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***Caynham Ashford Women's Institute** (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at alternate village halls

President	Mrs Christine King	876819	
Secretary	Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde	891396	janevanduij@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692	

***Caynham & District Gardening Society** (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

Chairman	Mrs Christine King	876819	
Secretary	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515	jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692	

***Caynham Book Exchange**

Meets monthly 11am 1st Monday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419	
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Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Committee Chair	Ms Julia Harmen		
Leader	Ms Leigh Turner	07779171674	

***Caynham Parish Council** (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Caynham or Clee Hill Village Hall

Caynham Councillor	Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman)	874402	
County Councillor	Mr Richard Huffer	891215	richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk
Clerk	Mr Eric Williams	874661	cewilliams1@btinternet.com

Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks are 4 to 6 miles starting about 10am. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

***Caynham Village Hall Committee** (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

Chairman	Dr David Faulkner	879515	davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com
Hall Bookings	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515	jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com

St Mary's Church Caynham

Rector	Revd Lynn Money	831203	ashfordsrector@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519	
	Mr Stephen Ashford	874402	sjashford@hotmail.com

Caynham Methodist Church

Minister in Charge	Revd Frances Biseker	01568 612406	
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Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Contact	Mrs Anna Gittins (Headmistress)	831110	
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* currently Village Hall meetings are suspended due to Covid-19

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If you are organising anything and would like it to be listed here, please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

Village Hall update: Currently, under the government's roadmap for easing Covid-related restrictions, 21st June is the date when indoor meetings will be allowed with few limitations. There is some concern that new variants of the virus may delay this. Our Hall is too small to maintain social distancing for gatherings of any size, so the committee plans to reopen it for hirings once the current restrictions have been lifted; hopefully this will be from 21st June. More information in the July newsletter.

Strawberry Teas at St Mary's Church Caynham

Sunday 11th July 3 to 5pm Details to be confirmed

St Mary's Church update

Stephen Ashford writes: St Mary's Caynham has a new vision and a new direction. Recognising the needs of our congregation and available resources, we are going to focus on celebrating special services and the great traditional festivals of the church as well as Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Rather than regular weekly or monthly services, these services will be our way of celebrating Christ in the parish of St Mary's, Caynham. Regular weekly communion services are available at Ashford Carbonell at 9.30 a.m. The church is open during daylight hours for prayer and visits – you may even want to select something from our book stall!

We are very grateful for the work carried out at Caynham churchyard on 21st April 2021 by the Caring for God's Acre team (all, of course, socially-distanced). The team scythed and removed coarse 'nettly' vegetation in front of the porch area and between some of the graves, swept the church paths, picked up sticks under all of the trees and created small habitat piles with the sticks. The hedge by the kissing gate at the Western end of the site had all of the cut branches from the hazel hedge neatly piled in the gaps of the layed hedge. There was some ivy removal from some of the gravestones, put out several onduline reptile/amphibian monitoring mats and trimmed back the brambles growing out of various shrubs. They are happy to return in the summer and autumn to carry our further work. We hope to be able to resume our own work parties, in addition to the support from Caring for God's Acre, later this year.

The schedule of services for the next year is shown overleaf.

**St. Mary's Church
Caynham
A Festival Church
Part of The Ashfords Benefice**

Worship and Services

2021

30th May: Benefice service at 10.30 a.m. Family service (no communion)

June: no service

11th July: Strawberry Tea in the church 3-5 pm

18th July: Family service (no communion) at 11.15 am, followed by Lennon/Brooks christening

August: no service

26th September: Service of Memories at 3 pm

10th October: Harvest Festival at 11.15 am

14th November: Remembrance Sunday

4th & 5th December: Christmas Tree Festival followed by the Christingle Service

5th December: Christingle

24th December: Christmas Carol Service at 4 pm

2022

January; no service

February: no service

27th March: Mothering Sunday

17th April: Easter Sunday

The Rector: the Revd. Lynn Money

St Mary's Rectory, Donkey Lane, Ashford Carbonell, SY8 4DA

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Churchwardens: Ann Reid and Stephen Ashford



Healthwatch Shropshire has been hearing from some Shropshire residents about the problems they are having getting to see a NHS dentist. People are reporting that their dentist will no longer see them on the NHS and they will need to go private, mothers are reporting that they can't get their children seen by an NHS dentist and those who have recently moved, including military personnel leaving the forces, cannot find a dentist offering NHS treatment in their new location. The NHS provides a 'Find a Dentist' service online but many people are reporting that the information is very out of date and despite ringing round dentists on the list none are currently taking NHS patients.

Lynn Cawley, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire, explained that, "In the past we have heard of these problems and when we reported them to NHS England they were able to organise extra capacity in the areas affected but the pandemic has made things much more difficult, especially with the restrictions it has placed on dentists' ability to see people. Oral health is tremendously important and people are worried about the long term affects this lack of access will have. As we come out of this lockdown we really want to hear people's experiences of finding NHS dental treatment in Shropshire and find out if this issue is specific to particular parts of the county or widespread. People can contact us on 01743 237884 or online <https://healthwatchshropshire.uk.engagementhq.com/dentistry-in-shropshire> "

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