

St Andrew's Hagbourne  
**PARISH MAGAZINE**  
JULY/AUGUST 2022



**A glimpse of the sea – Happy Summer Days to all our readers.**

***News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes***

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## CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR JULY 2022

The Intentions this month are for all who live in East Hagbourne.

### Prayer Focus:

1 Friday	8pm Compline	Church Close
2 Saturday		Coscote

### **3 +Sunday THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

#### **Thomas the Apostle**

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B  
 9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU  
 10.30am Family Eucharist and Baptism: St Mary's U  
 10.30am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club: St Andrew's H  
 10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Eucharist: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

### ***Children and Sunday Clubs.***

4 Monday	8pm Compline	Cromwell Drive
5 Tuesday	8pm Compline	Fieldside
6 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline
7 Thursday		Great Mead
8 Friday		8pm Compline
9 Saturday		Harwood Road
		8pm Compline
		Higgs Close
		Kingsholm Close

### **10 +Sunday THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

### ***Those recently baptised and baptism visitors.***

11 Monday	8pm Compline	Lake Road
12 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline
13 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline
14 Thursday		8pm Compline
15 Friday		8pm Compline
16 Saturday	1pm Summer Fete: St Andrew's H	
		Little Langlands
		Main Road
		Manor Farm Lane
		New Road
		North Croft

### **17 +Sunday THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.00am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT  
 10.30am Taizé Service: 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

### ***Youth groups and teenagers.***

18 Monday	8pm Compline	Pebble Drive
19 Tuesday	8pm Compline	Rymans Crescent
20 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline
21 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline
22 Friday	<i>Mary Magdalene</i>	8pm Compline
23 Saturday		8pm Compline
		Saxons Way
		Shoe Lane
		St Anne's Court
		St Hilda's Close

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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 The Gift of Holidays

As I am writing this, I'm thinking of holidays. I was chatting with someone this morning, and I asked them whether they had any holiday plans for the Summer. They replied that they were looking forward to a few days in a caravan on the Gower peninsula. There was a fine beach nearby, and it was clear that it was ideal spot for their family holiday.

In case you are wondering whether I am working for the Welsh Tourist Board, there are of course so many other wonderful places to go on holiday, in this country and abroad. (Although having said this, I must admit I do enjoy visiting Wales!)

It does us a world of good to get away. We all need some rest and a change of scene.

However, I am well aware that it is not always possible for people to get away. Some people are struggling to get by on a very limited income, and there's simply nothing left over to pay for a holiday. Sometimes the requirements of work make it difficult to get away. And sometimes, people are faced with significant caring responsibilities, and these make it hard to go away. It might be technically possible for them to arrange a holiday but it can be so complicated that at the end of the day the hassle and stress simply isn't worth it.

I wonder we might be able to give someone the gift of a holiday? We might be able to help someone to get away, who simply might not otherwise have the opportunity to do so. The gift of a holiday can be something on a very small scale - for example, inviting someone to come with us on a day out. It can be a wonderful opportunity to get to know someone better, and it's so much more fun visiting somewhere as part of a small group. And if you've travelling by car, it doesn't add much to the cost.

As human beings, we are not created to live solitary existences. We need each other - for friendship, for support, and for fun as well. There is much loneliness in our society, and holidays can be an excellent opportunity to connect and re-connect with one other.

I wonder who we might take with us on our next holiday? Or our next day out? *Father Jason*



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone in the Benefice who contributed to make the Jubilee celebrations so special. There were Church Services, flower festivals, teas, picnics, music, bunting and scarecrows!



## The Churn Mothers' Union Annual Teddy Bears Picnic Wednesday 3rd August at 12noon . . .

. . . in the garden of Penny Brassell, Lynchets, Bessels Way, Blewbury. Please bring a rug/chair and a picnic plus Teddy Bear. We welcome all children and any mums, dads, friends, grandparents & carers. Soft drinks & ice-creams provided.

***JULY & AUGUST 2022 Calendar and Diary continued . . .***

**24 +Sunday THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U  
 10.30am Mattins: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's

**Our worship,  
 musicians,  
 organists  
 and choirs.**

25 Monday *James the Apostle* 8pm Compline  
 26 Tuesday 10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B 8pm Compline  
 27 Weds 10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H 8pm Compline  
 28 Thursday 8pm Compline  
 29 Friday 8pm Compline  
 30 Saturday

St Hugh's Rise  
 Stonesfield  
 The Crescent  
 The Croft  
 Upper Cross Lane  
 Viking Drive

**31 +Sunday THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

10.30am All Age Service: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 3.00pm Songs of Praise: St Mary's U  
 4.00pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
 6.00pm Evensong: St Andrew's

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

**CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR AUGUST 2022**

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

1 Monday 8pm Compline  
 2 Tuesday 8pm Compline  
 3 Weds 10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H 8pm Compline  
 4 Thursday 8pm Compline  
 5 Friday 8pm Compline  
 6 Saturday *Transfiguration of Our Lord* 3pm Wedding: St Andrew's H

Station Road U  
 Stream Road U  
 Aston Street A  
 Baker Street A  
 Chalk Hill A  
 Downs View A

**7 +Sunday THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B  
 9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU  
 9.15am Lay-led Service: St Mary's U  
 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H  
 10.30am Café Church: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Eucharist: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

**Churchwardens,  
 fabric,  
 churchyard.  
 Church cleaners.**

8 Monday 8pm Compline  
 9 Tuesday 10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B 8pm Compline  
 10 Weds 10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H 8pm Compline  
 11 Thursday 8pm Compline  
 12 Friday 8pm Compline  
 13 Saturday

Edlins Cottages A  
 Fullers Road A  
 Hagbourne Road A  
 Moreton Road A  
 Rectory Lane A  
 Sheepcote A

**14 +Sunday THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U  
 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Family Eucharist & Baptism: St John the Baptist SM  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

**Families, Family  
 Services and  
 Mothers' Union.**

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**August 2022 Calendar and Diary continued . . .**

15 Monday	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8pm Compline	Spring Lane A
16 Tuesday		8pm Compline	The Close A
17 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	The Croft A
18 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Thorpe Street A
19 Friday		8pm Compline	Aldens Lane U
20 Saturday	12.30 Wedding: St Andrew's H		Alexander Close U

**21 +Sunday THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT  
 10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Parish Service: St Andrew's H  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

**PCCs, all in leadership and our Benefice Operations Manager.**

22 Monday		8pm Compline	Beeching Close U
23 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Chilton Road U
24 Weds	<i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i>		
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Church Corner U
25 Thursday		8pm Compline	Fieldside U
26 Friday		8pm Compline	High Street U
27 Saturday	2pm Wedding: St Andrew's H		Newmans Close U

**28 +Sunday THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U  
 10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B  
 10.30am Online Benefice Service  
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

**Clergy and all who preach or lead.**

29 Monday		8pm Compline	Orchard Close U
30 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Pound Lane U
31 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Prospect Road U

***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: office@churnchurches.co.uk**

**Weddings in the Benefice**

4th June **Andrew Seeney and Louise Clark** were married at St Andrew's Hagbourne.

**Funerals and Thanksgiving Services**

30th June at St Andrew's Hagbourne      **Alan Dodd** aged 66

*May he rest in peace and rise in glory*



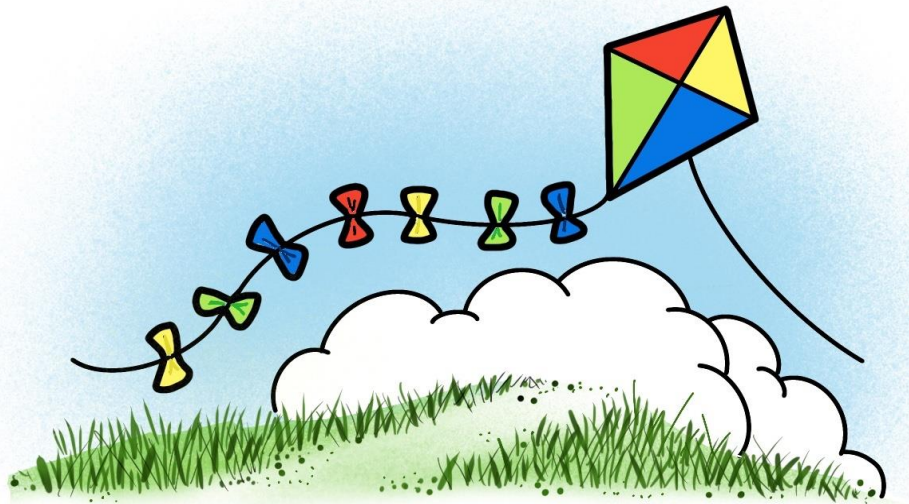
# St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne

## Summer Fete

**Saturday, July 16th**

**from 1pm to 4pm**

**to be held in and around the Church**



**FREE ENTRY • TEAS • CAKES • TOMBOLA  
DISCARDED TREASURES and more . . .**

**ALL WELCOME**

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**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 look forward to seeing you.

We are: Jill Garlick – 07873431144 [hjgarlick@gmail.com](mailto:hjgarlick@gmail.com)

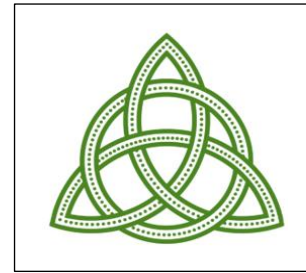
and Shirley Goss – 815608 [shirley.goss@btinternet.com](mailto:shirley.goss@btinternet.com)

### **Didcot Emergency Foodbank**

**The Didcot Emergency Food Bank is at The Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, Didcot. OX11 0BS Telephone: 01235 813187. Email: [office@didcotbaptist.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk) or use the [contact form](#) on the website. Thank you.

**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 join: <https://www.churnchurches.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.churnchurches.co.uk/resources/> Please see the Diary on pages 2 and 4 of the magazine for other 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. This is a popular Service – all welcome.

**With Sympathy** We send our heartfelt sympathies to Alison and Sophie and to all the family and friends of Alan Dodd who passed away on 2nd June, aged 66. Alan worked for the Royal Mail for over 30 years and was a well-respected postman delivering mail for many years to Hagbourne and also to the Astons. Alan's Service to celebrate his life took place at St Andrew's on 30th June when family and friends, neighbours, local people and his work colleagues filled the Church to celebrate Alan's life. A retiring collection was taken in memory of Alan for the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. If desired you may donate directly to their bank account: sort code: 09-02-22 Account no: 10881602 (ref: Alan Dodd)

<b>ROTAS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2022</b>					<b>General Notes</b>  <i>Thank you to all those who have provided the rota information for these 2 months.</i>  <i>At this moment I believe all these services will be Eucharists, but this is not set in stone.</i>  <i>Well done to Jeff for taking over the Readings Rota from Mary Goy who has done such an excellent job for a long time,</i>  <i>Church cleaning should be done on the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota.</i>  <i>Thank you.</i>  <i>If unable to do duty, please let your organiser know or find a suitable replacement</i>
	<b>July 3rd</b> <i>Trinity 3</i>	<b>July 17th</b> <i>Trinity 5</i>	<b>August 7th</b> <i>Trinity 8</i>	<b>August 21st</b> <i>Trinity 10</i>	
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret Antcliff Habakkuk 2 1-4  Jenny Smith Ephesians 2 19-end	Jeff Powell Genesis 18 1-10a Justine Goodenough Colossians 1 15-28	Andrew Kaye Genesis 15 1-6 Trevor Goss Hebrews 11 1-3, 8-16	Jenny Loder Isaiah 58, 9b -end  Daniel Dawson Hebrews 12, 18- end	
<b>Intercessions</b>	Celebrant	Celebrant	Celebrant	Celebrant	
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Robin Harries Myra Hardiman	Joe Corderoy Janet Corderoy	Robin Harries Jane Blond	Chris Price Wendy Price	
<b>Coffee</b>	Mary Goy Myra Hardiman	Jeff Powell Justine Goodenough	Shirley Goss Helen Clayson	Jill Garlick Janet Corderoy	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Frances Belcher Helen Stutley	Sheila Bishop Myra Hardiman	Trevor Goss Shirley Goss	Helen Clayson Rachel Williams	
<b>Flowers Lady Chapel</b>	Marian Powell	Jane Blond	Joy Napper	Sheila Bishop	
<b>Flowers High Altar</b>	Myra Hardiman	Shirley Goss	Jenny Smith Wedding	Frances Belcher Wedding	





## **Thirty-two Scarecrows Celebrate 70 Glorious Years *continued...***

This year the Action Group Award goes to **Fieldside** for highlighting events of the past 70 years with —among others— a winning racehorse, an Olympic diver, and a World Cup football match. This is the third year of participation by all ten Fieldside households!

Thanks to Elaine in the Benefice Office for help with printing the maps and to the Fleur de Lys and the Community Shop for selling the maps and helping to collect votes. Thanks also to St Andrew's Church for providing a venue for the four Sunday teas, and to the Powell family for donating the very essential straw. Special mention also to this year's new participants and to the participants from the far reaches of the village on Harwood Road, New Road and Bishop's Orchard. Thank you also to Tom Napper for making coloured sketches of the Scarecrows.



## **Summer Teas at St Andrew's, Hagbourne**



**There will be teas served at St Andrew's church on Sunday afternoons during the Summer from Sunday 24th July until Sunday 4th September, inclusive, from 3:00 – 5:00.**

Last year the teas were run by various groups in the church and the village to raise funds for their projects. This year we are hoping that once again groups in church and the village may like to run one of the teas during the summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the church or you can contact me, Shirley Goss, on 01235 815605 or e-mail [shirley.goss@btinternet.com](mailto:shirley.goss@btinternet.com).

I can provide an information sheet re: running the teas and all you have to provide is the milk and cakes. You could use this opportunity to advertise your group or to sell produce and the money made can be retained by your group. We would just ask for a small donation for the use of the church and the tea, coffee, and sugar.

These were very popular in the past so we hope you will support us again this year. Shirley Goss



## **Request for Items for the St Andrew's Summer Fete on 16th July from 1pm to 4pm at the Church**

We will need items for the Summer Fete – for the raffle, for the hoop la and also plants, discarded treasures, books, tombola prizes and any other items that would be suitable for a stall. Please leave in the parish room at the back of the church. We will also need volunteers to run the stalls.

Please contact Jill on 07873431144 [hjgarlick@gmail.com](mailto:hjgarlick@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Thank you.



## **Upton Village Fete – Saturday 3rd September – from 1pm to 4pm**

The Upton Village Fete will be held in the Recreation Ground. Entertainment includes Wantage Silver Band, gymnastic display, tombola, BBQ and all the usual stalls, books, cakes and teas. Dog Show judging from 2pm. Come along and enjoy the afternoon.

**Didcot Volunteer Drivers – would you like to help?**

You may not know (or maybe you do) that Didcot Volunteer drivers take people to appointments at local doctors, dentists, opticians, podiatrists as well as hospitals in Oxford and Reading.

If you know of anyone (or yourself) who would like to join this happy band of drivers, please contact the office on 01235 816709 between 10am and noon on a weekday.

Thank you very much.

**Defibrillator installed at the Bowls Club**

Those trained on the use of defibrillators will be please to know that the Bowls Club has installed one for public use, just outside the club gates (we are at the far end of The Croft). The defib is registered with the relevant authorities and ready to use (although hopefully, never will be needed).

Hopefully, this helps to provide running-distance coverage for the north side of the village.

*All the best from your friendly neighbourhood Bowls Club*

N.B. There are also defibrillators in the village at the Village Hall, next to the main entrance and also the Community Shop, 114 New Road.

**22nd Annual  
DUCK RACE**

**AUGUST 28th**



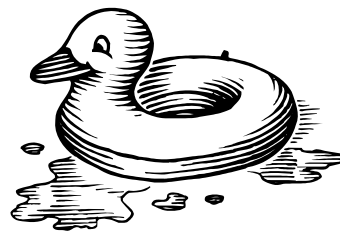
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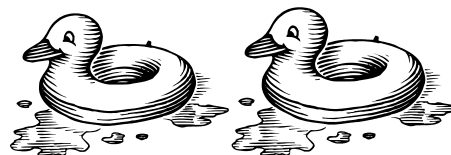
**East Hagbourne**

**Parsonage Stream**

**Tickets £1: from Community Shop, Helen Stutley, Jill Garlick, Shirley Goss, John Napper, Janet Corderoy**



**First Prize - £50**



**Second Prize - £25**



**Third Prize - £10**

**PS – No ducks are harmed during this event.**

## HUGS news

**Wildlife what's on this summer** July and August are great months to get out and about in nature. It's also summer holidays for kids and grandkids so here are some ideas for families, as well as individuals, to enjoy being outside.

**HUGS activities** Join us on our next two summer work parties on Saturday the 2nd of July and/or 6th of August from 10-12 for some local conservation work (email [hugsustainability@gmail.com](mailto:hugsustainability@gmail.com) for more info). Come and see us on **Saturday the 16th of July at the Hagbourne Fete** for some fun activities.

We have our [Wild Walk](#) route to follow with summer seasonal wildlife guide to use – see how many of our top ten birds, butterflies, moths and plants you can spot! This year SODC and East Hagbourne Parish Council are organising a Litter Bugs Trail along the route. Find out more on our [website](#) about how to take part.

**Make a mini-meadow** The Hagbourne Cemetery Wildflower Meadow will be cut in July and provides the opportunity for 'green hay'. This cut material is full of flower seeds that are likely to do well in the local area. Do get in touch if you'd like to arrange to pick up some green hay from us at [hugsustainability@gmail.com](mailto:hugsustainability@gmail.com). All you need to do at home is to mow and remove grass cuttings then rake the ground to clear thatch and expose more bare soil ready to lay down the green hay.



**Summer in the garden** If you're enjoying time in the garden over summer, how about some wildlife gardening? Moths and butterflies need our help. Check how many plants you have in your garden that provide nectar and food for caterpillars (find the lists for moths and butterflies [here](#)). And then **15th July to 7th August** why not take part in the [Big Butterfly Count](#) and help to assess the state of our local environment by counting what you find.

**Getting out and about locally** Find out more about what other local organisations like BBOWT and the Earth Trust are doing over the next couple of months here in our latest [link](#).



**Tower Talk** We held a quarterly meeting of HSCR on Tuesday, 7th June in the tower, the meeting was well attended with 10 members and 3 non-members.

The bells were rung on Saturday 4th June for the wedding of Andrew Seeney and Louise Clark. We wish them every happiness in the future.

The **Church Fete** is on **Saturday 16th July** starting at 1:00 and will take place in and around St Andrew's Church. We hope to have the tower open so that visitors can have a look at the ringing chamber and have a look at the bells in the tower. The bells will not be rung at this time.



The Branch Outing and BBQ takes place on Saturday 23rd July, I am sure some of the team will enjoy visiting other towers in the area and then joining other ringers in the branch for a BBQ in the early evening.



**IT'S BACK!** The annual **Duck Race** will take place on **Sunday 28th August**, make a note in your diaries. It will take place at **11:00 (please note new time)** but we will be at the stream selling tickets from around 10:30.

Tickets will be on sale before the day too so watch this space!

**Birthdays:** 18th July - John Napper, 13th August - Jazzy Gover, 20th August - Julie Culley  
28th August - Lynn Crawford.

**Dates for Diaries:** Weddings scheduled at St Andrew on the following dates:  
Saturday, 6th August 3pm, Saturday, 20th August 12.30, Saturday 27th August 2pm.



Entirely and proudly volunteer run.

# East Hagbourne Community Shop

Find us on the East Hagbourne village website:  
[www.easthagbourne.net](http://www.easthagbourne.net)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING + WINE & CHEESE TASTING 20th JULY



All are welcome to join our AGM on Wednesday, 20th July at 7.30pm at the Hagbourne Village Hall Meeting Room. Hear updates about the past year, sample local artisanal cheeses, discuss future planning with the Shop Committee and share your thoughts on how we are doing and what we might do to continue to grow and thrive.

We aim to make our Shop a community hub, a friendly space to connect with neighbours and an enjoyable experience for our Volunteer Family. We'd love to hear what you think could make our Shop a more vibrant, welcoming place for you and for our community!



### Sweet Summertime

- Stop in for ice creams, pick-and-mix sweets, cold drinks or other snacks to fuel your summer adventures.
- Peruse books by local authors or pick up a used paperback for 50p.
- And don't forget our home-baked cakes, available every Thursday!



**Is your garden overflowing?** Consider donating your excess produce to the Shop - all proceeds from this low-mileage veg and fruit help to keep our Shop going and growing.

**East Hagbourne Post Office Hours** Save time and hassle by visiting the PO to deposit, transfer or withdraw funds, pay your bills or order currency.

**OPEN: Monday to Saturday 9am – 12:30pm**

**Afternoon hours Monday & Thursday 1:15pm – 4:45pm.**

**Would you like to become more involved in the community?  
Meet new neighbours? Volunteers Welcomed – and Needed!**

Unlike most, East Hagbourne Community Shop is entirely and proudly run by Volunteers. We're a lifeline for local residents, a showcase for local products, a place to have a chat and a hub for what's happening in our local villages. Without our volunteers, there would be no Shop!

**We are currently seeking a Tech Guru.** If you're familiar with iPads or mobile apps and have a few minutes spare, you can probably help us maintain our simple Zettle stock tracking and payment application. Full training provided. Come along to our AGM or email [Easthagbourneshop@gmail.com](mailto:Easthagbourneshop@gmail.com) or [smith@hagbourne.plus.com](mailto:smith@hagbourne.plus.com) to find out more.

# THE VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

## with cream teas!

**Sunday 4th September 2022**

**Hagbourne Village Hall 2pm**



### CATEGORIES:

**FLOWERS • FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS • POT PLANTS  
FRUIT & VEGETABLES • CRAFT PROJECTS  
BAKING: A LOAF OF BREAD • CHOCOLATE BROWNIES  
. . . and the amazing CURRY CUP!**

**Children's entries (up to 16):  
Vegetable Animal, Garden on a Plate**

Full details available from the shop, the East Hagbourne Village FB page,  
and the Hagbourne Produce Show FB page.

**ENTRY:** Entrants must be resident in the Hagbournes, children (& their families) attending Hagbourne School, members of Hagbourne Garden Club, anyone who gardens an allotment in the Hagbourne Parish.

Staging from 9-11am. Show open 2pm-4pm. Tea & cream teas. Raffle.

Free entry. No entry forms needed. Just bring your produce or exhibits on the day!

**WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:  
THE VILLAGE SHOP, THE FLEUR DE LYS.**

<https://www.facebook.com/hagbourneproduceshow/>



Scan for Village Produce Show details



## Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

**Housing Development by the Village Hall** As you will have noticed, the activity on the site has been essentially non-existent this week (18-22 June). This is because the District Council planners decided that the preparatory work was effectively a commencement of building and demanded it was stopped until the discharge of some pre-commencement conditions. As it is expected that this should happen around the end of June, you might expect serious activity to start by the beginning of July. However, routine work on keeping the site safe and non-building activity will continue, for example the painting of the wooden panels in Deanfield blue.

One benefit of this is that more signs are now in place to avoid contractors and sub-contractors accessing the site through the centre of the village. This will include signs on the War Memorial triangle at the Lower Cross. There will be an occasional supervised and escorted access through the village but the problem that we had earlier will hopefully not be repeated. However, please notify the Parish Clerk of any incidents that are being logged by parish councillor Carolyn Shaikh.

**On the next page of this Parish Magazine, there is a map of the site, included with the permission of SODC, that has street names and house numbers.** Of course, it will be around two years before all houses are built, but this map certainly puts flesh on the bones on the largest single housing development in village history.

**20mph limit** It is great to note that the 20mph limit signage was installed on time and with relatively minimum disruption. Hopefully, the bright new signs will encourage drivers to respect the village more. The legal documentation for the new speed limit was adopted the day after the sign installation so anyone breaking the new limit could be prosecuted. Not a police priority for now, but maybe more so in the future.

**Village footways** We have been trying for the last few months to get a pilot scheme launched by OCC for resurfacing of some village footways (aka pavements). There was unexpected activity of a different kind on verges near the Fleur de Lys in mid-June. The Parish Council have requested a meeting with the appropriate Highways people from OCC to discuss these works and to press for some action to improve the state of our footways.

**Parish surgeries** Although I have not yet had my June surgery and any feedback from it, I will hold a final one before the summer from **3.00 to 4.30 on Wednesday, 20th July**. I am keeping in close contact with the builders so can hopefully answer questions on this at a time when the building should have restarted in earnest.

**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 July**.

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



**DOWNLAND VILLAGES  
TRANSPORT GROUP**

**The Friday morning village  
community minibus to Wallingford is  
suspended at present . . .**

Sadly, the minibus to Wallingford has been suspended at present due to lack of passengers. It is possible to start this service again if interest can be generated. If you would be interested to use the service or know anyone who would like to use this service please could you let us know on [magtemp5@gmail.com](mailto:magtemp5@gmail.com) for details. Ideas on maybe providing a similar service would be considered.

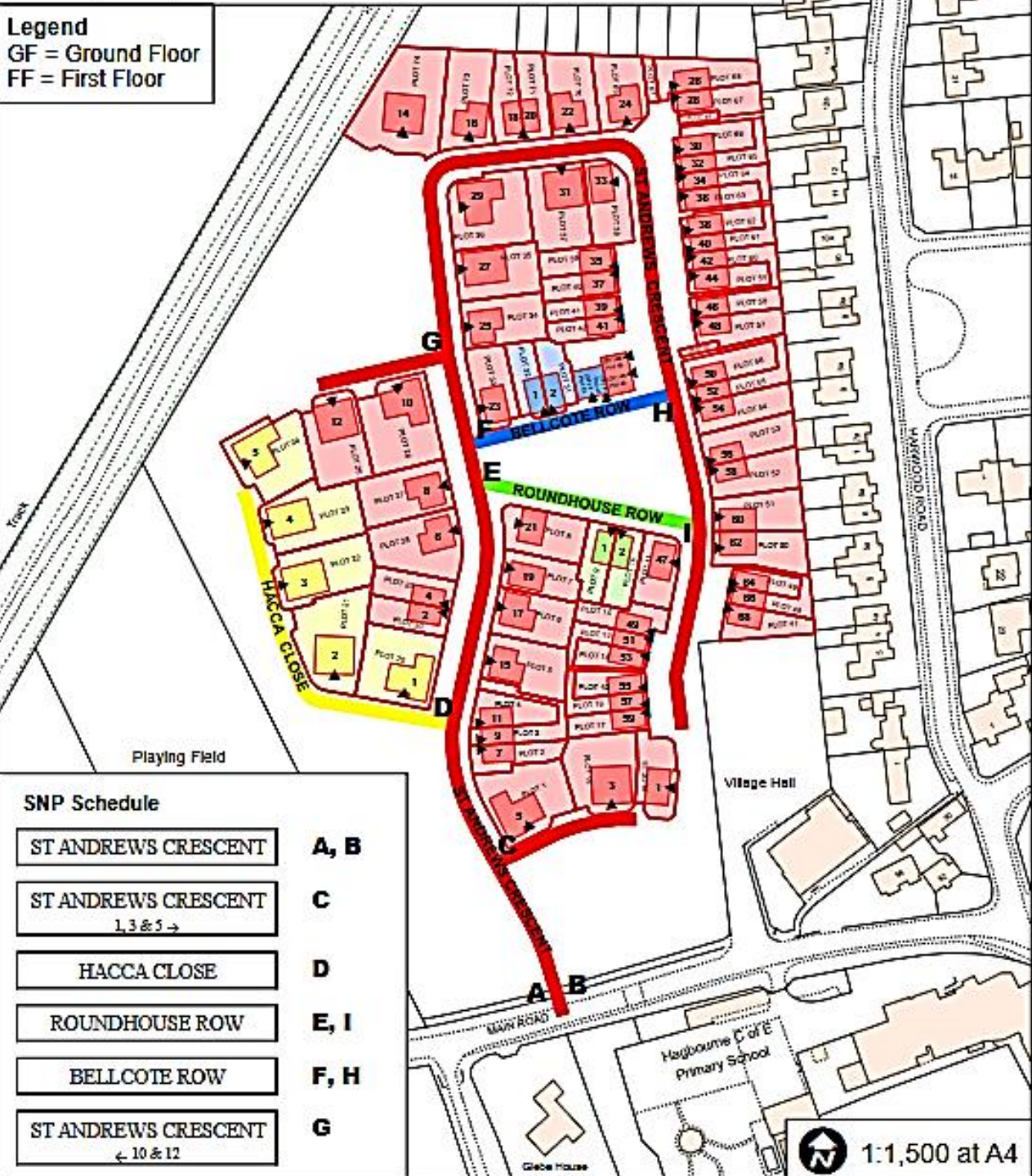
Erection of 74 new residential dwellings to be street named and numbered:

- 1 to 59 (Odds Excl. 13) and 2 to 68 (Evens) St Andrews Crescent
- 1 to 5 (Cons) Hacca Close
- 1 & 2 Roundhouse Row
- 1 to 4 (Cons) Bellcote Row



East Hagbourne, DIDCOT

**Legend**  
 GF = Ground Floor  
 FF = First Floor



SNP Schedule	
ST ANDREWS CRESCENT	A, B
ST ANDREWS CRESCENT 1,3 & 5 →	C
HACCA CLOSE	D
ROUNDHOUSE ROW	E, I
BELLCOTE ROW	F, H
ST ANDREWS CRESCENT ← 10 & 12	G

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**Vegetation and Footpaths**

It's that time of year again - the village is lush and green after the recent sunshine and showers. While the village certainly benefits from the variety of seasonal growth, it is also important to be mindful that overhanging hedges, trees and other plants can create real problems for the users of pavements and footpaths. The village has a number of narrow and raised footpaths and safe access and visibility when using these paths is of key importance.

Mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs are particularly affected so please ensure you trim any vegetation on your property boundaries regularly, particularly if it is alongside a public footpath.

The owner or occupier of a property has a legal responsibility (Highway Act 1980 s154) to ensure that the 'public highway' adjacent to a property is not obstructed by vegetation from their property. Thank you in advance for keeping the village both beautiful and safely accessible to as many people as possible.



**Chairman's Surgery – Wednesday 20th July 2022**

Iain Duff will be in the meeting room at the village hall from 3.00pm – 4.30pm ready to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.



**Support Available**

**The Community Hub can assist with isolation and financial help details [here](#)  
Hagbourne Charities – [hagbourne.charities@gmail.com](mailto:hagbourne.charities@gmail.com) or 07572 401769**

**East and West Hagbourne Fund – [www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund](http://www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund)**

Contact Trevor Chambers on 01235 814892

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**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.



**Useful Websites**

<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.

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

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st July 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](http://www.easthagbourne.net)

**Planning applications on page 17. . .**



## **EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL** *continued from page 16*

*Planning applications received since the last newsletter:*

- P22/S1685/HH** 8 Fieldside, East Hagbourne - single storey extension and new bay windows to the existing dwelling
- P22/S1725/HH** and **P22/S1732/LB** 34/36 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne - take down/demolish existing single storey rear lean-to extensions and re-build
- P22/S2037/HH** 37 Bishops Orchard, East Hagbourne - Single storey rear extension
- P22/S2113/DIS** Land adjacent to the village hall - Discharge of condition 2 (Tree Protection) in application P19/S0357/RM. Reserved Matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, for 74 units pursuant to outline planning permission P21/S2893/FUL
- P22/S2115/FUL** Land adjacent to the village hall - Application under S73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for variation of condition 1 (approved plans) on P19/S0357/RM to allow minor external and internal changes to dwellings.
- P22/S2141/FUL** Coscote Maror, Coscote - Relocation of garden wall to allow additional parking space

## **YouMove launches across Oxfordshire to help families get active together**

Families with children on benefits related free school meals will be able to access a wide range of low cost and free activities, thanks to a new county-wide programme known as YouMove. By signing up to YouMove, local families will benefit from low cost or free fun activities including swimming, badminton, activity packs and a wide range of community activities near to where they live. As well as being able to enjoy being active together, families will also be supported by local Activators in each district who will provide lots of advice, support and guidance about what's on offer.

**YouMove** comes at a critically important time, with many Oxfordshire families hit hard by the cost-of-living crisis and post COVID concerns about both physical and mental health and wellbeing. Being able to get active in a way that works for them will help families to enjoy quality time together, have fun and improve their health and wellbeing, too.

**YouMove** is funded by Oxfordshire County Council and co-ordinated by Active Oxfordshire, in partnership with district councils. Local charities and community organisations will play a key role in referring into YouMove and providing many of the community-based activities on offer. YouMove builds on the work of Cherwell District Council's FAST Programme and is set to make a significant difference to the health and wellbeing of Oxfordshire's children in greatest need, and their families.

*Paul Brivio, Chief Executive of Active Oxfordshire, says:* "We are absolutely delighted to be launching YouMove across Oxfordshire. By working together with local councils, charities, and community organisations, we can reach families in greatest need and provide easy, low cost and accessible ways to help them be active together. Wherever families live in the county, there will be a fantastic range of fun activities to enjoy together, and we can't wait to get started. YouMove will make a genuine, lasting difference at a very difficult time for thousands of families in Oxfordshire."

Families can sign up to **YouMove** themselves via [www.getoxfordshireactive.org/you-move](http://www.getoxfordshireactive.org/you-move) or local charities or community groups can also refer families into the programme.

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**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 on **Tuesday, 19th July** at 2.30pm at Didcot Civic Hall for a talk by Jennifer Cowling – **From Page to Stage, a lifelong hobby in amateur theatre.**

**Visit:** <https://u3asites.org.uk/didcot/events> to find the Didcot website.

**Didcot Farmers Market** The next Farmers Market will be setting up stalls in the Orchard Centre at Didcot on **Saturday, 9th July from 08:30 – 13:30**. Seasonal fruit, vegetables, fresh meat, fish and cheeses, bread, cakes, jams and preserves all from our local area.

## Our Local Bus Service – route 94

## Didcot – Blewbury – Harwell Campus Mondays to Fridays

Notes	Sch					Fri/Sch	Hol	M-Th/Sch	Fri/Sch		
Bus Number	94S	94	94	94	94	94S	94	94S	94	94	94
Didcot, St Birinus School						1430		1530			
Didcot, Loyd Park						1438		1538			
Didcot Parkway Station, R4 ➡		0838	1010	1140	1340	1445	1510	1545	1555	1710	1830
Didcot, Orchard Centre		0842	1014	1144	1344	1449	1514	1549	1559	1714	1834
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			
Didcot, St Birinus School	0816										
Didcot Girls' School	0824										

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## Our Local Bus Service – route 94

## Harwell Campus – Blewbury - Didcot Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes		Hol				M-Th/Sch	Hol	Hol	Fri/Sch	
Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
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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## 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 ➡	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 Turning Circle	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
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle		0925	1055	1225	1425
Chilton, Main Street	0800	0931	1101	1231	1431
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0806	0937	1107	1237	1437
Upton, Village Hall	0808	0939	1109	1239	1439
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0813	0944	1114	1244	1444
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0820	0951	1121	1251	1451
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0823	0954	1124	1254	1454
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0828	0959	1129	1259	1459
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	0832	1003	1133	1303	1503

**Thames Travel bus service to the JR Hospital from Didcot – X32**  
**Bus Service X32 goes from Wantage to Didcot then Oxford city centre and onto Brookes University and the JR. There are 2 buses in each direction each hour. To look up the times go to: <http://www.thames-travel.co.uk/routes/X32>**

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Please let us have copy for the September 2022 parish magazine by

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Thank you, Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

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**[carolinehunt@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinehunt@btinternet.com) 07758 814578 [www.principalpilates.com](http://www.principalpilates.com)**

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