

# St Andrew's Hagbourne

# PARISH MAGAZINE

JUNE 2022



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

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## CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR JUNE 2022

The Intentions this month are for all who live in Blewbury.

		<b>Prayer Focus:</b>	
1 Wednesday	10.00am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Grahame Close
2 Thursday		8pm Compline	Ladycroft Park
3 Friday	Jubilee Flower Festival begins: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	London Road
4 Saturday	4pm Wedding		Millbrook Close
<b>5 +Sunday</b>	<b><u>PENTECOST The Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u></b>		<i>Sidesmen, those who help with hospitality and catering. Flower arrangers.</i>
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		
	9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU		
	9.15am Lay-led Service: St Mary's U		
	10.30am Jubilee Celebration Service with Eucharist & Sunday Club: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am NO Village Service: St Michael's B Please join us at 6pm for the Jubilee Service Celebration Service and Hymns of Praise.		
	10.30am Online Service		
	4.30pm Jubilee Celebration Service with Eucharist: All Saints' NM (please note later time)		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
	6pm Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving: St Michael's B		
6 Monday		8pm Compline	Nottingham Fee
7 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Pilgrims Way
8 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Robinson Close
9 Thursday		8pm Compline	South Street
10 Friday		8pm Compline	Watts Lane
11 Saturday	<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>		Westbrook Green
<b>12 +Sunday</b>	<b><u>TRINITY SUNDAY</u></b>		<i>Pastoral care and visiting.</i>
	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 Service of the Word: St Andrew's H		
13 Monday		8pm Compline	Westbrook St
14 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Whites Orchard
15 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Woodway Rd
16 Thursday	<i>Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion</i>		Berry Lane
17 Friday		8pm Compline	Bessels Way
18 Saturday			Bessels Lea Rd
<b>19 +Sunday</b>	<b><u>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u></b>		<i>Families, family services and Mothers' Union</i>
	9.00am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT		
	10.30am Taizé Service: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Café Church for Father's Day: St Andrew's H (bacon butties from 10.15!)		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
20 Monday	St Andrew's closed until 24th June for electrical work.	8pm Compline	Blewbury Hill

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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 God Bless Her Majesty!

I wonder if you have made any particular plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. Our Queen's 70 years of service is a truly remarkable achievement. It is something which I am sure we will all wish to celebrate. You may or may not be aware that the Queen has a deep Christian faith.

I am sure her faith has provided a great source of strength and comfort throughout her life, and especially at times of stress and bereavement.

For centuries, there has been a very close connection between the Church in England and the royal family. This link was strengthened and formalised back in the 10th century, and our current Coronation Service can be traced back to this time. In essence, a partnership was formed between the Church and the Monarchy: the Church was expected to pray for the Monarch, and the Monarch was expected to protect the Church. This partnership has had its ups and downs over the years, but it survived the Reformation and continues to this day. Prayers for the Queen and the royal family are said regularly in churches up and down the land, and indeed in some churches they are said twice daily. There is also provision for a special service every year on the anniversary of the Monarch's Accession, although these services have largely fallen out of use in recent years.

Does this close association between the Church and the Monarchy still make sense in our democratic and multi-faith society? What do you think? The closeness of the link can have its dangers: it might perhaps encourage an uncritical deference to the Royal Family, and it can lead to a muddling of the necessary distinction between Christianity and Patriotism. On the other hand, the close link between the Church and the Monarchy is in practice perfectly compatible with respect for men and women of all faiths and beliefs.

Personally, I am delighted that Services will be held in churches up and down the land to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Whatever your religion, if any, and regardless of whether or not you would consider yourself to be at heart a Republican rather than a Monarchist, there can be no doubt at all that our current Queen is a remarkable woman, and it is surely right for us to celebrate her seventy years of selfless service.

*Father Jason*

## *Jubilee Celebration Services - Sunday 5th June*

On **Sunday 5th June** there will be a Jubilee Celebration Service with Sunday Club at **St Andrew's Hagbourne at 10.30am**.

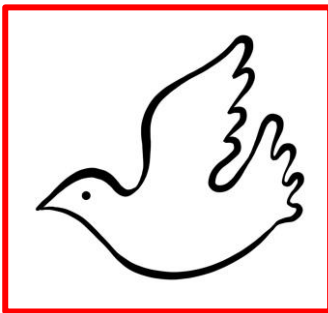
**All Saints' North Moreton** bell-ringers will be ringing a Quarter peal for Jubilee at noon on Sunday 5th June, followed by a Street Party at 1.00pm. **The 4.30pm service will include Thanksgiving** for HM the Queen's long life of service.

Also on **Sunday 5th June**, there will be a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving at **St Michael's Blewbury at 6pm**. You will have the opportunity to join in the nation's favourite hymns and the choir will also sing. Following the Service, refreshments will be served.

**The whole Benefice are invited to any (or all) of these services!  
Please bring your friends and family.**

## Calendar and Diary for June 2022 continued from page 2

21 Tuesday	St Andrew's closed until 24th June for electrical work.	8pm Compline	Bohams Road
22 Weds	No 10am Service at St Andrew's today as church closed for electrical work.	8pm Compline	Bridus Mead
23 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Bridus Way
24 Friday	<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	8pm Compline	Chailey Gardens
25 Saturday			Chapel Lane
<b>26 +Sunday</b>	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>		<i>Outreach and parish magazines.</i>
	9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U		
	10.30am All Age Service: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Online Eucharist Service		
	4pm All Saints' NM: Quarter peal and tea in Church in memory of Patrick Greene.		
	4.30pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
27 Monday		8pm Compline	Church End
28 Tuesday	10.00am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Church Road
29 Weds	<i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	8pm Compline	Churn Estate
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H		



**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.

### *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**

### **Wedding in the Benefice**

1st May **Joseph Marshall and Joanna Napper** were married at St Andrew's Hagbourne.

### **Baptism in the Benefice**

29th May **Lucas Michael Robert Loder** was baptised at St Andrew's

### **Funerals and Thanksgiving Services in the Benefice**

3rd May at St Andrew's Hagbourne	<b>John Strange</b>	aged 89
6th May at St Andrew's Hagbourne	<b>Mary Hutchings</b>	aged 90
7th May at St Andrew's Hagbourne	<b>John Townsend</b>	aged 85

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*







## There will be a variety of events taking place in East Hagbourne for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**PICNIC LUNCH** There will be an opportunity to share a Picnic Lunch at the Recreation Ground on **Sunday 5th June**. The Pavilion will be open from 12 midday to 5.00pm. Bring your own picnic (and bunting) See page 6.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** There will be a Flower Festival to be enjoyed at St Andrew's from **Friday 3rd June** until **Monday 6th June** and the **SCARECROW TRAIL** will be in place all around East Hagbourne with teas in Church on the **Sunday 5th June**. Full details on pages 6,7 and 8 in this magazine.

**JUBILEE PICTURE** for children to colour on page 10.

**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.

**Thank You** We would like to thank Fr Jason, the Flower Ladies, the Bell-Ringers and everyone at St Andrew's who helped to make our Wedding Day on the 1st May such a happy occasion for us and for our families. It was a very special day. Joe and Jo Marshall.

ST ANDREW'S ROTAS FOR JUNE 2022			General Notes
	<b>5th June Jubilee Celebration Service</b>	<b>19th June Café Church</b>	There is a Flower Festival from Friday 3rd June to Monday 6th June. Please visit our Church to admire the wonderful flower decorations.
<b>Readers</b>		Jeff Powell 1 Kings 19 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a  Mary Goy Galations 3.23-29	There is a Wedding at 4pm on Saturday 4th June.  The <b>5th June 10.30am Service</b> is a special celebration one for the <b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</b> . Everyone is welcome
<b>Intercessions</b>	Revd Jason	Graham Goy	<b>Café Church</b> is on <b>19th June</b> .
<b>Sidesmen</b>	Robin Harries		<b>St Andrew's CLOSED from 20th June to 24th June due to electrical work.</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Marian Powell Richard Powell	Café Church	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Myra.Hardiman Kate Williams	Jenny Smith Myra Hardiman	
<b>Flowers Lady Chapel</b>	Flower Festival and Wedding	Joy Napper	Church cleaning should be done on the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota. Thank you.
<b>Flowers High Altar</b>	Flower Festival and Wedding		If unable to do duty, please let your organiser know or find a suitable replacement



**JUBILEE**  
**the big lunch**

**The East Hagbourne Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch**  
**Sunday June 5th 12:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Pavilion/Recreation Ground, Great Mead**

**Bring your own picnic food and drink**

**Bring your friends and neighbours**

**Bring flags, bunting and games or activities**

**Bring your own tables, chairs or whatever you need**

**Entry is free to all**



Why not dress as a royal person or any character associated with royal history over the last 70 years. Or otherwise decorate your lunch table or whatever you bring with a royal theme. Can you make yours the best dressed picnic lunch ?

No prizes, just try to outdo everyone else!

Toilets in the Pavilion will be available. **Please note:** No fires. No barbecues.

# **Café Church**



**St Andrew's Hagbourne**



**SUNDAY 19th JUNE**  
**10.30am**

***Church, but not as you know it . . .***

*Come along to St Andrew's at 10.30 for Café Church led by  
The Revd John Clarke. There will be music, discussion,  
refreshments, including delicious **bacon butties** from 10.15am!*

*For all ages – all welcome – also **Fathers' Day** today!*

**BRING A FRIEND!**



# ***Scarecrow Trail***

***in East Hagbourne 2022***



***Theme:***

***"70 Glorious Years"***

***Scarecrow Trail . . .***

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

**CUP FOR THE  
WINNING  
SCARECROW**

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

**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.**

**Sunday Club** In the Parish Room at St Andrew's,  
**Hagbourne** on the first Sunday of the month at 10.30am, joining  
parents in the Church Service later. Bible stories, circle time, drawing,  
colouring, painting, crafts and more. Ages 4 - 11. Encourages children  
to interact with each other and adults, make friends, be creative.  
A gentle introduction to Christian values.

**Next date: Sunday 5th June - ALL WELCOME.**





## *Jubilee Flower Festivals*

### **ST ANDREW'S, HAGBOURNE 3rd to 6th June**

The Church will be open 10am to 5pm on all days except on Saturday, when it will be open from 10am - 3pm (due to the wedding at 4 pm). **Teas will be available on the Sunday afternoon.**

### **ST MICHAEL'S, BLEWBURY 2nd to 5th June**

Cream teas will be served in Church between 3 and 5pm. Come and enjoy the displays. All welcome.

### **Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival at St Andrew's**

The weekend of 2nd/5th June will be the long holiday one for the Queen's amazing 70 year reign. We are marking this with something of a celebratory flower festival in the St Andrew's. There is also a wedding on the Saturday afternoon to swell the blooms!

We will be working on things on the days leading up to and during the Festival.

Please do come along to see what we have done and hope it will be a very beautiful display – and glorious scent too. All welcome. Flower arranging team.

### **Jubilee Flower Festival at St Michael's Blewbury – 2nd to 5th June**

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations weekend, we invite entries from individuals or groups who would like to contribute. Contact Pat Mattimore 01235 851088 or email [bernardmat@btinternet.com](mailto:bernardmat@btinternet.com). On **Saturday 4th June, we will be serving cream teas in Church between 3 and 5pm** - please come and see the displays and enjoy tea with your friends and family.

## **HAMS** - AGM and Bright Young Things movie night.

Last Thursday 19th May was a big day in the HAMS calendar. Not only were we able to hold the AGM in the hall in person but we could also enjoy wine and delicious refreshments together for the first time in ages.

The icing on the cake was we were all treated to the 'movie' of BYT on the big screen, complete with close ups of the cast and additional effects.

There was much laughter as cast members caught sight of themselves for the first time.

Our interval - with even more refreshments - lasted almost as long as the movie itself! Everyone agreed that we should hold more social events now that restrictions have been lifted.

The current HAMS Steering Group was re-elected to serve for a further year. It comprises Bill Proctor (Chair), Richard Elliott (Treasurer), Marian Varnom (Secretary), Mary Hands, Stephanie Hilder, Susan Proctor, Soozy Smith and Steven Van Boxel. If you haven't lived in the area that long you may not know that HAMS is a community-led amateur dramatic group which puts on performances in Hagbourne Village Hall. If you would like to know more about us or become a HAMS member, all ages welcomed, please talk to one of the above or contact us by email at the address below.

[www.thehams.co.uk](http://www.thehams.co.uk)

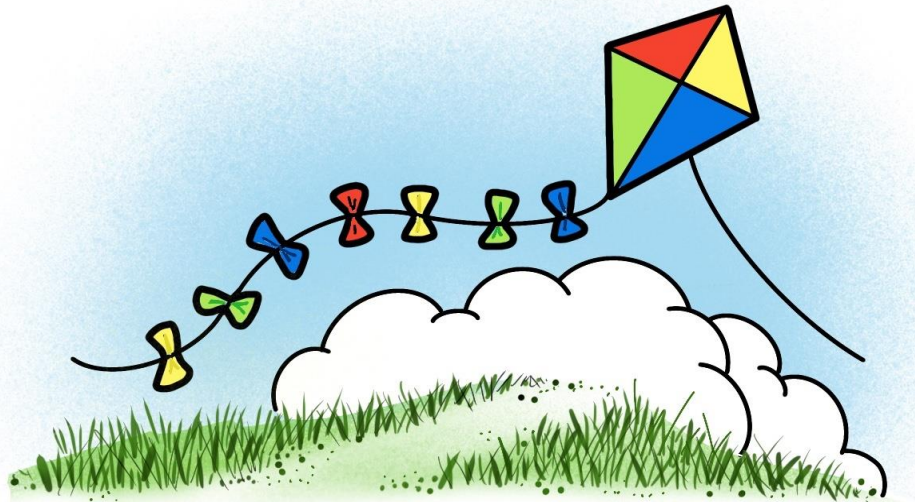
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St Andrew's Church

# Summer Fete

**Saturday, July 16th**  
**from 1pm to 4pm**  
**to be held in and around the Church**



**There will be tea and cakes as well as a small variety of stalls.**

## DOWNLAND VILLAGES TRANSPORT GROUP

### **The Friday morning village community minibus to Wallingford has restarted – from East Hagbourne at 10.15am**

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**

## HUGS June News

**Garden Centres will no longer be allowed to sell peat-based compost from 2024 onwards. But as gardeners we can take action immediately!**



We went along to Sustainable Didcot's Wild Café on May the 14th and they had a wide range of peat-free options out to look at and squeeze! Sometimes peat-free compost retains water differently to how peat composts did. However, the range available is enormous and each compost is different. We really liked [Dalesfoot Wool compost](#). It comes from Lake District sheep wool and has a good structure to it for holding water and nutrients. You can pick it up from [Winterbrook Garden Nurseries](#) in Brightwell cum Sotwell. The nursery grows all its plants in peat-free compost. They also grow their own stock onsite from seed or cutting without importing plants. They don't use pesticides. They use harvested rainwater and it is one of the first nurseries in the UK to send plants out in cardboard Posipots so that plastic pots don't go out into the UK waste chain. Why not go and check out one of the most sustainable plant nurseries in the UK – on our own doorstep?!

**And you can find out more about the Didcot Wild Café in our latest [blog](#).**



## Tower Talk

We would like to thank our Tower Keeper, John Napper, for putting the flag up on the tower for St George's Day. We are all so happy that he has left it flying again this year.

We rang the bells for the wedding of Joseph Marshall and Joanna Napper on Sunday 1st May. This was a lovely family occasion and the bride's parents, John and Mary Napper, both came up the tower and had a ring for their daughter's wedding. Although it was quite a dull day, weather wise, it was a lovely wedding, and we would like to wish the couple every happiness for the future.



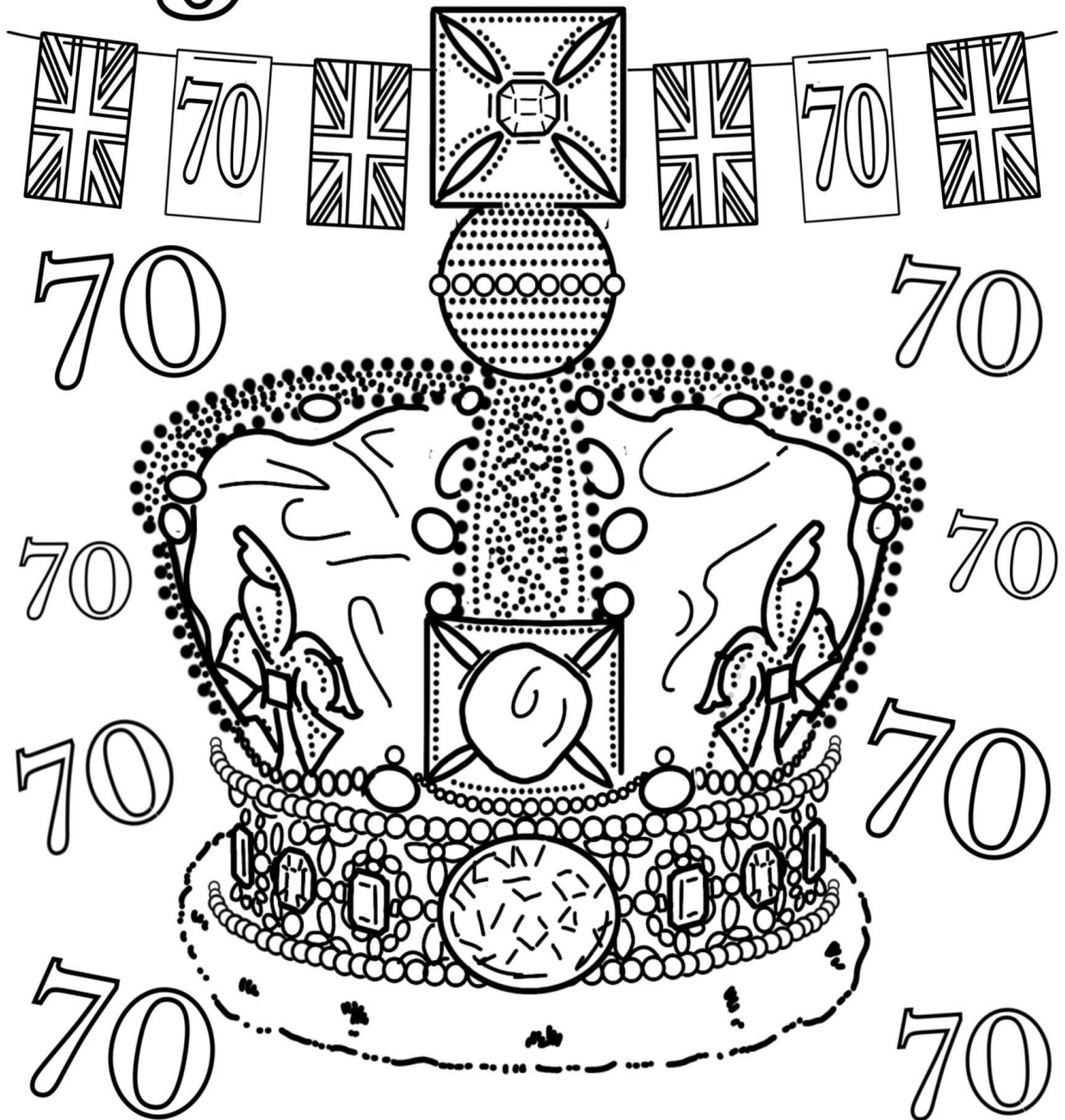
On Saturday 21st May, Laura organised a Hagbourne tower ringing outing which involved a visit and ring at three towers in the local area. There were 13 ringers on the outing including learners and more experienced ringers. We all met at St Deny's in Standford-in-the-Vale at 1:45, a light ring of eight bells which proved quite a challenge for some of our learners. We then moved on to Childrey for 3:00, a ground floor ring of eight. The group were much happier ringing these bells as they were a bit heavier and easier to handle. The village was very busy as they had an open gardens day, several people said that it was nice to hear the bells as they went around the village. Our last tower of the outing was Wantage at 4:15, another ring of eight which are very similar in weight to Hagbourne bells. I think these proved to be a favourite with our learners. The group then gathered in a local pub near the church for refreshments which included beer, soft drink, tea and even a hot chocolate.

We will be ringing the bells for a Wedding on Saturday 4th June during the Jubilee weekend, a busy weekend all round! One of our quarterly meetings will take place on Tuesday 7th June in the parish room following a short ringing practice.

**Birthdays:** Bea Elsmore-Wickens on the 16th June.

Shirley Goss

# Platinum 70 Jubilee 70



Jubilee Picture to print out and colour.



# East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

## JUBILEE WEEKEND CELEBRATION 2022

### The East Hagbourne "Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch" is on!

Join your neighbours 12 – 5pm, Sunday 5th June on the Recreation Ground and Pavilion at Great Mead, East Hagbourne, for the celebration! Bring bunting, games, chairs, food and drink – no barbeques or fires please – see you there!



### JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY HOURS

**Post Office CLOSED: Thursday – Saturday, 2nd – 4th June.**

**Shop CLOSED: Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June.**

**Shop OPEN: Saturday 4th June 9am-12:30pm**



**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 Community Shop!

**Here are 3 new opportunities, full training & support given.**

Email [Easthagbourneshop@gmail.com](mailto:Easthagbourneshop@gmail.com) or [smith@hagbourne.plus.com](mailto:smith@hagbourne.plus.com) to find out more.

- **NEW! Local Product Champion: Help support local artists and producers!** We are seeking a Champion to help identify and investigate new local products or producers that we can feature in local tastings at our coffee mornings, or in our stalls at local Events, and to offer for sale in the Shop. This role may involve going to local food markets, visiting other community shops in the area to compare product ranges, and would work with Committee members and our buyers.
- **Saturday Morning Bakery Prep: At loose ends early Saturday morning?** If you have 30 minutes to offer just 1 Saturday every 6 weeks, you can help. We are seeking additional volunteers to set up the bakery stand inside the shop before the 9am Saturday shop opening. Includes packing customers orders for collection and setting stock on the bakery shelves. Choose only the Saturdays that work for you!
- **Tech Guru: Familiar with iPads or mobile apps? Have a few minutes spare?** If you can use an iPad, then you can probably help us maintain the simple stock tracking and payment application, Zettle, and to support the Shop volunteers in using the app and the iPad itself. Aspiring gurus receive full training and support on the Zettle application.



## The 30th Hagbourne FUN RUN and WALK, 2022

**The Fun Run did what it said on the tin! The many, many smiles and thanks on the day made it all worthwhile.** Although it made a lot of extra work, most of the Village Hall operations were moved outside, and we followed Govt. Covid 19 guidance (which does still exist!) to protect everyone, not least our fabulous volunteers: of the hundreds of people present, only one made a negative comment, and lots of people enjoyed the outdoor space. Our new online entry worked really well, too. Huge thanks to all our helpers, both on the run organisation and the catering, and especially to our new volunteers: please come back next year!

It was the 30th Fun Run, so we were delighted to have Jenny Smith, whose husband Tony set the event up in 1990, to start the race – with her own homemade flag! Particular thanks also to Stan Eldon MBE, former GB international runner, who gave a fantastic speech at the prizegiving: he spoke about great runners he knew and competed against, and also about the rise of mass-participation events, especially the inclusion of disabled competitors, in which he has played a significant role. Everyone enjoyed it, and it was great for the class winners to receive their trophies from a world-class runner.

Numbers were a bit down, but we still had 161 running, a great mix of local and club runners and some very fast children. Andrew Humphrey won the overall title in a fine time of 24mins 51 sec.

### **Congratulations to all the winners:**

Andrew Humphrey (**1st Man**), Jack Miller (**1st Local man - and 2nd overall**), Vicki Cronin (**1st Lady**), Rosie Stainthorp (**Local lady**), Peter Groves (**60+ Man**), Michelle Richards (**60+ Lady**), Neil Pinnell (**40+ Man**), Caroline Pettigrew (**40+ Lady**), Rory Barclay-Watt (**U16 Boy**), Helen Krabben (**U16 Girl**), Tim Krabben (**U12 Boy**), Hester Pinnell (**U12 Girl**), Jack Lindsay (**U9 Boy**) and Elizabeth Howlin (**U9 Girl**).

The 60+ trophies were new – many thanks to Jeff Powell – recognition of the growing numbers of runners in that category. And special mention to Ruth Smale, who would have won the 80+ class if we'd had one!

It is officially a 'Fun Run & Walk' and we also had 67 people - and a record number of dogs - on the walk. One of the attractive side-effects of the walk is that new connections are made between villagers, both established and new.

Of course, today just as back in 1990, the main aim of the Fun Run & Walk was to raise money for charity. **We raised just over £2000, a fabulous effort.** Half of the entry fees go to the East & West Hagbourne Village Fund, which exists to help villagers in time of need, and to support specific projects to benefit the villages. The rest of the money raised goes to Cancer Research UK, a very fine cause which – ultimately – touches us all at some time. Huge thanks again to everyone who joined in or volunteered. See you all on May Day next year! JC

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**With Sympathy.** We send our heartfelt sympathies to Stan and to all the family and friends of Brenda Hardy who passed away on 5th April after a short illness, aged 70. The Thanksgiving for Brenda's life took place recently at Perth Crematorium. Many villagers will remember Stan, Brenda and family when they lived in East Hagbourne before moving to Scotland and our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

### **Request for Items for the Summer Fete on 16th July**

We will need items for the Summer Fete – plants, discarded treasures, tombola prizes and any other items that would be suitable for a stall. 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.

## Dragons on Display at West Hagbourne

West Hagbourne was ablaze again this year, with no less than 28 amazing dragons on display during the two weeks before St George's Day in April.

Our guest judge, Councillor Jane Murphy, had a challenge choosing her favourite dragon, but finally decided on the imaginatively designed and constructed dragon at 9 York Road as the winner.

There were many visitors to the village who enjoyed their time strolling round spotting dragons and we were pleased to welcome everyone to our dragon walk and teas afternoon when the prizes were awarded.

Thank you to all those who took part in the event. If you didn't have the chance to see all the dragons, they can now be viewed on the West Hagbourne village website.

Margaret Leishman - Chair, West Hagbourne Village Association.



## ARCh – Oxfordshire's Award-Winning Reading Charity for Children



**ARCh volunteer reading helpers work one to one with selected children in a primary school, close to their home or workplace, providing personalised support to boost confidence, build self-esteem and turn around negative attitudes to reading.**



ARCh sessions involve sharing books, games and conversation and are fun for both children and volunteers! We are now looking for more people in the Didcot area to join us in making a real difference to children's lives. All ARCh reading helpers are vetted (including enhanced DBS) and receive initial and ongoing training and support as well as resources tailored to each child.

The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in increased demand for our service, and we have adapted our way of working to ensure everyone remains as safe as possible.



If you would like to get involved as a reading helper or supporter please email [info@archoxfordshire.org.uk](mailto:info@archoxfordshire.org.uk) **Please support us – you can donate via <https://localgiving.org/donation/arch>**

Registered Company number 7962217

Charity number 1146276

## **A Big THANK YOU The Glad Rags Sale at Church on 7th May was a great success.**

Thank you very much to all those who donated items, to those who helped to sort out items and display them ready for the sale and to everyone who came and purchased items. We were very pleased to make just over £1,000 for Church funds.

**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 **21st June** at 2.30pm at Didcot Civic Hall for a talk by Ian Wheeler – **Four Generations at Fairmile former hospital at Cholsey, it's history and the stories of some of the people who lived and worked there.** 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, 11th June from 08:30 – 13:30.** Seasonal fruit, vegetables, fresh meat, fish and cheeses, bread, cakes, jams and preserves all from our local area.

## Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

**Annual Parish Council Meeting** At the Annual Parish Council meeting on Thursday 12th May, I was re-elected by councillors as chairman and Derek Button was re-elected as vice chairman. Our office continues until the Annual Parish Council meeting in May 2023, following the quadrennial elections for the Parish Council.

At the annual meeting, in addition to normal business, we discuss many procedural matters including financial regulations and inventory of land and assets. As for all Council meetings, minutes for this meeting will shortly be available on the village website under Parish Council/Meetings, Minutes & Agendas: <https://easthagbourne.net/parish-council/meetings-minutes-agendas/>

**Housing Development by the Village Hall** Although the building will not start in earnest until after the discharge conditions plan (P19/S0334/DIS) is granted, we had a small foretaste of what is to come with work by SGN on the gas main by the entry to the site in mid May. It is still entirely possible that you will see the builders on site before you have read this article. A site manager will be assigned before the building commences and communication links will be set up with the school and the Parish Council so that any news from the site can be disseminated quickly to all parties.

We have been assured that no construction traffic will come through the central village. In addition, there should be no deliveries to site during the school in-muster or out-muster times. Of course, it is difficult to legislate for every single contractor and sub-contractor, but Councillor Carolyn Shaikh will be keeping a spreadsheet to log concerns or complaints to assist Deanfield in enforcing these requirements. So do report to the Parish Council if you feel something needs reporting.

**20mph limit** At the meeting "Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highway Management" on Thursday 28 April our application for a 20mph speed limit was accepted. We have just heard that the signage should be installed on Tuesday 14th June with the legal order in place the following day. Our first serious application for a 20mph limit was ten years ago so it is really great news that we will finally achieve this goal.

For the moment, the restriction will apply only to Main Road from the entrance to the village to Lower Cross, Harwood Road, Lake Road, the adopted part of The Croft, Church Close, and Kingsholm Close. However, it is not inconceivable that this limit could be later extended to New Road and Blewbury Road even though they are classified as a B road, although some criteria need to change before this could happen.

**Parish surgeries** Although I did somewhat better with an early evening surgery than at lunchtime, it did not bring in the hoped for big crowds However, I will give these times another go and will hold the next surgery in the committee room of the Village Hall from 5.30 to 7.00 on Tuesday 28th June.

**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 23rd June.

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 Hagbourne Parish Council

NEWSLETTER No.241 – June 2022

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Email: [easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com)



## HEDGE CUTTING AT THE CEMETERY

The hedge along the front of the Cemetery has been recently cut back. The Cemetery Committee recognizes that this was intended to be a helpful endeavour, but it is currently bird nesting season and hedge cutting is not advised during this time to protect nesting sites in line with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Hedge cutting is arranged outside of the nesting season and the Committee kindly asks individuals not to undertake works of this nature at the Cemetery without approval.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

**2022:** 23rd June, 21st July, 8th Sept, 13th October, 10th November, 8th December.

**2023:** 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 20th April, 11th May.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 30th March

All meetings will be held at the Pavilion, Great Mead and will commence at 7.30pm.



**CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – Tuesday 28th June** Iain Duff will be in the meeting room at the village hall from 5.30pm - 7.00pm 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

**Coronavirus Community Support Group** - [easthagbournecovid19@gmail.com](mailto: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 and **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.

<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.

## Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

**P22/S1112/LB** 23 Main Road, East Hagbourne – Interior and exterior alterations

**P22/S1591/HH** 42 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne - variation of conditions 2 (approved drawings) & 3 (materials) on planning application P12/S1780/HH - alterations to internal layout and external alterations

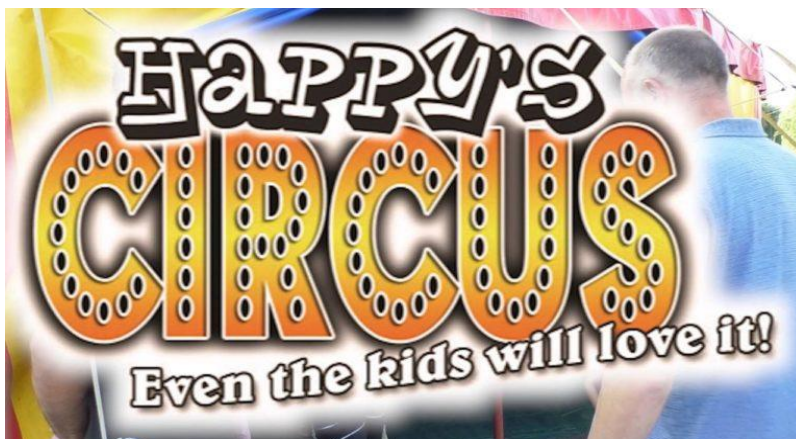
**P22/S1685/HH** 8 Fieldside, East Hagbourne - single storey extension & new bay windows to existing private dwelling

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd June 2022 at The Pavilion, Great Mead.**

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



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*Tickets (£10) are on sale now at [pta-events.co.uk/hagbourneschool](http://pta-events.co.uk/hagbourneschool)*

*Gates open at 4pm, preshow at 5pm and show starts 5.30pm till 8pm.*

*Food and refreshments available including a BBQ, sweet and savoury snacks including popcorn and candy floss. A bar with both soft and alcoholic drinks. Face painting, glitter tattoos and circus merchandise all available from 4pm.*

*Hot food is available from the BBQ on a pre order only basis. Please purchase your BBQ food vouchers at [pta-events.co.uk/hagbourneschool](http://pta-events.co.uk/hagbourneschool).*

*All funds raised will go towards improving Hagbourne School's outdoor space.*

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**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](mailto:hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com)**

## 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	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											

Notes:

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Fri - Fridays only.

Hol - School Holidays only.

M-Th - Mondays to Thursdays only.

## 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	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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Fri - Fridays only.

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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	94
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle		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

## 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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**Contacts:** Men: HUFC John Symonds 07831 714076 [jesymonds29@gmail.com](mailto:jesymonds29@gmail.com)

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**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.

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This will be a **Summer double issue** – please let us know if there are events happening in early September. Thank you, Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

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