

# St Andrew's Hagbourne

# **PARISH MAGAZINE**

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

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# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAGBOURNE

The United Benefice of Blewbury, East and West Hagbourne and Upton together with Aston Tirrold, Aston Upthorpe, North Moreton and South Moreton.

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## Rector's Reflections Offering a Prayer on 13th October

Most days of the year are associated with a particular saint.

The official saints of the Church are a curious mix of men and women from different countries and cultures. Few Saints have lived perfect lives, and many Saints have been controversial figures. But there has been something about their lives which the Church has felt to be worth celebrating.

An interesting case in point is St Edward the Confessor. Edward was King of England between 1042 and his death in 1066.

Edward developed a reputation for holiness during his own lifetime, and some hundred years later the Pope gave him the official status of a Saint. His body was placed in a magnificent shrine in Westminster Abbey; the shrine was despoiled at the Reformation, but it has been subsequently restored, and is a splendid sight. Perhaps you have seen the shrine for yourself, on a visit to Westminster Abbey. I'm writing about St Edward in part because it is his Saint's Day on 13th October. But I'm also writing about St Edward because I'm thinking of our royal family today. What do we want from our Monarchy? Do we want members of the Royal Family to behave in different ways from the rest of us? Would we be happy if our Monarchs developed such a reputation for holiness that people started to regard them as a Saint?

Edward was regarded as a Saint in part because he made himself available to his subjects, and he was also generous to the poor. Well, that was back in the 11th century, and the world was a very different place. It was a society which seems to have taken the existence of Kingship and aristocratic privilege for granted. We are a much more democratic society, and we tend to want our leaders to have earned their place on merit, rather than by accident of birth. Of course, we are very fortunate in our country at present, in that our Monarch is a truly remarkable woman, who would be exceptionally well-qualified to be our Queen on merit alone. It is hard to imagine anyone else who would be able to carry out her roles and duties to a similar level of competence.

Whether we approve of the idea of Monarchy or not, I think we could all agree that our Queen deserves our respect and our support.

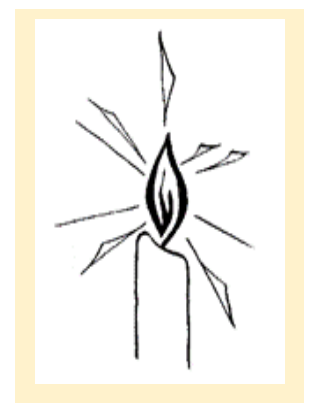
I wonder how we might best support our Queen? And how might we best pray for her, and for her family?

*Father Jason*

## Churn Benefice All Souls' Service

**St Andrew's Hagbourne 31st October, 4pm**  
**All are welcome at this service, which includes the lighting of commemorative candles and reading out of names of those to be remembered.**

**Remembrance List:** Anyone who would like to have a loved one remembered at this service is invited to let Elaine de Ridder in the Benefice Office know if they wish to add name(s) to the list. Tel: 01235 850267



## CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2021

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

1 Friday		8pm Compline	<b>Prayer Focus:</b>
2 Saturday			Westbrook Green B
			Westbrook Street B
<b><u>3+Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u></b>		<i>Children and Sunday Schools.</i>
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		
	9am Harvest Festival: All Saints' AU		
	10.30am Parish Service: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saint' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
4 Monday	St Francis of Assisi	8pm Compline	Franciscans
5 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Whites Orchard B
6 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H		Woodway B
	12 noon Active Angels: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	
7 Thursday		8pm Compline	Berry Lane B
8 Friday		8pm Compline	Bessels Way B
9 Saturday			Bessels Lea Road
<b><u>10 +Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u></b>		<i>Those recently baptised and baptism visitors.</i>
	<b>BENEFICE CLIMATE SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's Upton		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	10.30am Harvest Festival: St John the Baptist SM		
	4pm Harvest Festival: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
11 Monday		8pm Compline	Blewbury Hill B
12 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Bohams Road B
13 Wednesday	Edward the Confessor		Our Nation
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	
14 Thursday		8pm Compline	Bridus Mead B
15 Friday	St Teresa of Avila	8pm Compline	Bridus Way B
16 Saturday			Chailey Gardens B
<b><u>17 +Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u></b>		<i>CYGnets Youth Group and teenagers.</i>
	9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT		
	10.30am Parish Service: St Andrew's H – Pet Service		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
18 Monday	St Luke Evangelist	8pm Compline	The Medical Profession
19 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Chapel Lane
20 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Church End B
21 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Church Road
22 Friday		8pm Compline	Churn Estate B
23 Saturday			Cossicle Mead B

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## CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2021 continued . . .

### 24 +Sunday

### BIBLE SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U  
10.30am Online Benefice Eucharist Service  
4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM  
5pm Choral Evensong: St Michael's B  
6pm Evensong – Ringers Sunday: St Andrew's H

*Our worship, musicians,  
organists & choirs.*

25 Monday	Ss Crispin & Crispinian	8pm Compline	Dibleys B
26 Tuesday	Alfred the Great		Eastfields B
	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	
27 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Grahame Close B
28 Thursday	<b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b>	8pm Compline	Ladycroft Park B
29 Friday		8pm Compline	London Road B
30 Saturday			Millbrook Close B

### 31 +Sunday

### ALL SAINTS' DAY

10.30am Online Benefice Service  
3pm Service in Commemoration of loved ones: St John the Baptist SM  
4pm ALL SOULS' SERVICE: St Andrew's H  
Due to the All Souls' Service there will be no Parish Service at All Saints' NM  
Due to the All Souls' Service there will be no Evensong at St Andrew's H

*Churchwardens, fabric  
& church yards.*

### **Baptisms in the Benefice**

1st August	<b>Max Gisby</b> was baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
8th August	<b>Rosie Buckle</b> was baptised at St John the Baptist, South Moreton.
22nd August	<b>Penelope Upston</b> was baptised at St John the Baptist, South Moreton.
29th August	<b>Freddy Johnston</b> was baptised at St Michael's Blewbury.
29th August	<b>Orla Barber</b> was baptised at St Mary's Upon.
5th September	<b>Ronnie O'Neill</b> was baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
19th September	<b>Ruby Galloway</b> was baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne.

### **Weddings in the Benefice**

12th August	<b>Connor Sutherland &amp; Laura Milnes</b> were married at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
16th August	<b>James Howell &amp; Sophie Holiss</b> were married at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
20th August	<b>James Dawson &amp; Hannah Foster</b> were married at St Michael's Blewbury.
21st August	<b>Matthew Ryce &amp; Phaedra Roberts</b> were married at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
21st August	<b>Stuart Owen &amp; Amy Coates</b> were married at St Michael's Aston Tirrold.
4th September	<b>Alec Renton &amp; Peyton Squires</b> were married at All Saints' North Moreton.
25th September	<b>Bradley Deadman &amp; Alice Lake</b> were married at St Michael's Aston Tirrold.

### **Funerals in the Benefice**

3rd August at St Michael's Blewbury	<b>Brian Lewis</b>	Aged 80
11th August at St Michael's Blewbury	<b>Peter Saunders</b>	Aged 87
8th September at St Michael's Aston Tirrold	<b>Marie-Rose "Lalie" Sewell</b>	Aged 94
9th September at St Mary's Upton	<b>Shirley Beechey</b>	Aged 85
22nd September at St Michael's Blewbury	<b>Alexandra Offer</b>	Aged 49
24th September at St Michael's Aston Tirrold	<b>Allen Davis</b>	Aged 76

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*





## Online Services

**Sundays at 10.30am** login or connect at 10am to chat before the Service. **Weekday evenings – Compline at 8pm.**

You can join in using a computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone or landline. Please see the website or the Churn if you receive it for the Service access codes and full details of how to join each week. [www.churnchurches.co.uk](http://www.churnchurches.co.uk)

**Midweek Communion at St Andrew's** Midweek Communion will take place at St Andrew's on **Wednesdays at 10am**. St Andrew's will now be open **every day** from 10am for private prayer. Please sanitise hands and wear a face mask for the safety of others.

**Daily Reflections – Thought for the Day and Prayer** During the weekdays Fr Jason is writing a short reflection and prayer. It can be found on the [www.churnchurches.co.uk](http://www.churnchurches.co.uk) or please ring the Benefice Office on 01235 850267 or 07434 686044.

**We want everyone to feel safe coming to Church** Following advice from the Diocese, we will continue to encourage people to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing while in church. Communion will be in bread only. Congregational singing will be allowed when it is safe to do so: as the virus spreads via droplets, to be able to sing will depend on the numbers attending and the ability to be socially distant from others.

**ACTIVE ANGELS** Our MU Pram Service team invite families from across the Benefice to this monthly event.

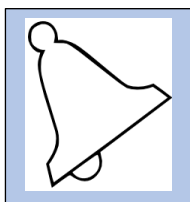
**Wednesday, 6th October at 12 noon** outside St Michael's, Blewbury

We will be in church if wet. Please bring a rug.

Lunch will be provided. Any enquiries please contact:

Revd Louise Butler on 07837 009 730

**We look forward to seeing you.**



**Ringers Sunday at St Andrew's** Sunday 24th October is "Ringer's Sunday". There will be a special Evensong at 6pm, after ringing, on 24th October to celebrate the long history and presence of bell-ringing at St Andrew's and also to acknowledge the loyal service and skill of our bell-ringers. Everyone welcome to join this Service which will be followed by refreshments.

**With Sympathy** We are very sad to hear of the passing of Robert Napper and send our heartfelt sympathies to Cynthia and to all her family.

Robert's Funeral will take place at St Andrew's on Sunday, 3rd October at 2.30pm.

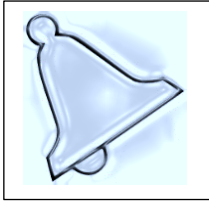
***You can contact the clergy on:***

**Revd Jason** 01235 850267 [office@churnchurches.co.uk](mailto:office@churnchurches.co.uk)

**Revd Louise** 07837 009730 [revlouiseb@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@churnchurches.co.uk)

**Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc... may be made by contacting the office via email**



**Tower Talk** We have been ringing the bells regularly for Evensong from 5:30 – 6:00 every Sunday. During September we have had two morning Services at 10:30 therefore on Sunday 12th September and Sunday 26th September the bells were rung for morning Service only.

Our Tuesday night practices are going well with many of our new ringers returning on a regular basis along with our regulars. On Tuesday 15th September we had 16 ringers at practice, this did include two visitors who were experienced ringers and a great help to the team. Our visitors, Mike and Jill, were from Bishops Lydeard in Somerset and were staying in the local area and ringing at as many of the local churches as they could. A busy practice but everyone had a good ring and it was nice to see a buzzing tower again.

There were no weddings during September and the next wedding at St Andrew's Church is on Thursday 14th October.

**Sunday 24th October** is "**Ringer's Sunday**" and there will be a special Evensong at 6pm to celebrate this special day. Everyone is welcome to join us for this lovely service, followed by refreshments.

**Birthdays:** none this month that we know of?

**Dates for diary:** Tuesday 5th October **Tower Quarterly Meeting**  
Sunday 24th October "**Ringer's Sunday**"

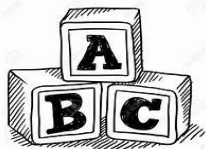
Shirley Goss

### Nations' Climate Sunday Service recordings

The Nations' Climate Sunday Service can now be viewed online. It is available on the website

<https://www.climatesunday.org/nationsclimatesundayservice>

In addition, the introductory half-hour prelude of prayer, music and inspirational videos is available at <https://youtu.be/O2P1yt0xc6E>



## Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group



**When:** Fridays in term time – 9.45 – 11.15am

**Where:** St Andrews Church, Church Close, East Hagbourne, OX11 9ND

**Who:** Children from birth to 5 years with their Parent/Grandparent/Carer

£2.00 per family per session – includes a healthy snack for children and hot drinks for adults

Hagbourne Baby and Toddler 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, happy land, pushchairs, train set, books and much more. 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 we can be contacted at [hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com](mailto:hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com)

**We hope to welcome you and your children too!**

## Summer Teas at St Andrew's, Hagbourne

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who hosted one of the Summer Teas during July, August and September. Thanks also go to those who supported this fellowship on one or more of the six Sundays during the summer months. They have been very popular especially with our regulars during what has been a very difficult time for us all and I am sure some are quite disappointed that they have now come to an end.

We raised just under £500.00, £494.26 to be exact. The teas were never just about making money it has been a lovely fellowship where we have been able to get back together again for a chat. I hope that you will support us again if I/we decide and are able to run them again next year. Take care and stay safe. Shirley Goss

## Rotas for St Andrews, 2022

WE are planning to prepare new rotas for 2022, when we hope to enjoy a more "normal year".

Thank you all for helping on rotas during the past years, and we hope you are happy and able to continue. If you are not able to for any reason, please let us know.

WE are always very pleased to hear from new volunteers, so please let us know if you are willing to have a go! (you do not need to be an expert).

In anticipation, and thanks again

**SIDESMAN ROTA:** Mary Harrison 01235 813826

**HIGH ALTAR FLOWER ROTA:** Helen Clayson 01235 811804 [hclayson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hclayson@yahoo.co.uk)

**LADY CHAPEL FLOWER ROTA:** Marian Powell 01235 816808 [richardpowell960@btinternet.com](mailto:richardpowell960@btinternet.com)

**CLEANING ROTA:** Myra Hardiman 01235 831635 [myra.hardiman@gmail.com](mailto:myra.hardiman@gmail.com)

**READERS:** Mary Goy 01235 818887

## Churn Climate Change Action Group - Free showing of "THANK YOU FOR THE RAIN" – Wednesday, 13th October, 7:15pm in the Vale Room in Blewbury Village Hall.

A free showing of a very powerful documentary film about the effects of climate change which has already won many awards throughout the world. Email [valerie.ahs@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.ahs@gmail.com) to reserve a free seat.

## Arts Fair in Hagbourne Village Hall

Sunday 31st October 2021 10:30am to 5pm

- Come and meet local crafts people, artists and writers.
- See displays, stalls, demonstrations, and talks.
- Pick up early Christmas presents.
- Light refreshments available.
- Free admission, ample parking, wheelchair friendly.



This Fair is sponsored by the East Hagbourne Poets' Trail Project.

For further information, contact: Linda Benton, 01235 817891, [Linda.Benton@live.co.uk](mailto:Linda.Benton@live.co.uk)

# The Christmas Tree Festival Is BACK!

**Every cloud has a silver lining, they say.**

2020 wasn't a great year but regardless, the ever-creative Hagbournes rose to the challenge of celebrating St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival. We couldn't use the inside of the church, so as an alternative we brought the Festival outside.

As a result, our villages were illuminated by over 150 trees - a shining contribution to everybody's festive season.



**Wow! How do we follow that?**

**Let's do it all again, only bigger!**

As before, villagers are invited to buy a Festival tree and illuminate it for all to see in their front gardens. In addition (fingers crossed) we are inviting local groups, businesses, and organisations to sponsor one of twenty 4-foot trees inside the church (£25) or one of the 6-foot trees on the 'guard of honour' path in the churchyard outside (£35). We'll be re-instating the popular vote for the visitor's favourite tree at the church, with the trophy dusted off and up for grabs again! You can even decorate your tree in this year's optional theme, which is "Pantomime". The programme of entertainment is also taking shape and will be published right here in the next Parish Mag.

**What's it all for?**

We always split the proceeds between St Andrew's and a local charity. This year's choice is Asylum Welcome in Oxford, who now have the extra challenge of helping Afghan refugees to rebuild their shattered lives. With your help, we hope to raise more than £2000 for each cause.

**Want to join in the fun?**

Then please see the sign-up form on the next page of this edition of the Parish Magazine. Please do hurry, first come first served! Watch the villages' websites and Facebook pages for the latest news.

**Sorry if it's too soon to wish you Merry Christmas 😊**





# St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne Christmas Tree Festival

10th – 18th December 2021

## - Sign Up Form -

Thank you for taking part in this year's Tree Festival! Please complete and return the slip below to Sarah Wright at 1 Church Close, East Hagbourne, OX11 9LP or by email [sarah@frenchbeanies.co.uk](mailto:sarah@frenchbeanies.co.uk) by 24 November 2021.

Payment details below. **Please note – your tree order is not confirmed until payment is received, thank you.**

4ft trees for your front gardens will be available for collection from The Pavilion in East Hagbourne on Friday 3rd December.

All church trees (inside and out) will be available for sponsors to decorate on Wednesday/Thursday 8th-9th December. More details to follow.

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Please indicate below which tree you require (you may tick more than one box):

I would like a 4ft tree to display in my front garden at home:

☐

I would like to sponsor a 4ft tree inside the church:

☐

I would like to sponsor a 6ft tree in the churchyard:

☐

Name of Family/Business/Group/Organisation:

.....  
Location Address of Tree (if tree is for home)

Contact Person: ..... Contact Phone: .....

Contact Email: .....

**Cost:** All 4ft Christmas Trees - £25 each. 6ft Churchyard Trees - £35 each

**PAYMENT:** By BACS. Account Name: HAGBOURNE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL  
Account Number: 39110863. Sort Code: 30 98 97 Please use your name or tree sponsor name as a reference.

Alternatively enclose cash/cheque with this form & return to:

1 Church Close, East Hagbourne, OX11 9LP.

Cheques should be made payable to HAGBOURNE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.



## Church Choir St Andrew's Hagbourne

We are always looking for new choir members! If you like singing and would consider becoming a member please contact us. Choir practice is at 4pm every Wednesday in St Andrew's Church. All ages are welcome – boys and girls, men and women.

Peter Mitchell – church organist and choir master 01235 850719

Janet Corderoy – long-time choir member and enthusiastic supporter – 01235 813140

**Harvest Festival at St Andrew's** Many thanks to all those who helped to make our Harvest Festival at St Andrew's such a happy occasion. Thank you to the Revd Louise for taking the Service and thank you to all the flower arrangers and decorators who made the church look so beautiful. A special thanks to Jane for making the church porch look so colourful and welcoming – no one was left in any doubt that it was our Harvest Festival! Thank you to all the children who entered the colouring competition – their entries contributed to the decorations - and to the Pre-School and School for their wonderful food donations which will be delivered to our local foodbank. Thanks also to all those who helped with the food and drinks for the shared lunch after the Service – great teamwork all round!



**Cygnets Group - Youth Ministry in the Benefice** A regular Sunday evening group meeting usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 6.30-8.00 pm but this does vary depending on the activity. The Group is for all young people of secondary school age. *Coming to one session doesn't mean you have to come to all and you don't have to go to church to come along. Friends welcome.* For details email Lesley Botchway - [L.Botchway@outlook.com](mailto:L.Botchway@outlook.com).

**Compline** A short online Service of night prayer every weekday night Monday to Friday at 8pm. Please connect using the Link on the website under the services tab. Phone access is also available. <https://www.churches.co.uk/services-this-week/servicesthisweek.php>

**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 19th October at 2.30pm at Great Western Park District Community Centre, Gentian Mews, Didcot OX11 6GR for a talk by Liz Woolley on **Food, Politics and Tourism in 19th Century Oxford – Beer, Sausages and Marmalade**. Liz is an historian who also takes guided, themed walks around Oxford.



## Hagbourne Pre-school needs a Treasurer

Hagbourne Pre-school are looking for someone to join their lovely Pre-school committee team as Treasurer starting asap. If you are interested or know someone locally who might be interested in volunteering and helping out at our wonderful local village pre-school, please get in touch via [secretary@hagbournepreschool.org](mailto:secretary@hagbournepreschool.org)



# East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

**EXPANDED Operating Hours** Effective **18th October**, the Post Office will be expanding hours! Mondays and Thursdays after a short break following the 9am – 12:30pm morning session, Steve will re-open to offer afternoon hours from 1 – 5pm. The Shop is planning to match operating hours on Monday and Thursday, and we are actively seeking volunteers to help! See below for how to join our Volunteer community.

<b>Operating Hours From 18th Oct 2021</b>	<b>POST OFFICE</b>	<b>SHOP</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9am – 12:30pm and 1 – 5pm</b>	<b>9am – 5pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am – 12:30pm	9am – 4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am – 12:30pm	9am – 4pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9am – 12:30pm and 1 – 5pm</b>	<b>9am – 5pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am – 12:30pm	9am – 4pm
<b>Saturday</b>	9am – 12:30pm	9am – 12:30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED

**Interested in working in the community?** We are seeking volunteers in a variety of roles to help keep our Community Shop going. If you enjoy catching up with neighbours, consider joining the Shop staff on the till. If you prefer to maintain social distance, or to contribute in other ways, we are also seeking help with IT support, baking, running special event stalls or just tidying the Shop. DoE volunteers also welcome! Please contact Alice Smith by phone on 01235 813393, or text to 07474 937870 or send an email to [smith@hagbourne.plus.com](mailto:smith@hagbourne.plus.com). Looking forward to working with you!

**2021 EHCS Community Fund** We're delighted to announce the return of the East Hagbourne Community Shop Fund for 2021! A proud supporter of our local community, we will donate £1000 in total to 3 local community projects, run by local charities or organisations. **If your organisation has a community project you are interested in submitting for consideration, please email Eileen by 10th October** at [eileen.mahoney@icloud.com](mailto:eileen.mahoney@icloud.com) with your name, your organisation and a short description of your project. Top candidates will be selected by our volunteers, and winners chosen by our customers. Visit our Facebook page or stop by the Shop for more details.

**Marcopolo** Be sure to pre-order Marcopolo's artisanal breads, savouries and delicious pastries **by 4pm Wednesday** in the Shop or by email to [easthagbourneshop@btopenworld.com](mailto:easthagbourneshop@btopenworld.com) for pick up on Saturday from 9-12:30pm.



## Pet Service at St Andrew's Hagbourne



**Sunday 17th October 2021 at 10.30am**



**Bring your pet along, or a picture of your pet, for a blessing  
– let's fill the church!**



**Hagbourne Garden Club** will be meeting on Thursday, **28th October** when Michael Brown will be giving us a talk on probably one of England's most famous garden designers '**Capability Brown**' and asking 'was he the vandal some people say'? Pavilion will be open from 7.00 p.m. with the talk commencing at 7.30. Visitors welcome (£5 pp). Covid precautions will be adhered to. For further info contact Sally on 01235 352275





## East Hagbourne Parish Council

NEWSLETTER No.233 – October 2021

### CONTACT DETAILS:

Parish Clerk, Laura Lloyd  
Telephone: 07891 551 851

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



### VILLAGE WEBSITE

There are a number of groups and amenities advertised on the village website which can be accessed using this link <https://easthagbourne.net/local-directory/>

Please check the details for your own group or amenity and inform [cordeliagover@hotmail.com](mailto:cordeliagover@hotmail.com) if any changes are required.



### DOG WASTE BINS

Following further issues with the collection of dog waste bins in the parish, the contractor who was newly appointed earlier this year terminated their contract in mid-September as they were unable to fulfil their obligations.

The original change to an alternative contractor last year was in response to a rise in costs from the district council, in a bid to ensure public money was spent wisely. However, it is clear that the service from alternative contractors is both inconsistent and unsatisfactory. As a result, South Oxfordshire District Council have been re-instructed to undertake the collections moving forward. The cost of emptying the dog waste bins in the parish currently stands at more than £4,500 per year so it is frustrating to see dog mess left on pavements and dog waste bags left next to full bins or alongside the footpaths. Hopefully the improved bin collection service will encourage dog owners to pick up after their dogs and dispose of the bags properly.

The correct contact details to report overflowing bins are listed below: Complete an overflowing bin report [here](#) call Biffa directly on 03000 610610 or email [admin.southoxford@biffa.co.uk](mailto:admin.southoxford@biffa.co.uk) They have a full list of the bin numbers in the parish.



### OXFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Roger Bartlett has recently re-joined the Fire Service as a Community Safety Warden. He is now able to visit residents in their homes and make recommendations to improve safety within the home, with the assistance of the local Fire Service to install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors if required. This service is free and you can contact Roger by email [rogerdavidb@outlook.com](mailto:rogerdavidb@outlook.com) or call 07595 747644. Thank you Roger!



**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.**

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



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

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## **EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER continued from page 12**

*Planning applications received since the last newsletter:*

**P21/S3588/HH** Ashdown, Coscote - Single storey front bedroom extension and rear extension with lantern rooflight.

**P21/S3722/LB** Tudor House, 46 Main Road, East Hagbourne - Additional doorway to link the house with the garden on its south side. The consultation deadline for responses to this application has been extended to 6th October.

**P21/S3799/HH** 12 Harwood Road, East Hagbourne - Demolition and replacement of large outbuilding in the rear garden.

**P21/S3702/HH** 41 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne - Refurbishment and extension of residential property.

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th October 2021  
at The Pavilion, Great Mead.**

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

Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are published at [www.easthagbourne.net](http://www.easthagbourne.net)

## **A Sunny Afternoon at the Produce Show**

**The Produce Show took place again this year in the Village Hall car park against the background of the hopefully abating pandemic. At a time when Produce Shows are sadly dwindling in number across the country, the entries in the Show reflected the amazing energy of the Hagbournes.**

Pretty bunting-clad gazebos re-appeared in Autumn sunshine with 4 categories: Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit and Crafts. There were excellent entries, from all age groups and a great turnout on the day. Richard Jocelyn, Head Gardener at Blewbury Manor, kindly came to judge the Fruit and Veg and Jeremy Wood, art teacher and skilled artist, provided his expertise to judge the Crafts. Francesca Lloyd – now 7, enjoyed renewed success in the Craft section, coming 1st with a beautiful design on kitchen paper. The judge commented 'this entry takes something ordinary and makes it beautiful – that is why I love it!'

In the Fruit category, Iain Duff's melon and raspberry entry won 1st prize and was admired for uniformity and presentation. There were many fine entries in the Vegetable category, with David Rikeard achieving a 1st for his onions, on quality and raffia tied presentation. In the Flower category, Jane Drew's dahlias were judged as being at their peak, beautifully presented with interesting colours making them 'a bit different' and were awarded 1st prize and Best in Show.

The Community Cup was won by Jenny Smith – for her outstanding and tireless commitment to the village over the last 40 years with her many roles including the Fun Run, Fete, Garden Club and Village Shop. The award for Community Gardener went to Chris Virgo, with the Best Allotment Plot going to Dave Bartlett's Plot 25 for his improvements and ideas. We were thrilled to be joined at the Show by Lu's Owls, which attracted large numbers of children and adults who learned about the importance of maintaining owl friendly habitat in our gardens and farmland.

Huge thanks must go to our wonderful sponsors, Darren and Ruth of the Fleur de Lys, and the Village Shop – who ran a stall at the show and also provided us with a fantastic bag of goodies for the Raffle. Special thanks for the staunch support of the Committee, without whom the Show could not go on, to Geoff and Linda for their amazing support and help through electrical hitches, to those who kindly lent their gazebos (and Charles Stutley who put his gazebo up for us), to the Parish Council for letting us use the car park, our fantastic team of tea stall helpers, raffle ticket sellers and our wonderful judges. Finally, huge thanks to everyone who entered their fabulous produce and art, came on the day and ate cream teas and made it all worthwhile. Please start planning your entries for next year!

Felicity Topping, Chair, Village Produce Show

## **Hagbourne Village Hall**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hagbourne Village Hall will take place in the Village Hall on  
Wednesday 24th November 2021, starting at 8.30pm.

This is an open meeting, and all interested persons are invited to participate.  
There will be Wine served!

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Agreement of previous AGM minutes**
- 3. Chairman's Report, followed by Questions**
- 4. Treasurer's Report, followed by Questions**
- 5. Booking Secretary's Report followed by Questions**
- 6. Other Competent Business [open to the floor]**
- 7. Retirement of 2020/2021 Committee**
- 8. Election of 2021/2022 Committee and acceptance of Representatives**
  - a. [These to include: EHPC, WHPC, Pre-School Group, Scouts/ Beavers, Guides, Parochial Church Council and at least as many independent members]**
- 9. Election of Officers**
- 10. Chairman's closing remarks.**
- 11. Close of Meeting**

Whilst this is an annual meeting, it is important for everyone to be aware that the longest serving member of the committee no longer wishes to continue as Secretary after this meeting. It is therefore vital we identify someone to replace her. The committee only meets 3 to 4 times a year, so the duties are not onerous, but they are vital to the smooth running of the hall. If you, or someone you know would be willing to take on this task, we would welcome you or them to come forward.



### **The Haunted Hagbournes Halloween trail is back!**

All residents of East and West Hagbourne are invited to decorate your house/garden for the half term week.

Please contact [lauralloyd07@googlemail.com](mailto:lauralloyd07@googlemail.com)

by 18th October to confirm your address  
and be part of the trail.

## HUGS news for October

**Wildlife gardens and verges** If you went with [No-Mow-May](#) this year and then left a wild patch in your garden or left your verge to grow long and floriferous, then you should have noticed just how much insect life came to your patch!

Now is a good time to cut back verges and wildflower patches when all the seed heads have set. Do use shears as they're less damaging to insect life than strimming. And leave a little height of grass still for insects. Also beneficial is leaving some fallen leaves on the ground for wildlife over winter. And if nettles grow in your garden let a patch of them stay for next year and you can look forward to seeing more wildlife in your garden in 2022.



**Tree orders** We'll soon be opening our tree orders again for this year's tree planting season. See our [tree page](#) for more info. Do you have room to plant a new tree in the ground or even in a pot? Do you have a hedge that needs some replacement plants or are you thinking of planting a new hedge along your boundary? Planting Native trees and shrubs is a fantastic way to support your local wildlife, making home for invertebrates and birds as well as providing food for them. The fallen leaf litter in the autumn in turn feeds your soil. You're also creating a carbon store that will grow with time.

We'll be offering different size trees again this year; small medium and large. They will arrive bare root so will need to be planted either into the ground straight away or heeled into the soil or a pot with the roots covered with wet soil, so they don't dry out.

**New planting** - And if we get enough rain, we'll also be out this month planting wildflower plugs in the grass triangle at the Butts Piece end of the Sustrans track. We've chosen plants that already grow along the Sustrans track as well as in the neighbouring Earth Trust's Mowbray Field wildflower meadow. **All in preparation for some new growth in 2022!**

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



Jupiter with one of its moons casting a shadow.

**Astronomy Notes** I am sure you have noticed on the rare occasion that it has been clear, that there is a very bright object, low down to the southeast.

**The planet Jupiter.** The largest, and brightest of all the planets. I have been attempting to image Jupiter but the UK weather has once again frustrated my efforts.

This image is from 12th August. A rare occasion when it was clear and no jet stream overhead to disrupt the image.

It shows the famous "Great Red Spot", and the volcanic Io, and you can also see one of Jupiter's moons along with its shadow cast on to the cloud tops of the giant planet.

**John Napper** [napperjohn@gmail.com](mailto:napperjohn@gmail.com) [www.flicker.com/photos/67647466@N08/](https://www.flicker.com/photos/67647466@N08/)



# HAMS – October Play readings

AT LAST THE WAIT IS OVER.

Readings of the new play will take place in Hagbourne Village Hall on Thursday 14th October and Thursday 21st October from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm.

Bearing in mind that Covid -19 is still very much with us, the Hagbourne Village Hall still requires us to take all of their usual precautions to mitigate the risk of its spread, so **please bring a mask and use the hand sanitisers** when signing in.

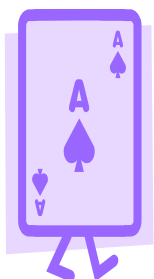
In order to plan the activity we need to know the numbers of people attending on each evening: **Please send an email to [info@thehams.co.uk](mailto:info@thehams.co.uk) , PREFERABLY BY 6th OCTOBER, giving your name, contact telephone number, and state the date or dates when you will attend.**

The Hall doors will be open at 6.30 pm for a PROMPT start at 7.00 pm.

**Looking forward to seeing you there**

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

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



## Hagbourne Bridge Club **We have now been going for a few years and are still having a great time!**

Now the nights are drawing in – why don't you think about coming to see us and have a go at playing "giggle bridge". Bridge for fun is just what it says. We play bridge but more for enjoyment than high scoring! 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 10.00pm. It will cost you £2 – a small sum for a good night out! **We look forward to seeing you.**

We are: Jill Garlick – 0787 3431144 [hjgarlick@gmail.com](mailto:hjgarlick@gmail.com)

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

**Thank you** to everyone who completed the questionnaire from Oxfordshire County Council regarding ideas for the improvement of our Oxfordshire Bus Services.

**News from the Knitwits** Many thanks to all our knitters – local and far and wide – who have continued knitting for us. We have mainly concentrated on blankets this summer which the charities have requested and since January this year have been able to send 40 blankets as well as hats and jumpers. Thank you to all who have knitted 6" squares and to those who have sewn them into colourful blankets. We have also made a start on ideas for our tree decorations for this year's Christmas Tree Festival. We are also supporting the Christmas Shoeboxes and Hats for the Homeless campaigns. The knitted blankets are always needed so if you would like to help out with knitting the 6" squares now that Autumn has arrived please contact Joy Napper on [magtemp5@gmail.com](mailto:magtemp5@gmail.com)

## Our Local Bus Service – route 94

## Didcot – Blewbury – Harwell Campus

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94S	94	94S	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			

Notes:

Sch - Schooldays only

Hol - School Holidays only

Fri - Fridays only

M-Th - Mondays to Thursdays only

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## Harwell Campus – Blewbury - Didcot

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays

Notes

Bus Number	94	94S	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

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## Harwell Campus – Blewbury – Didcot

Saturdays

Bus Number	94	94	94	94	94	94
Harwell Campus, Bus Station	0925	1055	1225	1425	1555	
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West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0806	0937	1107	1237	1437	1607
Upton, Village Hall	0808	0939	1109	1239	1439	1609
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0814	0945	1115	1245	1445	1615
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0822	0953	1123	1253	1453	1623
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0825	0956	1126	1256	1456	1626
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0830	1001	1131	1301	1501	1631
Didcot, Parkway Station	0834	1005	1135	1305	1505	1635

## 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>

**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](mailto:jesymonds29@gmail.com)

Youth: DCFC Peter Blackman 07771 667271 [peter.blackman@abbott.com](mailto:peter.blackman@abbott.com)

## The Didcot Emergency Foodbank

**The Didcot Emergency Food Bank at The Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, Didcot. OX11 0BS Telephone: 01235 813187. Email: [office@didcotbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@didcotbaptist.org.uk)**

An Emergency Foodbank is a practical, community-based project aimed at providing short term relief by giving food to people in crisis in our local area. The Didcot Emergency Foodbank serves Didcot and the immediate surrounding villages.

**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. Their offices are currently closed due to COVID-19, but 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](mailto:foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk) or use the [contact form](#) on the website. Thank you.

## NOVEMBER 2021 PARISH MAGAZINE

Please let us have copy for the November 2021 parish magazine by  
**18th October to magtemp5@gmail.com** Thank you.

Keep safe and well, Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

## For Sale

**RETIREMENT SALE:** I've finally decided to cease selling longcase (grandfather) clocks and will be offering the remaining stock at large discounts, some at only 50% of the original price. One is a fine early 19th century oak and mahogany eight-day example whose list price was £1950.....now it's only £975 ***with guarantee and installation included as always.*** See others at [www.craigbarfootclocks](http://www.craigbarfootclocks). For existing clients, I'll continue servicing and repairs so you are not left without help. **Craig Barfoot, tel: 818968**

## Language Tuition

**FRENCH BEANIES, East Hagbourne** French Beanies is a language learning After School Club for primary school children based in East Hagbourne.

Have lots of fun, meet new friends, enjoy games, chat, singing, role play, arts, crafts, French foodie treats and much more. All in small groups of max 6 children. Established 10+ years.

*First lesson is free* – come and join the French fun! Contact Sarah Wright for more info:  
[sarah@frenchbeanies.co.uk](mailto:sarah@frenchbeanies.co.uk) [www.frenchbeanies.co.uk](http://www.frenchbeanies.co.uk)

## Pilates Classes and 1-1s

**PRINCIPAL PILATES** Pilates classes and 1-1 sessions both online and in person in East Hagbourne and Milton. Please contact Caroline Hunt:  
[carolinehunt@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinehunt@btinternet.com) 07758 814578 [www.principalpilates.com](http://www.principalpilates.com)

## Foot Health

### **FOOT CARE Mobile foot clinic for Hagbourne and the surrounding area.**

Treatment provided in your own home for: Routine foot and nail care. Toenail trimming. Corn and callous removal. Diabetic foot care.

Please contact: Jill Allen DipFH MCFHP MAFHP Foot Health Practitioner

**01235 815917 or 07767 763441**

### **PERSONAL FOOT CARE Let me refresh your tired feet so they are comfortable and healthy again!**

Sit back and relax and enjoy a soothing experience in the comfort and convenience of your home. I provide: foot health assessments, diagnosis and treatment of nail and skin conditions, foot strengthening exercises and diabetic foot care. Covid-19 safe. Appointments Monday – Friday 0800-1800 in Vale of White Horse, S. Oxfordshire and W. Berkshire Evenings by arrangement. Please contact Claire Sweeney DipFH Member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals **t: 07762 369472 e:**

**sweeneyca72@gmail.com**

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**www.computertutorabingdon.co.uk**

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**David.bartlett23@hotmail.co.uk**

### **MR HANDY SERVICES Les Giles – your local handyman.**

For all your fencing needs, especially closeboard. Sheds, Decking and Garden maintenance. Hedge and grass cutting. Property maintenance to painting and decorating.

For all the jobs that you do not get around to doing.

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### **BRIAN WINDSOR Carpentry, repairs and general maintenance**

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## Heating Services

### **STUART CORRIGAN HEATING SERVICES Central Heating Installations**

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## Bed & Breakfast

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## Secretarial Services

### **PAULINE'S PERSONNEL Secretarial and employment agency.**

All grades permanent and temporary office staff provided. Confidential correspondence typing service: theses, reports, manuscripts etc. Tapes transcribed. Fax (from £1 per page).

Photocopying service. Word processing. Wages, VAT and general book-keeping. Mail shots.

**Tel: 01235 812067 Fax: 01235 811480**

## Fruit and Vegetables

**SAVAGES Family Florist, Nursery, Gift & Farm Shop** Fresh quality fruit and vegetables, home grown plants, flowers, giftware and foods. Retail and wholesale services available.

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**Tel: 01235 850352 [www.shop@savagesblewbury.co.uk](http://www.shop@savagesblewbury.co.uk)**

## Garden Machinery

**MILTON GARDEN MACHINERY LTD** Winter servicing, collection and delivery service available – please call or email for a quotation. We repair all types of petrol driven machinery. Main dealers for Alko, Atco, Briggs Stratton, Countax, Cub Cadet, Echo, Efco, Hayter, Lawnflite, Mitox, MTD, Murray, Simplicity, Snapper, Toro, Westwood and Wheelhorse. We repair Stihl and Honda machines too. Established for over 30 years.

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## Public Houses and Restaurants

**THE FLEUR DE LYS East Hagbourne – A warm welcome awaits you.**

We are open Monday to Thursday: 11.30am – 2.30pm & 6pm – 11pm (10pm Sunday & Monday)  
Friday & Saturday: 11.30am – 11pm Sunday: 12noon – 10pm

Food served: Tuesday to Saturday 12noon – 2pm, 6pm – 9pm Sunday 12noon-3pm,  
no evening meals on Sunday. South Oxfordshire CAMRA Pub of the Year 2017 & 2019  
Your hosts Darren, Ruth and Floyd.

**Tel: 01235 813247 Email: [info@thefleurdelyspub.co.uk](mailto:info@thefleurdelyspub.co.uk)**

**THE KINGSWELL HOTEL & RESTAURANT, Reading Road, Harwell. OX11 0LZ**

Sunday Lunch Carvery every Sunday 12pm to 3pm, Up to three succulent joints and freshly made trimmings. "The best Sunday Roast in Didcot". Starting from £14.95 per person. Senior Citizens Carvery to resume again soon every Thursday 12midday to 3pm (2 course meal £13.95!). Booking is essential. **Please contact: 01235 833043**

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**Please look on our new website for menus and details: [creativecatering.online](http://creativecatering.online)**

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