# St Andrew's Hagbourne PARISH MAGAZINE

# **JANUARY 2023**



# A Happy New Year to all our Readers

News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes

Thank you very much to the East and West Hagbourne Parish Councils for giving the Parish Magazine a home on their websites.

www.easthagbourne.net www.westhagbourne.org

#### **CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR JANUARY 2023**

The Intentions this month are for all who live in West Hagbourne and North and South Moreton.

#### **Prayer Focus:**

Children and

Sunday Clubs.

#### 1 +Sunday Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B 10.30am Parish Service: St Michael's B 10.30am Online Benefice Service

No 4pm Service in North Moreton and No 6pm Service in Hagbourne.

2 Monday		8pm Compline	Haddon Hill SM
3 Tuesday		8pm Compline	High Street SM
4 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Hithercroft Rd SM
5 Thursday		8pm Compline	Kirby Close SM
6 Friday	7pm Benefice Choir Rehearsal: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Papermill Lane SM
7 Saturday	•		Sands Road SM

#### 8 + Sunday EPIPHANY

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B

10.30am Parish Eucharist: St John the Baptist SM

10.30am Online Benefice Service 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

7pm Youth Group in the Benefice Centre

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9 Monday	Baptism of Christ	8pm Compline	Foxglove Lane WH
10 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Grove Terrace WH
11 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Main Street WH
12 Thursday		8pm Compline	Manor Close WH
13 Friday	7pm Benefice Choir Rehearsal: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Moor Lane WH
14 Saturday			The Square WH

#### 15 +Sunday THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B

10.30am Online Benefice Service

3pm Carols and Readings from Epiphany to

Candlemas: St Andrew's H

4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM No 6pm Evensong at St Andrew's

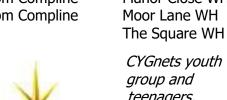
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20 Friday	
21 Saturday	

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Those recently baptised and baptism visitors.



CYGnets youth group and teenagers.



York Road WH Alders Farm Barns NM Bear Lane NM Dunsomer Hill NM Elm Road NM High Street NM



Our worship, musicians, organists and choirs.

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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 Field and Fountain, Moor and Mountain

These words come from the first verse of one of the traditional hymns sung at this time of year: "We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star". The verses go on to list the three gifts brought by the Kings to the baby Jesus: gold, frankincense and myrrh. The story is found in Matthew's gospel, and the word used for "king" in this passage can also be translated as "wise man", or "Magus"; hence sometimes they are known as the Wisemen, or the Magi (the plural of Magus).

You might be thinking to yourself: what have words from a Christmas carol got to do with the month of January? The answer lies in a Church Festival which always falls on 6th January: the Festival of the Epiphany. This is the festival when the Church remembers the visit of the Kings to the baby Jesus. The word "Epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance" or "manifestation", and the "manifestation" in question is the "manifestation" of the baby Jesus to the kings. The significance of this is that the kings were non-Jews, and Jesus's appearance to the Kings shows that his life and teaching is relevant to all the peoples of the world, Jew and Non-Jew alike.

And what of the gifts which the Kings brought? Why were they chosen? Did they have particular significance? The gift of gold is often seen as signifying Jesus's kingship; the gift of frankincense, the fact that Jesus was God as well as Man; and the gift of myrrh, the fact that Jesus was to suffer and to die.

And what happened next, after the Kings had begun their homeward journey? We don't know. Did they become Christians themselves? Again, we do not know. All we do know is that the story of their visit was important to the early Christian community, and it was important enough to be included in Matthew's gospel.

The Kings had had the courage to journey into the unknown: to follow the star, not quite knowing what they would encounter. I wonder what is on our hearts and minds as we journey out into the year that lies ahead? Where might God be leading us?

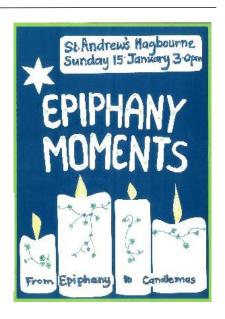
\*\*Father Jason\*\*

# readings from Epiphany to Candlemas Sunday 15th January 3pm, St Andrew's Hagbourne

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ALL WELCOME TO THE SERVICE!

Seasonal Music and Carols for Epiphany with mulled wine and soft drinks after the Service. If you would like to join in the Benefice Choir for this Service, rehearsals are on 6th and 13th January, 7pm at St Andrew's Church.



#### January 2023 Calendar and Diary continued . . .

23 Monday		8pm Compline	Long Wittenham Rd NM
24 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Queens Way NM
25 Weds	Conversion of Paul		
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Sires Hill NM
26 Thursday		8pm Compline	Wallingford Rd NM
27 Friday		8pm Compline	Anchor Lane SM
28 Saturday			Church Lane SM

#### 29 +Sunday PRESENTATION OF CHRIST/CANDLEMAS

10.30am Parish Eucharist for Candlemas: St Michael's B fabric, churchyards
10.30am Online Benefice Service & church cleaners.

4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

30 Monday 8pm Compline Clements Green SM 8pm Compline Crown Lane SM

# The Drop-In Coffee Morning

### **Every Wednesday 10.30am to 12noon, Benefice Centre Blewbury**

All welcome to drop in for coffee & a chat. Run by the Churn Branch of the Mother's Union



Churchwardens,

**Compline** A short service of online night prayer every weekday night at 8pm. The links and codes for these are on the website under the services tab. Phone access is also available.

**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 on 07837 009730. Full COVID precautions will be followed.



Online Services Sundays at 10.30am login or connect at 10am to chat before the Service. Weekday evenings — Compline at 8pm. You can join in using a computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone or landline. Please see the website or the Churn if you receive it for the Service access codes and full details of how to join each week.

www.churnchurches.co.uk Look for Resources to download The Churn for full code details.

#### You can contact the clergy and staff on:

Revd Jason St John Nicolle 01235 850267 rector@churnchurches.co.uk

Revd Louise Butler 07837 009730 revlouiseb@aol.com Revd John Clarke 01235 510073 jphclarke@gmail.com

Elaine de Ridder (Operations Manager) is available from 9.00am to 2.30pm

Monday to Friday - 01235 850267, during office hours,

or office@churnchurches.co.uk

Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals can be made by contacting the Benefice office on 01235 850267 or via email: office@churnchurches.co.uk

# St Andrew's – What Might Happen in 2023

Barring all sorts of odd things that may happen, we have temporarily sketched out some possible events that may take place in 2023. If you are interested in any of these and would like to help out with any (or all) of them, please don't hesitate to contact us. You will be very welcome.

5th February – **Christingle** 

March - Lent lunches

16th April – **Arts and Crafts afternoon** – Local artists putting their goods on display and sale

30th April – Car boot sale

6th May - Coronation Celebrations

10th June- Our Second Fete to be held in and around the Church

16th July - Flower Festival

August – **Summer teas** 

17th September – **Pet Service** 

1st October - Harvest Festival

14th October - Concert

5th November - Fireworks Sunday!!



If you would like to organise (or suggest) any other type of event, please let me know and we will try to fit it in. Also, please let me know if any of these dates coincide with another event in the village. We would hate to clash unnecessarily. **Thank you all for the wonderful support you always give throughout the year.** Jane and Jill – your Churchwardens.

## St Andrew's Rotas for January 2023

Year A	1st January	15th January	General Notes:
Readers		Matthew Addison	Special post Tree Festival
		Isaiah 49 vs 1-7	church cleaning required on Wednesday, 4th January
	No Services at	Thomas Addison	from 11.30am.
	St Andrew's	1.Corinthians 1 vs 1-9	ALL WELCOME
Intercessions	today. Online Benefice	Celebrant	
Sidesmen	Service	Chris & Wendy Price	
Coffee	at 10.30am	Jeff Powell Justine Shepperson	Church cleaning should be done on the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota.
Church.Cleaning		Richard & Marian Powell	Thank you.
Flowers		Alison Davis	
Lady Chapel			If unable to do duty, please let your organiser
Flowers High Altar		Myra Hardiman	know or find a suitable replacement



**Tower Talk** The Christmas Tree Festival was a great success this year with over 100 decorated trees appearing throughout East and West Hagbourne. There were also 30 trees in Church including one sponsored by the Bell Ringers and also a Memory Tree. Congratulations to Hagbourne Pre-School for winning the most popular tree.

Our practices have been taking place as usual on a Tuesday evening and have been well attended. We have rung the bells for two Morning Services a month and also for two Evensongs a month.

We also rang the bells for two Funerals in December the first being Mary Napper of Blewbury on 9th December and then we were asked to ring for the funeral of Lady Caroline Lucas-Tooth of East Hagbourne on Wednesday 21st December. May they Rest in Peace.

The bells were rung for the Christmas Services and we also rang the bells as usual from 11:30pm on New Year's Eve.

Birthdays: Mary Goy – 27th January.

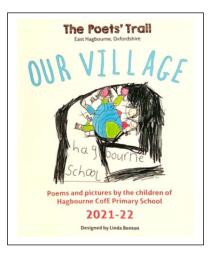


# The Bell Ringers would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year



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 consider wearing a face covering. This is a popular Service – all welcome.

Thank You A big thank you to all who donated items to the Advent Collection for Oxford Homeless. Your generosity enabled us to take a large number of items to O'Hanlon House in Oxford to be wrapped for Christmas presents. The Action Group



The Poets' Trail update Last year the children at Hagbourne School produced charming pictures and wrote imaginative words about the village, and their Poets' Trail book, Our Village has proved a great success. You may have seen lots of the children's pictures decorating The Poets' Trail Christmas tree in church.

The next project is an anthology on a "green" theme. Feel inspired . . . anything from a limerick, a sonnet, some free verse or rhyming couplets. Give it a go!

All three Poets' Trail books are available at The Community Shop at £5 each.

# **Funerals in the Benefice**

9th December at St Andrew's Hagbourne Mary Napper 16th December at St Andrew's Hagbourne 20th December at St Andrew's Hagbourne **Jane Strange** 21st December at St Andrew's Hagboourne

aged 86 **Clifford William Cosson** aged 87 aged 64 **Lady Caroline Lucas-Tooth** aged 88

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

# <u>TreeFest – It's a wrap!</u>

Thank you so much East and West Hagbourne for your outstanding support for St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival. You erected over 150 trees in the Church and around the Villages, bought well over 1000 raffle tickets and consumed more mulled wine and mince pies than you can shake a bauble at!

Adding in the generous contributions of our festival sponsors and your wonderful donations at festival events, our latest estimates are that we were able to **raise somewhere between £4000 and £5000** to be split between the Church and Albie and Beyond; fundraising for Brain Tumour Research. We were immensely lucky to have Lauren and Hayle, Albie's parents, come along to some of the festival events. and Lauren's heartfelt talks will live long in the memory.

Many agree that the centrepiece of the whole festival was the superbly eclectic gathering of thirty trees in the church sponsored and decorated by local groups and businesses.

People came from far and wide to view the trees and voted for their favourite. We even had ITV feature us on the News!

After your votes were tallied (all 489 of them) the result was announced at our Festival Finale before the drawing of our Grand Raffle. Congratulations to our winners, **Hagbourne Pre-School** and huge thanks to everybody who gave their time and skill to create their trees. We think this was the highest standard we've ever had.

To everybody in both Hagbournes, it's your Festival; thanks for making it so special!



Winning Tree - The Pre-School



# **Results of Christmas Tree Festival Public vote:**

Trophy Winners: Hagbourne Pre-School

Runners up: The Knitwits

3rd Place (Tied): Hagbourne and Wallingford Young Pianists

The Powell family of Ash Farm

And finally, huge thanks again to our Festival Sponsors:







# **HUGS January news** – Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability

#### Nature is our ship. We must ensure it stays afloat.

These are the words of Virginijus Sinkevicius, EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries at the COP 15 UN Biodiversity Summit in Canada.

In December, the COP managed to reach agreement, including the 30 by 30 target, to protect 30% of the planet for nature by 2030. Also, restoring 30% of the planet's degraded inland water, coastal and marine ecosystems, and reforming environmentally damaging subsidies. There was disappointment that agreement was not reached around a new separate biodiversity fund for the countries of the south (including Brazil, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Indonesia, with the largest areas of rainforest to protect).

**What can we do?** Our shopping patterns collectively have a huge impact on global biodiversity. Foods such as chocolate, coffee, coconut and palm oil can have a disastrous impact on forests if they're not sustainably farmed. The World Wildlife Fund has a list of foods and cosmetics to be aware of on its website.

What does it mean here, at ground level in our parish? We are, rather shockingly, one of the most nature-depleted countries in the whole world. And our UK government has not been moving in the right direction to protect biodiversity. BBOWT, our local wildlife trust has actions on this page to send a message to the government. Have a look and make a difference! We can also look at our own land and surroundings – can you do more in your garden to support nature? Our wildlife gardening page has many ideas for you to try out in 2023. Or maybe you know about an area locally that could be used to support nature, whether that's rewilding or more managed conservation. If you do, let us know. Email us at <a href="https://hugsustainability@gmail.com">hugsustainability@gmail.com</a>

You can also join us on our monthly work parties. Together, we work on different tasks to support nature's recovery here on our doorstep. <a href="https://www.hugsustainability.org">www.hugsustainability.org</a>

# Can you write a poem?

The next project by **The Poets' Trail** will be an anthology on a local **GREEN THEME**: Think of things environmental, ecological, and sustainable, in a good or bad way around East Hagbourne.

For example.

- Growing veg. on the allotments.
- Walking or cycling instead of driving.
- Encouraging bees, butterflies and other insects into the garden.
- Finding a fab outfit in a charity shop.
- How hot the summer was.
- Why do people still leave litter around?



Please send to Linda Benton by end of February 2023 Phone 01235 817891, email Linda.Benton@live.co.uk



# **East Hagbourne Community Shop**

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

Entirely and proudly volunteer run

East Hagbourne Community Shop and Post Office wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year

#### Congratulations to our 2022 EHCS Community Fund Award Winners!

We are delighted to award a total of £1000 to 6 worthy local organisations whose projects benefit our community in so many ways, as chosen by our volunteers and voted by our customers. Congratulations to each of the 2022 winners:

- StyleAcre's T2 Project
- Didcot Emergency Food Bank,
- Didcot Community Kitchen Asylum Welcome of Oxfordshire
- Friends of St Andrew's
- The Oxfordshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre.

Thank you for your support in 2022 and for helping us give back to our community!

#### Interested in working in the community?

We are seeking additional volunteers for a variety of roles: to work with customers, help with IT support, or to help keep us to the Shop tidy inside and out. DoE volunteers also welcome! Please contact Alice Smith by phone on 01235 813393, or text to 07474 937870 or by email to smith@hagbourne.plus.com

**January 2023 Operating Hours** Normal hours resume on 3rd January.

**Post Office:** Access your bank accounts, top up prepaid cards & mobiles or pay bills. **Hours:** Monday to Saturday: 9am – 12:30pm; and Monday & Thursday 1:15 – 4:45pm

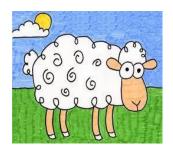
**Shop:** Find pantry staples including local marmalade, honey & eggs; savoury pies and tasty seafood in our freezers; fresh home-baked cakes each Thursday; and local author books, local artisan treats and local artist-designed cards all year round. **Hours:** Mon, Thurs: 9am to 5pm; Tue/Wed/Fri: 9am to 4pm; Sat: 9am to 12:30pm

Marcopolo Pick up Marcopolo's delicious pastries, fresh breads or savouries each Saturday from 9-12:30pm. To avoid disappointment, please **pre-order by 4pm on Wednesdays** in the Shop, or email to easthagbourneshop@btopenworld.com

Hagbourne Garden Club We wish all members and friends A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and good gardening in 2023. We hope to see you all in the East Hagbourne Pavilion on **Thursday, 26th January** when we will have our first meeting of the New Year with a talk by Michael Brown on The Story of Vegetables in England - New exotics such as the now humble potato and how vegetables were grown.

Refreshments at 7pm and the talk starts at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome: £5

# HAMS - Best Wishes for the New Year



Good morning, Elsie, Happy New Year to you, did you have a good Christmas?

Yes, thanks Enid, it was lovely as the family came over to help us see the New Year in: I think we had too much to drink as we could hardly trot in a straight line the following morning.



Oh Elsie, how could you have been so thoughtless as you knew that Farmer Hoggett's sheepdog, Fly, was due to come to herd you down to the pens that morning? You know how hard Fly has been working looking after those adorable puppies.

Perhaps you're right, we might have been a bit unhelpful, but you know how sheepdogs always bully us and snap at our heels, we weren't feeling very friendly in our state.

Well, I don't think those playful bundles of fun are going to grow up like that, they'll have much better manners.

At least the ducks are behaving normally now that the long cold spell we had before Christmas has passed.

Not before time! Their pond was frozen over for weeks as it was so bitterly cold. I was extremely grateful that we were wearing our heavyweight winter woolly coats.

Enid, it won't be long before the nights start drawing out and you'll be complaining that you're too hot and wishing for the shearer to come to the farm.

Talking of wishing, have you heard the latest New Year resolutions from the cast of Babe? They are all going around muttering "I must learn my lines; I must learn my lines".

Time goes so quickly, tickets for the play about Babe go on sale next month for the performances in the village hall in March. Details will be in the next Parish Magazine and local press.

Elsie, I know you enjoy our little gossips as much as I do, so we'll talk again soon.

www.thehams.co.uk

email:info@thehams.co.uk

# Youth Group: Hot chocolate and games!

Usually, the first Sunday of the month at the Benefice Office in Blewbury from 7-8.30pm. The next games night will be on

#### Sunday the 8th January at 7pm.

An informal gathering of young people, having a chat while drinking hot chocolate and playing board and card games. Aimed at secondary school young people. Those who recently left school or college are most welcome too! Enquiries: contact Elaine or Father Jason.



#### **Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman**

#### A Guid New Year tae yin and a'

**In the year 2022** Here are some personally selected highlights for 2022. At the county and district levels, the main event was the launch, after some preliminary evidence gathering in 2021, of the Joint Local Plan for South Oxfordshire and the Vale of the White Horse (JLP 2041) in May. Unfortunately, because of the recent collapse of the countywide Oxfordshire Plan 2050, it looks difficult for the JLP 2041 to meet its target date of 2024.

It is amazing to recall that the building of the houses opposite the school did not start until the end of May and that it will be the summer of 2024 before they finish building. This is the biggest single development in the history of our village and will increase our number of houses by about 15%

After more than ten years of trying to get a 20mph speed limit on Main Road, this was eventually achieved in June this year at no cost to the Parish Council. We are currently examining the possibility of extending this limit to other parts of the village.

Although the Church was already being used for concerts and poetry readings, it had never been used for any formal Parish meeting until the Annual Parish Meeting on 31st March and a presentation by Deanfield on 7th April. This secular use of our oldest building is a great asset to the village.

A meeting on waste disposal and recycling with a talk by Jessica Beare was very well attended and led to much continuing discussion on the weekly bin collections.

#### ... and now to 2023

**Housing development by the Village Hall** After the Christmas break, the building will recommence on 3rd January. In spite of delays when the very cold weather in early December prevented normal operations, the programme is still on schedule to deliver all foundations by the end of March, the show house by the end of April, and the first occupation by the end of May. Major road works on Main Road will necessitate the closing of the road for around a week and a traffic light system for another week or two thereafter. To minimize disruption, this has been scheduled for 3rd April at the beginning of the school Easter holidays.

**20mph Limit** A short (one page) survey concerning the possible 20mph limit on New Road and Blewbury Road will be delivered to every house in East Hagbourne around the middle of January. It would be great if you could respond to this survey so that we can get an accurate measure of the feeling of the village to these proposals.

**Parish Council Elections** Elections for the Parish Council are held every four years and the next elections will be on 6th May this year. If you want to know more about what this entails, please contact the Clerk, myself, or any Parish Councillor. There are also a series of Zoom meetings planned at a county level by the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils that covers eligibility, skills, expectations, and some basics about life as a councillor. These will be held every month and the first will be at 7pm on Tuesday 24th January. No booking is necessary and more information and links to the Zoom sessions are available on the website - <a href="https://www.oalc.org.uk/event-detail/000000000161">https://www.oalc.org.uk/event-detail/000000000161</a>

**Neighbourhood Plan** The revised East Hagbourne Neighbourhood Plan has been well received by SODC and only a few points were raised requiring some relatively minor updates. These have now been submitted by the Steering Group and it is expected that the revised plan will go to a six-week consultation early in the New Year.

**Parish Surgeries** The surgeries at the Fleur de Lys have been lively affairs and so I will continue there with a surgery from **5.30 to 7.00pm on Friday 20th January**.

**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 12th January**. 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



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#### **A BIG THANK YOU**



We would like to thank those of you who offer their time and skills to the community, from helping out in the shop, warm hub or with events in the parish to producing the Parish Magazine, supporting friends and neighbours and keeping the parish litter free and wildlife friendly. Your efforts are very much appreciated by residents and visitors alike and each of you plays important part in our active, welcoming community.

As the saying goes, the more the merrier and additional volunteers are always needed – can anyone perhaps spare a little time to help Community Speedwatch with traffic monitoring for example?

# South Oxfordshire District Council

#### **COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME**

Each District Councillor currently has £5,000 to award to projects or services that offer community benefits in their ward area. The money is available to non-profit community organizations whose primary purpose is to benefit the residents of South Oxfordshire. The scheme is open until 23rd January. For information contact one of your District Councillors or visit the website <a href="here">here</a>



#### **CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2023**

Iain Duff will be at the Fleur de Lys from 5.30 to 7.00pm to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.



#### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE:**

Cost Of Living Crisis An SODC page with a range of advice and support can be found here
The Community Hub can assist with isolation and financial help. Details can be found here
Hagbourne Charities — hagbourne.charities@gmail.com or 07572 401769

**East and West Hagbourne Fund** – <a href="www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund">www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund</a> Contact Trevor Chambers on 01235 814892

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



#### **DEFIBRILLATORS:**

The village defibrillators are available 24/7 at the following locations:

Outside the Village Shop at 114 New Road

Hagbourne Village Hall (next to the main entrance)

**Hagbourne Bowls Club** on The Croft (defibrillator is wall mounted outside the gate)

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

Planning applications received since the last newsletter: None

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th January 2023 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 <a href="https://www.easthagbourne.net">www.easthagbourne.net</a>

More Parish Council news on next page, revised Bin Collections on page 14.

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION FROM THE EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**



https://www.fixmystreet.com/ for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping. https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx can be used to report an issue with a countryside path or public right of way.

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

Get the **Binzone** app on your mobile to receive notifications of bin services in East Hagbourne <a href="https://one.network/">https://one.network/</a> for checking roadworks in the area

# A Happy New Year from the Parish Magazine Committee

We hope that as many people as possible in East and West Hagbourne are seeing and enjoying the parish magazine which is at present online on both the East and the West Hagbourne Parish Council websites. We thank the Parish Councils for hosting the magazine. We are also emailing copies of the parish magazine to individuals.

We are continuing online at present and are able to print a few magazines for those without a computer. If you know of someone who would like a printed copy, then please let us know. If anyone would like to be added to our online emailing lists, then also let us know on magtemp5@gmail.com. We will be making decisions in the New Year about going back to printing the magazine but will still continue to send it out online.

We would be grateful for any donations towards the production of the magazine and suggest maybe a donation of £6 for the year if you receive it online or £12 for the year if you are receiving a printed copy.

It is possible to pay donations or subscriptions by Bank Transfer using the following details:

Hagbourne Parochial Church Council, Account Number: 30438952 Sort Code: 20-01-09 and please use this reference: "Magazine"

If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque, payable to **Hagbourne Parochial Church Council** this can be safely left in the wall box in church (to the left of the door as you enter) or to 22 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne, 104 New Road, East Hagbourne or Little Ash, York Road, West Hagbourne. Please put money or a cheque in an envelope marked "magazine" and if you are paying for a printed copy please add your name and address on the envelope. Thank you.

Many thanks to all the contributors who send in their varied and interesting articles month by month and many thanks also to our advertisers who continue to support the magazine.

Janet Corderoy, Chairman, Parish Magazine Committee.

**Football in East Hagbourne:** Both Hagbourne United FC and Didcot Casuals FC play regularly at East Hagbourne and welcome new players

**Contacts:** Men: HUFC John Symonds 07831 714076 jesymonds29@gmail.com Youth: DCFC Peter Blackman 07771 667271 peter.blackman@abbott.com

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# **Didcot Choral Society Soup and Cheese Supper Quiz**



# Friday 3rd February 2023 – 7pm for 7.30pm in the Hagbourne Village Hall.

Teams of 6-8 can be formed on the night. Tickets in advance from <a href="mailto:alison@ajlane.co.uk">alison@ajlane.co.uk</a> or call 07915 094842.

Please bring your own drinks.



# **Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group**

The 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: <a href="mailto:hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com">hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com</a>

# The Hagbournes' Warm Hub - Volunteers Meeting

The Warm Hub has been taking place at the East Hagbourne Pavilion every Wednesday afternoon from 2 – 4pm in the Autumn and before Christmas. It will take place on Wednesday, 4th January when you can enjoy free hot drinks and tasty goodies, a friendly face, a chat, and other activities in a warm setting. There is no need to book. All residents of East and West Hagbourne are welcome. (Please bring a parent or guardian if you are under 18).

However, now the New Year is here it is time to rethink what the Hub can do! If you would like to volunteer to help the Hagbournes' Warm Hub in any way or have ideas for the future then contact us on 07572401769 or please come to a meeting at The Fleur at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th January

# **Didcot Emergency Foodbank**

The Didcot Emergency Food Bank is at The Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, Didcot. OX11 OBS Telephone: 01235 813187. Email: office@didcotbaptist.org.uk

An Emergency Foodbank is a practical, community-based project aimed at providing short term relief by giving food to people in crisis in our local area. The Didcot Emergency Foodbank serves Didcot and the immediate surrounding villages. Contact details: You can leave a message on the Baptist Church Office answering machine on 01235 813 187 or you can email the Foodbank: foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk or use the contact form on the website. Thank you.

**Didcot and District U3A** offers the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and talents with others and learn from them in friendly surroundings. Why not come along to the next meeting at **2.30pm on 17th January in Didcot Civic Hall** when we are celebrating our **10th Birthday** with afternoon teas and featuring entertainment from our Ukelele Group.

#### Changes to the waste collections in East Hagbourne over the New Year Period

Normal collection day

Friday 6th January

Friday 13th January

Revised collection day

Monday 9th January

Saturday 14th January

Please remember that garden waste collections are suspended over the holiday period to concentrate on Christmas waste collections. Collections resume in January 2023.

#### Our Local Bus Service – route 94

#### **Didcot - Blewbury - Harwell Campus**

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes	Sch					Hol	Sch		
Bus Number	948	94	94	94	94	94	948	94	94
Didcot, St Birinus School							1530		
Didcot Girls' School							1538		
Didcot, Parkway Station, R4 <del>≥</del>		0838	1010	1140	1340	1510	1545	1710	1830
Didcot, Orchard Centre		0842	1014	1144	1344	1514	1549	1714	1834
Didcot, Sandringham Road		0848	1018	1148	1348	1518	1553	1719	1838
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0730	0851	1021	1151	1351	1521	1556	1722	1841
West Hagbourne, Moor Lane	0736	1	1	1	1	1	1602	1	1
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0738	1	1	1	1	1	1603	1	1
Upton, Village Hall	0741	1	1	1	1	1	1605	1	1
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0746	0859	1029	1159	1359	1529	1610	1730	1849
Upton, Village Hall	1	0903	1033	1203	1403	1533	1	1734	1853
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	1	0905	1035	1205	1405	1535	1	1736	1855
Chilton, Main Street	1	0911	1041	1211	1411	1541	1	1742	1901
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Terminus	1	0917	1047	1217	1417	1547	1	1748	
Aston Upthorpe, The Chequers PH	0755						1619		
South Moreton, The Crown PH	0801						1625		
North Moreton	0805						1629		
Didcot, Orchard Centre	1						1639		
Didcot, Parkway Station <del> </del>	1						1643		
Didcot, St Birinus School	0816								
Didcot Girls' School	0824								

Notes:

Sch - school days only. Hol - school holidays only.

#### **Our Local Bus Service - route 94**

#### **Harwell Campus – Blewbury - Didcot**

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes		Hol					Sch	Hol	
Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94	948	94	94
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Terminus			0925	1055	1225	1425		1555	1750
Chilton, Main Street	0643	0800	0931	1101	1231	1431		1601	1756
Didcot, Sandringham Road	1	1	1	1	1	1	1553	1	1
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	1	1556	1	1
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0649	0807	0937	1107	1237	1437	1603	1607	1802
Upton, Village Hall	0651	0809	0939	1109	1239	1439	1605	1609	1804
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0657	0816	0944	1114	1244	1444	1610	1614	1809
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0704	0823	0951	1121	1251	1451	1	1621	1816
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0707	0826	0954	1124	1254	1454	1	1624	1819
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0712	0831	0959	1129	1259	1459	1639	1629	1824
Didcot Parkway Station ₹	0716	0835	1003	1133	1303	1503	1643	1633	1828

Votes:

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# Our Local Bus Service — route 94 Didcot — Blewbury — Harwell Campus

Saturdays (no service on Sundays)

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94
Didcot Parkway Station, R4 <del>≥</del>	0840	1010	1140	1340	1510	1710
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 Terminus	0917	1047	1217	1417	1547	

# Our Local Bus Service — route 94 Harwell Campus — Blewbury — Didcot

Saturdays (no service on Sundays)

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Terminus		0925	1055	1225	1425	1555
Chilton, Main Street	0800	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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