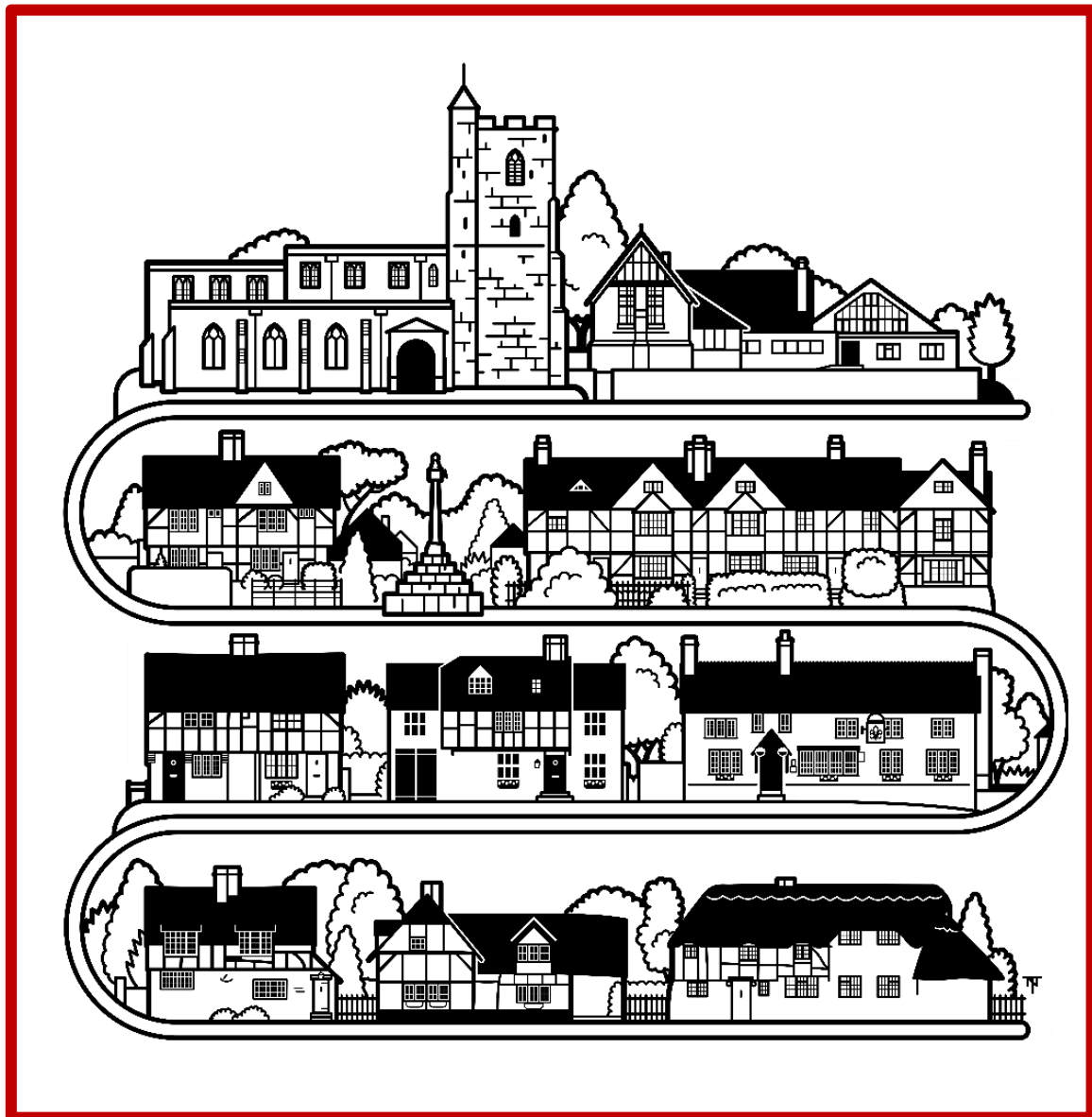


St Andrew's Hagbourne

PARISH MAGAZINE

MARCH 2022



News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes

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www.easthagbourne.net

www.westhagbourne.org

CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR MARCH 2022

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

1 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Prayer Focus: Great Mead Harwood Road
2 Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY		
	10am Benefice Ash Wednesday Service:		
	Holy Communion: St Andrew's H		
		8pm Online Ash Wednesday Compline	
3 Thursday		8pm Compline	Higgs Close
4 Friday		8pm Compline	Kingsholme Close
5 Saturday	Lent Lunch: 12.30 to 2pm: St Andrew's H		Lake Road
6 +Sunday	<u>1st SUNDAY OF LENT</u>		<i>Pastoral Care and visiting.</i>
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		
	9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU		
	10.30am Parish Service with Sunday Club: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Lay-led Service: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
7 Monday		8pm Compline	Little Langlands
8 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Main Road
9 Wednesday	Ember Day	8pm Compline	Manor Farm Lane
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H		
10 Thursday		8pm Compline	New Road
11 Friday	Ember Day	8pm Compline	North Croft
12 Saturday	Ember Day Lent Lunch: 12.30 to 2pm: St Andrew's H		Pebble Drive
13 +Sunday	<u>2nd SUNDAY OF LENT</u>		<i>Families, Family, Services, Sunday Clubs and Mothers' Union.</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 Evensong: St Andrew's H		
14 Monday		8pm Compline	Rymans Crescent
15 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Saxons Way
16 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Shoe Lane
17 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	St Anne's Court
18 Friday		8pm Compline	St Hilda's Close
19 Saturday	Lent Lunch: 12.30 to 2pm: St Andrew's H		St Hugh's Rise
20 +Sunday	<u>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</u>		<i>Outreach and Parish Magazines.</i>
	9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT		
	10.30am Parish Service: 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		

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March 2022 Calendar and Diary *continued*

21 Monday		8pm Compline	Stonefield
22 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	The Crescent
23 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	The Croft
24 Thursday		8pm Compline	Upper Cross Lane
25 Friday		8pm Compline	Viking Drive
26 Saturday	Lent Lunch: 12.30 to 2pm: St Andrew's H		Wilcher Close

27 +Sunday **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U
10.30am Online Benefice Eucharist Service
10.30am All Age Service: St Michael's B
3pm Mothering Sunday afternoon tea & Family Service: St Andrew's H
4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM
Due to the Mothering Sunday Service at 3pm there will be no
6pm Evensong today.

*All the churches
in our Benefice and
our relationships
together.*

28 Monday		8pm Compline	Windsor Crescent
29 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Bakers Lane
30 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Bishops Orchard
31 Thursday		8pm Compline	Blewbury Road



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/>

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

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

We want everyone to feel safe coming into church We are slowly easing restrictions and hope to be serving refreshments after services. As the COVID cases in Oxfordshire remain high, we continue to encourage people to wear face coverings to protect the vulnerable and to observe social distancing while in church. Communion will be in bread only.

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



TOWER TALK Ringing practices are going well and we usually get a good turn out on a Tuesday night of both our beginners and our more experienced ringers so we have a good mix. Some of the group meet at The Fleur following the ringing for a chat and catch up. Things seem to be getting back to some sort of normality but we are still being careful.

The bells are rung for Evensong twice a month and alternately for Morning Service twice a month. We will ring the bells for Morning Service on Sunday 17th April for Easter Sunday.

The tower AGM took place on Tuesday 22nd February.

Shirley Goss

Birthdays: Monday 2nd March – Laura Makin, **Tuesday 3rd March** – Mary Napper

Happy Anniversary to Jeff and Coral Powell. **Mothering Sunday is Sunday 27th March.**



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21st February to 6th March

The two weeks of Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 are a chance for us to come together to celebrate the people in developing countries who grow our food, but who are often underpaid and exploited.

Choosing Fairtrade is one important decision UK shoppers can make to stand with farmers and workers on the frontline of the climate crisis. Fairtrade works with farmers to strengthen environmental and climate protection, to provide resources, training and knowledge so they can face climate challenges right now. We might pay a few pennies more for a product, but this small amount can make a big difference to the communities of farmers.

Now and all year long—Choose Fairtrade!

Hagbourne C of E Primary School - Foundation Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a Foundation Governor to join our governing board at the Hagbourne C of E Primary School. All governors in a Church of England school are responsible for ensuring a high standard of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- setting the school’s Christian vision, ethos, and strategic direction
 - holding the headteacher to account for the flourishing and educational performance of the school and its pupils
 - overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- However, Foundation Governors are also valuable and important to the ministry of the Church, providing the links between the parish, school and diocese and have a specific legal obligation to promote the Christian character of the school and ensure nothing is done to weaken or undermine it.

We welcome applicants for this significant role to join our friendly and welcoming board of Governors. The school is a wonderfully caring and supportive environment for its pupils. It is an exciting time to join us as we support the school with its strategic direction over the coming years.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Jemma Dyson on

Jdyson@hagbourne.oxon.sch.uk.

With Sympathy We send our heartfelt sympathies to all the family and friends of Brenda Dew who passed away at the John Radcliffe Hospital on the 29th of January aged 86. Brenda and her late husband Douglas lived for many years in East Hagbourne. The Funeral Service took place at the South Oxfordshire Crematorium, Garford, on 23rd February.



Mothering Sunday Service and Afternoon Tea

St Andrew's – 27th March – 3pm

There will be a Family Service for Mothering Sunday on 27th March at St Andrew's when children will be able to present their mother with a small posy of flowers followed by afternoon tea. All welcome.

N.B. St Andrew's Flower Arrangers - Although no flowers in church during Lent, there is to be a service on Mothering Sunday in the afternoon at 3pm as above. It will be lovely if we follow the usual tradition of bringing posies along beforehand, to be handed out to all the mothers, grandmothers etc . . .With many thanks, Helen Clayson

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 6th March. ALL WELCOME.



Lent Lunches at St Andrew's

Starting on Saturday 5th March



There will be soup lunches served at St Andrew's church on **Saturdays** between **12:30 – 2:00** during Lent from the **5th March – 9th April (inclusive)**. The lunch will consist of homemade soup, fresh bread and cheese, fruit and/or cake plus a cup of tea or coffee. If there is anyone who would like to run one or more of the Lent Lunches there will be a sign-up sheet in church or you can contact me, Shirley Goss, on 01235 815605 or e-mail shirley.goss@btinternet.com You are welcome to run a lunch in aid of a charity of your choice but we would ask for a small donation to the church. I can provide an information sheet re: running the lunch. These were very popular pre Covid so we hope you will support us.

P.S. If we do not get people to sign up to run a lunch then it will not happen, but I will keep you informed. *Please note that the last of the Lent Lunches, **Saturday 9th April** will be in aid of **Sobell House**.
Shirley Goss

* The last Lent Lunch on **9th April** will be held to raise money for **Sobell House Hospice**. We will have a small Bring and Buy, and a Raffle. Do hope that you are able to come and support us. Thank you. **Marian [01235 816808]**

LENT 2022

Lent 2022 starts with an **Ash Wednesday Service** on **2nd March at 10am** at **St Andrew's Hagbourne**. There will also be an online Ash Wednesday Compline at 8pm. For the link see "services" tab on www.churnchurches.co.uk

Lent Courses:

- + **Caring for Creation (York Course)**. A course in 5 sessions. The human race is facing its greatest challenge: global warming, leading to climate change. Many of us who care about this issue are sometimes understandably quite pessimistic about the future. That's where faith in God should make a difference. Listen to eminent speakers, discuss difficult questions, reflect on God's Word. First session on 4th March, 10.45 for 11am start at Penridge, Church Road, Blewbury. Please register with Elaine in the Office on 01235 - 850267 or office@churnchurches.co.uk
- + **Take the 40 Day Lent challenge! Live Lent: Embracing Justice** invites us to examine our own lives truthfully, to see the world more deeply and to pray – for the church and the world far and near – that 'justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream' (Amos 4.24). The adults' booklet offers a daily Bible reading, a short reflection and a prayer, as well as a practical challenge for each week of Lent. The kids' booklet provides a fun daily action to help children and their families explore how we can live well together, as well as a weekly reading and prayer. Order your booklets from Elaine in the Office.
- + **USPG Lent course: Living Stones, Living Hope** Our Ecumenical Lent Group will be meeting with the Revd Josie Midwinter, at Jenny Loder's house, 75 Loyd Road, Didcot, from Friday, 4th March to Friday 1st April (except for Friday 11th March.) We will be following the **USPG Lent course: Living Stones, Living Hope** exploring contextual theology from the churches in Zambia and Korea, Liberation theology from Latin America, Celtic Spirituality from Ireland, and Dalit Theology from North India. To book please ring Tel 01235 510199.



Save The Date – Sunday, 24th April – The Poets' Trail

The Poets' Trail presents an afternoon of words and music on a seasonal Spring theme. Sunday 24th April, 2:30 to 4:30 at St Andrews Church, East Hagbourne. Teas and cakes in support of church funds.

Hagbourne Fun Run – Monday, 2nd May We will need more marshalls this year so please get in touch with Rob Pennington on 01235 814352 if you would like to help.

Watch out for more news here, on the village websites or on our Facebook page.



Hagbourne Garden Club

Hagbourne Garden Club would like to welcome you to a talk on **'All Things Roses'** by the ever-popular Ray Broughton, on **Thursday, 24th March** at the Pavilion. Doors open for refreshments from 7.00 p.m. with a very short AGM at 7.20 followed by Ray's talk at 7.30. Visitors are most welcome (£5). Any necessary Covid restrictions will be adhered to. For further information contact Sally on 01235 352275

Scarecrow Trail

in East Hagbourne 2022



**CUP FOR THE
WINNING
SCARECROW**

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.**

***Entry forms on page 9 of the magazine or print your own from
the East Hagbourne website – www.easthagbourne.net
Entry forms to be returned by Friday, 20th May.***

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

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

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

East Hagbourne 17th Annual Scarecrow Competition

Entry Form 2022

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

Theme: "70 Glorious Years"

CUP TO BE AWARDED TO THE COMPETITION WINNER

Name of Scarecrow: _____

Name of Entrant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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

Straw available at 20a, generously donated by the Powells



East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

All Welcome to Our Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd April, 9:30 – 11:30am, at the East Hagbourne Pavilion!

Join us for a cuppa and some cake, learn more about us, and chat with the Shop Committee. Bring along an old friend or new neighbour. We look forward meeting you and hearing what you'd like to see from your Community Shop.



Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight up to 6th March Choose fine chocolates from Green & Black, Tony's and Moser Roth, family favourites from Cadbury, Fairtrade sugar, bananas or cocoa, or Mary's Marmalade, locally crafted with Fair trade sugar.

Pi(e) Day 14th March Maths star or no, stock up on our savoury pies for Monday 14th March and ease into the week. We carry all of your favourites, as well as gluten-free and tasty vegan options.



Easter is just around the corner It's not too soon to choose lovely local artist-designed cards from Linda Benton or Lorraine Drewe and who can resist our crème eggs nestled in knitted rabbit cosies?!

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

Operating Hours

Post Office: Mon - Sat 9am to 12:30pm **and** afternoons Mon & Thurs 1pm – 5pm.
Shop: Mon & Thu 9 – 5pm, Tue/Wed/Fri 9-4pm, Sat 9-12:30pm.

Volunteers Welcome! Would you like to get more involved in the community? East Hagbourne Community Shop is run entirely by Volunteers. Not sure how to get involved? Contact Alice Smith by phone on 01235 813393, text to 07474 937870 or email to smith@hagbourne.plus.com or stop by to chat with the Shop Committee at our Coffee Morning 2nd April at the Pavilion.



We have received the following letter from Asylum Welcome regarding the donation made to them from monies raised at our Christmas Tree Festival. They were very happy to receive the donation and say that it will make a difference to the important work that they do.

Dear Helen, Alice, and the Hagbourne Christmas Tree Festival Committee,

Thank you so much for the absolutely incredible donation, raised through the 2021 Hagbourne Christmas Tree Festival. I can confirm that the funds have been received. We are so overwhelmed by the support of the East Hagbourne community, and this amazing donation will make such a difference to our work.

We remain exceptionally busy at Asylum Welcome. The pandemic continues to have a vast impact on our clients, and we are seeing more complex cases and urgent needs. Meanwhile, we continue to provide intensive support to around 130 recently arrived Afghan refugees, housed in a local hotel. This wraparound support has included initial support with items and urgent needs, as well as English language tuition, support with education and employment, and help to settle the children into school.

We are developing our services in response to need. We recently started a new resettlement project to resettle up to 18 families, many from Afghanistan and Syria. Our immigration work is also being bolstered with the appointment of a new full-time immigration advisor. Work is underway to become more refugee led and we are pleased to have recruited several people with lived experience including our new fundraising assistant who was a client and then a volunteer, and who is now a paid member of staff! One new arrival from Afghanistan described our support as follows, "...they welcomed us like a brother and sister, a very warm welcome... it makes me feel like we live in a castle with all the family... they support us with everything we need, and I am really thankful... My first goal is that I would like to be a bus driver."

Thank you again from all of us at Asylum Welcome. We appreciate you all so much!

Yours sincerely, Rosia Curtis, Fundraiser

Asylum Welcome

Working with refugees and asylum seekers

Patrons: Dr Uwe Kitzinger CBE; Rt Rev Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford

Unit 7, Newtec Place • Magdalen Road • Oxford OX4 1RE

Tel: 01865 722082 • www.asylum-welcome.org

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Spring Clean at St Andrew's – Saturday, 26th March – 10am

At the moment the state of the church is badly in need of some TLC. The vestry needs tidying up, the book cupboard is in a bit of a mess as is the children's corner, the floor in front of the altar needs a really good clean and I am sure that you can think of lots of other areas that need attention - cleaning cupboard, flower arrangers cupboards etc, etc. . .



So.....with this in mind - I propose that we make a start on Saturday 26th March at 10 o'clock. I believe the Mothers' Union are providing Soup Lunches that day so you can reward yourself with a lovely lunch after all your hard work.

If you feel that you can help out - if only for a short time it would be very much appreciated. Please contact me if you need more information.

Jill Garlick 07873431144 hjgarlick@gmail.com



HUGS – SPRING GARDENING

Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability



This is the time of year we start to get outside and think about gardening. Spare a thought for wildlife though!

The wilder side of beauty – hold off tidying your borders and flower beds until the last frosts (often in April). That makes a huge difference to insects, birds as well as other wildlife in your garden. You're leaving habitat, food and nesting materials for a host of different wildlife!

Early flowers in your lawn – crocus and daffs are now following on from snowdrops. Scientists are saying that daffodils at Easter may now be a thing of the past as climate change means long established flowering times are altered. Early wildflowers are vital for pollinators emerging early in the season. Queen bumble bees have been active in some gardens on and off from February. Leaving your lawn uncut and allowing daffodils to flower will be a life saver for these bees as well as other pollinators.

Now's the time to plan your planting - will you plant some super-friendly pollinator plants this year? Will you plan a wildlife pond? How about a mini-makeover for an unloved corner of the garden to bring more wildlife in? Have a look at our [wildlife gardening page](#) for more ideas!

Be an early adopter – peat will be banned from 2024, help by going peat-free now to help save the unique environments that peat is extracted from. All of our local garden centres stock it – get in early to buy the supplies you need now for the gardening year!

LOCAL CONSERVATION

Monthly work parties – fancy being out in the great outdoors and getting stuck into a conservation task? We're now beginning regular work parties on the first Saturday morning of each month. Drop us an email at hugsustainability@gmail.com if you'd like to join us!

Hagbourne Bowling Club "Big Bowls Weekend" – 27th to 29th May

If you liked curling, you'll LOVE bowls! All that sweeping and shouting was all very exciting, and it made you want to give it a go, didn't it? However, flat ice and granite stones are hard to come by around here. Don't worry, the Commonwealth Games are coming to Birmingham this summer and will include **Lawn Bowls** played to the highest degree.

What's that got to do with curling? Bowling has many of the same elements as curling, ballistic skill, tactical judgement, a bit of luck and of course, cut-throat competition. However, unlike curling it's much, much easier to give it a go yourself.

Did you know that Hagbourne has a wonderful bowling green and a friendly group of folks who are equally happy to let you try bowling. It's free and all you need is a pair of flat shoes.

But be warned; don't be surprised if you get hooked.

It's easy to get started in bowls and if you want to carry on, you'll soon be able to play your part in a friendly game against other local teams. Most of all, it's a lovely way to socialise in the summer sun whilst also putting some steps on the Fitbit.

Want to try it? You couldn't have picked a better time. The **Big Bowls Weekend** is a national event that kicks off on Friday 27th of May and continues over the weekend of 28th and 29th. It's a golden opportunity for you, your friends and family to give bowls a go. There will be more details in the next Parish Mag and elsewhere but if you can't wait until May then our season starts in mid-April. You can head down to the club from six o'clock on any Monday evening. We're at the end of The Croft in East Hagbourne.

If you want to know more about Hagbourne Bowling Club then feel free to contact Jackie Nunn on 07502 373184 or email Doug Amos at douga_msn@live.com **Let's bowl!**

Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting The 2020 and 2021 Annual Parish Meetings were cancelled because of the pandemic so, while recognizing that not everyone is yet comfortable with meeting indoors, we feel it is important to go ahead with the APM this year and so will hold it at 7.30pm on **31st March**. We will hold it in the church to enable more social distancing than in the pavilion. The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss village projects using as a background the list on the village webpages at URL: <https://easthagbourne.net/parish-council/projects/>

This could be even more pertinent than usual since we will have significant funding available for the village from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) from the development by the Village Hall.

Other possible topics for the meeting will be the review of our Neighbourhood Plan and a discussion on possible wilding initiatives in the village.

A more detailed programme for the meeting will be posted on the village website, the village Facebook pages, the Parish Council email distribution, and notice boards in early March, but save the date now, as this is very much a village meeting and not a Parish Council meeting.

Housing Development by the Village Hall The name for this project is Deanfield Green and Deanfield will be hosting an open meeting on **Thursday 7th April** in the church to update everyone on their plans for this development of 74 houses on the field in Main Road opposite the school. Deanfield will be in the church with display boards from 3pm and a Q&A session will be chaired by our District Councillor, Jane Murphy, starting at 6.00pm.

Before then you may already see some activity on the site at the car park end. This is to enable the extra car parking spaces to be provided early on in recognition of the fact that street parking will be quasi-impossible when the building commences.

The S73 application (P21/S2893/FUL) principally on drainage has just been granted and planning decisions on the two remaining planning applications are expected shortly.

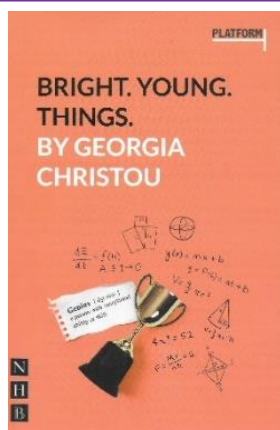
20mph speed limit As we have already publicised on the village website and Facebook, the consultation process for the establishment of a 20mph speed limit in the centre of the village has now begun and will run until 18 March. Comments can be posted on the website: https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/easthagbourne_20mph202 or by letter to OCC. Assuming there are no adverse comments that cannot be answered easily or are significantly outweighed by positive comments, the signage should be installed in early May.

Parish 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 10th March**.

I am planning to restart my face-to-face surgeries in April assuming there are no unexpected developments on the COVID front, and I am very happy to talk on the telephone or online with any parishioner. You can get details of how to do this by phoning 07891 551851 or emailing the Parish Clerk (easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com).

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

HAMS – Just over a week to go!



Bright. Young. Things. By Georgia Christou.

Alternately thought-provoking and laugh-out-loud funny, **Bright. Young. Things.** is a play about a group of young people struggling against the pressure to succeed in the manipulative adult world of television.

The good news is that there is still time to get your tickets for the performances on:

**Wednesday, 9th March, at 7.30 pm (Preview),
Friday, 11th March, at 7.30 pm,
Saturday, 12th March, at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm.**

Tickets available from: Hagbourne Post Office,
Box Office- 01235 815 344 or vivstocks@aol.com,
www.wegottickets.com/hams.

Over the past few months the cast and crew of HAMS have had Covid safety at the forefront of our minds. All members have been required to take a lateral flow test before rehearsals in the village hall and if positive they had to self-isolate until clear.

The number of Omicron virus cases is now on a faster downward trend and the government has removed its legal Covid restrictions, but its Public Health and Medical advisors still recommend self-isolation, lateral flow testing and mask wearing in indoor gatherings.

We have done our bit to ensure that Omicron does not spread as a result of the performances. We do not have any understudies for our cast members, so the last thing we want is for one of them to catch Covid from the audience.

For everyone's benefit we would strongly recommend that you take a lateral flow test before you come to a performance and stay away if it is positive. You may wish to wear a mask yourself as it is believed that they do provide some protection.

You will enjoy greater elbow room in the revised layout for the audience in the hall, a bit like Shakespeare's Globe Theatre with a modern twist and exciting theatrical features. We look forward to seeing you.

www.thehams.co.uk

[email:info@thehams.co.uk](mailto:info@thehams.co.uk)



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

NEWSLETTER No.238 – March 2022

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SAVE THE DATES

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **31st March** at St Andrew’s Church. Deanfield Homes are holding a public meeting about the development site next to the village hall on **7th April**. The meeting will be held at St Andrew’s Church. Further details for both meetings will be published in March. (see page 13 of this magazine).



REVIEW OF THE EAST HAGBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council has initiated a focused review of our Neighbourhood Plan. This will ensure that our Plan continues to meet the community’s needs and in particular will allow us to add a Design Code that is tailored to each character area of the parish. The process for the review will be outlined at the Annual Parish Meeting on 31st March. If you have any comments or would like to work with the NP Steering Group through the review, please contact the Clerk.



MAIN ROAD PROPOSED 20MPH LIMIT CONSULTATION

Oxfordshire County Council have now published the public consultation which is open until 18th March, please see the documents here:
https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/easthagbourne_20mph2022



LITTER BLITZ – SATURDAY 26th MARCH 10AM – MIDDAY

East Hagbourne is taking part in the Great British Spring Clean again this year. This is a community event and is suitable for all ages! **Please meet in the car park next to the village hall from 9.45am**, where hi-vis jackets and litter grabbers will be provided. This event is being coordinated by Sara James. For further information please contact the Clerk.



WINTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

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

The Covid Community Hub can assist with isolation and financial help details [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 - easthagboursecovid19@gmail.com
or 07568 395228



DEFIBRILATORS The village defibrillators are available 24/7 at the following location
Outside the Village Shop at 114 New Road
Hagbourne Village Hall (next to the main entrance)

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

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  	<p style="text-align: center;">USEFUL WEBSITES</p> <p>https://www.fixmystreet.com/ for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping.</p> <p>https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx can be used to report an issue with a countryside path or public right of way.</p> <p>https://one.network/ for checking roadworks in the area.</p>
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Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P22/S3013/HH 16 Fieldside, East Hagbourne - Extend rear dormer, replacement of rafters and roof covering to south elevation.

P21/S5108/HH Lower Cross Farmhouse, 132 New Road, East Hagbourne –Amended plans submitted 10th February 2022.

P22/S0402/LB, P22/S0403/LB and P22/S0409/LB 36 Main Road, East Hagbourne – 3 applications to replace areas of existing sand cement render with lime render and pointing and to add wool insulation to the main bedroom.

P22/S0541/HH 12 New Road, East Hagbourne - Erection of front extension to bungalow and infill extension to rear.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th March 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: www.easthagbourne.net

DOWNLAND VILLAGES TRANSPORT GROUP

It is hoped to restart the Friday morning community minibus to Wallingford at the end of April, after Easter. This was a popular service before Covid required it to be cancelled. The bus starts at East Hagbourne at 10.15am then picks up passengers from Blewbury, the Astons, the Moretons and Brightwell, arriving in Wallingford at 11.15am. Friday is market day in Wallingford and the Church in the centre of town is open for refreshments and there are also W.I. stalls which sell plants and baking. Tickets cost £2 each way and you will need to register to use this service. Covid restrictions may need to be applied and mask wearing will probably be requested. The bus then returns from Wallingford at 1.15pm

If you would be interested in using the community bus, or know someone who would be interested, please could you let us know. Please contact: Joy on 01235 813145 or magtemp5@gmail.com

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. Each session ends with singing with musical instruments. 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

We hope to welcome you and your children too!

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

Didcot Farmers Market The next Farmers Market will be setting up stalls in the Orchard Centre at Didcot on **Saturday, 12th March from 08:30 – 13:30**. Seasonal fruit, vegetables, fresh meat, fish and cheeses, bread, cakes, jams and preserves all from our local area.

Didcot and District U3A is now meeting again and 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 **15th March** at 2.30pm at Didcot Civic Hall for a talk called **The importance of regular eye tests to keep you healthy – it's not just about testing your eyes** by Andela Garcia. Visit TVNEvents to find the Didcot website.



Astronomy Notes This month we have an image produced from photons gathered in January of "The Cone Nebula", also known as "The Madonna and Child". A huge dark cloud of gas and dust, obscuring a large star forming region of sky, producing the cloud with a silver lining effect.

Sitting in the constellation of Monoceros (the unicorn) to the left of Orion, it lies at a distance of 2,700 light years, and is approx. seven light years in length. It was discovered in 1785 by the great William Herschel, one of my astronomical heroes. He made his own telescopes, which he used to great effect, and went on to discover the planet Uranus. A man after my own heart, as I have made several telescopes in my time, but I very much doubt that I will be discovering a new planet!

John Napper napperjohn@gmail.com www.flicker.com/photos/67647466@N08/

Wednesday Church – a very special church

Wednesday Church is a very special church and it's for adults with learning difficulties. It was set up 11 years ago by some very determined ladies who had experience of working with this group of people within the church and realised how difficult it was for them to understand just what was going on. Wednesday Church was born, **it happens on the first Wednesday of every month at St Peter's Church, Newlands Avenue in Didcot. We are open from 10am and are waiting armed with tea and coffee and a very warm welcome.**

A church service uniquely caters for our very special congregation. It starts with tea and coffee and biscuits and sometimes cake. This gives us the opportunity to talk to our friends and arrange activities for them that fits in with the Service to help them understand what we are going to be doing. The Service itself is written specifically for this group and the language used is much simplified and run at a slower pace. We have a PowerPoint presentation with lots of pictures and the words for our hymns are in a large font and easily read. We have someone who is able to 'sign' the hymns using Makaton to enable non speakers to sign along, and to aid understanding for those who cannot hear. The best part of our Service is that it is interactive and the congregation very much part of what is happening. Our prayers are simple following our mantra of 'sorry, thank you, and please.' As the congregation call out the things they are thankful for, the rest of the congregation follow that with a hearty "Amen".

Our Local Bus Service – route 94

Didcot – Blewbury – Harwell Campus

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes	94				Fri / Sch	Hol	M-Th/Sch	Fri / Sch	94		
Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94S	94	94S	94	94	94	94
Didcot, St Birinus School					1430		1530				
Didcot, Loyd Park					1438		1538				
Didcot, Parkway Station, stop R4	0840	1010	1140	1340	1445	1510	1545	1555	1715	1845	
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0844	1014	1144	1344	1449	1514	1549	1559	1719	1849	
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0850	1018	1148	1348	1454	1518	1554	1604	1724	1853	
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0853	1021	1151	1351	1457	1521	1557	1607	1727	1856	
West Hagbourne, Moor Lane	↓	↓	↓	↓	1503	↓	1603	↓	↓	↓	
Upton, Village Hall	↓	↓	↓	↓	1507	↓	1607	↓	↓	↓	
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0901	1029	1159	1359	1514	1529	1614	1615	1735	1904	
Upton, Village Hall	0907	1035	1205	1405	↓	1535	↓	1621	1741	1910	
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0908	1036	1206	1406	↓	1536	↓	1622	1742	1911	
Chilton, Main Street	0916	1043	1213	1413	↓	1544	↓	1630	1750	1919	
Harwell Campus, Bus Station	0923	1050	1220		↓	1551	↓		1757	1926	
Aston Upthorpe, The Chequers PH					1523		1623				
South Moreton, The Crown PH					1529		1629				
North Moreton					1535		1635				
Didcot, Orchard Centre					1545		1645				
Didcot, Parkway Station					1549		1649				

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Harwell Campus – Blewbury - Didcot

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

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Bus Number	94	94S	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
Harwell Campus, Bus Station	0635			0925	1055	1225	1425	1425	1555			1800
Chilton, Main Street	0640		0800	0931	1101	1231	1431	1431	1601	1633		1806
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	↓	0728	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
West Hagbourne, Moor Lane	↓	0734	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0646	0737	0806	0937	1107	1237	1437	1437	1607	1639		1812
Upton, Village Hall	0648	0741	0808	0939	1109	1239	1439	1439	1609	1641		1814
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0656	0749	0816	0945	1115	1245	1445	1445	1615	1647		1820
Aston Upthorpe, The Chequers PH	↓	0758	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
South Moreton, The Crown PH	↓	0804	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
North Moreton	↓	0810	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Didcot, St Birinus School	↓	0824	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Didcot Girls' School	↓	0832	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0704	↓	0824	0953	1123	1253	1453	1453	1623	1655		1828
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0707	↓	0827	0956	1126	1256	1456	1456	1626	1658		1831
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0712	↓	0832	1001	1131	1301	1501	1501	1631	1703		1836
Didcot, Parkway Station	0716	0838	0836	1005	1135	1305	1505	1505	1635	1707		1840

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Our Local Bus Service – route 94

Didcot – Blewbury – Harwell Campus

Saturdays

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94
Didcot, Parkway Station, stop 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	0905	1035	1205	1405	1535	1735
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0906	1036	1206	1406	1536	1736
Chilton, Main Street	0913	1043	1213	1413	1543	1743
Harwell Campus, Bus Station	0920	1050	1220	1420	1550	1750

Our Local Bus Service – route 94

Harwell Campus – Blewbury – Didcot

Saturdays

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94
Harwell Campus, Bus Station	0925	1055	1225	1425	1555
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	0814	0945	1115	1245	1445
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0822	0953	1123	1253	1453
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0825	0956	1126	1256	1456
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0830	1001	1131	1301	1501
Didcot, Parkway Station	0834	1005	1135	1305	1505

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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The 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.

Do you need help? If you need to access the Foodbank, this can be done by referral from one of the agencies who are registered with them. You must already have a connection with the referrer or be known to them. The list of referrers includes schools, housing associations, social care departments and various voluntary organisations. Please contact one of these organisations and ask for a Foodbank referral. They will either issue you with a voucher or make an email referral. Citizens Advice Bureau can advise you about other help that might be available they can be phoned on 0300 3309 042.

Can you help? If you would like to make a financial donation, this can be done by visiting [online donation facility](#) and choosing "Foodbank" as your option. Alternatively, a bank transfer can be made, or a cheque sent - please contact the Foodbank for details. If you would like to volunteer to help practically, please contact us for a chat.

Contact details You can leave a message on the Baptist Church Office answering machine on 01235 813 187. You can email the Foodbank: foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk or use the [contact form](#) on the website. Thank you.

Knitwit News

Many thanks to all those who are busy knitting squares and to those sewing the squares together to make up the colourful blankets that we send to Knit for Peace and Hope and Aid Direct. We have already been able to send 5 blankets, 13 jumpers and 8 hats this year and another batch of blankets will be on their way soon.

For information contact Joy Napper magtemp5@gmail.com



APRIL 2022 PARISH MAGAZINE

Please let us have copy for the April 2022 parish magazine by
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Thank you.

Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

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