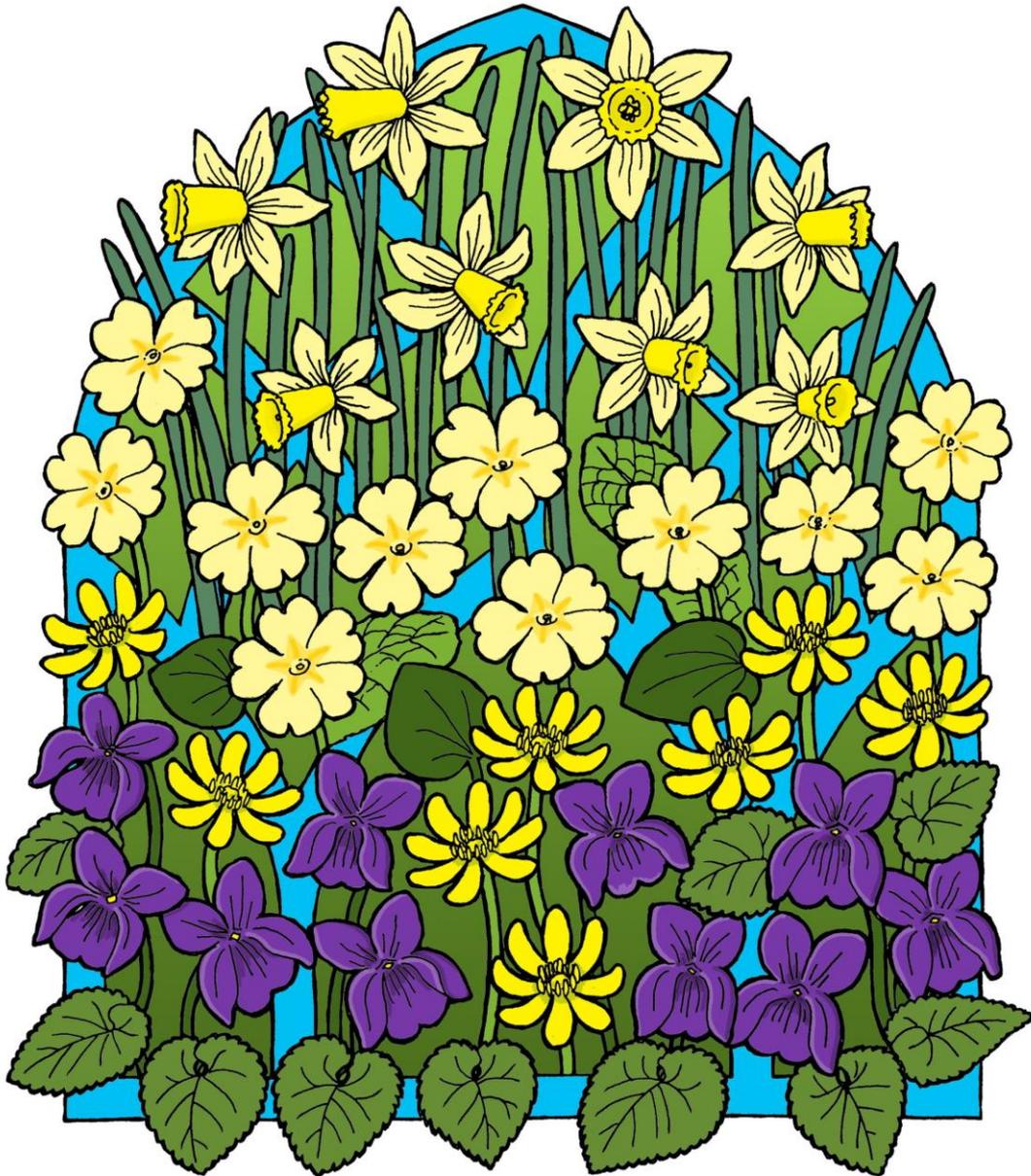


St Andrew's Hagbourne
PARISH MAGAZINE

APRIL 2022



Easter Greetings from St Andrew's Church

News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes

**Thank you very much to the Parish Councils for giving the Parish Magazine
a temporary home on their websites until we are able to safely go back**

www.easthagbourne.net

www.westhagbourne.org

CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR APRIL 2022

The Intentions this month are for all who live in the Astons and Upton.

Prayer Focus:

1 Friday		8pm Compline	Baker Street A
2 Saturday	12.30-2pm Lent Lunch: St Andrew's H		Chalk Hill A
3 +Sunday	5th SUNDAY OF LENT		<i>Children and Sunday Clubs.</i>
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		
	9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU		
	9.15am Share a Prayer: St Mary's U		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Online Eucharist		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
4 Monday		8pm Compline	Downs View A
5 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Edlins Cottages A
6 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Fullers Road A
7 Thursday		8pm Compline	Hagbourne Road A
8 Friday		8pm Compline	Moreton Road A
9 Saturday	12.30-2pm Lent Lunch: St Andrew's H		Rectory Road A

HOLY WEEK

10 +Sunday	PALM SUNDAY		<i>Those recently baptised and baptism visitors.</i>
	9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
11 Monday		8pm Compline	Sheepcote A
12 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Spring Lange A
13 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	The Close A
14 Thursday	Maundy Thursday	8pm Compline	The Croft A
	8pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist, followed by Night Watch (please stay as long as you would like to): St Michael's B		
15 Friday	Good Friday	8pm Compline	Thorpe Street A
	2pm Hour at the Cross: St Michael's B		
16 Saturday	10-12noon Drop in coffee/cake/Easter activities: All Saints' NM		Aldens Lane U
17 +Sunday	EASTER DAY		<i>CYGnets group and teenagers.</i>
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		
	9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT		
	9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St John the Baptist SM		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist and Baptism: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	6pm Easter Evensong: All Saints' NM		
	No Evensong at St Andrew's H today		



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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAGBOURNE

The United Benefice of Blewbury, East and West Hagbourne and Upton together with Aston Tirrold, Aston Upthorpe, North Moreton and South Moreton.

Rector's Reflections

More than a piece of History

For almost two thousand years, Christians have been celebrating Easter at about this time of year. If you have ever wondered how the date is fixed, Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the Full Moon which happens on or next after the 21st of March. If the Full Moon happens on a Sunday, Easter Day is celebrated on the following Sunday. This means that this year, Easter falls on 17th April; next year it will fall on 9th April.



When we think of Easter, we bring to mind the events surrounding Jesus' death on a Cross, his burial, and his Resurrection from the dead. But Easter is more than simply a matter of remembering an event which Christians believed happened some two thousand years ago.

When Jesus rose again from the dead, he did so with a new body. His resurrection body was similar in many ways to the physical body which he had during his pre-resurrection life: in other words, it was similar to an ordinary human body. But it was also different: it had been transformed. Christians believe that what happened to Jesus will also happen to us, when we are raised from the dead: we shall be clothed with a new form of body. When will this happen? No one knows. It will happen in God's good time.

This means that death is not the end for us. At some time, God will raise us from the dead, and clothe us with a new body. It happened to Jesus first; and we will follow in his steps. We shall be like Jesus, sharing his resurrection body.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, Paul expresses this by saying that the "body of our humiliation" will be conformed to the "body of [his] glory": in other words, our ordinary human bodies will be made to conform to the body of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. It's an amazing vision for our future.

What will this future body look like? What will it feel like to be clothed with the body of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ? We don't know, and can barely imagine. But it is a source of comfort and hope for the future. And this is why Easter Day isn't just about remembering a piece of history.

It's a foretaste of the future.

Happy Easter! - *Father Jason*



PRAM SERVICE PARTY

to celebrate nearly 30 years of ministry to the youngest generation

Sunday 10th April, 3pm - 4.30 pm,

Blewbury Village Hall

Easter craft activities, songs and a delicious tea.

ALL who have had connections (and more!) are invited to come along.

PRAM SERVICE in its old format has run for 30 years! We shall be celebrating this and hope you will be able to come to our PARTY. The "old girls and boys" who used to come when they were sleeping babes / riotous toddlers are all invited!

We welcome mums, dads, grans & grandpas as well.

April 2022 Calendar and Diary continued

18 Monday		8pm Compline	Alexander Close U
19 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Beeching Close U
20 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Chilton Road U
21 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Church Corner U
22 Friday		8pm Compline	Church Street U
23 Saturday			Fieldside U

24 +Sunday THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U
10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B
10.00am **APCM: St Andrew's H**
10.30am Online Service
2.30 – 4.30pm Music and Poetry: St Andrew's H
4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM
6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H
6pm Choral Evensong: St Michael's B

*Our worship,
musicians,
organists and
choirs.*

25 Monday	Mark the Evangelist	8pm Compline	High Street U
26 Tuesday	George, martyr and patron of England		
	10.00 Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Newmans Close U
27 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Orchard Close
28 Thursday		8pm Compline	Pound Lane U
29 Friday		8pm Compline	Prospect Road U
30 Saturday			Reading Road U

MAY 2022

1 +Sunday THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B
9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU
9.15am Share a Prayer: St Mary's U
10.30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club: St Andrew's H
10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B
10.30am Online Eucharist
1.30pm Wedding Service: St Andrew's H
4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM
6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

*Weddings and
God's blessing on
new and existing
marriages.*

WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL SAFE COMING TO CHURCH We are slowly easing restrictions and hope to be serving refreshments after services. As the COVID cases in Oxfordshire remain high, we continue to encourage people to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing while in church.

You can contact the clergy on:

Revd Jason **01235 850267** **office@churnchurches.co.uk**
Revd Louise **07837 009730** **revlouiseb@aol.com**
Elaine de Ridder (Operations Manager) is available from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Monday to Friday - 01235 850267, 07434 686044 or
office@churnchurches.co.uk

Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc... may be made by contacting the office via email

Church of England Diocese in Europe and the United Partners in the Gospel Ukraine Appeal

USPG⁺ PARTNERS IN GLOBAL MISSION



USPG and the Church of England Diocese in Europe have launched an **emergency appeal** to get aid to people in desperate need because of the invasion of Ukraine. Funds raised by the appeal will support Christian charities and churches carrying out humanitarian work both in Ukraine and responding to the arrival of refugees in neighbouring countries. **Donate** using the link: <https://ukraine-emergency-appeal.raisely.com/>

Continuing to cover the Ukraine emergency in prayer is just as important as financial donations.

Please pray:

- **For** the people of Ukraine and for their leaders as they counter the attacks on their country and fear for their lives
- **For** the leaders of nations, for diplomacy, for pressure on the Russian leadership, including the Russian Orthodox Church, for peace
- **For** the people of Russia who are living in fear, for courage to speak out and protest
- **For** the Anglican Church in Europe in those lands, particularly the small congregation of Christ Church, Kyev and the congregation of St Andrew's, Moscow
- **For** the journalists working in Russia and the Ukraine, for good channels of communication
- **For** the humanitarian response to the crisis, international aid agencies, for our own response to be effective as we give in the best possible way
- **For** refugees, their welcome, the hospitality of nations and our own government's response.



Online Services

The Online Services will continue on Sundays at 10.30am. Login after 10.00am to chat before if wished. Access the Churn Churches website for login details on how to join: <https://www.churches.co.uk/services-this-week/sunday-service.php> The link for the service is published in the weekly Churn, which can be downloaded from this page:

<https://www.churches.co.uk/resources/>

Please see the Diary on pages 2 and 4 of the magazine for Services to be held in church.

Midweek Communion Everyone welcome to the Midweek Communion at **St Andrew's, Hagbourne** every Wednesday at 10am. This is a said Communion Service without hymns and the opportunity to stay for a coffee or tea afterwards and a chat. For the safety of others, please wear a face covering.

Home Communion is available to anyone who is unable to get to church through sickness or frailty, either for a short time or on a long term basis. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact The Revd Louise Butler, 07837 009730. Full COVID precautions will be followed.



Easter Flowers at St Andrew's

Please do come along to help decorate the church with flowers for Easter once again. We will be there on Saturday morning 16th April to make it all fittingly beautiful but if a later time that day is more suitable for you, that will be fine. Very many thanks – as ever – for all your help and wonderful arrangements. Helen Clayson.

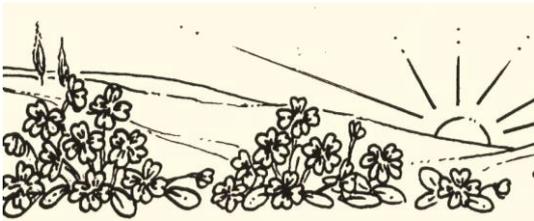
A Blessing for you this Eastertide

Easter is the greatest celebration in the Christian calendar. Christ is risen and offers new life to all.

We hold HOPE in our hearts as we pray for healing and wholeness in our lives, our community, and our world.

The message of Easter brings us hope.

May the Spirit and Love of God surround you, strengthen you, bring you peace, and fill you with a sense of new beginnings.



FATHER JASON'S Science Club



When

11 - 15 April

Where

St. Andrew's Church, Hagbourne

Our church is committed to effective safeguarding

Primary
School
session
10-12 am

Children to be accompanied by a responsible adult

Secondary
School
session
2-4pm

Free!

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

Please book with Elaine on
office@churnchurches.co.uk
or 01285 850287

Limited to 15 children per session

**DIFFERENT SESSIONS
EVERY DAY**

Monday

Weather science

Tuesday

The science of flight

Wednesday

Acoustics

Thursday

The science of plastics

Friday

The wonderful world of lichen

DONATIONS

Welcome to cover our costs

Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group meets in St Andrew's Church on Fridays in term-time from 9.45 to 11.15am. Children from birth to 5 years with their parent/grandparent/carer. £2.00 per family session – includes a healthy snack for children and hot drinks for adults. The group is a long-established friendly parent run group. We have a variety of toys including ride-ons, slide, dolls, toy cars, Duplo, baby toys, mats and bouncers. On occasions a craft activity is also offered. Our current children really enjoy their weekly play together (for some it is their only interaction with other children) and they look forward to Friday mornings and meeting their friends. If you have any questions please contact: hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com

You are invited to a Lent Lunch on Saturday, 9th April, from 12.30 to 2.00pm at St Andrew's Church to raise money for Sobell House Hospice

The Lunch will consist of homemade soup, fresh bread and cheese, fruit and/or cake plus a cup of tea or coffee. We will also have a Raffle and a Bring and Buy stall.

We do hope you will be able to come and support us. Thank you, Marian 01235 816808.

Scarecrow Trail

in East Hagbourne 2022

Theme:

"70 Glorious Years"

Scarecrow Trail . . .

***. . . for everyone to follow
and vote for your favourite
Scarecrow . . .***



**CUP FOR THE
WINNING
SCARECROW**

**Saturday 28th May
until Sunday 19th June.**

**Buy your maps for £1 from the
Community Shop and The Fleur
from Saturday 28th May
in order to follow and vote for
your favourite scarecrow.**

***Entry forms on page 15 of the magazine or print your own from
the East Hagbourne website – www.easthagbourne.net
Entry forms to be returned by Friday, 20th May.***

Profits will be given to St Anne's Hospital, Liuli in Tanzania.

**We hope to do Teas in Church from 2.30 to 5pm on Sundays
when maps will also be for sale.**

**Action Group: Doug Amos, Di Duff, Mary Harrison, Susan Proctor, Alice Smith,
Maranda St John Nicolle, Vivien Stocks, Marian Varnom.**

ENTRY FORM ON PAGE 15 OF THE MAGAZINE

Hagbourne Fun Run and Walk

Monday, 2nd May 2022

New for the 30th FUN RUN – online entries and a very special guest

It is two very strange years since we first advertised the 30th running of the event: sadly the pandemic prevented us going ahead until now. However, during lockdowns we were all encouraged to take daily exercise, and it has given you all 24 months extra training time, so we're expecting a high standard of competition! We will have Covid protocols in place to protect participants and volunteers: we recommend you bring a mask for indoor and crowded spaces.

For those new to the parish, please come along even if you are not a runner or walker. The Fun Run has become one of the highlights of the year in the Hagbournes: it is 4½ miles / 7km (ish) over the local footpaths with a spectacular mass start at 11am (from the field by Manor Farm Lane) and delicious refreshments at the Village Hall. All in aid of charity - and fun, of course. Since its inception, the event has donated to cancer research charities, and to the East and West Hagbourne Village Fund, which exists to help villagers in times of need and local groups for special projects.

For the 30th Fun Run and Walk we have made a significant change to entries: you can now book your entry online, and we encourage you to do this if you can. This has a number of advantages, the most important being that queuing will be reduced, saving time for you and our kind volunteers, and enabling people to keep their distance. To give you an extra incentive, online entries are cheaper! Don't worry - we will, of course, still take entries on the day in the traditional way. Online prices are:- for runners, £7 adult, and £1 Under 16; for walkers, £5 adults, £1 Under 16. Entry on the day costs £8 adult and £2 Under 16 runners; walkers £5 adult and £1 Under 16

To book online, use the link <https://www.evententry.co.uk/hagbourne-fun-run-walk>

Please bear in mind that children under 9 need to run with a supervising adult: dogs on leads are welcome on the walk, but can't go with runners. Book online by 27th April.

So – time to start training if you haven't already. And if nothing else, if the paths are too muddy or flooded, you can start practising the tea and cake eating!

Last, but definitely not least, we have a distinguished guest to present our trophies: Stan Eldon lives locally, but how many of us knew that we had a champion runner in our midst? In the late 50s, Stan was competing successfully as a GB team member, running against such legendary names as Gordon Pirie, Derek Ibbotson and Chris Chataway, and winning the International Cross Country Championship, and breaking British 6 mile and 10,000m records. He has had a leading role in enabling and encouraging disabled sport, setting up the first race in the country to accept wheelchair athletes, the Reading Half Marathon. Many thanks to Stan for agreeing to support us.



Stan Eldon (left) in the lead at the famous White City race track, and (right) leading Ibbotson and Pirie.



More Fun Run details on pages 10 and 13



East Hagbourne Community Shop

Find us on the East Hagbourne village website:
www.easthagbourne.net

**All Welcome to Our Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd April,
10am – 12pm, at the East Hagbourne Pavilion!**

**Join us for a cuppa, some cake and a chat with the Shop Committee
– AND – sample Nellie-Jean’s handmade artisan chocolate Bubble Bars
taste or to purchase. EHCS is entirely and proudly volunteer run.**



All are welcome - active Volunteers, former Volunteers, Customers, Community members! Bring an old friend or a new neighbour and introduce us! We'd love to meet you, and hear from you about what you think can make our Shop a more vibrant neighbourhood hub and thriving community of volunteers.



Celebrate Easter Join us at our **Easter Bakery Stall** just outside the Shop on **Saturday 16th April, 9am – 12pm**, featuring delicious Marcopolo pastries, fresh breads and savouries, local honey, chocolates, marmalade, artist-designed cards and crème eggs or large chocolate oranges nestled in our very own knitted rabbit cosies?!? **Pre-order your Marcopolo choices to avoid disappointment by 4pm Wednesday 13th April** in the Shop, or email to easthagbourneshop@bopenworld.com

Operating Hours

Post Office: Mon - Sat 9am to 12:30pm *and* afternoons Mon & Thurs 1pm – 5pm.

Shop: Mon & Thu 9 – 5pm, Tue/Wed/Fri 9-4pm, Sat 9-12:30pm.

Volunteers Welcome!

Would you like to get more involved in the community?

East Hagbourne Community Shop is run entirely by Volunteers. Not sure how to get involved?

Contact Alice Smith by phone on 01235 813393, text to 07474 937870 or email to smith@hagbourne.plus.com.

Or stop by to chat with the Shop Committee at our Coffee Morning 2nd April at the Pavilion.



2022



West Hagbourne Celebrates St George's Day!

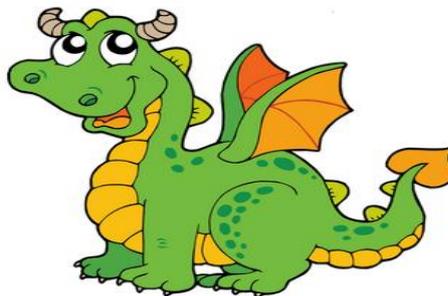
West Hagbourne residents will again be celebrating this important day by creating themed displays around the village.

The displays will be on view between
11th – 24th April.

The Village Association warmly invites you to our afternoon teas event
Sunday 24th between 2:30-4:30pm in the garden of Woodleys,
Main Street, West Hagbourne.

During the afternoon, Councillor Jane Murphy, our guest judge for this year, will announce the winners of the displays competition.

We look forward to seeing you strolling around the village, viewing our St George's Day displays.



HAGBOURNE FUN RUN PRIZES OR TROPHIES

1st Male and 1st Female Runner • 1st Veteran Man and 1st Veteran Woman
1st Local Male and 1st Local Female • 1st Under 16 Boy and 1st Under 16 Girl
1st Under 12 Boy and 1st Under 12 Girl • 1st Under 9 Boy and 1st Under 9 Girl
NEW – Over 60's category

DOWNLAND VILLAGES TRANSPORT GROUP

The Friday morning community minibus to Wallingford will be restarting on 22nd April. This was a popular service before Covid required it to be cancelled and we hope that it will be popular again. The bus starts at Windsor Crescent, East Hagbourne at 10.15am, down Main Road to Blewbury Road and then picks up passengers from Blewbury at 10.23, Aston Tirrold at 10.28, South Moreton at 10.33, North Moreton at 10.37 and Brightwell at 10.43, arriving in Wallingford at 10.55am. A request can be made to stop at Wallingford Hospital at 10.50. Tickets cost £2 each way and you will need to register to use this service and purchase the tickets from Hagbourne Community Shop. You can use any tickets that you may still have. Covid restrictions may need to be applied and mask wearing will probably be requested. The bus returns from Wallingford at 1.15pm

Friday is market day in Wallingford and the Church in the centre of town is open for refreshments and there are also W.I. stalls which sell plants and baking.



Glad Rags and Handbags



*A Sale of Nearly New Clothes,
Shoes, Handbags and more. . .*



Saturday 7th May

6.30pm



St Andrew's Church

East Hagbourne



Refreshments available



Don't miss your chance to bag a bargain!

Funds raised to support St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne.

Please see page 20 if you have any items to donate . . .



Hagbourne Pre-school Our village Pre-school are currently recruiting for a new volunteer Chair and Treasurer to join the committee in September. Due to the setup of the Pre-school without these vital roles the Pre-school will be unable to open for the next school year and will be a huge loss to the staff, children and our community. If you would like to get involved, perhaps you might also know others who can volunteer their time also or you would like more information please get in touch with us either at: enquiries@hagbournepreschool.org or chair@hagbournepreschool.org



HUGS – where's the buzz?

Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability



Where's the buzz? Planting for bees and other pollinators this spring April is a great month to get out and start planning what you're doing in the garden. This year, how about a new pollinator patch or a new wildflower border? Then you can look forward to beautiful blooms through summer and hear the buzz of bees and other pollinators enjoying your garden as much as you do!

Sowing from seed This is the cheapest way to create a new flower bed to enjoy. You can either use annuals for this summer. And / or you can use perennials and enjoy them for many years to come. There are also native and non-native flowers to choose from. Just clear your area and scatter the seeds, lightly rake over the surface and water the area. Then wait to see what comes up! We recommend for annuals – corn flowers, corn marigold, poppies, wild carrot, cosmos and ammi.

Planting plug plants If you want to get off to a faster start, then choose plug plants. If you're choosing native wildflowers then you could choose the same species we have in our Hagbourne Cemetery Meadow and the Butts Piece Mini-meadow. Go for oxeye daises, common knapweed, lady's bedstraw, wild marjoram, and field scabious. There are many online nurseries selling native species.

Bigger plants If you're looking for bigger plants, why not stay local and make a plan now and then go along in May to Hagbourne Garden Club's Plant Sale (afternoon of the 14th of May) and get advice too on what will grow well locally. Choose from annuals, perennials and shrubs. A mix of early to late flowering plants is key for pollinators. So, choose something already in flower, then long flowering plants (such as herbs, cat mint, lavender or others) and later flowering plants too (such as asters and sedums). Planting a range of flowers in different shape and sizes is also helpful for insects. Foxgloves are perfect for bumble bees to feed from as well as to shelter in during a down pour. Small open-headed flowers like achillea are perfect for hover flies and smaller pollinators.

Night and day We enjoy sitting out on a summer's evening in the garden, so don't forget the night pollinating insects – moths! And do grow some jasmine, hesperis or evening primrose for them to enjoy too! **Finally, a plea for darkness - night pollinator lifecycles are severely affected by artificial light - so please remember to turn your outside lights off.**

Hagbourne Village Hall Committee Meeting

Thursday 14th April 2022 at 8pm - In the Small Hall at the Village Hall

Agenda for the meeting:

1. Those present & apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Bookings Secretary's Report
5. Chairman's Report on specific items: Lighting upgrade, Kitchen upgrade
6. Any other business



4 1/2 MILES

Hagbourne FUN RUN and WALK

START

Monday May 2nd

11am (Registration 9.00 to 10.30) Hagbourne Village Hall

Online entries open now on www.evententry.co.uk/hagbourne-fun-run-walk

Online entries will close on **Wednesday 27th April**. We urge you to book online if possible.

Follow our Facebook page for news: <https://www.facebook.com/hagbournefunrun>

You can still register on the day. Note: under 16's forms must be signed by a parent or guardian; under 9's must be accompanied at all times by an adult.

Dogs on leads only with walkers: sorry NO dogs with runners.

PROCEEDS TO CANCER RESEARCH & THE VILLAGE FUND



Information from:
Rob Pennington
01235 814352

Online entries:
Runners - Adults £7, under 16's £1
Adult walkers £5

On the day:
Runners - Adults £8, under 16's £1
Adult walkers £5

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



TROPHIES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and many categories, including veteran, under 9/12/16 and local plus NEW over-60's!

SPONSORED BY THE FLEUR DE LYS AND SCOTLAND'S ASH GARAGE



St Andrew's Church Choir

St Andrew's Church Choir will meet on Fridays at 6pm for Choir Practice from the beginning of April. New members are very welcome, if you enjoy singing then just come along to one of our practices.



Hagbourne Garden Club will be meeting for our last talk until September on **Thursday, 28th April** at the Pavilion. Doors will open for refreshments at 7.00 p.m. followed by a talk on '**Patios and Pots**' by **Tony Clear**. Spring is now with us, and we can look forward to filling our gardens with lots of colour! Visitors most welcome at £5 per person Any Covid restrictions will be adhered to. For further information call Sally on 01235 352275

**John Townsend – A celebration of his life
with a Service on 7th May at St Andrew's Church, 11.30am**

John's widow, Yvonne, and his family will be holding a celebration of his life on Saturday, 7th May with a service at St Andrew's Church at 11.30 followed by drinks and food at 12.30 at the Fleur de Lys.

Born and bred in the village, John (85) lived his whole life in East Hagbourne only leaving to be close to his wider family for the last year of his life. Unfortunately, Parkinson's degraded his last years before the Covid pandemic eventually struck. After National Service in the RAF and a career as a civil engineer with the Institute of Hydrology at Wallingford, John served the East Hagbourne community throughout with his encyclopaedic knowledge of local environmental issues and his tireless activities on the Parish Council.

John passed away in summer 2020 but Covid restrictions have prevented a celebration of his life until now. If you knew John, please do come and join us to celebrate his life on Saturday, 7th May.



Tower Talk Jill Garlick ran a ringing course on Plain Hunt for our learners on Saturday 12th March. The course was well attended by both learners and helpers. Jill hopes to run another course at the end of April but this will be discussed at our meeting in Holy Week.

There will be a meeting of HSCR on Tuesday 12th April at 8:30. We will be able to enjoy our hot cross buns together again this year but at Laura's house.

The bells will be rung on Easter Sunday for Morning Service. **Birthdays:** 1st April - Jill Garlick, 12th April – Jeff Powell **Dates for your diary: Sunday 17th April** - Easter Sunday

Hagbourne Garden Club - Annual Plant Sale

The plant sale will take place on **Saturday, 14th May** from 2pm at The Pavilion, East Hagbourne. There will be a Cake Stall, Refreshments and a Raffle. Plant donations most welcome. Entry Free and ample parking – Save the Date!!

The Poets' Trail – East Hagbourne – Spring Celebration

You are invited to an afternoon of words, music and refreshments on a Spring theme at St Andrew's Church, East Hagbourne



Sunday 24th April - starts at 2:30pm
Donations for tea and cakes will support Church funds.



For further details, or if you wish to read/be involved with the music, please contact Linda Benton on 01235 817891 Linda.Benton@live.co.uk

East Hagbourne 17th Annual Scarecrow Competition

Entry Form 2022

In aid of St Anne's Hospital, Liuli, Tanzania

Theme: "70 Glorious Years"

CUP TO BE AWARDED TO THE COMPETITION WINNER

Name of Scarecrow: _____

Name of Entrant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If you are from outside East Hagbourne and would like to enter – a site can be found for your "Visiting Scarecrow" – or you can organise your own.
If known, please give the site details below.

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Scarecrow to be in place from Saturday morning of 28th May
to stay in place until evening of Sunday 19th June
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Please return your entry form and payment to:
Mary Harrison, 20a Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne (01235 813826)
£5.00 (cheques payable to "*Friends of St Anne's Hospital, Liuli*"),
by Friday, 20th May so that trail maps can be prepared beforehand.

Straw available at 20a, generously donated by the Powells

Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

Meetings in the Church By the time you read this magazine, we will have had our Annual Parish Meeting in St Andrew's Church. In the paragraph below, you will see that the meeting on the housing development opposite the school is also being held in the church. You might be thinking we have done this looking for some kind of divine intervention. Although that would be great, that is not the reason. It is simply that the church is a large building which can accommodate a good-sized meeting while maintaining some amount of social distancing. The only comparable facility in the village is the large room of the Village Hall. This, however, is essentially fully booked for all weekday evenings.

The church is no stranger to being used for secular purposes although in the past this has usually been for concerts or poetry readings. It will be interesting to see how its fixed seating will work for more general meetings of the kind being held on 31st March and 7th April. If successful, this will represent a very useful extension to village facilities complementing both the Pavilion in the Recreation Ground and the Village Hall.

Housing Development by the Village Hall Almost every day I am asked by someone when the building will commence. The time scale is of course dependent on the final acceptance of the remaining plans, but the likelihood is that work might even have started by now.

It is thus very appropriate that Deanfield will be hosting the second meeting in the church on **Thursday 7th April** to update everyone on their plans for the development of 74 houses that was accepted by the planners way back in October 2017. This will be a chance for everybody to find out more about what will happen and be able to talk with several of the directors involved in the building company. The event will start at 3pm when people can see displays of the building plans and talk with the builders. There will be an open Question and Answers discussion meeting from 6pm to 7pm that will be chaired by our District Councillor, Jane Murphy.

Village footways (aka pavements) For some years, the Parish Council has been trying to get improvements made to some of the footways in the village. Although some parts of our footways are badly in need of repair, they are apparently not bad enough to be in the highest priority for the County Council and so no funding has been available. However, two factors have opened the possibility for some action.

One is that the funding regime now allocates some money for infrastructure directly to parish councils, and the other is that, through the good offices of our County Councillor Jane Murphy, we have established a direct link with OCC to enable such repairs. We will therefore be discussing, at our next Parish Council meeting, concrete and hopefully realizable plans for footway improvements.

Parish surgeries Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted and Spring has apparently arrived, I plan to restart my village surgeries where anyone is welcome to call in to discuss their aspirations or concerns. These will be held as before in the committee room of the Village Hall with the first session currently scheduled for 11.00 - 12.30 on **Friday 22nd April**.

Parish Council meetings Parish Council meetings are held in the pavilion on the Recreation Ground. Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting and the agenda is posted on village notice boards and the village web pages at least three clear days before the meeting. The next meeting will be held starting at 7.30pm on **Thursday 21st April**.

Let me remind you that this is not a formal or even approved article from the Parish Council but is rather a few words from me. Thus, anything in this article should not be construed as coming from or endorsed by the Parish Council. Iain Duff



**East
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DEANFIELD HOMES PUBLIC MEETING – Thursday 7th April

Deanfield Homes are holding a public meeting to update residents about the development site next to the village hall. The meeting will be held at St Andrew's Church. A display and discussion time will be open from 3pm, followed by a meeting chaired by Jane Murphy at 6-7pm.



REVIEW OF THE EAST HAGBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Funding for the new Design Guide to be part of the updated Neighbourhood Plan has been approved and work has started. We expect the work to take 2-3 months, when a public meeting will be held to present the draft proposals. In parallel, the NP Steering Group will review the full text of the plan to look for any areas that may need improvement. We will keep you informed through these monthly newsletters, but if you have any comments or would like to work with the NP Steering Group through the review, please contact the Clerk.



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY RETURNS – Friday 22nd April Iain Duff will be in the meeting room at the village hall from 11.00am - 12.30pm ready to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.



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Household Support Fund. For help with food, energy, and water bills and other essential household costs. Details on how to apply are on the SODC website [here](#)

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Contact Trevor Chambers on 01235 814892

Coronavirus Community Support Group - easthagbournecovid19@gmail.com or 07568 395228



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Hagbourne Village Hall (next to the main entrance)

In an emergency, call 999 – they will give you the access code.



USEFUL WEBSITES: <https://www.fixmystreet.com/> for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping.

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<https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/south-oxfordshire-district-council/recycling-rubbish-and-waste> for information on waste services and reporting missed bin collections.

<https://one.network/> for checking roadworks in the area

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

- P22/S0608/HH** Lower Cross Farm, East Hagbourne - Construction of a shed to the side of the new build known as the Manège
- P22/S0969/FUL** 12 New Road, East Hagbourne – Proposed detached dwelling
- P22/S0983/HH** Captains Cottage, Fieldside, East Hagbourne – Addition of a home office above the existing garage

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st April 2022 at The Pavilion, Great Mead.

All Council meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation.

Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are published at www.easthagbourne.net



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Please note that the **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** of the Parish of Hagbourne will be held on **24th April at 10.00am** Bacon butties from 9.30am
A notice will be posted in the Church porch.

Hagbourne Bridge Club If you can play bridge but haven't done so for a while – give us a go! If you have never learnt to play bridge but would like to give it a try – why not come and see us? Whatever the reason we will be glad to meet you. We meet every Thursday in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We have a break around 8.30pm for light refreshments and usually finish playing cards by 10pm. It will cost you £3 – a small sum for a night out! We have started again in the New Year and look forward to seeing you. We are: Jill Garlick – 07873431144 hjgarlick@gmail.com and Shirley Goss – 815608 shirley.goss@btinternet.com

Lent Lunches at St Andrew's The Lent Lunch at St Andrew's on the **2nd April** will be run by the Action Group together with Margaret and Mo. Come along from 12.30 to 2pm to enjoy some delicious homemade soup, fresh bread and cheese, fruit and/or cake plus a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone welcome. The last Lent Lunch is on **9th April** – please see note on page 6.

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Hagbourne Village Hall, Friday, 22nd April, 7:30pm

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Didcot, Sandringham Road		0848	1018	1148	1348	1453	1518	1553	1604	1719	1838		
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0730	0851	1021	1151	1351	1456	1521	1556	1607	1722	1841		
West Hagbourne, Moor Lane	0736	↓	↓	↓	↓	1502	↓	1602	↓	↓	↓		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0738	↓	↓	↓	↓	1503	↓	1603	↓	↓	↓		
Upton, Village Hall	0741	↓	↓	↓	↓	1505	↓	1605	↓	↓	↓		
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0746	0859	1029	1159	1359	1510	1529	1610	1615	1730	1849		
Upton, Village Hall	↓	0903	1033	1203	1403	↓	1533	↓	1620	1734	1853		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	↓	0905	1035	1205	1405	↓	1535	↓	1622	1736	1855		
Chilton, Main Street	↓	0911	1041	1211	1411	↓	1541	↓	1628	1742	1901		
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle	↓	0917	1047	1217		↓	1547	↓		1748			
Aston Upthorpe, The Chequers PH	0755						1519		1619				
South Moreton, The Crown PH	0801						1525		1625				
North Moreton	0805						1529		1629				
Didcot, Orchard Centre	↓						1539		1639				
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	↓						1543		1643				
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Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle	0637		0925	1055	1225	1425	1425	1555		1750		
Chilton, Main Street	0643	0800	0931	1101	1231	1431	1431	1601	1633	1756		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0649	0807	0937	1107	1237	1437	1437	1607	1639	1802		
Upton, Village Hall	0651	0809	0939	1109	1239	1439	1439	1609	1641	1804		
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0657	0816	0944	1114	1244	1444	1444	1614	1646	1809		
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0704	0823	0951	1121	1251	1451	1451	1621	1653	1816		
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0707	0826	0954	1124	1254	1454	1454	1624	1656	1819		
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0712	0831	0959	1129	1259	1459	1459	1629	1701	1824		
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	0716	0835	1003	1133	1303	1503	1503	1633	1705	1828		

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Didcot, Orchard Centre	0844	1014	1144	1344	1514	1714
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0848	1018	1148	1348	1518	1718
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0851	1021	1151	1351	1521	1721
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0859	1029	1159	1359	1529	1729
Upton, Village Hall	0903	1033	1203	1403	1533	1733
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0905	1035	1205	1405	1535	1735
Chilton, Main Street	0911	1041	1211	1411	1541	1741
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle	0917	1047	1217	1417	1547	

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Saturdays (no service on Sundays)

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Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle	0800	0925	1055	1225	1425	1555
Chilton, Main Street	0806	0931	1101	1231	1431	1601
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0806	0937	1107	1237	1437	1607
Upton, Village Hall	0808	0939	1109	1239	1439	1609
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0813	0944	1114	1244	1444	1614
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0820	0951	1121	1251	1451	1621
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0823	0954	1124	1254	1454	1624
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0828	0959	1129	1259	1459	1629
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	0832	1003	1133	1303	1503	1633

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Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

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