBER IN SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

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Tuesday	6th	10:30-12:30	Scent Training Class
Wednesday	7th	10:00-11:00	Pilates
Wednesday	7th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Thursday	8th	10:30-12:30	Scent Training Class
Thursday	8th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Sunday	11th	12:00-17:00	Private Hire
Monday	12th	19:00-21:00	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	13th	10:30-12:30	Scent Training Class
Wednesday	14th	10:00-11:00	Pilates
Wednesday	14th	14:00-16:00	WI Meeting
Wednesday	14th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Thursday	15th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Monday	19th	20:00-22:00	PCC Meeting
Wednesday	21st	10:00-11:00	Pilates
Wednesday	21st	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Thursday	22nd	10:30-12:30	Scent Training Class
Thursday	22nd	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Sunday	25th	13:00-17:00	Private Hire
Wednesday	28th	10:00-11:00	Pilates
Wednesday	28th	19:30-20:30	Pilates
Thursday	29th	19:30-20:30	Pilates

If anyone is interested in joining the Pilates classes, please contact Emma Foyle at [emma.foyle@sky.com](mailto:emma.foyle@sky.com) / 07967 645695

Please see separate advertisement for general hall hire enquiries

**Helen Leach**

**01732 811144**

## SHIPBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

Following the Village Hall Trust AGM on 1st August, a new committee has been elected to manage the hall and arrange activities

The Village Hall is a real asset to the village and it is largely under utilised.

The new committee are keen to revitalise the hall and organise a variety of activities for everyone to take part in, enjoy and benefit from.

### **The first such activity:**

Did you know there are difibrillators at the village hall, the Chaser and the Rifleman? Do you know how to operate one if the need arose? Would you like to know and be comfortable using one in an emergency situation?

The Sevenoaks CPR Charity, offer free training to groups of 10 or more and are happy to come to the Shipbourne village hall on a weekday evening or Saturday morning. They are all volunteers and most have day jobs.

If you are interested in learning CPR and becoming a potential life saver, please confirm your interest and let us know dates in September and October that would be convenient. Once we have group together we will book a date and confirm back to anyone who has registered interested.

Please do remember that the people running the training courses are volunteers and therefore once you have registered please do not cancel the arrangement as it will cause disruption and possibly cost to other respondents.

**Peter Leach**





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Further details can be found on the Shipbourne website  
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**SEPTEMBER AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS MARKET**

Farmers markets, unlike a normal High Street shop, comprise multiple small businesses with each one having different aspirations and objectives. They are also run by the producers themselves so their real skills are in the creating, making, rearing, growing their produce rather than a retail businesses. We, as management, then spend time in reminding and persuading more of you to visit the market!. To this end we recently completed a Shopper survey at the Farmers Market, to try and understand what makes the market tick and, more to the point, where customers feel we could improve. We are still busy analysing the results but it would seem that almost all of you enjoy your visits to the market (despite the problems of parking) and still think that Thursday mornings, although not ideal, fit the bill. (Being relatively small we are unable to offer our producers the income streams that they obtain from much larger markets). However, we will report back with more information!



*Every Thursday 9-11am*

As the nights start to draw in, the shorter days signal the changing season but this year the lack of rain could eventually have an impact on the harvest. However, right now, both vegetarians and meat eaters alike are well catered for with the wealth of produce on offer. **Tomatoes, courgettes, sweetcorn, peas, cauliflowers, runner beans, cabbages and onions** are all plentiful. **Winter squashes and pumpkins** are starting to arrive and come in an amazing array of shapes and sizes, all with different flavours and textures – try in soups, curries, gratins and risottos. It is also the season for **local cobnuts and walnuts** to use in cereals, salads, cakes and breads .

Raspberries and strawberries are still available but soft tree fruit are at their best and juiciest now so don't miss **plums, damsons and greengages**.. They are wonderful for eating and using in preserves, ice creams, pies. You will also find early apple varieties so you have both soft and hard fruit all this month

Fish and seafood are plentiful this month. **Mackerel, grey mullet, sea bass** are plentiful. Wash down with a glass of the finest Sanden Vinyard fizz ! **Mussels** are also wonderful now but need to be ordered ahead.

**Venison** is the game of choice at the moment . It's the perfect free-range meat – minimum food miles, low in cholesterol and full of useful vitamins. It is lean and tender and is best cooked for a short time either fried or grilled. Serve a venison steak flash fried with a thyme and mustard butter or marinade in olive oil, lemon, garlic and chilli and cook on a griddle.

However, this year there will be a distinct lack of game birds. Most eggs and poults come from Europe but as a results of Bird Flu, Brexit, wheat prices and the weather, the numbers available to shoot are massively down and much more expensive. Furthermore, many shoots have been cancelled.

Cheaper cuts of meat such as **belly pork, shin of beef and lamb shank** all taste particularly good and tend to be easier to find at the market, where meat producers use their skills to ensure the entire animal is prepared for home cooks to enjoy at its best with no waste. For lighter meat, try **guinea fowl**. Cook in the same way as a small chicken roast, wrapped in streaky bacon, and enjoy the flavour, which is richer than chicken and subtly gamey.

If you want to purchase something out of the ordinary or larger than normal please contact the producer directly. This information is on the Shipbourne Farmers Market web site [www.shipbournefm.co.uk](http://www.shipbournefm.co.uk)



### **ROUX RETURNS AGAIN**

Shipbourne Farmers' Market turns 20 years old in 2023 and to mark this special anniversary we are delighted to announce that Michel Roux Jr and his culinary team will be returning to Shipbourne again in May 2023 to cook up another celebratory dinner using stallholder ingredients. Further details to follow ...

## **SEASONAL COOKERY CORNER**

### **SPANISH CHICKEN WITH CHORIZO**

*(taken from The Busy Mum's Cookbook by Mary Gwynn published by Simon & Schuster)*

A real family favourite at any time of the year but lovely now with a locally reared chicken cut into joints. a hurry. Use lots of ripe tomatoes but you can use tinned chopped instead.

*Serves 4 / Prepare 20 minutes / Cook 1 hour and 15 minutes*

- 1 large free-range chicken, cut into eight pieces or 8 large chicken thighs
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 100g (4oz) small cooking chorizo style sausage, cubed
- 1 medium onion and 2 cloves garlic chopped
- 3 red and yellow peppers, seeded and thinly sliced
- 400g ripe tomatoes, skinned, seeded and chopped (or 200g can chopped tomatoes)
- 2 fresh bay leaves
- 150ml (1/4 pint) dry white wine
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- chopped parsley to garnish

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/fan oven 170C/Gas Mark 5. Season the chicken pieces. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole and cook the chicken thighs on a high heat in two batches on all sides until golden brown. Drain on kitchen paper.
2. Add the chorizo to the pan and cook for a minute then add the onion, garlic and peppers. Stir over a medium heat for 5 minutes until starting to brown then add the tomatoes, bay leaves, wine and seasoning to the pan. Return the chicken pieces to the pan and bring to the boil. Cover the pan and transfer to the oven for an hour until the chicken is completely cooked through. Garnish with parsley and serve.

## **FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

I hope that you had a wonderful summer and that were able to enjoy the weather, although I can imagine it was too hot for many, it was hotter than I would have liked!

August, for many of us, is a chance to reset. A chance to relax and spend some much-needed time with the family.

I have managed to spend some time reflecting on my own campaign to become leader of the Conservative Party, and Prime Minister. The one aspect that I will never forget is the support that so many of you showed me throughout. It helped me more than you could imagine and gave me the strength to keep going through what were very tough, busy days.

I received countless messages of support from friends, neighbours, parish councils, and local councillors, all from our community and I want to say thank you to everybody. I am proud of the campaign we ran.

Now I hope that whoever wins, they start with tackling the issues that is affecting us all, the cost of energy and the rising prices we're all feeling. There are so many other areas the new Prime Minister must focus on including ensuring our NHS is able to deliver for all of us.

I am looking forward the return of Parliament and getting back to what I do best, and that's standing up for you, and making your voice heard on a national level.

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



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- . Pop the stamps into the box on the pew at the back of St. Giles' Church.
- . When the box is full it will be collected by Jenny Porter who will arrange for these stamps to be forwarded to the RNIB.

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