

St Andrew's Hagbourne
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News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes

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CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2022

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

Prayer Focus:

1 Saturday

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2 +Sunday THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B
 9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU
 9.15am Lay-led Service: St Mary's U
 10.30am Harvest Festival: St Andrew's H followed by a Bring & Share Lunch, 12 noon
 10.30am All-Age Harvest Festival and baptism: St Michael's B
 10.30am Online Benefice Service
 4pm Parish Eucharist: All Saints' NM
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H
 7.30pm Youth Group: Benefice Office

*Children and
Sunday Clubs.*

3 Monday

8pm Compline

Eastfields

4 Tuesday

8pm Compline

Grahame Close

5 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H

8pm Compline

Ladycroft Park

6 Thursday

8pm Compline

London Road

7 Friday

8pm Compline

Millbrook Close

8 Saturday

Nottingham Fee

9 +Sunday THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Harvest Festival: St Mary's U
 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B
 10.30am Harvest Festival: St John the Baptist: SM
 10.30am Online Benefice Service
 11.30am Harvest Festival: All Saints' NM followed by a Bring & Share Luncheon
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

*Those recently
baptised and
baptism visitors.*

10 Monday

8pm Compline

Pilgrims Way

11 Tuesday 10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B

8pm Compline

Robinson Close

12 Weds

10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H

8pm Compline

South Street

13 Thursday

8pm Compline

Watts Lane

14 Friday

8pm Compline

Westbrook Green

15 Saturday

Westbrook Street

16 +Sunday THE 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Harvest Festival and Climate Change Sunday:
 St Michael's AT
 10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B
 10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H
 10.30am Online Benefice Service
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM
 6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H

*Youth Groups and
teenagers.*

17 Monday

8pm Compline

Whites Orchard

18 Tuesday *Luke the Evangelist*

8pm Compline

Woodway Road

19 Weds 10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H

8pm Compline

Berry Lane

20 Thurs 10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B

8pm Compline

Bessels Way

21 Friday

8pm Compline

Bessels Lea Road

22 Saturday

Blewbury Hill

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAGBOURNE

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



Rector's Reflections

The Church and Healing

On the 18th of October, the church celebrates the life and work of an early Christian called St Luke. As well as being the author of the Gospel of St Luke and, very probably, of the Acts of the Apostles, St Luke was a doctor and a disciple of St Paul.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, St Luke has become the patron saint of doctors and surgeons; he has also become the patron saint of artists. Many churches use the feast of St Luke as a time to pray for everyone involved in providing health care. We think of doctors and nurses, of course; but there are so many other people who play key roles in our medical system, and we pray for them as well.

There has always been a close connection between the Christian faith and the provision of health care. Christians believe that God cares about our health – not only the health of individuals, but also the health of our societies. Health needs to be seen in its widest sense. It's not just about the absence of illness. It's about fullness of life: and this means mental and spiritual health, as well as physical health.

God wants to bring healing: to heal us as individuals, and to heal our communities. Sometimes, this healing requires medical care: we go to a doctor, and the doctor prescribes a particular drug. But sometimes the healing process does not involve a doctor or a hospital at all. For example, it might be that we feel isolated or overwhelmed, and we are restored to good health through the support of our friends.

For some, care for the environment is a natural next step in the Christian ministry of healing. Many might say that our relationship with the environment has been broken by human selfishness and greed. The natural world groans with pain, and we need to put this right: we need to bring health and wholeness to a wounded planet.

I wonder: where might we need healing in our own lives? And where might we need healing in the lives of our communities? How might we pray about this? What practical steps might we take to help to bring about the healing which we seek?

Father Jason

Harvest Festival at St Andrew's

Sunday, 2nd October at 10.30am

followed by a Bring & Share Lunch at 12 noon

All welcome

There will be a list at the back of the Church in September to enter your name if you wish to stay for the lunch and what you would like to bring. Come along and help to decorate the Church on Saturday morning, 1st October.



The Church in Mourning

As a bell ringer, I have been fully aware of the fact that when the Queen died, Operation London Bridge would be activated. However, I had not realised that in my new office of Churchwarden, that this would mean that even more duties needed to be activated. I suppose we all pushed the idea that the Queen would die right out of our minds. She has been with us all for so long. How could we imagine life without her guiding presence? I knew that the bells would require to be fully muffled for the Sovereign's death. This is the only time when this happens. At all other times of mourning, the bells are only half muffled. So, it was a first for ALL of our ringers to ring the bells in this fashion.



We encouraged any ringer that could, to come and ring our bells at the designated times and I am glad to say that most ringers managed to experience this unique event. Special thanks to the ringers who raised and lowered the bells, who fitted and removed the muffs and who tolled the bell. Also, for putting the flag at half-mast.

As Churchwardens, Jane and I had a quick meeting to decide just how the Church should recognise this occasion. Jane was magnificent! She managed to get a Condolence Book to be placed in church with photographs, flowers, candles, table and chairs and thereby created a lovely space by the Lady Chapel for all villagers and visitors to come and have a quiet place for reflection and to sign the book. I don't know why I was amazed at the number of people that used the opportunity to do so but I should have known that everyone wanted to mark the occasion. The Book of Condolence has now been closed and will be archived. Jill Garlick.

A Statement from The Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Steven Croft:

"Her Majesty the Queen has been a cherished presence in all our lives and for the whole of our lives. She has been our example and a rock for the nation and commonwealth. Her devoted service has given stability to the nation throughout this Elizabethan age. Her deep, personal Christian faith has been an inspiration to many, including me.

"This United Kingdom has deep foundations in Christian faith. A key part of our faith is the distinctive hope of resurrection from the dead: that our life in Christ endures beyond death and for eternity. As we grieve and pray, we also look forward together in hope to that new and eternal life with God.

"We have prayed through all of our lives: God save the Queen. We now entrust Her Majesty to her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."



**The Churn Benefice
All Souls' Service
will take place this year
at St Michael's Blewbury
On 30th October at 4pm**



Remembrance List

All are very welcome at this Service, which includes the lighting of commemorative candles and reading out of names of those to be remembered. 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, please see page 7 for contact details.

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23 +Sunday BIBLE SUNDAY

9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U
 10.30am Village Service: St Michael's B
 10.30am Online Benefice Service
 4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM
 6pm Ringers Sunday Evensong: St Andrew's H, followed by light refreshments.

*Our worship,
 musicians,
 organists & choirs.*

24 Monday		8pm Compline	Bohams Road
25 Tuesday	10am Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Bridus Mead
26 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Bridus Way
27 Thursday		8pm Compline	Chailey Gardens
28 Friday	<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	8pm Compline	Chapel Lane
29 Saturday			Church End

30 +Sunday ALL SAINTS' DAY

10.30am Eucharist for All Saints': St Michael's B
 10.30am Online Benefice Service
 11.00am Pet Service: St Mary's U
4pm BENEFICE ALL SOULS' SERVICE: St Michael's Blewbury
 4pm No Service in North Moreton
 6pm No Evensong: St Andrew's

*Churchwardens,
 churchyards.
 Church cleaners.*

31 Monday		8pm Compline	Church Road
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In addition to the Services in Church, we continue to have an Online Service at 10.30am every Sunday and Online Compline at 8pm during weekdays. The links and codes for these are published in the Churn which is uploaded onto the website <https://www.churches.co.uk/resources/> and are also distributed by the Benefice Office by email every Friday.



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

Free Concert - Hagbourne Community Choir

*Songs from: Rodgers & Hammerstein, West Side Story,
 Bond Movie Themes and many others.*

St Andrews Church, Hagbourne
 Sunday, 2nd October 2022, at 3pm
 Teas with cakes-available,
 donations appreciated.





Tower Talk We were all shocked and saddened to hear that our Queen, Elizabeth II, passed away peacefully on Thursday 8th September. Details of what bell towers and ringers were to do on the event of the death of her Majesty had been kept in the tower and therefore needed to be put into action, in accordance with the relevant directive in the Operation London Bridge Plan. Several of our ringers were away on 8th September, including our Tower Keeper, John Napper. After a few phone calls and with the aid of John's sister Joy, our second set of bell muffs were located. The bells needed to be fully muffled with the exception of the tenor, which is only muffled on one side.



All the other bell clappers had to have two muffles on them, one on each side. A big thank you to Daniel, our deputy Tower Keeper and Alan Foster for getting the bells down and putting the muffles on. Alan tolled the tenor bell 96 times at midday on Friday 9th September. Jeff Powell, our chairman, sent out an e-mail to all of our ringers inviting them to ring the bells for 30 minutes on Saturday 10th September at 11:00am. There were more than 14 ringers in the tower that morning.

It is interesting to note that the 3rd bell (the oldest bell) in Hagbourne tower, was cast in 1602. Queen Elizabeth 1st died in 1603. So, it is quite possible, and I would suggest, very probable, that this bell was rung at both the deaths of Elizabeth 1st and Elizabeth 2nd. That is real Hagbourne history in the making.

Practice night was cancelled on Tuesday 13th September.

The bells were rung for the Pet Service on Sunday 18th September

About 14 ringers came to ring the bells for 30 minutes at 10:00am for the Queen's State Funeral on Monday 19th September; this enabled those who rang the bells time to get home to watch the Funeral at 11:00am. This was an historic moment because the bells are only rung fully muffled on the death of a Monarch.

We decided that on Tuesday 20th September, our practice night, that we would ring them muffled but would ring them down at the end of the practice to remove all the muffles.

Queen Elizabeth II R.I.P. God Bless her. God save the King.

Sunday 23rd October is "Ringer's Sunday" and there will be a special evensong at 6:00 to celebrate this special day. Everyone is welcome to join us for this lovely service, followed by light refreshments.

Birthdays: 22nd October, Helen Stutley

Dates for the Diary: Sunday 2nd October **Harvest Festival** - Tuesday 4th October **Tower**

Quarterly Meeting - Sunday 23rd October **Ringer's Sunday.** Shirley Goss.

Summer Teas at St Andrew's A big **THANK YOU** to all those who hosted one of the Summer Teas during July and August. Thanks also go to those who supported this fellowship on one or more Sundays during the summer months. They have been very popular especially with our regulars and I am sure some are quite disappointed that they have now come to an end. We raised over **£350.00**; the money will be used towards the upkeep of the church, and some went to a charity for children. This was never just about making money it has been a lovely fellowship and I hope that you will support us again if I/we decide to run them again next year. Shirley Goss.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride took place on Saturday, 10th September, raising funds to support local churches throughout Oxfordshire. Walkers and cyclists visited St Andrew's and were very interested in the history of our church. The visitors in the morning were able to hear the muffled bells ringing and to sign a Book of Condolence in the Lady Chapel. If you wish to learn more about the Oxford Historic Churches Trust visit: **www.ohct.org.uk**



Calling singers from across the Benefice!

The combined Choir of singers within the Churn Benefice are rehearsing for the Benefice Advent Carol Service on Mondays at 6.45pm for one hour in St Michael's Church, Blewbury each week. More singers always welcome!

Youth Group: Hot chocolate and games!

Every first Sunday of the month, Benefice Office 7-8.30pm

An informal gathering of young people, having a chat while drinking hot chocolate and playing board and card games. Aimed at secondary school young people. Those who recently left school or college are most welcome too! Enquiries: contact Elaine or Father Jason.



Rector's Reflections are back! Do let Elaine at the Benefice Office know if you would like to be included on the circulation list for Fr Jason's Reflections. You can also find them each day on www.churnchurches.co.uk Lots of food for thought.

Thinking what might be next in your life Father Jason is starting up a small group to provide a safe forum in which we can share thoughts on what God might be doing in our lives. Do contact the Benefice Office if you might be interested in such a group.

Midweek Communion Everyone welcome to the Midweek Communion at **St Andrew's, Hagbourne** every Wednesday at 10am. This is a said Communion Service without hymns and the opportunity to stay for a coffee or tea afterwards and a chat. For the safety of others, please consider wearing a face covering. **This is a popular Service – all welcome.**



The whole Benefice is invited to a
Church Flowers Demonstration by Anna Steven

Saturday 8th October 10.30 -12 noon,
St Michael's Church Blewbury

Come and learn all about flowers. This is not just for arrangers!
Everyone welcome. Please bring your friends.

Coffee/Tea and cake from 10.30 am. £5 Donation to Flower Fund

You can contact *the clergy* on:

Revd Jason	01235 850267	office@churnchurches.co.uk
Revd Louise	07837 009730	revlouiseb@aol.com
Revd John	01235 510073	jphclarke@gmail.com

Elaine de Ridder (Operations Manager) is available from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Monday to Friday - 01235 850267, 07434 686044 during office hours,
or office@churnchurches.co.uk

Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc... may be made by contacting the office via email:
office@churnchurches.co.uk

St Andrew's Rotas for October 2022

	2nd October <i>Trinity 16</i> HARVEST FESTIVAL	16th October <i>Trinity 18</i>	General Notes:
Readers	Isaiah 55:1-2, 10-13 Doug Amos Philippians 4:4-9 Sally Duncan	Genesis 32- v 22-31 Thomas Addison 2 Timothy: 3v14: 4 v5 Matthew Addison	<p><i>Thank you, Jeff, for finding new readers for October!</i></p> <p><i>Please Note that there is Harvest Festival Service on 2nd October. It's always a joy to see the church so beautifully decorated.</i></p> <p>Church cleaning should be done on the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota.</p> <p><i>Thank you.</i></p> <p><i>If unable to do duty, please let your organiser know or find a suitable replacement</i></p>
Intercessions	Celebrant	Celebrant	
Sidesmen	Robin Harries Jane Blond	Trevor Goss Jackie Mackenzie	
Coffee	Marian Powell Richard Powell	Jill Garlick Janet Corderoy	
Church Cleaning	Christine.Wood Alice Smith	Mary Goy Diana Duff	
Flowers Lady Chapel	Sheila Bishop	Marian Powell	
Flowers High Altar	Mary Goy	Jenny Smith	

Lay Ministry Training

Saturdays, 10.00 – 11.30am in the Benefice Centre

We will be providing some training sessions for those already involved and for those who are thinking of becoming involved in lay ministry in the Benefice. These sessions are open to anyone who would like to attend. The dates and subjects are as follows:

15th October: Leading Prayers

29th October: Leading Worship

19th November: Preaching

It is helpful if you book a place in advance through the office, but you are very welcome to just turn up on the day too. Refreshments provided!

Baptisms in the Benefice

11th September **Callie Elizabeth** and **Arthur Louis Hall** were baptised at St Mary's Upton.

24th September **Delilah** and **Matilda Gilbert** were baptised at St John the Baptist, South Moreton.

Weddings in the Benefice

10th September **Harry Marffy** and **Mary-Jane Wheeler** were married at St Michael's, Aston Tirrold.

Funerals, Memorial Services and Interments in the Benefice

6th September at St Mary's, Upton **Freda Smith** aged 91

17th September at St Michael's, Blewbury **Julia Parsons** aged 89

30th September at St Michael's Blewbury **Vivien Moore** aged 93

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



Good News, Bad News

The Bad News: winter is coming

The Good News: TreeFest is coming too!

Planning for **St Andrews Christmas Tree Festival** is under way and here is the latest news (all good).

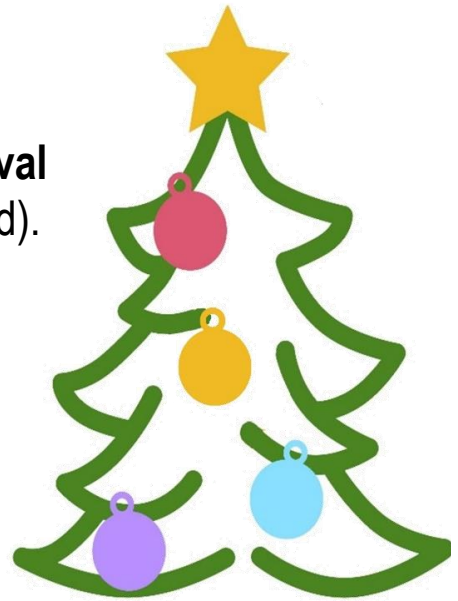
Save the Dates:

Festival Week – 9th Dec to 17th December

Carols in the Close – 9th December

Carols in the Farmyard – 11th December

The Big Wassail – 16th December



In place of having trees in the church yard, we can have the full complement of trees inside the church again. We've managed to secure good prices from our wholesaler so the cost to sponsor a tree is only £26. Full ordering information to follow, but the really keen folks can already reserve one at sarastreetfest@gmail.com

A special part of the festival is the illumination of our villages by people placing one (or more) of our festival trees in their front gardens for all to enjoy. Thanks to our brilliant communities for brightening gloom!

Festival favourites like the grand raffle, the tree votes, and the Christmas Café will all return, and the programme of festival entertainment is also taking shape and will be published right here in the next Parish Mag.

A Winter Wonderland!

In case you're looking for inspiration on how to decorate your tree(s), we have an optional theme of "Winter Wonderland".

What's it all for?

Last year your brilliant support for the festival helped us raise £5000. This year's local charity will be announced soon.

Want to join in the fun?

Watch the villages' websites and Facebook pages for the latest news.



East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

Entirely and proudly volunteer run.

2022 EHCS Community Fund – Nominations welcome until 6th October!

We're delighted to announce the return of the East Hagbourne Community Shop Fund for 2022!

To thank you for your support of the Shop, we are pleased to donate a total of £1,000 to up to 5 local projects, non-profits or charities which benefit our local community. **If your organisation has a project, or you know of a local enterprise we should consider, please email Eileen Mahoney** at eileen.mahoney@icloud.com with your name and contact details, the name of the organisation and a short description of the project.



Customers will vote amongst the 5 finalists during November, with the winners to be announced before Christmas. Visit our Facebook page or stop by the Shop for more

Thursday Cake Day Need a mid-week pick-me-up? Stop in for one of our scrumptious homemade cakes, available every Thursday — but be warned: they don't last long!



Locally Made Luxury Treats Now in Stock! Nellie-Jean's artisanal chocolates are now back in stock. Her uniquely delicious Bubble Bars make a delicious gift to your favourite chocoholic (or to yourself). We're pleased to introduce yet another locally made treat, Frank's Luxury Biscuits, available in a variety of flavours, each perfect for a cuppa with the ladies or after supper.

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 for pick up on Saturday from 9-12:30pm.

East Hagbourne Post Office

Save time and hassle by visiting our local PO to deposit, transfer or withdraw funds, pay your bills or order currency. **Open: Monday to Saturday 9am – 12:30pm**
Afternoon hours: Monday & Thursday 1:15pm – 4:45pm.

St. Andrew's Church, Hagbourne

Autumn Concert

Saturday 8th October

7pm - 9pm

Local Musicians

 Refreshments

Raffle :

Donations :

Proceeds to Charity



There will be an Autumn Concert in St Andrew's Church Hagbourne by local musicians on 8th October from 7.00 till 9.00 pm, with refreshments, a raffle and donations to the Didcot Food Bank.

The programme will include: The Hagbourne School Choir, Geoff and the mandolins, Linda Benton with cello, The Three Mustgetbeers, Doug Amos, madrigal group, Windsor singing and piano and Hagbourne Church Choir.

Your Village Your Voice



East Hagbourne Neighbourhood Plan

Public Meeting
East Hagbourne Pavilion
Monday 24 October
7.30 pm

Updates

Local Green Spaces and new Assets of Local
Distinctiveness

New strategy for people and nature

New Design Guide for East Hagbourne

All welcome

[Details: easthagbourne.net](http://easthagbourne.net)

All - please note the date/venue 7.30pm 24th October at the Pavilion in your diary and please attend if you are able to and encourage others to do so.

A Scarf for Lewy - www.lewybody.org The Lewy Body Society are pleased to confirm the new date for A Scarf for Lewy, which was postponed due to the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The event will now take place on **Friday 14th October 2022, at the Royal Albert Hall**. They will be wrapping a giant scarf FIVE TIMES around this iconic building to raise awareness of Lewy body dementia. Thank you to everyone who contributed a scarf and has helped with the project so far.

October News from HUGS Hagbournes and Upton Group for Sustainability

False autumn

Because of the extreme heat and drought this summer, we've had a false autumn. It's hard to miss how many trees shed leaves in July and August. And how early fruits such as blackberries have been this year. This is bad news for wildlife relying on these and other autumn fruits. Much will have gone by the time we get into the real autumn and the colder weather that comes with it.



What can we do to help?

Birds and mammals will need more food this autumn to make up for what has already been and gone. Also, spare a thought for nature when you come to your autumn gardening. Leave plants uncut so any remaining seed heads can be found by birds and stems used as habitat by invertebrates. If there was a year to be untidy in your garden – it's this one. Nature will need all the help it can get this year. Many species have been hit hard by this summer. Hedgehogs, badgers, blackbirds and thrushes were unable to dig to find earth worms as the surface of the soil was so dry and hard. Caterpillars of many butterfly and moth species have struggled to survive on their food plants in the heat. Bumblebees are designed for cooler temperatures and along with many other species were not able to fly and feed in such heat. Leaving more wild areas in the garden and longer grass, together with providing food and water, will be helping out the beleaguered nature, trying to recover, on your patch. See our Wildlife Gardening page for more ideas of how to help <https://www.hugsustainability.org/wildlifegardening>

You can also help by considering planting more native hedging and trees in your garden / on your land. Many young trees won't have survived the heat and drought and your garden may now have gaps. Why not have a look at our community tree order which will open in October <https://www.hugsustainability.org/trees-1>

The bigger picture

We don't have long now to reduce our carbon emissions and avoid all our future summers being just like this summer, or worse... We can all make a difference to our impact on the planet and there are many ways to start. Whether that is by walking or cycling instead of short car journeys. Or eating seasonal, local food. Avoiding food waste. Look at insulating your home.

Conserving energy. Avoiding flying. Rethinking shopping choices and buying second hand. There are many ways we can tackle the climate emergency together. See our Sustainability page for more ideas <https://www.hugsustainability.org/sustainability>



Macmillan Coffee Morning – 1st October

West Hagbourne Village Association are holding their 5th annual Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday 1st October between 10.30am and 12.30pm at York Farm, West Hagbourne where parking will be available.

You are invited to come along with family and friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee or squash and delicious homemade cakes. There will also be a raffle which helps to raise funds. Any donations to Macmillan will help to support this worthwhile cause.

Many thanks to Mary Allen who once again has provided the use of York Farm,
West Hagbourne.

Val Walton, committee member.

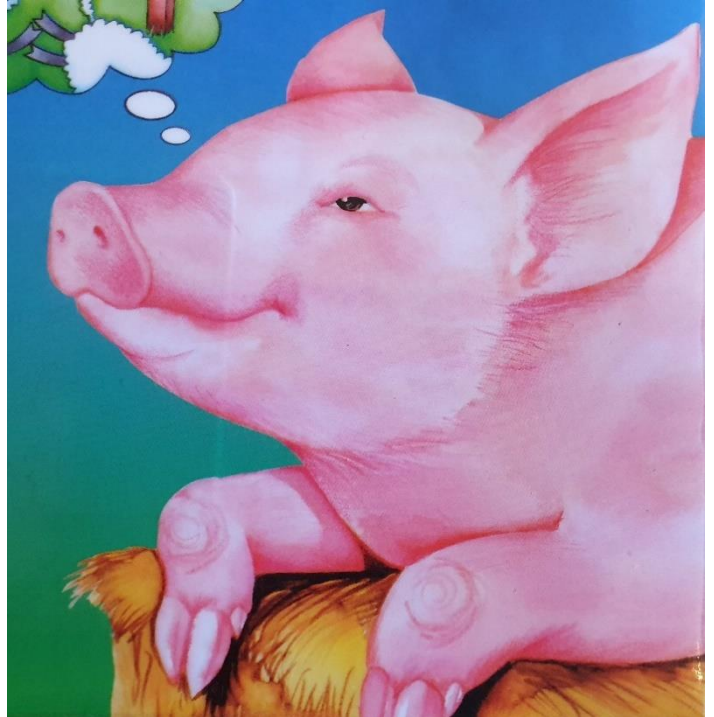
HAMS- Babe's thoughts on 'Babe'

"We had two great introductory/readthrough evenings in September, with almost forty people attending. Some wanted to act, others wanted to help behind the scenes.

I'm looking forward to working with them when rehearsals start on 13th October, after Mary has decided who is going to play the leading role; that's me of course. I do realise that the others are important, but Farmer Hogget said he would buff and oil my hooves until they sparkle like the star I am.

I mustn't forget to put the dates of the performances in my diary. The first performance in 2023 is on

Wednesday 22nd March, followed by one on Friday 24th and two on Saturday 25th including a matinee. Perhaps I'll ask one of the sheep to fill in the details later if their woolly heads can remember." Love from **BABE**.



www.thehams.co.uk

Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group

We are happy to be starting the Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group for the Autumn on Friday, 4th November from 9.45 to 11.15am at St Andrew's Church.

The Baby and Toddler Group meets in St Andrew's Church on Fridays in term-time from 9.45 to 11.15am. Children from birth to 5 years with their parent/grandparent/carer. £2.00 per family session – includes a healthy snack for children and hot drinks for adults. The group is a long-established friendly parent run group. We have a variety of toys including ride-ons, slide, dolls, toy cars, Duplo, baby toys, mats and bouncers. On occasions a craft activity is also offered. Our current children really enjoy their weekly play together (for some it is their only interaction with other children) and they look forward to Friday mornings and meeting their friends.

If you have any questions please contact: hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com

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

THE HAGBOURNE PRODUCE SHOW FLOURISHES – DESPITE THE DROUGHT!

This year saw the Show relocate happily back into the Village Hall after two years in pandemic exile in the car park. Against all the odds, despite the drought, gardeners and allotment holders did themselves proud with a glorious display of fruit, vegetables and flowers – and once again the entries reflected the amazing energy of the Hagbournes. This year saw the reintroduction of the baking category with some lovely loaves and brownies so delicious that the judges had difficulty making up their minds. There was intense competition for the curry cup with many fragrant curries, with the Balti cup won by David Brewer, who won accolades for his tender beef curry. Special thanks to village newcomer, Harry, who took part enthusiastically after a very short time in the village.

A real highlight of the afternoon was the award of the Community Cup to Peter Mitchell, a true cornerstone of our community over many decades, not only as Chair of West Hagbourne Village Association, church organist and driver of the restoration of the church organ, choir master and also a bereavement counsellor. We are truly lucky to have him in our midst.

Butts Piece allotment holders rose to the climate change challenge and Father Jason kindly went to judge the plots, with a delighted Andy Stocks scooping Plot of the Year 2022 with a 'neat and well laid out plot and a range of attractive vegetables'. Jenny Smith won the Fruit and Vegetable Cup with an awesome array of beautiful entries including some splendid Fresno chillies; Coscote Farm won the Flower Cup with glorious and perfect blooms; Cheryl Forrester won the Crafts Cup for her wonderful jewellery; Ellie Gover's brownies were Baking Cup winners; Olivia Stewart's beautiful textures and careful design of her garden on a plate won her the Children's Cup, and Ellie Longland's charming vegetable chicken was much admired. Harry Badham must also receive a mention not only for many fine fruit and vegetable entries, but for displaying them so beautifully on his grandmother's plates.

Our grateful thanks go to Richard Jocelyn, Head Gardener at Blewbury Manor, who kindly came to judge the fruit, vegetables and flowers, to Jean Millar who rose to the challenge of tasting so many brownies and Jeremy Wood, art teacher and artist, whose expert eye judged the crafts and children's entries, and to the kind cake bakers and diligent and cheerful helpers in the kitchen. This year's tea and raffle sales enabled us to make a donation of £100 to the Breakfast Club at Hagbourne Village School. Thanks too to Caroline Hunt of Hagbournes and Upton Sustainability Group (HUGS) for bringing green insights to the Show, to Lu for bringing her amazing owls and talking about how we can help them and to Linda and Geoff for opening up the hall at such antisocial times. We also very much appreciate the ongoing support and sponsorship from Darren and Ruth at the Fleur de Lys and the Village Community Shop. Finally, huge thanks to the Produce Show committee stalwarts, without whom the show could not go on, and to all the wonderful gardeners, bakers, artists, and children of the Hagbournes who bring energy and enthusiasm to the show and make it so special.

Felicity Topping, Chair, Village Produce Show.



Hagbourne Garden Club

The Hagbourne Garden Club has started its Autumn programme of monthly meetings at the Pavilion in East Hagbourne. The Garden Club hosts a series of talks throughout the winter and spring and arranges garden visits in the summer. The popular annual Plant Sale is held in May. We welcome new members or just come as a guest.

The next meeting is on **27th October** and will be talk by **Paul Patton** on **Wonderful Healthy Herbs**. Tips on how to grow and enjoy all types of herbs in the garden, containers and kitchen. Herb teas and other drinks. Herbs to attract bees and butterflies. Doors open from 7pm for refreshments and the talk starts at 7.30. Tea, coffee and homemade cake will be available. Visitors welcome, £5.

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Talk and discussion on waste disposal and recycling

“What do I put in my Green Bin?”

Don't we all debate about what we should and should not put in the green bin for recycling. Hopefully we all know to avoid contaminating the green bin with food waste, nappies etc but when it comes to plastics and different types of plastic it suddenly becomes more complicated. In spite of emails from SODC and little disks to help identify what waste goes in each bin, most of us still have many questions about what should and should not be put in the green bin for recycling.

So, bring along your list and come along to the Hagbourne Village Hall on Friday 4th November, 7pm. Some refreshments at 6.45 and Jessica Beare, the Waste and Recycling Officer of South and Vale, will entertain us with a lively talk on waste management and recycling before answering all our questions on how we can best help the district to maintain its very high position on the percentage of waste that is recycled.

Didcot and District U3A offers the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and talents with others and learn from them in friendly surroundings. Why not come along to the next meeting on **18th October** at 2.30pm at Didcot Civic Hall for a talk by Liz Woolley – **66 Men of Grandpont: looking at the lives of the men named on the Grandpont War Memorial.**
Visit: <https://u3asites.org.uk/didcot/events> to find the Didcot website.

Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

Housing Development by the Village Hall As you will have seen, Deanfield and their subcontractor Agetur finished the car park extension on schedule. They have now made the roads to 1/3 of the development and completed the roads drainage to around 2/3 of the development. Foundations have already been started for 9 houses.

They are also installing the new path providing access to the school playing field. After some work landscaping and including promotional signage, they plan to open a marketing suite, near the front of the site at the Village Hall end, in early October. This will include a model of the site that might be interesting to look at even if you are not planning on buying a house!

The site manager at Deanfield continues to be in regular contact with myself and with the school to advise of any ongoing issues and to resolve them quickly. They also advise us of cases when heavy machinery has to be brought through the central village. The Parish Clerk will broadcast such information on the village Facebook pages and on mailchimp. There has been the occasional delivery that has come through the village, unauthorized by us or Deanfield, and we are working with Deanfield to try to stop these and to get deliveries to follow instructions from Deanfield rather than blindly following their satnavs.

Recycling I am very pleased to confirm that Jessica Beare, the Waste and Recycling Officer for South and Vale, will give a short presentation in Hagbourne Village Hall on Friday 4th November at 7pm. Some refreshments will be available from 6.45pm. Jess will then be happy to field any questions concerning waste disposal and in particular on recycling. This will be your chance to get good clear information on what can and cannot be put in our green bins.

Fuel poverty The Parish Page in this magazine has contacts for help for people suffering from the increase in energy costs, and some villagers are organizing a warm hub initially in the Pavilion from 2-4pm on Thursdays.

Neighbourhood Plan The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG) have been working hard on an update to the Plan that includes a design code for buildings and an expansion on biodiversity and climate change initiatives. The NPSG will provide details of this updated Plan at a village meeting in the Pavilion from 7.30 to 9pm on Monday 24th October.

Parish surgeries After a good response to my September surgery in the Fleur, I will keep the same venue next month but on a different day. I will be at an outside table under cover in the Fleur de Lys from 5.30 to 7.00 on Friday 14th October and look forward to answering your questions on the housing development by the Village Hall and School and other matters of interest and concern in the Parish.

Parish Council meetings Parish Council meetings are held in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground. Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting and the agenda is posted on village notice boards and the village web pages at least three clear days before the meeting. The next meeting will be held starting at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th October.

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

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

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COST OF LIVING CRISIS SUPPORT The District Council has a dedicated webpage outlining access to funding and advice that is available to residents needing support this winter due to the alarming increases in energy bills. Please visit their website for details:

<https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/south-oxfordshire-district-council/cost-of-living-crisis-advice-and-support/>

Information includes links to check your entitlement to government support, advice on lowering your energy usage, housing support, health and mental wellbeing contacts, as well as the ongoing support available from The Community Hub.



HAGBOURNE WARM HUB A Warm Hub facility, manned by a group of volunteers, will be available at the Pavilion over the winter months – initially from 2-4pm on Thursdays. Heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteers involved with this venture.



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – 14th October 2022 Iain Duff will be on an outside table at the Fleur de Lys from 5.30 to 7.00pm to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The 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 - easthagbournecovid19@gmail.com or 07568 395228



DEFIBRILLATORS The village defibrillators are available 24/7 at the following locations:

Outside the Village Shop at 114 New Road

Hagbourne Village Hall (next to the main entrance)

Hagbourne Bowls Club on The Croft (defibrillator is wall mounted outside the gate)

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



USEFUL WEBSITES <https://www.fixmystreet.com/> for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping.



<https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx> can be used to report an issue with a countryside path or public right of way.



<https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/south-oxfordshire-district-council/recycling-rubbish-and-waste> for information on waste services and reporting missed bin collections.



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

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P22/S0969/FUL 12 New Road, East Hagbourne – 3rd amendment for proposed new build property to the rear of no.12

P22/S0983/HH Captain's Cottage, Fieldside, East Hagbourne – 1st amendment to plans for an office over existing garage.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 13th October 2022 at The Pavilion, Great Mead.

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

Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are published at www.easthagbourne.net

Haunted Hagbournes

The East and West Hagbourne

Halloween Trail



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A limited number of printed maps will be available from the village shop and the Fleur
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the immediate surrounding villages. **Contact details:** You can leave a message on the Baptist Church
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foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk or use the [contact form](#) on the website. Thank you.



NOVEMBER 2022 PARISH MAGAZINE

Please let us have copy for the
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Monday, 17th October to magtemp5@gmail.com
Thank you, Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper
and the parish magazine committee.

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Didcot, St Birinus School						1430		1530					
Didcot, Loyd Park						1438		1538					
Didcot Parkway Station, R4 ➡		0838	1010	1140	1340	1445	1510	1545	1555	1710	1830		
Didcot, Orchard Centre		0842	1014	1144	1344	1449	1514	1549	1559	1714	1834		
Didcot, Sandringham Road		0848	1018	1148	1348	1453	1518	1553	1604	1719	1838		
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0730	0851	1021	1151	1351	1456	1521	1556	1607	1722	1841		
West Hagbourne, Moor Lane	0736	↓	↓	↓	↓	1502	↓	1602	↓	↓	↓		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0738	↓	↓	↓	↓	1503	↓	1603	↓	↓	↓		
Upton, Village Hall	0741	↓	↓	↓	↓	1505	↓	1605	↓	↓	↓		
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0746	0859	1029	1159	1359	1510	1529	1610	1615	1730	1849		
Upton, Village Hall	↓	0903	1033	1203	1403	↓	1533	↓	1620	1734	1853		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	↓	0905	1035	1205	1405	↓	1535	↓	1622	1736	1855		
Chilton, Main Street	↓	0911	1041	1211	1411	↓	1541	↓	1628	1742	1901		
Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle	↓	0917	1047	1217		↓	1547	↓		1748			
Aston Upton, The Chequers PH	0755					1519		1619					
South Moreton, The Crown PH	0801					1525		1625					
North Moreton	0805					1529		1629					
Didcot, Orchard Centre	↓					1539		1639					
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	↓					1543		1643					
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Chilton, Main Street	0843	0800	0931	1101	1231	1431	1431	1601	1633	1756		
West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0849	0807	0937	1107	1237	1437	1437	1607	1639	1802		
Upton, Village Hall	0851	0809	0939	1109	1239	1439	1439	1609	1641	1804		
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0857	0816	0944	1114	1244	1444	1444	1614	1646	1809		
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0704	0823	0951	1121	1251	1451	1451	1621	1653	1816		
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0707	0826	0954	1124	1254	1454	1454	1624	1656	1819		
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0712	0831	0959	1129	1259	1459	1459	1629	1701	1824		
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	0716	0835	1003	1133	1303	1503	1503	1633	1705	1828		

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Didcot, Sandringham Road	0848	1018	1148	1348	1518	1718
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0851	1021	1151	1351	1521	1721
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West Hagbourne, Horse and Harrow PH	0808	0937	1107	1237	1437	1607
Upton, Village Hall	0808	0939	1109	1239	1439	1609
Blewbury, The Blueberry	0813	0944	1114	1244	1444	1614
East Hagbourne, War Memorial	0820	0951	1121	1251	1451	1621
Didcot, Sandringham Road	0823	0954	1124	1254	1454	1624
Didcot, Orchard Centre	0828	0959	1129	1259	1459	1629
Didcot Parkway Station ➡	0832	1003	1133	1303	1503	1633

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