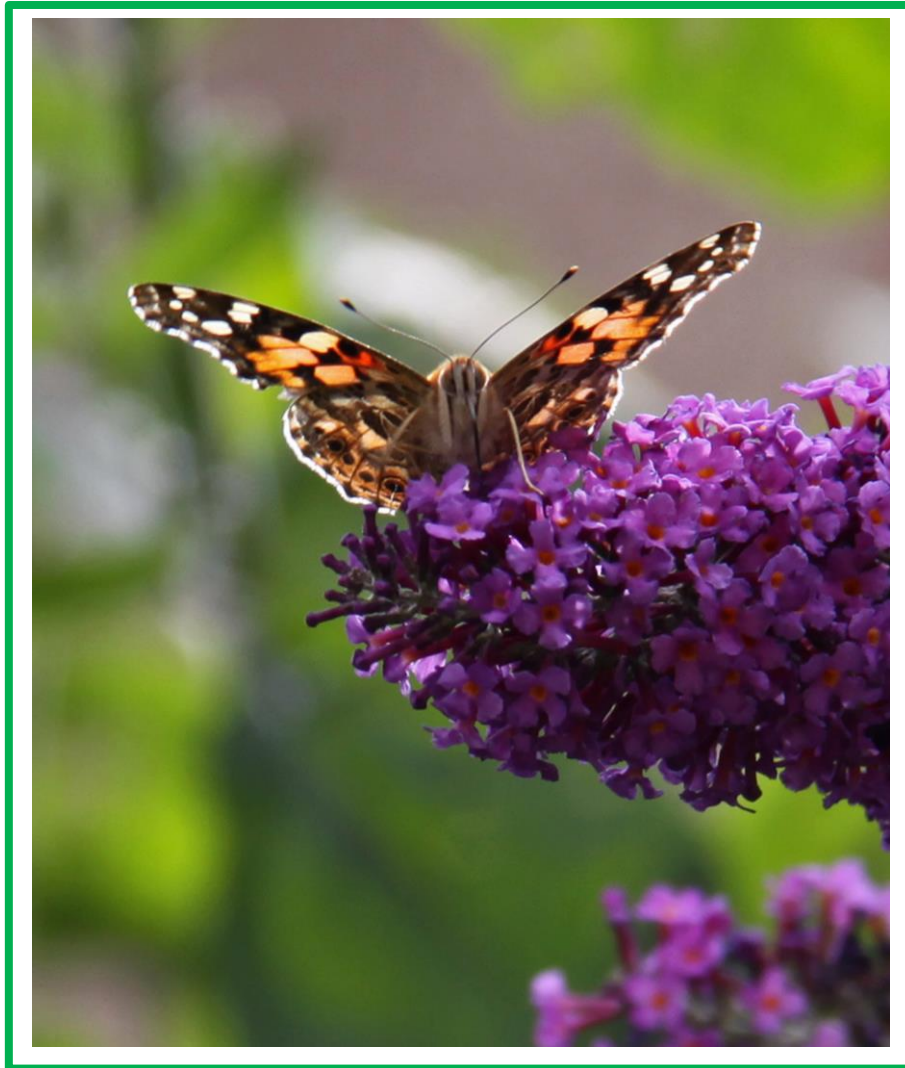


St Andrew's Hagbourne
PARISH MAGAZINE

JUNE 2023



HAGBOURNE CHURCH FETE
at St Andrew's Church
Saturday, 10th June, from 1pm to 4pm

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 JUNE 2023

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

1 Thursday
2 Friday
3 Saturday

8pm Compline
8pm Compline

Prayer Focus:

4 +Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B
9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT
9.15am Lay-led Service: St Mary's U
10.30am All Age 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



Sidesmen, those who help with hospitality and catering. Flower arrangers.

5 Monday
6 Tuesday
7 Wednesday
8 Thursday
9 Friday
10 Saturday

10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H
Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline

Hagbourne Church Fete 1pm – 4pm

11 +Sunday 1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – Barnabas the Apostle Revd Louise's Retirement

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U
10.30am Parish Eucharist & Revd Louise's Retirement Service: 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

Pastoral care and visiting.

12 Monday
13 Tuesday
14 Weds
15 Thursday
16 Friday
17 Saturday

10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H
10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B

8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline
8pm Compline

18 +Sunday 2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Families, children's outreach, family Services & Mothers' Union.

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The Churn Benefice's Churches are:

St Andrew's Hagbourne (H), St Mary's Upton (U), St Michael's Blewbury (B),
All Saints' Aston Upthorpe (AU), St Michael's Aston Tirrold (AT),
St John the Baptist South Moreton (SM), All Saints' North Moreton (NM)

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 What's in a Name?

Tracing the origin and significance of names can be a fascinating activity. Take, for example, the name Barnabas. The name means "son of consolation": in other words, a person who provides consolation and encouragement to others.

I'm thinking about Barnabas because in a few weeks' time it will be 11th June, which is the day on which the Church celebrates an early Christian called St Barnabas. We don't know much about him beyond what is recorded in a book in the New Testament called the Acts of the Apostles.

This tells us that Barnabas was a Jewish Cypriot, who became a Christian and a leader in the early Church. St Barnabas worked with St Paul, and by tradition he was martyred for his faith in AD 61. As I have mentioned, we don't know much about St Barnabas, but I think we can guess a lot about his character from the fact that we are told that his name meant "son of consolation". Barnabas clearly had a reputation for bringing consolation and encouragement to the early Christian community.

I think for all of us, there are times in our lives when we need some consolation and encouragement. Perhaps we can think of people who have encouraged us in the past, or who are encouraging us now. Let us give thanks to God for them. And perhaps we can think of people whom we might console or encourage.

At the risk of making a wild generalisation, I think that there is a great shortage of encouragement in our world at large. Many organisations and workplaces provide little or any encouragement to their members and employees. No wonder there is often unhappiness and under-performance in the workplace. And the bigger the challenge we face, the more encouragement we need. We need men and women who will encourage us to tackle the really difficult issues in our communities and our world: men and women who will encourage us to keep on going and not give up. A classic example is the challenge of tackling global warming. We need men and women who will encourage us in our efforts to live more sustainable lives. It's so easy to succumb to despair when faced with something as huge as Climate Change. We need men and women who will help us move from despair to hope – men and women who will encourage us in our efforts to live more eco-friendly lives.

We can never have too many "sons and daughters of encouragement"! - *Father Jason*



Thank you Revd Louise!
St Michael's Church, Blewbury
11th June 10.30am



MESSAGE FROM REVD LOUISE: This month of June I have the opportunity to mark nearly 20 years of Church Ministry as I step back into "semi-retirement".

You are warmly invited to a celebration service in **Blewbury Church at 10.30am on Sunday 11th June** with Communion and cake. My vocation has been encouraged, guided and prayerfully held by many in the Church family and community through selection, local training and those first tentative steps after ordination. It has been a tremendous privilege to be alongside a good number of you to share times of joy, challenge, and sometimes great sadness. I will take a break and be back in September with a slightly lighter load.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to greeting many of you over the next few weeks.

Diary for June 2023 continued . . .

Prayer Focus:

19 Monday		8pm Compline
20 Tuesday		8pm Compline
21 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline
22 Thursday		8pm Compline
23 Friday		8pm Compline
24 Saturday	<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	

25 +Sunday 3rd 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



Outreach and parish magazines.

26 Monday		8pm Compline
27 Tuesday		8pm Compline
28 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline
29 Thursday	<i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	8pm Compline
30 Friday		8pm Compline



Online Services The Online Services will continue on Sundays at 10.30am. Login after 10.00am to chat before if wished. Access the Churn Churches website for login details on how to join:

<https://www.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/>

You can contact the Churn Benefice 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

Churn Website: www.churnchurches.co.uk

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

Baptisms in the Benefice:

7th May **Harper Jane Haworth Lewis** was baptised at All Saints' North Moreton.
20th May **Arthur James Locke** was baptised at St Michael's Aston Tirrold.
28th May **Sienna Pearl Dalton Galloway** was baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne

Funerals in the Benefice:

4th May at St Andrew's Hagbourne **Heather Allen** aged 99
11th May at St Michael's Blewbury **Michael "Nobby" Saunders** aged 85
19th May at South Oxfordshire Crematorium **Nick Martin** aged 56
27th May at St Michael's Aston Tirrold **Bryan Harris** aged 82

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.





Tower Talk We would like to thank our Tower Keeper, John Napper and Alan Foster for putting the flag up on the tower for St George's Day and for then changing it to the Union Jack for the King's Coronation.

On Saturday 6th May we rang the bells at St Andrew's Tower, East Hagbourne to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 111. We rang the bells from 09:00-10:00, every ringer in the tower had a ring and then we were all able to get home to see the Coronation on the television or join one of the groups to watch it on a BIG screen. There were 16 ringers in the tower and one visitor. We had a group photograph taken and we all signed the events book.

The tower Spring clean took place on Saturday 20th May, it is surprising how many spiders take up residents in the stairway and the ringing chamber plus all their cobwebs! The ladybirds are back again too.

One of our quarterly meetings will take place on **Tuesday 6th June** in the parish room following a short ringing practice.

We hope to have the tower open on Fete Day, **Saturday 10th June**, when for a small fee you will be able to go up to the ringing chamber and have a short talk on Hagbourne tower and its lovely ring of eight bells.

We will be ringing the bells for a Wedding on Saturday 24th June at about 1:00.

Birthdays: 16th June, Bea Elsmore-Wickens.

Shirley Goss

St Andrew's Rotas for June 2023

Year A	4th June Trinity Sunday	18th June Trinity 2 All Age Service with Baptism	<u>General Notes</u>
Readers	Isaiah 40 v.12-17, 27 to end. Shirley Goss 2 Corinthians 13 v. 11 –end. Trevor Goss	Genesis 18 v. 1-15 Graham Goy Romans 5 v. 1-8 Sally Duncan	Church cleaning should be done on the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota. Thank you. If unable to do duty, please let your organiser know or find a suitable replacement
Intercessions	Jenny Smith	Celebrant	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Church Fete Saturday 10th June</p> <p>There is a basket in St Andrew's for collection of items for the Fete. Books, Discarded Treasures etc...</p>
Sidesmen	Trevor Goss	Robin Harries Sally Duncan	
Coffee	Wine to celebrate Mo's special birthday	Gillian Harries Myra Hardiman	
Church Cleaning	Wendy Price Gillian Harries	Alice Smith Christine Wood	
Flowers Lady Chapel	Sheila Bishop	Marian Powell	
Flowers High Altar	Frances Belcher	Wendy Price	

Many Thanks to all who helped come to give St Andrew's a BIG SPRING CLEAN on 13th May.

Scarecrow Trail ***in East Hagbourne 2023***



Theme:

***"Your Favourite Animated
Cartoon Character"***

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

**CUP FOR THE
WINNING SCARECROW**

Saturday 13th May until Sunday 4th June

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



Sunday 11th June - 11am to 5pm

**Blewbury's renowned gardeners are going to let
you in to see the results of their hard work.**

- Nine gorgeous gardens to peruse.
- Delicious ploughman's lunches at The Village Hall.
- Tea and homemade cakes at Chapmans.
- Gardeners' plant stall.

One £8 per adult for entry to all the open gardens – children go free with an adult. Card or cash at the main car park, or cash at the gardens. The website has further details **and a detailed map you can download.** www.blewburyopengardens.co.uk

All surplus money raised will go to ReST whose aim is to help a family that has been forced to flee their home country, settle and become part of our community.

The family has already been recognized as refugees and given the right to live in the UK but are now waiting for a permanent and stable place to restart their lives.



THE BVS IS SUPPORTING BLEWBURY
RESETTLEMENT SUPPORT TEAM TO
RUN THIS EVENT





HAGBOURNE CHURCH FETE

Saturday 10th June 2023 at St Andrew's Church

1pm – 4pm



Teas
Cakes
Books

Paintings

Discarded Treasures

Tombola

Face Painting

Side Stalls

Plant Stall

Bell Tower Trips



Summer Teas at St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne



There will be teas served at St Andrew's church on Sunday afternoons during the Summer from Sunday 16th July until Sunday 3rd September, inclusive, from 3– 5pm.



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.

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



FREE CONCERT

BY HAGBOURNE COMMUNITY CHOIR



Sunday 2nd July 2023 from 4pm to 5pm

St Andrew's Church East Hagbourne

Doors open: 3.30pm for Tea and Cakes!

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE A SELECTION OF SONGS
AND MEDLEYS FROM:

**Les Misérables, Jersey Boys, Best of Neil Diamond,
Greatest Showman (A Million Dreams), You Raise Me Up,
California Dreamin', Something Inside So Strong,
Afternoon On A Hill.**

Donations for Tea and Cakes would be appreciated
to support ongoing work at St Andrew's Church.

HAMS – *Annual General Meeting:*

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on **Thursday 8th June at 7.00pm** promptly. Doors open at 6.45pm for a welcoming drink, followed by a short AGM and then a showing of:

Babe – The Movie,

compiled from video footage and close ups from all the performances. It's more than a movie, it's a fun event giving all those involved the chance to see how the story unfolds in its entirety and for some, the first time to see themselves projected onto the big screen.

If you have any thoughts or ambitions of acting or are interested in behind-the-scenes production, this is an ideal opportunity to find out more about us.

All HAMS members, supporters and potential new members are welcome to attend, just let us know by email to proctor1a@aol.com or phone 01235 815943, so we can cater.

Copies of both Babe and Bright.Young.Things Movies will be available in DVD and Blu-ray format shortly, priced at £12 each in support of HAMS. Please order by email or phone to receive payment instructions.

We look forward to seeing you there.

www.thehams.co.uk

HUGS June News

Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability

Natural corridors

Seen from above by drone or on Google Earth, our parish consists of big blocks of fields plus smaller blocks and lines of housing. How much room there is for nature here depends on the owner. The farmer for the field and the homeowner or tenant for the garden. However, linking and dividing the fields and houses are natural corridors; the stream, hedgerows, foot paths and road side verges.

Natural corridors are vital for wildlife. Bats navigate using hedgerows, birds nest and feed from hedgerows. Hedgerows are a fantastic habitat for insects. However, hedgerows with gaps in, are much less helpful to nature. Grasses, wildflowers, and insects rely on verges which provide a continuous string of habitat and food source.

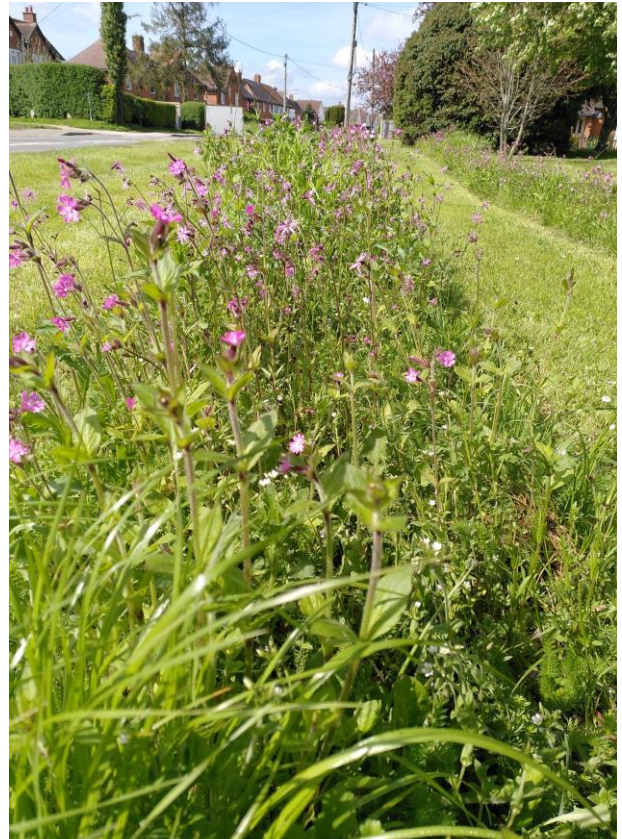
When you look at the verges along our lanes going out to Coscote and to Blewbury, they are full of cow parsley and other wildflowers through May and June. If we continue this abundance through our village and up to the long verges of Didcot, we would connect each verge for plants and insects alike.

Insects in turn, feed birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Insects are a key part of the food chain and they need plants to survive. Long grass is home to butterfly eggs, grasshoppers, ladybirds and many other small insects and their larvae. Wildflowers provide nectar for our beleaguered pollinators. Many of our insects are reliant on certain plants for their survival.

Butterfly and moth species tend to rely on one type of plant to lay their eggs on, their caterpillars feeding on them. Without these plants, the insects will disappear.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all the verges in our village could be lush and long with wildflowers and grasses? Alive with the sound of bees feeding on flowers.

Lots of useful information and pictures on the HUGS website on www.hugsustainability.org



Wildflowers at Ryman's Crescent, a HUGS Soha verge project



Long grass and new planting at Wilcher Close, a HUGS Soha project

Table Tennis at the Pavilion: Join our friendly table-tennis group at the Pavilion for exercise and fun on Tuesday mornings. We play from 10am to 12noon, £2 per session. All ages, skills, welcome; bats available. More info from: Julian 01235 813599 jgallop@freeuk.com
Anthony 01235 511920 aannanjones@gmail.com



A record-breaking Fun Run!

It's going to rain. It's going to be sunny. It's going to rain. It's going to be sunny... On a gloriously unpredictable May Day, more runners and walkers than ever before braved the 4½ mile Fun Run course through our lovely South Oxfordshire countryside. In fact, almost 400 hardy souls made it through the mud – some at a remarkable pace.

We love it that this annual event attracts people of all ages and abilities, but a couple of performances deserve a special mention. Johnny James led the pack from the word go and ended up scything almost two minutes off the course record with his amazing time of 22 minutes and 48 seconds and Jack "the pocket rocket" Lindsay who qualified for the under 9 boys category not only won the under 12 trophy (and was a mere 8 seconds behind the fastest under 16 boy) but was the 13th fastest runner overall. Truly outstanding!

When the dust (or should that be mud) settled, young and old, fast and "steady paced" were all welcome at the village hall to enjoy the excellent refreshments and relax to the smooth sounds provided by the rather wonderful St Helen and St Katherine Big Band.

A huge thanks is due to all of the volunteers who helped to make this such a special village event and to the local businesses who stepped forward as sponsors and helped us to raise more than £2000 for charity. Finally, a massive thank you to all participants and supporters. Please mark your diaries and join us again on 6th May 2024!

Fun Run 2023 Category Prize Winners

Note: Please check the village website or the Fun Run Facebook page for all positions and times.

CATEGORY	WINNER
Women Overall	Susan Francis
Women 60+	Glynis Franklin
Women 40+	Catriona Scott
Girls Under 16	Helen Krabben
Girls Under 12	Grace Coley
Girls Under 9	Alina Pellet
Local women	Rosie Stainthorp
Men Overall	Johnny James
Men 60+	Andy Phelps
Men 40+	Giuseppe Morabito
Boys Under 16	Alfie Jones
Boys Under 12	Jack Lindsay
Boys Under 9	Noah Holloway
Local Men	Kieran Agg



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.

Please contact: hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com

Help Needed! Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group has been running successfully for many years but we are struggling to attract adults and children to join the group – so much so that the group may have to close. We are a small friendly welcoming group who meet weekly during term time. The children who come have all made new friends with children they wouldn't normally meet through other settings but the majority will be at school together when the time comes although in different years. The parents/carers who come welcome a chat on a variety of topics and offer help and advice to each other if they can when needed. We have a variety of toys for the children to enjoy. If there are any other children in the village who would like to come and join us in having fun, we would love to see you!

There is in great need for volunteers to come forward and run the group as well – especially from September. There are a few tasks which can be shared out to ease the burden as follows:

- 1) Setup for toddler group on a Friday morning
- 2) Assist and manage the clearing up and putting away of the toys at the end of toddler group on a Friday morning
- 3) Ensuring snack supplies are purchased
- 4) Finances – managing the income and outgoings of the group
- 5) Liaising with the church
- 6) Publicising the group – online presence, posters, parish magazine etc.

Each task individually doesn't take much time especially if you have a few people to help - could that be you? If the Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group is to continue in September we really do need help and support to keep it running and provide a valuable way for our local younger children and parents/carers to meet. Everything is setup – it needs people to step in and ensure it can continue to run. If you think you are able to help or would like to discuss the tasks further or have any ideas for the future of the group please reach out to Claire at hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com

Many thanks in advance!

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.

This is a popular Service – all welcome.

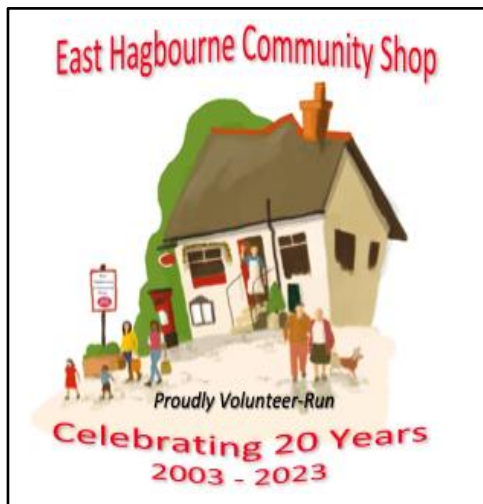
Home Communion is available to anyone who is unable to get to church through sickness or frailty, either for a short time or on a long term basis. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion at home. please contact The Revd Louise Butler on 07837 009730.

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 4th June. ALL WELCOME.





East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

For 20 years, the East Hagbourne Shop has been proudly run entirely by volunteers. We are seeking new Committee members and Volunteers to keep the Shop going! **To learn how you can help in 1 or 2 hours a month:** email easthagbourneshop@gmail.com, or pop by to our Annual General Meeting Wednesday, 21st June, 8pm at the Village Hall.

LOVELY TO SEE YOU AT THE BIG AFTERNOON TEA! Thank you for joining us in celebrating Volunteering across our community – gorgeous weather, fabulous cakes and a good time had by all! Special thanks to all of our Volunteers who made the day festive!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE 8pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL Hear more about the Community Shop and chat with the Operating Committee about our plans for the coming year over wine and nibbles. Have your say, share your ideas, and learn how you can help to keep the Shop growing and thriving for the next 20 years!



WELCOME SUMMERTIME with cold drinks, frozen treats and classic pick-and-mix sweets. Weekly homemade cakes on Thursdays make any day a celebration! We stock high-quality frozen fish, pies & pizza, plus milk, local eggs, local honey and marmalade, household essentials and a selection of unique local artist cards and books.

Shop Hours: Mon & Thu 9am–5pm; Tue/Wed/Fri 9am–4pm; and Sat 9–12:30pm.



BUSINESS OR PERSONAL BANKING AT THE POST OFFICE

Your trusted East Hagbourne Post Office can handle your business or personal banking needs in addition to mailing services.

PO Hours: Mon - Sat 9am – 12:30pm + Mon & Thu afternoon 1:15pm – 4:45pm.

MARCOPOLO BAKERY DELIVERY WEEKLY EACH SATURDAY 9am – 12:30pm

Pre-order your Marcopolo artisan breads, savouries or pastries by 4pm each Wednesday in the Shop or by email to easthagbourneshop@gmail.com for pick-up the following Saturday. Or take your chances and make your choice in the Shop on Saturday.

East Hagbourne Community Shop



East Hagbourne Community Shop Celebrating 20 Years

As we celebrate our 20th Anniversary, each month we will be sharing stories from past and present volunteers and the wider community about what the Shop means to them, and why keeping the Shop going is important to all of us. This month features memories from two long-standing volunteers of the East Hagbourne Community Shop.

From Volunteer Marian Powell: "I have lived in the village for many years, and have been a volunteer in our shop for about seven. A very happy memory for me is when our photographs as 'shop angels' were hung on our tree at the Christmas Tree Festival in the Church, and of the Bakers Dozen 2017 Calendar produced by the shop, which included baking recipes from the volunteers. I still use these recipes regularly now! It is nice to be involved in helping to keep the Community Shop going. The shop is appreciated by so many people."

Volunteer Coordinator Alice Smith has served as member of the Operating Committee for 14+ years, and her uncanny ability to engage new recruits of all ages and backgrounds has expanded and enriched our Shop community immeasurably: "Over the years the Shop has been lucky to have a wide variety of Duke of Edinburgh students volunteering on a Saturday morning. We've had twin sisters who served side by side, brothers who subbed for each other, brother and sisters, and other DOE volunteers whose mothers volunteered after the student left, including a current volunteer. Some of our volunteers serve for only one term while others stay longer. Some work part-time or go from the shop to dance or music classes. These young people have gone on to become nurses and engineers, to raise farm animals, to study in Japan. We appreciate all the hours they've given us, and we wish we knew all their stories!"

Thank you, Marian, Alice and all of our DOE volunteers - we appreciate all you do for the Shop and for the community!

East Hagbourne Community Shop is entirely run by volunteers – and we need your help if we are going to survive! If you are interested in becoming part of our Shop Committee or Volunteer team, please email us at easthagbourneshop@gmail.com or visit us at our Annual General Meeting at 8pm Wednesday 21st June at the Village Hall for a chat about how you can help!



**Butterfly
Conservation**

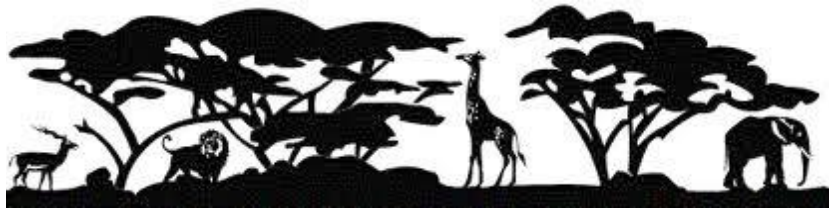
Saving butterflies, moths and our environment

A Guided Walk to look for Butterflies in East Hagbourne - Wednesday 5th July with The Upper Thames Branch of Butterfly Conservation

Join us for a trip to the Sustrans Track at East Hagbourne: This is a repeat of the fascinating evening walks, exploring what butterflies get up to outside normal 'transect' hours; However, Karen Saxl has now handed over the baton to a new leader. Our route follows the disused railway track which offers expansive views over the surrounding countryside and supports an interesting flora and fauna. We will amble along the track, checking wildflowers and sun traps for 'nectaring' and basking butterflies before they go to roost. *Target species:* Marbled White, Small Blue and other butterflies of the wider countryside.

Accessibility - level and firm surfaces. A short length of roadside bank to get to the track. Meet at the **Village Hall, 7pm**, East Hagbourne. [For full details click here.](#)

Booking would help us manage numbers: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-guided-walk-to-see-butterflies-at-east-hagbourne-tickets-569093884127>



East Hagbourne Safari Supper

Saturday, 23rd September 2023

It is now time to sign up for the 5th East Hagbourne Safari Supper which this year is in aid of Friends of St Andrew's, which raises funds towards the upkeep of the fabric of Hagbourne Church and Mission10forty, a Humanitarian Aid charity with a Hagbourne connection supporting civilians affected by war and turmoil, currently focussing on Ukraine.

The price of the 3-course dinner including pre-dinner drinks and coffee and mints is £25 per person and everyone takes their own drinks. Here is our proposed itinerary for the evening:

- 6.30 pm Meet at St Andrew's Church for a drink and some canapés. There you will be given an envelope containing the name and address of your host for the main course.
- 7.30 pm Walk to main course venue taking your own drinks with you. At the end of the main course a second envelope will be given with your dessert location.
- 8.45 pm Walk to dessert venue.
- 9.45 pm Walk to The Fleur de Lys for coffee and mints and the opportunity to buy an after-dinner drink to round off the evening.

In order to get this event off the ground, we need you to sign up, letting us know if you are willing to host a main course or dessert course (which including yourselves) would ideally be for 8 to 10 people or more, provide canapes (for 15 people) or simply to come along and safari around the village. For those willing to host or provide canapés, there will be the following discounts to help towards expenses:-

	Discount to total cost	i.e. Cost for single host	i.e. Cost for couple hosting
Canapes	£5	£20	£45
Main Course	£10	£15	£40
Dessert Course	£8	£17	£42

**Please fill in the slip on the page 15 along with your payment and return
by Friday 31st July to either**

Di Duff - 24 Main Road dianajduff@gmail.com (01235-813349)

or Vivien Stocks - 26 Main Road vivstocks@aol.com (01235-815344)

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

Hagbourne Bowls Club

Next Open Day

Saturday, 10th June

After a wonderful response in May, your friendly neighbourhood Bowls Club are holding **ANOTHER OPEN DAY** on **Saturday, 10th June**. Come along any time between 10am till 4pm and stay for as long as you like; it's free.

We really encourage anybody, any age, to have a try at this ridiculously mesmerising and enjoyable sport; we're sure you'll have fun. All you need are flat shoes or trainers then we'll get you "rolling up" on the green in no time.



More info at www.hagbournebowls.co.uk

or ring Jackie 07502 373184.

You can find us at the end of The Croft,
postcode OX11 9LS.



East Hagbourne Safari Supper Booking Form (see p.14)

Payment details:

BACS – Account: Hagbourne Action Group, No. 77940362, Sort Code 30-98-97,

Reference: your Surname

Cheque to - 'Hagbourne Action Group' and returned with your slip.



Name(s)		No. participants
Email address:		Tel. No.
Amount paid:	Cheque:	BACS:
Address:		
Dietary Restrictions:		
I would like to just safari around village		
I would be willing to host a main course for _____ people in total		
I would be willing to host a dessert course for _____ people in total		
I would be willing to help provide canapes for 15 people		

Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

Housing development by the Village Hall The main works for the S278 requirements (work on road humps, yellow lines etc) will not now be done during this year's school summer holidays. As was planned earlier, the work will be done after all building is completed (summer 2024) to avoid subsequent damage.

I was asked twice recently whether the site is going to be called Deanfield Green as this is what appears in their promotional material. As I mentioned some time ago, this answer is no. Deanfield Green is just the name they use for marketing and sales and follows an internal naming convention for their sites. There will be no name globally for the estate, but there are four roads which are: St Andrews Crescent, Hacca Close, Roundhouse Row, and Bellcote Row. All have some connection with the parish and you can partly blame the parish council if you don't like them. Some alternatives suggested were far worse!

Annual Parish Council Meeting The Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) was held in the Pavilion on Thursday 11th May. This was the first meeting of the new council since the elections and council members: Paul Dixon, Iain Duff, Cordelia Gover, Robin Jaboor, Natalie Milner, David Rickeard, and Carolyn Shaikh, and our clerk Laura Lloyd can be seen in glorious technicolour on the village website: <https://easthagbourne.net/parish-council/councillors-details/> At the APCM, I was re-elected as chairman and Paul Dixon was elected as Vice-Chairman. These elections are held every year. In addition to the normal business of the annual meeting when we conduct the annual review of council operations including membership of committees and working groups, reviews of statutory documents, and setting of dates for next year's council meetings, we had a lively contribution in the public forum from HUGS (Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability), who have their own regular page in this magazine. The Parish Council agreed to one of their requests, namely to cut many areas of the recreation ground less frequently. We are planning to hold an open meeting to gauge public opinion on some of the recommendations made at the Council meeting. More on this soon.

Parish and District Surgeries The surgeries at the Fleur de Lys continue to be lively, and so I will hold the next one there from 5.00 to 6.30 on **Friday 23rd June**. Feel free, however, to contact me, the clerk, or any councillor should your concerns be more urgent. I am not sure it is because of the popularity of my surgeries but we have been told that the newly elected District Councillors: Anne-Marie Simpson and Ben Manning also plan to hold village surgeries on a regular basis. So watch this space, remembering they have a lot more money in their budget than we have!

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 22nd 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

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

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.



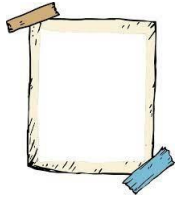
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CONTACT DETAILS:

Parish Clerk, Laura Lloyd
Telephone: 07891 551 851

Email: easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com



FLY POSTING

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of posters dotted around the village recently. While it is great that there is so much going on in the community, please can we ask that these are restricted to the village noticeboards, on your own property or at the very least, be removed once the event has passed. Fly posting is actually a criminal offence and can be reported to the district or county council depending on their location. Please click [here](#) for further information. Thank you



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

Iain Duff will be at the Fleur de Lys from 5.00 to 6.30pm 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 – www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund
 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.



USEFUL INFORMATION:

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



Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P23/S1508/HH 41 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne – Ground and first floor extension.
P23/S1614/LB Appletree Cottage, 32 Main Road, East Hagbourne – Remedial works to East gable.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd June 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 www.easthagbourne.net

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

Walled Gardens of Wallingford – Sunday 11th June 2023 1.30 to 5.30pm in aid of Music for Autism 11 Wood Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 0BD

A variety of diverse walled gardens, normally hidden from the public, are open in old Wallingford for one day only. These are mainly in a compact area around Thames Street, St Peter's Street and Wood Street but one is by the river in Castle Lane and three others just south of the town centre.

Many of the properties are of historical or architectural interest. Several of the gardens have frontage to the River Thames. Together they make a great day out.

There will be teas, short electric boat trips, plant sales and stalls, including a local artist, wine tasting and strawberry sales. We are sorry but no dogs please, except assistance.

Beautiful St Peter's Church and its churchyard in Thames Street will also be open. The church was built in 1769 and the handsome spire was added in 1777. Sir William Blackstone is buried in a vault in the church. Parking is available in Cattlemarket car park (between Wood Street and New Road, with loos and EV charging) and Thames Street car park (plus some free street parking).

We are very grateful to **Root One** garden centre for generous sponsorship of the event. In addition, **PureBoating of Wallingford** (next to Wallingford Bridge) has kindly sponsored the boat trips and **PC Technicians** (Steve Wicks) has been of great assistance and sponsored our computing needs (website, poster design etc).

Tickets, including maps, garden descriptions and accessibility information are £6 for advance sales and £7.50 on the day, children free. Tickets cover entry to all the gardens but teas and boat trips are extra.

To find out more about Music for Autism and ticket details: www.walledgardensofwallingford.co.uk

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Didcot and District U3A The next meeting is at **2.30pm, 20th June** at Didcot Civic Hall with a talk on **Oxfordshire on Canvas** local scenes captured by artists, speaker: **Marie-Louise Kerr**.

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Didcot – Blewbury – Harwell Campus

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes	Sch					Hol	Sch		
Bus Number	94S	94	94	94	94	94	94S	94	94
Didcot, St Birinus School							1530		
Didcot Girls' School							1538		
Didcot, Parkway Station, R4 ⇌		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	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1602	↓	↓
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0738	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1603	↓	↓
Upton, Village Hall	0741	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1605	↓	↓
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0746	0859	1029	1159	1359	1529	1610	1730	1849
Upton, Village Hall	↓	0903	1033	1203	1403	1533	↓	1734	1853
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	↓	0905	1035	1205	1405	1535	↓	1736	1855
Chilton, Main Street	↓	0911	1041	1211	1411	1541	↓	1742	1901
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Terminus	↓	0917	1047	1217	1417	1547	↓	1748	
Aston Upthorpe, The Chequers PH	0755						1619		
South Moreton, The Crown PH	0801						1625		
North Moreton	0805						1629		
Didcot, Orchard Centre	↓						1639		
Didcot, Parkway Station ⇌	↓						1643		
Didcot, St Birinus School	0816								
Didcot Girls' School	0824								

Notes:
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Notes		Hol					Sch	Hol	
Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94	94S	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	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1553	↓	↓
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	1556	↓	↓
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	↓	1621	1816
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0707	0826	0954	1124	1254	1454	↓	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

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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 Terminus	0917	1047	1217	1417	1547	

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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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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>

PRINTED BUS TIMETABLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY SHOP

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? 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

and Shirley Goss – 815608 shirley.goss@btinternet.com

JULY/AUGUST 2023 - SUMMER PARISH MAGAZINE

Please let us have copy for the July/August 2023 parish magazine, by

Monday, 19th June to magtemp5@gmail.com

Please note that this will be a double issue for the Summer.

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

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