

St Giles' and Shipbourne **NEWSLETTER**



July 2024

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PARISH DIARY – JULY 2024

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	4th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
SUNDAY <i>6th Sunday after Trinity</i>	7th	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11.00am	Family Service with Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	Ezekiel 2: 1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6: 1-13
Tuesday	9th	10-11.30am	Plaxtol Playtime at Plaxtol Church
Thursday	11th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	13th	11.30am	Launch Plaxtol leaflet in Plaxtol Church
		12.00	Safari Lunch Savoury Course – Plaxtol Memorial Hall
		1.00pm	Fellowship walk across Fairlawne Park, or drive to ...
		2.00pm	Safari Lunch Sweet. Course. – Shipbourne Village Hall
		4.00pm	Launch Shipbourne Leaflet (Vane Heritage) in St Giles' Church
		4.30pm	Organ Recital at St Giles' Church
SUNDAY <i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>	14th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne <i>Rev Dr Susan Ramsaran to celebrate</i>
		10.30am	Baptism and Confirmation with Communion at Plaxtol Church Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Rochester to preside
		6.00pm	Festival Evensong at St Giles Shipbourne <i>Rev Dr Susan Ramsaran to Preach</i>
		Readings	Amos 7: 7-15, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29
Thursday	18th	9-11am	Farmers Market at St Giles, Shipbourne

SUNDAY <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	21st	8.00am	Holy Communion at Plaxtol Church
		9.30am	Parish Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11am	Community@11 at Plaxtol Church (Refreshments from 10.30am)
		Readings:	Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Ephesians 2: 11-end, Mark 6: 30-34,53-end
Thursday	25th	9-11am	Farmers' Market at St Giles, Shipbourne
Saturday	27th	9.30-11am	Community Bread Basket at Plaxtol Church
SUNDAY <i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	28th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Giles, Shipbourne
		9.30am	Family Service at St Giles, Shipbourne
		11am	Parish Communion at Plaxtol Church
		Readings:	2 Kings 4: 42-end, Ephesians 3: 14-end, John 6: 1-21



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SILVER JUBILEEEEEEEEE!

In July 1999, the parishes of Shipbourne and Plaxtol were formed into a United Benefice. Rev Dr Susan Ramsaran was made the first Rector of both parishes. So, this month we are celebrating our Silver Jubilee: time to celebrate and perhaps even reflect upon our shared life together. As notified last month, there will, by the time this is published, be sign-up sheets at the back of both churches to help with catering for our Safari Lunch on the Saturday. Both courses may have a 'bring-and-share' element, so please be prepared to tell us that you're coming, and what you will bring. Most of all, please know that you're most welcome to join us for our celebrations:



Saturday 13th July

- 12:00 Safari Lunch Savoury Course – Plaxtol Memorial Hall
- 13:00 Safari fellowship trek across Fairlawne Park, or drive to...
- 14:00 Safari Lunch Sweet Course – Shipbourne Village Hall
- 16:00 Launch Shipbourne leaflet (Vane Heritage) in St Giles' Church
- 16:30 Organ Recital at St Giles' Church – free entry, donations invited

Please give some thought to car-sharing and lifts for this day

Sunday 14th July

- 08.00 **Holy Communion** (BCP) - *Rev Dr Susan Ramsaran to celebrate.*
- 10.30 **Benefice Baptism and Confirmation with Communion at Plaxtol**
Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Rochester to preside
4 to be Baptised; 3 Young people & 4 Adults to be Confirmed.
Occasional Offertory for Diocesan partners:
Tanzania, Harare, Estonia.
- 18:00 **Benefice Festival Evensong** at Shipbourne
Rev Dr Susan Ramsaran to preach.

Looking forward to welcoming you!

Peter Hayler, Rector

RESTORATION WORK TO START AT ST GILES'

After 16 months of fundraising, in which we have gathered almost £150,000 from gifts, grants and events to add to the £100,000 allocated from reserves by the Parochial Church Council, our restoration project is about to start. Having invited tenders, we have awarded the contract to DBR London Ltd, a reputable building firm with a history of working on historic buildings, including churches. They will employ specialist subcontractors for roofing, windows, glass and so forth.

We hope that scaffolding the building, which will itself take 3 weeks, will start early in July. The project is expected to take about 4 months and the church will remain in normal use throughout. The farmers market will not be affected.

We had feared that the work might be delayed because of the presence of bats but while our ecologist consultants have found some common species using the building, so far there is no evidence of a maternity roost, so we hope that getting a licence from Natural England for our project will be straightforward.

Luckily the successful tender came in rather lower than we had expected and we shall have some money left over with which to carry out further work on the building. We even hope that we may be able to raise enough to clean and repair the paintings covering the chancel walls, which were severely damaged by a leaking roof in the distant past. The congregation have long wanted to restore these paintings and now we may be able to do it.

Thank you again for your great generosity because without your help none of this could happen. We will give further updates as the work progresses.

If you have not yet made a donation or pledge and are able to do so, please consider donating:

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

If you wish, you can use our CAF Donate page:
URL: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/23053>
which can be quickly accessed using the QR code below:



Thank you for your support.

Paul Britton, Chair, Appeal Committee
Tel 01732 365794; email pauljbritton@live.co.uk

SHIPBOURNE. GARDEN SAFARI - THANK YOU!

The Garden Safari around the Shipbourne "block" on Saturday 22nd June was a great success! Nearly 100 tickets were sold and ticket sales, teas and cakes in the Village Hall, donations and sales of plants, jewellery and cards by Ben at 4 Grange Cottages resulted in an incredible combined total of almost **£800**. This will be put towards the St Giles' Restoration Appeal and, in particular, the restoration of the paintings.

Huge thanks to the six gardens who opened up, to the fabulous teas and cakes team in the Village Hall, headed up by Kathy M, to everyone who donated a cake and of course to everyone who supported by buying a ticket and wandered around lovely Shipbourne on a sunny Saturday afternoon!



SHIPBOURNE WI

Members are preparing for our birthday party on Wed. 12th June, when we shall hope to have a convivial and relaxing time together.

The walk this month was fairly challenging but enjoyable, as we walked around the fields and footpaths around Roughway and parts of West Peckham. We finished back at The Rifleman for a welcome cold drink, and were able to admire their new accommodation.

We are currently reading "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty, a mystery interlinked with family relationships.

Plans are being made for our event on **SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST**, which is a **TEA AND BOOK SALE**, in the Village Hall. In addition to books there will be plants, crafts and produce for sale. Do come and join us, from 1.00pm onwards. We'd be very grateful for donations of books.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th July.

Glynis Coates

TEA & BOOK SALE

Saturday 3rd August 2024

Books - Crafts - Produce
and delicious teas

1.00 - 4.00pm

Shipbourne Village Hall

Donations of books very welcome

Shipbourne WI

ST GILES' SHIPBOURNE AND THE VANES: 150 YEARS AT FAIRLAWNE

A New Heritage Trail: *St Giles' Shipbourne and the Vanes: 150 Years at Fairlawne*, created by members of the Arts Society - Sevenoaks, will be launched in the church on Saturday 13 July, at 16:00, as part of the Benefice Silver Jubilee Weekend celebrations. The trail, inspired by the magnificent Barnard memorial, designed by James Gibbs, in the Vane chapel in the church, explores the lives of Christopher Vane, the first Lord Barnard, together with his argumentative wife, his father, Sir Henry Vane the younger, his grandfather Sir Henry Vane the Elder - and his grandson William, Viscount Vane and wife Frances the last Vanes to live at Fairlawne. The trail is illustrated with six portraits, including reproductions of paintings by Sir Peter Lely and Mary Beale - one of the first professional women artists of the 17th century. A short exhibition in the Vane chapel explores in more detail 150 years of the Vanes at Fairlawne, their links to the current members of the Vane families and the castles they live in, as well as a look at the work of Gibbs and Mary Beale. The exhibition will be on until early September.

Last chance to see the previous trail and exhibition: *St Giles' Shipbourne and the Cazalets: Six Portraits by Six Artists*, which will be taken down on Friday 12 July - open every day from 9:00am to 5:00 pm.

The **Arts Society Sevenoaks** holds lectures 2nd Thursday of each month except August & September at Walthamstow Hall Senior School, Holly Bush Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 3UL. Drinks served from 7:30pm, lecture begins 8.00pm. Visitors welcome, £7.00 per lecture. Also visits, study days and arts volunteering. Contact secretary.sevenoaksartsociety@gmail.com or visit www.theartsocietysevenoaks.org.uk

Next Lecture: Thursday 11 July: *Edward Burne-Jones and the Pre-Raphaelite Legacy* Alan Read will explore Burne-Jones life and career, from his humble beginnings in Birmingham to a baronetcy and burial in Westminster Abbey and recognition as one of the greatest Victorian artists.

Gordon Wright



ST GILES SUMMER FAIR AND DOG SHOW

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
12.30-3.30PM
ON SHIPBOURNE COMMON



- DOG SHOW
- BBQ & BAR
- TEA AND CAKES
- PRODUCE
- SEVENOAKS & TONBRIDGE TRAINING BAND
- FACE PAINTING
- POCKET MONEY STALLS
- FUN AND GAMES



SHIPBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

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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.

Cllr James Sheldrick has resigned from the Parish Council to move to Shropshire. The Parish Council would like to thank James for serving on the Parish Council for many years and wish him all the best for the future.

At the Parish Council meeting on Monday 10th June, we co-opted Ian Bond as Councillor, we look forward to working with Ian. We still have 1 vacancy, please contact shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to join.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/planning-applications-appeals/planning-view-comment-planning-applications>
TMBC has just launched a new planning portal and planning applications are now sent to us when they are validated rather than via a weekly list. If you would like to receive planning applications for Shipbourne, please sign up to alerts on the TMBC website.



Thursday 4 July	Circular walk through the Medway and Eden river valleys and Penshurst with its fine manor house. Moderate difficulty with one stile; could be muddy depending on the weather.	5 miles
Sunday 7 July	A scenic walk from Shoreham through the woodland and chalk grassland of the peaceful Austin Lodge Valley. Moderate difficulty with two steep climbs and one long steady incline. Approximately five stiles.	5 miles
Thursday 11 July	Knockholt Chevening Circular: explore the meadows and woods of the North Downs escarpment with grand views of Chevening House. Moderate difficulty with one steep climb.	5 miles
Wednesday 17 July	Linear walk from Wrotham following Stage 10 of the Pilgrims Way to Halling. Lovely views towards Trottisciffe and Ryarsh. Moderate difficulty. Return by train to Borough Green before walking back to Wrotham (approximately one mile).	8 miles
Sunday 21 July	Leisurely, fairly flat walk from Tonbridge Castle to Leigh and back, following the Wealdway to Haysden, and the Eden Valley Walk to Leigh. Rivers, lakes and typical Kent countryside make this a lovely walk.	7 miles
Wednesday 24 July	Circular walk from Meopham Green towards New Ash Green before heading down to Ridley and Culverstone Green. Moderate difficulty.	7.5 miles

WELCOME TO MY COMMUNITY VOICE

My Community Voice is a messaging service that helps Kent and Medway residents, businesses, and community groups to keep in touch with their local policing teams. The service sends updates about your local area directly from the police officers themselves.



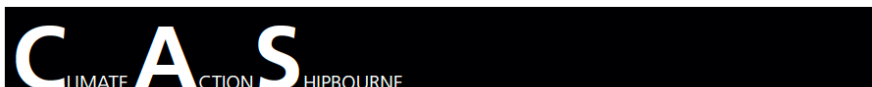
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<https://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/>

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<https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/>



Who? - A newly formed parishioner group. The Parish Council is represented on CAS, and it supports CAS in its aims to achieve the objectives of the Shipbourne Climate Change Strategy.

Our Aim – Research and propose real world affordable solutions for the village to reduce our carbon footprints.

Join – Make a difference for your local community. Anybody is welcome to join the group and we particularly welcome young people. Look out in the September newsletter for the date of our next meeting in the Village Hall; please come and join us!

When? - Our group meets once every 2 months/ eight weeks, feel free to contact for dates.



Suggestions & Comments – If you would like learn more please contact the Secretary of the Group, Sarah Huseyin or Jenny Bate, Chair. shipbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com jennifershipbourne@gmail.com

Community Bread Basket

9:30 - 11:00 on Saturday 20th July 2024



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.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE MAGPIE CENTRE, CHATHAM

We are committed to helping the Magpie Centre connected to our link parish – All Saint's Church, Chatham. They need the following:

Small kitchen equipment including:

- Settings for 4 people – plates and cutlery etc.
- Small pots and pans

Clothes, towels and curtains

**Collection points will be in both churches
on the 4th Saturday of each month**

Thank you for your support

Any queries ring Carol Crossley on 810801

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Please send any articles and adverts for the August Newsletter by

10th July 2024 (earlier deadline due to holidays).

A digital version of the Newsletter is also uploaded on
www.shipbourne.com.

Please email articles to lindsay_miles@btinternet.com or
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CAN YOU HELP?

2/3 BED UNFURNISHED ACCOMMODATION RENTAL NEEDED

Janet is part time Missionary in Mozambique teaching farmers and churches to grow their own vegetables to provide rural poor families and orphans with improved. Nutrition. When not abroad, she lives in Plaxtol and is now having to search for new accommodation. She has two well behaved cats and a small dog. Please message Carol and Peter Crossley on crossley.wellington@outlook.com or phone 01732 810801. Thank you.

Sign up for Hospice Run 2024!

Sunday 15th September | Lower Common

Cricket Ground, Tunbridge Wells | 08:00-12:30

From experienced athletes to families looking for fun on a Sunday, Hospice Run 2024 has something for everyone. But with only 1000 places available sign up now to avoid missing out on one of the most hotly anticipated closed-road routes in the South East.

This year, there are four routes:

1. **Half marathon:** our ultimate challenge! Suitable for experienced athletes, and covering Groombridge, Eridge and Tunbridge Wells.
2. **10k:** for regular runners who like a challenge, taking in popular Tunbridge Wells landmarks.
3. **5k:** for runners starting off on their fitness journey - why not sign up and start your training today?
4. **Family Fun Run:** dig out those hero costumes - our theme is Hospice Heroes! For all ages and abilities, you can opt for 1 or 2 loops of the route and finish up with a medal.

Special guest star and Paralympian Will Bayley will kick us off with words of encouragement on the day followed by a warm up from local fitness trainer Ollie McCarthy and rousing support throughout from our friends at Old School Samba!

All entry fees and fundraising go directly to supporting Hospice in the Weald's care for people facing terminal illness and their loved ones in Kent and East Sussex. Sign up today and we will see you at the start line in September! Visit the events section at hospiceintheweald.org.uk to sign up or call us on 01892 820533.

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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

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PLAXTOL PLAYTIME

A group for Babies, Toddlers, Pre-schoolers and their parents, grandparents and carers
Meeting in Plaxtol Church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
Join us for a coffee/tea - some play activities and to meet other local parents, carers and little ones in the community
£2.00 per family
Next meeting -9th July 2024
In Plaxtol Church from 10.00 to 11.30



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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

THE WEATHER IN MAY

The highest day was Sunday 12th with 32^oc, the lowest night was Saturday 4th with 3.5^oc, the total rainfall was 81mm, the average rainfall over the last 30 years for May was 60.86mm, the highest year was May 2000 with 136mm and the lowest year was May 2020 with 4.5mm.

Lionel Stielow



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JULY AT SHIPBOURNE FARMERS MARKET (Local produce made/grown by Local producers)



July really is the month to pay a visit to the Market. Not only is it full of locally grown fruit, vegetables and other produce at their peak but where else can you shop with views overlooking the Greensand Ridge on one side and the Common on the other.

Eating in July is all about keeping it simple as the glorious harvest of absurdly fresh locally produced ingredients reaches a peak that will run until September. Getting outside is the best idea this month so head off to the Farmers' Market and then pledge to spend as little time as possible in the kitchen preparing your purchases. Effortless eating should be the aim this month.

Don't miss tender BROAD BEANS, one of the true tastes of summer (freshly picked little pods can be enjoyed whole), fresh GREEN PEAS, radishes, beetroot, spring onions, spinach, and of course, new potatoes. Cucumbers, beans (both French and runner) and courgettes should be there alongside all kinds of salad leaves and great bunches of fresh herbs.

STRAWBERRIES and RASPBERRIES are all at their best now. Tom's delicious raspberries from Roughway Farm are usually freshly picked early in the morning of the Market. And don't miss out on CHERRIES as the season is now in full swing (Kentish cherries are justifiably world famous). This is the month for jam makers and you don't have to make huge vats of the stuff – just a few jars are incredibly satisfying to produce in your home kitchen, taste marvellous and make wonderful gifts.

Grass-fed summer LAMB is now at its very finest and, as a more fatty meat than some (giving it the meat flavour and keeps it from drying out), is ideal for the BBQ. Both Annabelle and Kieran have all the meat you need for a BBQ.

For seafood fans midsummer is a great time to enjoy CRAB – all you need to make a feast is to serve dressed crab with simply buttered new potatoes and good mayonnaise, homemade if possible. Serve with a chilled glass of one of the excellent English white wines such as the Yotes Court On the Nod Bacchus, available at the St Giles' Cooperative Stall (early morning tasters available from Gordon!)

MACKEREL is the perfect summer fish, iridescent in its blue and silver chainmail, bought fresh from the market and cooked the same day to enjoy at its very best. Try it barbecued, griddled or marinated in lime juice and chilli to slice and serve raw.

For more information regarding Farmers Markets go to the Kent Farmers Market web site www.kfma.org.uk

To find out more about our Farmers Market see www.shipbournefm.co.uk

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!

SHIPBOURNE CLASSIFIEDS

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WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT – SINGING & DEEP REST: You are invited to spend the morning with fellow women to reset your nervous system and experience deep rest with Singing and Yoga Nidra. Upcoming dates: 9am-12pm 2nd June and 28th July in Shipbourne Village Hall. For details and booking visit www.LauraLamn.com/events (07/24)

HAND SEW A SMOCK WORKSHOP: In this workshop you will learn to make your own smocked shirt/dress completely by hand (no machine necessary!). 9am-4pm 30th June in Shipbourne Village Hall. For details and booking visit www.LauraLamn.com/events (07/24)

GOLDFISH: 3" to 4", £2-£3 each. Contact Peter 01732 810541 and leave message – will contact you back. (08/24)

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