

# Shimpling News

Winter 2020

Issue 123



## **Light Up Shimpling this Christmas Twilight Lantern Stroll 3pm and 6pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Calling all Shimpling walkers and talkers!** The Church Christmas Tree is on the green this year, near the village sign. Let's wrap up in festive outfits and venture outside for a Twilight Lantern Stroll, enjoy the lights and exchange Christmas Greetings with our Shimpling friends and neighbours, remembering we must stay two metres apart from people we don't live with.  
**The more outdoor festive lights the Merrier for Christmas 2020!**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LAPLAND!**  
**We've just received news that Santa and his elf will be travelling through Shimpling wishing all the Shimpling children a Merry Christmas during the Twilight Lantern Stroll evening on the 20th. Do look out for him!**



## Parish Council News

### The Parish Council:

Mrs Liz Brunwin – Chair	01284 828122
Ms Katherine Haselhurst	01284 827370
Mr Gerry Shrimpton	01284 827219
Mr Ken Rush	01284 830180
Mr Colin Johnston	01284 827131
Mr Mike Atkins	07814 576401

### **Contact details for the Clerk are:**

4 Park Farm Cottages, Brettenham, Suffolk, IP7 7QP

(Correspondence and Appointment only)

[Shimplingpc@gmail.com](mailto:Shimplingpc@gmail.com) 07940 223200

The Parish Council meet bi-monthly in January, March, May (AGM), July, September and November every year.

**Annual Parish Assembly** – Reports presented by the Council and local groups/charities/committees from within the parish. Members of the public can speak freely at this meeting in May, raise issues and ask questions relating to the reports.

**Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM)** – Each May, Election of officers of the council. Declarations of acceptance of office.

**Parish Council Meetings** – Council considers matters relating to finance, planning and the Parish. Additional extraordinary meetings are held when required.

**Dates of meetings:** Parish council meetings will be held on the following dates;

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021\* – AGM and the Annual Parish Assembly

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

\* The Annual Meeting of the Parish, and the Annual Meeting of the Council will both take place on 10th May 2021.

### **Parish Council Website and Social Media and Notice Boards**

You can find council information on the notice board by the bus stop. This is also circulated via our Village Round Robin System and posted on the Shimpling Community Facebook page. Alternatively, the village web site is regularly updated as well as our Facebook and Twitter account. Please follow us on Twitter and like our Facebook page:

Twitter: @shimplingpc

Facebook: Shimpling Parish Council

Website: <http://shimplingpc.onesuffolk.net>

### **From our Chair – Liz Brunwin:**

I hope that by the time you receive this newsletter, we will be released from the latest lockdown. Please remember that the Shimpling WhatsApp Support Group is still up and running if you need help. You can also call Liz Brunwin or Katie Haselhurst if you need any assistance (or just a chat).

***We are all in this together!***

### ***CLERK UPDATE!***

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to our Clerk, Stuart Palmer at our September meeting. Stuart will be much missed. We thank him for all his hard work whilst working with us and we wish him well for the future. Stuart has very kindly agreed to help us on a voluntary basis to archive the Parish Council records and to assist our new Clerk in her first few months in the job.

We are delighted to welcome Natasha Byford who is now in post and we look forward to working with her in the future.

## Recycling

Please remember that the parish council receives money from the paper and glass deposited in the recycling bins near the Bush Inn. This income helps to run the council and therefore is a direct benefit to the village. **Please keep recycling.**

## Textile Recycling Bank

We have successfully secured a new textile bank for the village to complement the bottle and paper banks. Please note that it is only clothes and shoes that can be put in the bank and that they must be put in bags before depositing.

## Christmas Tree Collection

You can recycle your real Christmas Trees at the Bush Inn. Trees can be left at this collection point between Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Collection will be made from 6.30am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Trees must be less than 7' tall & must have all decorations, stands and pots removed. Please call Babergh on 0300 1234 000 (Option 4) for further details.

## District Councillors

Our District Councillors usually attend each Parish Council meeting and can also be contacted as follows:

Michael Holt

Phone: 01787 281712

Mobile: 07801 766813

Bus. email: [michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk)





Stephen Plumb

Phone: 01787 280890

Bus. email: [stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk)



**Planning:** There have been 3 new applications since our last newsletter. Others are updated below:

<u><a href="#">Application</a></u>	<b>Shimpling PC Comments</b>	<b>Planning Authority Decision</b>
Cromwell House, The Street, Shimpling (Agreement of materials)	Supported	Approved
The Land South of Tolcarne, The Street, Shimpling (Discharge of conditions)	Supported	Approved
Gatefields Farm, Stanstead Road, Shimpling (Extension of Cartlodge)	Supported	Pending Consideration

## COMMUNITY UPDATE



The Parish Council has been very impressed by the number of volunteers offering to help vulnerable people in our village during the current crisis. Although the Support Group will carry on in its present form for the time being, it has been suggested that we should try to continue this work and form a Good Neighbour Scheme. For a village of our size this would not be an onerous task but it would make a great deal of difference to those needing help with transport, shopping etc.

If you would like to get involved with this please contact Liz Brunwin on

[lb.shimpling@gmail.com](mailto:lb.shimpling@gmail.com) or 01284 828122

### **Please Note...**

**All events and advertisements mentioned in the Shimpling News are subject to the Covid-19 Government Restrictions in force at the time of accessing them.**



## Bucket of Water

“Put your head in a bucket of water, remove head, and contemplate the size of the hole that you leave!” I often heard this said when people in management were getting excessively overburdened by their role and responsibilities ... it was a reminder that nobody remains in their roles forever, and that things will be able to continue without them.

The idea that we will not be around forever is communicated more poetically in Psalm 103, which is used for the Commendation at funeral services:

“Our days are like the grass;  
we flourish like a flower of the field;  
when the wind goes over it, it is gone  
and its place will know it no more.”

This leads to unsettling questions about whether we will be able to leave anything worthwhile behind? We might leave a creation if we are an artist, a building if we are an engineer, or a book if we are an author. But for most of us it will simply be the impression we make on those around us, and maybe a legacy to some charities (indeed we are very grateful to those who leave legacies to our churches today).

But read on in the Psalm and there is encouragement ...

*“The merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever and ever toward those that fear him, and his righteousness upon their children’s children.”* (Note - an alternative translation for

“fear” is “revere”):

We are reminded that whatever we do in life, no matter how grand or modest, if we do it in faith and love, God will open up his eternity before us, and will bless the generations that follow on from us. That is surely a legacy worth having.

*Matthew*

*Revd M Lawson, Rector of Alpheton, Long Melford, and Shimpling.*



## A Story about Katherine Hepburn

*(I saw this story on Facebook; though I cannot vouch for its authenticity it is a powerful story. Rev Lawson)*

"Once when I was a teenager, my father and I were standing in line to buy tickets for the circus. Finally, there was only one other family between us and the ticket counter. This family made a big impression on me. There were eight children, all probably under the age of 12. The way they were dressed, you could tell they didn't have a lot of money, but their clothes were neat and clean.



The children were well-behaved, all of them standing in line, two-by-two behind their parents, holding hands. They were excitedly jabbering about the clowns, animals, and all the acts they would be seeing that night. By their excitement you could sense they had never been to the circus before. It would be a highlight of their lives.

The father and mother were at the head of the pack standing proud as could be. The mother was holding her husband's hand, looking up at him as if to say, "You're my knight in shining armour." He was smiling and enjoying seeing his family happy. The ticket lady asked the man how many tickets he wanted? He proudly responded, "I'd like to buy eight children's tickets and two adult tickets, so I can take my family to the circus." The ticket lady stated the price. The man's wife let go of his hand, her head dropped, the man's lip began to quiver. Then he leaned a little closer and



asked, "How much did you say?" The ticket lady again stated the price. The man didn't have enough money. How was he supposed to turn and tell his eight kids that he didn't have enough money to take them to the circus?

Seeing what was going on, my dad reached into his pocket, pulled out a \$20 bill, and then dropped it on the ground. (We were not wealthy in any sense of the word!) My father bent down, picked up the \$20 bill, tapped the man on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, sir, this fell out of your pocket." The man understood what was going on. He wasn't begging for a handout but certainly appreciated the help in a desperate, heartbreaking and embarrassing situation.

He looked straight into my dad's eyes, took my dad's hand in both of his, squeezed tightly onto the \$20 bill, and with his lip quivering and a tear streaming down his cheek, he replied; "Thank you, thank you, sir. This really means a lot to me and my family."

My father and I went back to our car and drove home. The \$20 that my dad gave away is what we were going to buy our own tickets with. Although we didn't get to see the circus that night, we both felt a joy inside us that was far greater than seeing the circus could ever provide.

That day I learnt the value to Give. The Giver is bigger than the Receiver. If you want to be large, larger than life, learn to Give. Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get - only with what you are expecting to give - which is everything. The importance of giving, blessing others can never be over emphasized because there's always joy in giving. Learn to make someone happy by acts of giving."



## Christmas Services in Church (and on Livestream)

Most of us are struggling to make plans for Christmas given the many uncertainties; please know that we pray regularly for everyone in Shimpling at this difficult time, and hope that you will be close to family and friends this Christmas. We particularly remember any who have lost a loved one recently. Nevertheless, there is still much to be thankful for and to celebrate, it would be lovely if you can join us for one of the services detailed overleaf.

Thankfully we are allowed to worship in church whatever tier we are in, and we have a full Christmas programme. However, whereas choirs are allowed to sing, unfortunately the congregation is not. Therefore we are promoting the BBC Radio Suffolk 'Doorstep Carols' so we can all sing together. Furthermore, if you are not able to attend church, we will livestream our main Christmas services so that you can participate and sing at home, as has been the practice of our regular congregation throughout the year (you do get used to singing at home!).

We are blessed with a large church in our group of churches - Holy Trinity (HT) in Long Melford. HT seats many people even when socially distanced; it also has a choir and proven livestream capability. Therefore it will be used for our main Christmas services.

We are having the 'Tree of Lights' service at Alpheton church at 3.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December (sorry for the short notice) during which we plan some socially distanced singing in the graveyard, as well as lighting the star on the church, the lights on the Green, and a nativity scene. In light of timescales we will read the names used last year but please email [chadbrookoffice@gmail.com](mailto:chadbrookoffice@gmail.com) if you would like to add a name.





We also hope you can enjoy the **Lantern Stroll in Shimpling** on the 20<sup>th</sup> December when you can greet neighbours in a socially distanced way and you might even see Santa! We are grateful to all involved in producing the beautiful nativity scene which reminds us of the Christmas story each time we walk by.

For the purposes of track and trace, and to maximise capacity, some of our services require pre-booking by emailing 0305cam@gmail.com (*strong preference*) or call 07943 811030. **Please detail the names of all the people attending in your bubble, and the service you wish to attend** (*records will be destroyed after three weeks*). Please show your email on arrival (*ideally on your phone*). You are welcome to turn up without booking but a seat cannot be guaranteed. Please bring a mask.

### **How to Join the Livestream?**

Google the five words “Holy Trinity Long Melford Facebook”. Click on the top link to open the church’s Facebook page and scroll down a bit.

Please note that you do not need a Facebook account in order to watch the livestream.

### **No broadband, no problem! ... phone in service**

If you do not have an internet connection, you are also able to phone in to the service. This uses a 0333 number which should be free if you have free calls (e.g. free weekend calls) or you are within your free minute limit on a phone contract (please check!). Dial: 0333 0110 946, ‘Room number: 20966931#, Guest PIN: 5252#.

*Let us come together, in church or online, this Christmas, and celebrate the good news of God himself coming as light into a chaotic and difficult world.*



**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** Traditional Advent Carol Service (HT)

6.30pm *a beautiful reflective service*

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec** Alpheton Tree of Lights (at Alpheton Church)

*(booking required)*

3.30pm *remembering loved ones & some Christmas 'cheer'*

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Midweek Communion (at St George's Church, Shimpling)

10.30am *a 'normal' service*

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Doorstep Carols

6.00pm *sing with neighbours tuning in to BBC Radio Suffolk*

104.6 FM *(Google 'Doorstep Carols' and look up Suffolk for the songsheet and more details)*

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Lantern Stroll in Shimpling

3-6.00pm *a lovely way to see one another and possibly Santa!*

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Community Carol Service (HT) *(booking required)*

6.30pm *choir, readings, candles, and more ...*

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec** Crib Service (HT) *(booking required)*

3.00pm *do dress up in nativity costumes*

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec** Midnight Mass (HT) *(booking required)*

10.30pm *an atmospheric communion service*

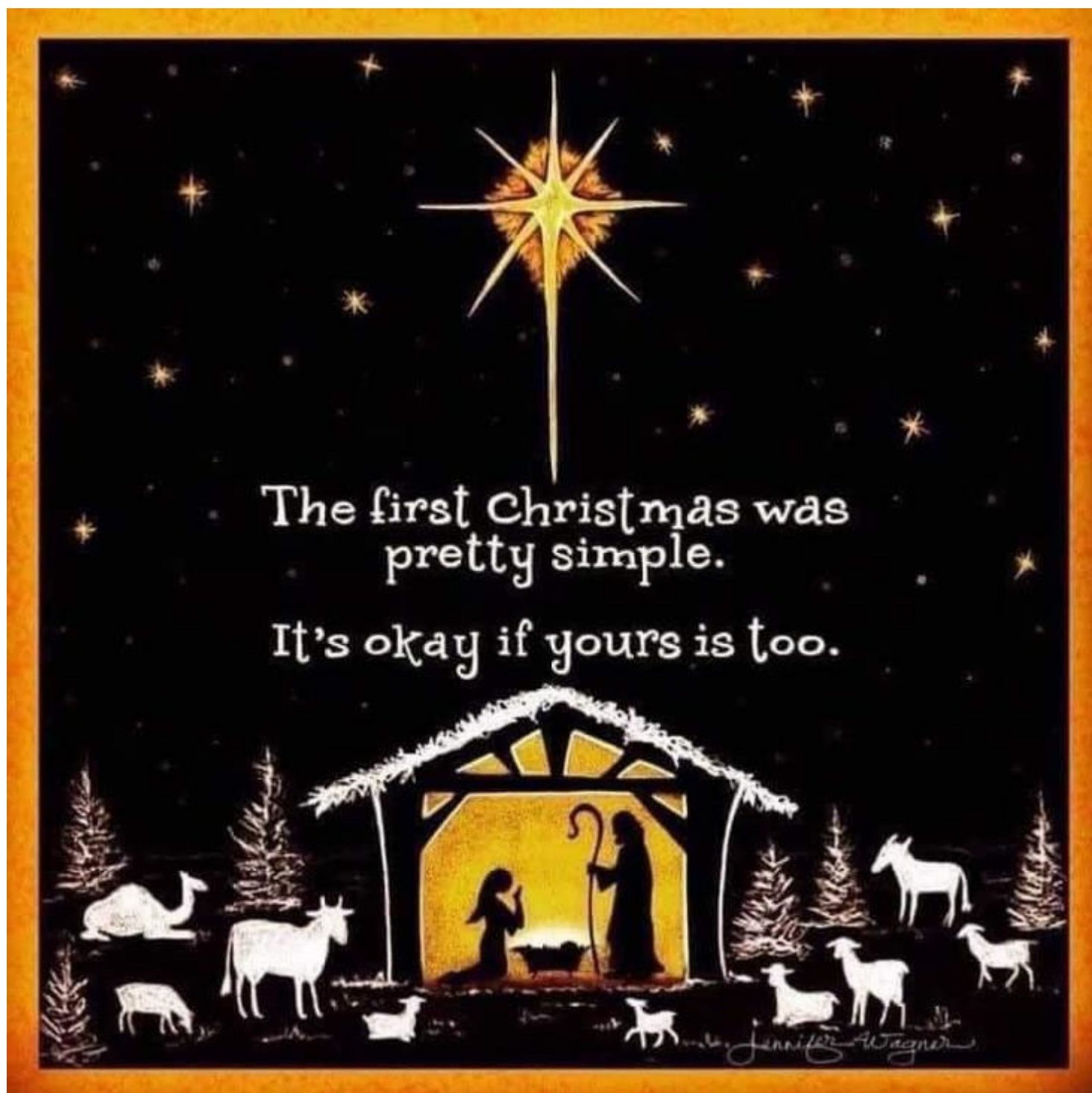
**25<sup>th</sup> Dec** Family Communion (HT) *(booking required)*

10.30am *please bring presents to show off!*



Rector: Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845

Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008



## **Daily Hope Prayer hotline**

There is a **24-hour free telephone line** for Christian worship and prayer which has been organised by the Church of England. All you have to do is call **0800 804 8044**. People calling the free number will hear a greeting from Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury and can then choose from a range of options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19.

## **THE HALLIFAX TRUST**

A locally based charity providing grants to students under the age of 25 receiving further education at colleges or universities or undergoing formal training for a profession or vocation.

These are non-means tested. To qualify students must simply have parents living in Shimpling or alternatively have in the past attended Lawshall School whilst their parents were living in Shimpling.

Funding is additionally available for other school and village projects

## **HELP US TO HELP OUR CHILDREN**

We have recently received a small number of donations to the Charity for which we are extremely grateful. Please consider whether you could help with a donation or a legacy. These are tough times for students and the more funds we have the more we can help.

For grants or donations contact:

[hallifaxtrust@gmail.com](mailto:hallifaxtrust@gmail.com)

Jenny Pine 01284 827073

Hallifax Educational Trust is a Registered Charity No.310396



## SYLVIA SMALL

Many of you will have known of Sylvia Small who sadly passed away peacefully on 19th November at the age of 91 years.

Some of you have asked about her funeral and we are now in a position to let you know that we have now heard from her close friends in Yorkshire, who are looking after her affairs. Sylvia has left instructions requesting that no-one should attend her simple private cremation. However her ashes will be buried in a plot in Yorkshire by her friends there who will hold just a simple family ceremony.

Sylvia had lived in Shimpling for 28 years, and loved nature and the peace of her surroundings and the beautiful sunsets that she would see from her bungalow window. She enjoyed many varied occupations, including doing maintenance work on aircraft in the second world War and had the experience at that time of being taken for a flight in a Spitfire, an experience that really thrilled her. She spent many happy hours working on a farm and latterly, just before she came to Shimpling had worked in a Post Office. She travelled extensively both in Britain and abroad, venturing to Nepal, and to America several times to visit her dear friend, the actress, Rue from the Golden Girls.

Although Sylvia was rather reserved and latterly didn't venture far she was appreciative of those who walked by with their dogs and gave her a cheery wave as she sat in her kitchen.

Rest in peace, Sylvia.





## Jobs for Jayne

Could you make your life easier, simpler or more organised by giving some of your jobs to Jayne? These can be done whilst you are at work, whilst you are busy elsewhere or with you.

- Do you wish you had some food prepared so you could just enjoy heating and eating it? Would you like your favourite meals cooked your way with a little help from me?
- Do you wish someone could help in the mornings so that you could do the school run, go to work and come home to a tidy kitchen?
- Would you like your food delivery put away whilst you are at work?

I can help you with putting out the washing and getting it in.

I can be with you in your garden and help with tasks that you want to do but can direct me to do for you.

I can organise paperwork and type letters if needed.

These are only some of the jobs I can help you with, please call me to discuss your requirements.

Contact Jayne Schofield  
01284 828 322      Mobile 0777 955 2691  
Jas.65@btinternet.com



Dear neighbours,

I hope you are all well, my name is Katie and I have just been appointed as Chair of Governors for this academic year.

I have been a governor at All Saints' for 3 years and my children have been attending the school for 5 years – I also attended All Saints' when I was a child. It has been such a privilege to see the hard work behind the scenes and witness the dedication and love the teachers put into our children's time at school.

Whilst we cannot go into school and see all of the wonderful things that are being achieved at the moment, the governors are keeping up to date via Zoom collective worship, parentmail, our new website and regular online meetings. We have been so impressed with how carefully considered the approach to returning to school has been by Mrs Lamb and her team and we would like to send them a huge thank you for working so hard to keep our children safe.

### Becoming a governor

With the new academic year comes vacancies on the governing body. We currently have three vacancies to join our enthusiastic team. These vacancies can be filled by parents, grandparents or anyone in the community. The governing board plans the strategic direction of a school, makes sure public money is well spent, and holds school leadership to account. There are two (online) meetings each term and the opportunity to join committees once you have settled in. Full training is provided initially and ongoing. At All Saints' we aim to have a diverse and dynamic group of governors covering a wide range of skills. We are currently looking for specific background knowledge in law/HR, strategy and data to further strengthen our team. These skills are not essential however, we are also looking for dedication, enthusiasm and an ability to question.

If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please email or call me, I would be delighted to talk to you in more detail about the position.

The deadline for applications is Friday 11 December. In the case of more than three candidates putting themselves forward for the vacancies, there will be a ballot.

Best wishes,

Katie Haselhurst

[k.haselhurst@allsaintsprimary.org](mailto:k.haselhurst@allsaintsprimary.org)

01284 827370 / 07772 204493



**Are you ...**

Good with numbers?

Looking to get experience to put on your CV?

Or perhaps wanting to exercise the 'grey matter'?

Responsible and community minded?

Available for 1-2 days a month (flexible hours)?

**Then why don't you ....**

Apply to be our Church Treasurer?

*Training and support provided ...*

*A supportive environment ...*

*No obligation to attend services ...*

*Please call Sue on 01284 827 243.*



## HARTEST AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Let me introduce us – we have been running since 1987, and are a very friendly group! As our name implies, we have always

had members from the villages nearby to Hartest, including over the years, quite a few from Shimpling.

We usually meet on the first Monday of the month, at Boxted and Hartest Institute Hall. Our June and July meetings are replaced by visits to gardens within about half an hour of Hartest, in May we run a very popular Plant Sale, and in December – also incredibly popular - the “Gardening Brain of Hartest” quiz! In September we are very proud to hold our Annual Show, which has classes for Vegetables, Fruit, Grown Flowers, Flower Arranging, Handicraft and Produce & Cookery. Photographs of past shows are available on our website – see below.

We charge £10 to join the club for a year, for this you get reduced entry to our meetings - £2 instead of £3, and a chance to order seeds from Kings Seeds with a 50% discount.

We would normally have a January meeting, but have decided for 2021 to wait until February. The rest of the planned events are:

Feb 1: “Climate Change – the long range gardener’s forecast” – Walnut Tree Nursery

Mar 1: “Exploring Traditional Wildflower names” – Dr. Twigs Way

Apr 12: “Grasses” – Joe Sharman, Monksilver Nursery

May 9: PLANT SALE

May 10: “Wish I’d Known When I Started Out” – Sally Hepher

June 1: VISIT – West Lodge, Bradfield St. George

July 5: VISIT – to be confirmed

Aug 2: "Self-Sufficiency from your Garden" – Nigel Start  
Sep 6: "Garden Bugs – Cohabit or Control" – Dr. Ian Bedford  
Sep 10/11: ANNUAL SHOW  
Oct 4: "New Zealand – A Nurseryman's Wanderings" – Colin Ward, Swines Meadow Farm Nursery  
Nov 1: AGM, followed by "Easy Ways to Better Gardening" – Adam Pasco  
Dec 6: Gardening Brain of Hardest Quiz

The meetings should be at 7.30pm, but if the pandemic means more cancellations, extra garden visits will be made if the weather/sunset time allows. Keep an eye on the magazine reports, and on the website or facebook page if you have internet access.

Please contact me, either via email on [gross7702@gmail.com](mailto:gross7702@gmail.com), or by phone on 01787 280134 if you need any information about the Club. The facebook page is Hardest & District Gardening Club, and the website address is [www.hardestgardeningclub.info](http://www.hardestgardeningclub.info).

Geraldine Ross  
Secretary

## ***Collecting Stamps for RNIB***



*Could you save your stamps over Christmas and I will send them on to the RNIB.*

*If possible leave one centimetre of envelope round the stamp.*

*Please put them through my letter box in January – Ruffles, The Street.*

*Thanks,  
Sylvia Cornelius*

## SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Unfortunately, after all the work to re-open the hall and limited activities beginning to resume, we find ourselves in lockdown once again. So we are hoping that there will be good news after 2nd December, allowing us to re-open once again, even if it is in a limited capacity.

Once we are in a position to open the hall, can I remind everyone that we have new table tennis equipment and the table is now easily accessible. So if you're interested in having a couple of hours, please contact either Stan or myself to arrange a time. With limits on who can meet together, it might be the ideal exercise for those within the same household. All we are asking is a small donation.

In a year so full of special anniversaries, it has been sad not to be able to hold events, as we normally would. However, I'm sure that we will be able to make up for all our missed opportunities, fingers crossed, it won't be too long before we can all get together again.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and Hoping it will be a much better New Year

Marian Peck, Chair SVHMC  
01284 828187



**Your REAL  
Christmas Tree in  
Shimpling, next to  
the Bush Inn**

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**Trees must be less than 7' tall & must have all decorations, stands & pots removed. Please call 0300 1234 000 (Option 4) for further details.**



**Go-Start Community Transport**

Would you like to be able to travel to Sudbury on a Tuesday? Go-Start Community Transport (which is run by volunteers) would be happy to arrange for their Bildeston to



Sudbury bus to collect and return Shimpling residents on a Tuesday or Thursday if there is enough interest. As we currently have a service to Sudbury on a Thursday, I am guessing that interest will only be for transport on a Tuesday. If you are interested, please call Liz Brunwin on 01284 828122 or email [lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk) The cost of a return ticket will be £3.50 and bus passes can be used.



## LAWSHALL'S LINK WITH THE RAINFOREST

Newcomers to the village may not know that Golden Wood and Green Light Trust arose from our travels in Papua New Guinea. Or that we made an enduring bond with the people of the remote Hunstein Range whose forest at the time was under immediate threat from logging.

Today Lawshall Primary School continues to celebrate the link as part of its From Seed to Tree programme. This is led by Elizabeth Clarke who also travelled to the Hunstein Range many times, along with other villagers, in our work to assist in protecting the forest.

## TREES OF PARADISE

Our early adventures were described in our book Trees of Paradise - the trees where the Birds of Paradise feed and congregate.

With the horrors of rainforest destruction back in the news, the book has just been republished as an eBook with a new Afterword section and extra pics to bring the story up to date.



Sadly education in the Hunstein Range is collapsing - with many children having no schooling at all. Yet without basic educational tools how will they protect their forest - *vital to us all* - from future exploiters?

All our Authors Royalties from the eBook will form a new EDUACTION FUND to assist them.

### THANK YOU

Please take a look at our Amazon page. If you have friends who might be interested in our story do please pass them the information:

To view the eBook please search for *Trees of Paradise* on [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

Find us on Twitter@OutstandingGlo1

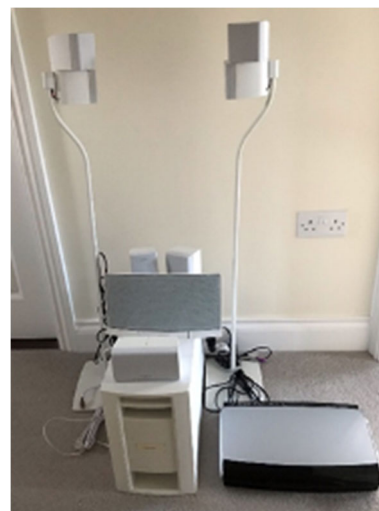
With many thanks, Ric Edelman and Nigel Hughes,  
Lawshall Green

## ITEMS FOR SALE—free listings !

### BOSE Lifestyle Sound System.

Sound through TV, CD, & Radio. Downstairs & upstairs.  
All set up and operating instructions included. All in excellent condition. A donation to Shimpling Church is desired. Can deliver.

Trisch Jackson - 01787 464724



**Samsung TV 18" screen, with remote control. £10.00**  
**Armitage Shanks taps & mixers (chrome) brand new. £10.00**  
Steph Eady - 01284 828848

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9kg unopened bag of **Senior Joint Care** dry dog food from  
Tails.com  
Jane Hickford - 01284 828 792.

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Small Dog Kennel we would love to find a  
home for. No money required.  
Might need a little love and attention

Annie McKenzie – 01284 828350  
anniemacmillet@yahoo.co.uk

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Two **BT freestyle phones** with stands and  
necessary cables. £5.00



**Venturer mobile twin screen in car dvd player**  
includes black carry case, car charger and  
remote control. £25.00. Good condition.

6 A4 ring binders of **The Creative Cook**. Published in mid 80's.  
Perfect for someone embarking on Cookery/Chef course at  
college. For free just collect

**Esse range cooker for restoration,**  
needs new top plate and  
some liners on the boiler side.  
Cooks beautifully and lovely radiant  
heat. Complete service paperwork.  
Has flue and fan if needed. Deep  
blue Esse Century 80. Oil fired,  
needs electric supply for timer etc.  
£300.00 Ono



Jayne Schofield 01284 828 322  
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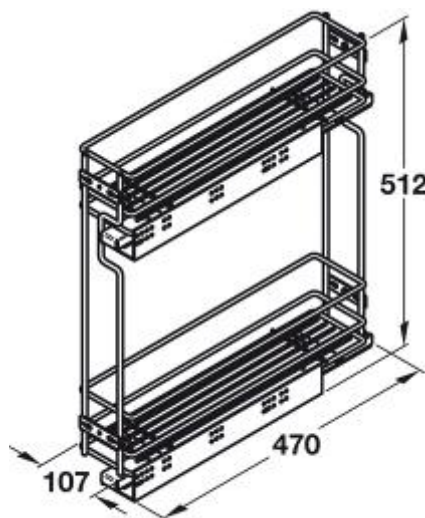


**4 IKEA Variera Utensil Tray**  
**702.427.41**

New and unused—too big for new  
drawers !



**Hafele 2 Tier Pull Out**  
**Left Hand Storage Unit**  
—still unopened in  
box—not needed for  
refurbished kitchen !



Right hand version shown



Sarah Smith  
01284 828035  
07774 116128



# CHRISTMAS IN

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**Stanningfield Hall Farm,  
Bury St. Edmunds,  
IP29 4RB**

(next to Stanningfield Church)

**Come and meet all the  
animals and enjoy a Festive  
experience in the  
Christmas Barn!**

- \* Large outdoor display of  
Traditional Norway Spruce &  
Low Needle Drop Nordmann  
Fir Christmas Trees
- \* Local tree delivery available
- \* Decorations
- \* Homemade Wreaths
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Contact Jayne Schofield  
01284 828 322      Mobile 0777 955 2691  
Jas.65@btinternet.com



## SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are hoping to be able to open the village hall at the beginning of September, with new equipment, particularly in the toilets and kitchen areas, sanitizing stations throughout the premises. There will be new signage to help users with the new regime and hirers will be informed by letter, of their responsibilities.

We will be holding our AGM on Monday 7th September, but hope to be able to revert back to a May date next year. The VHC really needs new members to join; we need extra people to help with the day to day running of the hall and organising community events. Our treasurer will be standing down, so it is important that we are able to fill this position very soon. We are a small committee of just six, meeting approx. every six -eight weeks.

If you enjoy being part of a village that has always had a good community social life, please consider giving some time to help.

Marian Peck  
Chair SVHMC

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Mon-Thurs	£20	£25
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Evening from 6pm to Midnight		
Mon-Thurs	£26	£31
Fri-Sun	£38	£43
Concessions (Subject to Approval)		
All sessions	£18	£20
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Mon-Thurs	£5	£6
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            PM          1pm—6pm  
            Evening      6pm—midnight

Summer period 1st April to 30th September

Winter period 1st October to 31st March

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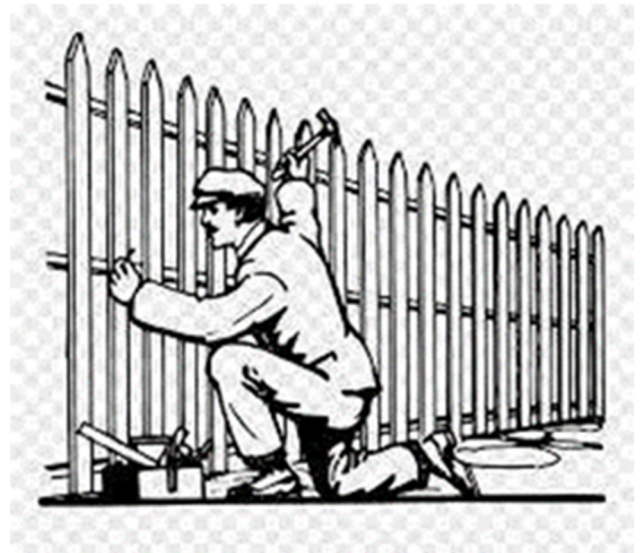


Jenny Pine

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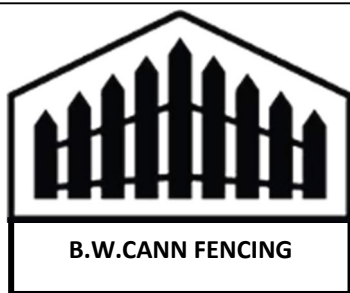
## Keeping in touch...

*If you wish to receive email communication about what is going on in the village please email [lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk) who will add you to the circulation list.*

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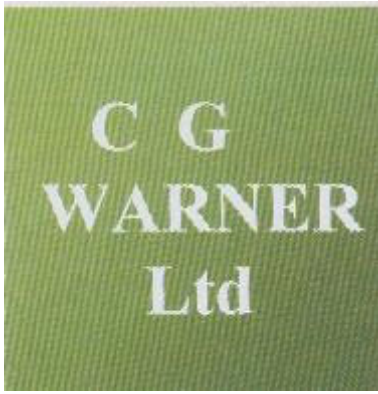
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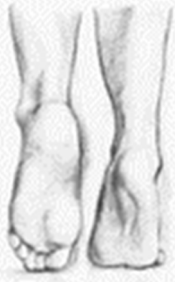
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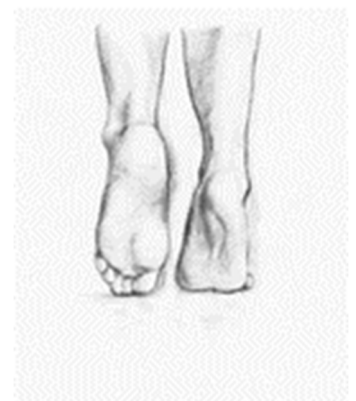
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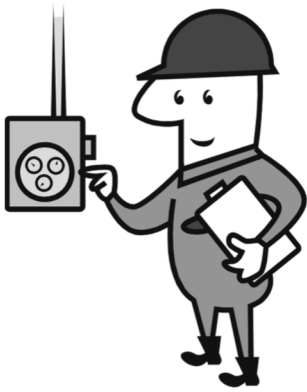
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County Cllr—Richard Kemp 01787 378149

Shimpling Village Hall— Chair Marian Peck 01284 828187

St George's Church—Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845  
Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008

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