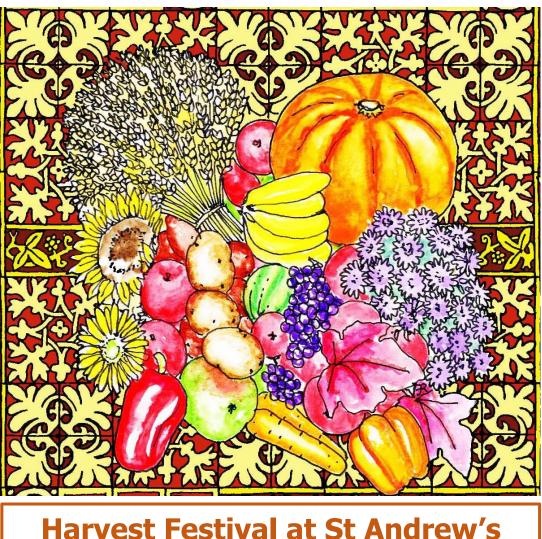
St Andrew's Hagbourne PARISH MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER 2022



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News, Views and Information for everyone in the Hagbournes

Thank you very much to the East and West Hagbourne Parish Councils for giving the Parish Magazine a home on their websites.

www.easthagbourne.net www.westhagbourne.org

CALENDAR AND DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

The Intentions this month are for all who live in West Hagbourne and the Moretons.

			PRAYER FOCUS:
1 Thursday		8pm Compline	Hithercroft Road SM
2 Friday		8pm Compline	Kirby Close SM
3 Saturday			Papermill Lane SM
<u>4 +Sunday</u>	THE 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		Treasurers & Church
	8am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		Finances.
	9am Parish Eucharist: All Saints' AU		
	9.15am Lay-led Service: St Mary's U		
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am All-Age Service: St Michael's B Fo	llowed by refreshme	ents;
	We are saying THANK YOU to Ian a	and Julia Parsons fo	r years of service.
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Eucharist: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
5 Monday		8pm Compline	Sands Road SM
6 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Foxglove Lane WH
7 Wednesday	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Grove Terrace WH
8 Thursday		8pm Compline	Main Street WH
9 Friday		8pm Compline	Manor Close WH
10 Saturday			Moor Lane WH
11 +Sunday	THE 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		Sidesmen, those
-	9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U		who help with
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's B		hospitality and
	10.30am Parish Eucharist: St John the Bap	tist SM	catering, flower
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		arrangers.
	4pm Parish Eucharist: All Saints' NM		-
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
12 Monday		8pm Compline	The Square WH
13 Tuesday		8pm Compline	York Road WH
14 Weds	Holy Cross Day	8pm Compline	Alders Farm Barns NM
	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H		
15 Thursday	10am MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B	8pm Compline	Bear Lane NM
16 Friday		8pm Compline	Dunsomer Hill NM
17 Saturday			Elm Road NM
18 +Sunday	THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		Pastoral care and
	9am Parish Eucharist: St Michael's AT		visiting.
	10.30am Taizé Service: St Michael's B		-
	10.30am Pet Service: St Andrew's H		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's H		
19 Monday	-	8pm Compline	High Street NM
20 Tuesday	10.00am Holy Communion: St Michael's B		g Wittenham Road NM
2	-	8pm Compline	-
21 Weds	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	8pm Compline	Queens Way NM
	10.00am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	-	-
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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 A Different Sort of Harvest

Welcome to September! I wonder what you think about when you think of September? Perhaps you think about children starting new terms at school, or the leaves on the trees beginning to take on their autumn colours.

For many people, September is the month for a Harvest Festival – an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate our farmers, and all their hard work in ensuring that we have food to eat.

When we think of Harvest, we tend to think of harvest in a literal sense: we celebrate the crops, fruit and vegetables grown in our fields, gardens and allotments. But we can also think of Harvest in spiritual terms. God has given each one of us various gifts and skills. We can picture these gifts and skills as seeds, which God has planted. God expects us to care for these seeds, and to nurture their growth. In due course, God will expect a harvest.

In Paul's First Letter to Christians in the Greek city of Corinth, he refers to the Christian community in that city as "God's field". It's an interesting and challenging image. I wonder what is growing in the field of our own lives? Are we producing a crop of love and joy and peace? Are we giving the fields of our lives the water of prayer? Are we doing our best to eradicate the weeds of selfishness?

Paul adds a further image. He writes that farming is sometimes a matter of teamwork: one person may be responsible for sowing a crop, but someone else is responsible for watering it. Neither role is more important than the other: both are needed, if the seed is to produce a crop for harvest. It can be like that in our spiritual lives: one person can be responsible for sowing the seed of faith, but someone else can be responsible for helping the seed to grow.

So I think Harvest Festival is a time to think of Harvest in both its literal and its spiritual sense. We thank God for our food, and for all who are involved in its production, processing and transportation. But we also thank God for the spiritual seeds which he has planted in our lives. May God bless our lives with a rich harvest of love, peace and joy. *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.



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.churnchurches.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.

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.**

Summer Teas at St Andrew's The Summer Tea on Sunday, 4th September, has been cancelled as The Hagbourne Produce Show will be taking place at the Village Hall and they will be providing teas. You can also find teas at St Michael's Blewbury, from 3 – 5.

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 Manage	r) is available from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Monday to Friday	y - 01235 850267, 07	434 686044 during office hours,
-	or office@churnch	urches.co.uk

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

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22 Thursday		8pm Compline	Sires Hill NM
23 Friday		8pm Compline	Wallingford Rd NM
24 Saturday			Anchor Rd SM
<u> 25 +Sunday</u>	THE 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		Outreach and Parish
	9.15am Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U		Magazines.
	10.30am Patronal Festival: St Michael's B		
	10.30am Online Benefice Service		
	4.00pm Parish Service: All Saints' NM		
	6pm Evensong: St Andrew's		
26 Monday		8pm Compline	Church Lane SM
27 Tuesday		8pm Compline	Clements Green SM
28 Weds	10am Holy Communion: St Andrew's H	8pm Compline	Crown Lane SM
29 Thursday	St Michael and All Angels	8pm Compline	Fulscot Cottages SM
30 Friday	_	8pm Compline	Fulscot Manor SM
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New Youth Group: Hot chocolate and games! Every first Sunday of the month, starting 4th September, Benefice Office from 7pm to 8.30.

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 Fr Jason on <u>office@churnchurches.co.uk</u>

Before the summer holidays began, Cygnets and their parents presented Lesley Botchway with a small gift in great appreciation of her leadership of this group for several years. In particular has been her attention to our young people through the stresses of the pandemic. **Thank you, Lesley!** What a blessing it is that this group is able continue in a new format under the watchful eye of our Rector, Father Jason. Please keep the Churn Youth Group NETwork in your prayers.

Upton Village Fete – Saturday 3rd September – from 1pm to 4pm

The Upton Village Fete will be held in the Recreation Ground. Entertainment includes Wantage Silver Band, gymnastic display, tombola, BBQ and all the usual stalls, books, cakes and teas. Dog Show judging from 2pm. Come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Baptisms in the Benefice

11th June 26th June 26th June	Henry Andrew Auld Pitcher was baptised at St John the Baptist, South Moreton. Harmony Diane Keisha Campbell was baptised at St Michael's, Blewbury. Digby William Allen-Wright was baptised at St Michael's, Blewbury.
3rd July	Emilia Frances Vickers was baptised at St Mary's, Upton.
17th July	Ellis James Tyler and Madison Mae Tyler were baptised at St Andrew's, Hagbourne.
24th July	Alexander Patrick James Arcedeckne-Butler and
	Zachary Michael Piers Arcedeckne-Butler were baptised at St Michael's, Aston Tirrold.
24th July	Joshua Jack Richard Enefer and
	Lily-May Heidi Dobson were baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
31st July	Grayson Jame Elie Pavely was baptised at St Andrew's Hagbourne.
7th August	
14th Augus	t Owen Hugh Roberts was baptised at St John the Baptist, South Moreton.

21st August Eliza Marie Chambers was baptised at All Saints', North Moreton.

Weddings in the Benefice

25th June Julian Ellis and Philippa Cochrane were married at St Michael's, Blewbury.
6th August Justin Leadbeater and Gillian Corderoy were married at St Andrew's, Hagbourne.
20th August 20th August David O'Brien and Jade Bollam were married at St Andrew's, Hagbourne.

Funerals, Memorial Services and Interments in the Benefice

4th August at St Andrew's Hagbourne	Pamela Dey	aged 91	
4th August at St John the Baptist, South Moreton	Maria Buckingham	aged32	Q
5th August at St John the Baptist, South Moreton	Roy Buckle	aged 87	1
9th August at St Andrew's, Hagbourne	Bill Absolom	aged 99	<u> </u>
10th August at St John the Baptist, South Moreton	Brenda Soper	aged 91	Y
10th August at St Michael's, Blewbury	Ken Clark		- 11
12th August at St Michael's, Blewbury	Tom Green	aged 83	
18th August at St Michael's, Aston Tirrold	Joan Taylor	aged 89	- 11
22nd August at St Michael's, Blewbury	Freda Chapman	aged 88	11

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



Tower Talk Despite the very hot weather, the bells have been rung at St Andrews tower for practices and for services throughout July and August although on one Tuesday evening they rang the bells for just an hour for practice due to the HOT weather! Fortunately, the weather is much cooler now but we do need some RAIN!!

Disappointing Sadly the Duck Race had to be cancelled on Sunday 28th August as the stream did not have enough water in it for the ducks to swim down. They will go back into training and hopefully will be back next year!!

We rang the bells for the weddings of Gillian Corderoy and Justin Leadbeater, Gillian is the daughter of Janet and Joe Corderoy. Also, for Lauren Mullins and Ross Bresnahan and Jade Bollam and David O'Brien. We wish them all every happiness in the future.



Birthdays: 20th September – Matthew Addison

Anniversaries: 6th September, Trevor and Shirley Goss. 24th September, Joe and Janet Corderoy. **Date for the Diary:** Sunday 18th September – Pet Service at 10:30am.

Volunteers needed It has been a difficult time, and I know that some people are still wary of being in contact with too many others, but if you would like to volunteer for one of the following, please contact me:

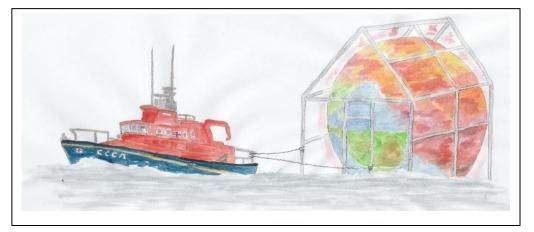
<u>Coffee Rota</u> We now serve coffee after the **Morning Service** on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and also on 'special' Sundays.

Lady Chapel Flower Rota You don't need to be an expert at flower arranging, flowers in a vase look very nice, or an arrangement if you would like to practice!

If you were once a volunteer, and feel able to start again, I would love to hear from you. Many thanks Marian [816808] or <u>richardpowell960@btinternet.com</u>

	ST ANDRE	W'S ROTAS FOR S	EPTEMBER 2022
	4th September Trinity 12	18th September Trinity 14 PET SERVICE	General Notes: <i>Thank you to Jane Blond and her</i> <i>daughter Cathy for taking over the</i>
Readers	Deuteronomy 30 15-end Janet Corderoy Philemon 1-21 Helen Clayson	Amos 8 4-7 Myra Hardiman Timothy 2 1-7 Sally Duncan	Sidemen's Rota, and a very BIG THANK YOU to Mary Harrison who has done this so well in the past. Please Note that there is
Intercessions	Celebrant	Celebrant	a PET SERVICE on 18th September
Sidesmen	Robin Harries Myra Hardiman	Richard Powell Marian Powell	- All Pets welcome! Church cleaning should be done on
Coffee	Mary Goy Myra Hardiman	Jeff Powell Justine Goodenough	- the Friday afternoon or Saturday before your name is on the rota. Thank you.
Church Cleaning	Frances.Belcher Helen Stutley	Sheila Bishop Myra Hardiman	If unable to do duty, please let your organiser know or find a suitable
Flowers Lady Chapel	Sally Duncan	Coral Powell	- replacement
Flowers High Altar	Myra Hardiman	Shirley Goss	





CHURN CHURCHES CLIMATE ACTION GROUP Information Sheet 1

You may remember COP 26 (the UN Climate Change Conference) which was held in Glasgow last November. This meeting gave us stark warnings of what action is needed to limit increases in global temperature, and the consequences of failing to achieve these targets.

Most people will be aware that greenhouse gas emissions are the main contributor to global warming. Although we obviously need the governments of the world to take leadership for both reducing greenhouse gases and mitigating the effects of climate change, we can all make a direct contribution ourselves. It may seem that our contribution is too small to make a difference, but if we all take positive steps it can add up to a significant difference.

What is the Churn Churches Climate Action Group?

The purpose of the Churn Churches Climate Action Group is to encourage conversation and action within the communities served by the Churn Benefice to reduce the impact of climate change.

The purpose of this notice board is to provide useful information on a regular basis of how you can reduce your carbon footprint, possibly save money and most importantly help save the planet. Carbon Dioxide (CO_2) is a greenhouse gas and contributes significantly to global warming. So if we can reduce emissions of CO_2 we can help reduce the harmful effects to the planet.

Over the coming months, each update will concentrate on a particular topic, to help you make a difference. The carbon reduction topic areas we will be covering include:

- Homes
 Food
- Transport
 Clothing

To start us off, we will be looking at how we may be able to reduce carbon emissions from our home. We can do this in a number of ways by insulating effectively, considering the efficiency of our heating systems, making sure any updates to our home are energy efficient and so on.

This time we will concentrate on home insulation. Our homes are all different. They vary in age, design, construction etc, but they all have a common link. When we heat them, a certain amount of the heat escapes from the home to outside.

This not only means the home will be colder than it could be, but it means we are burning more fuel to heat them, costing us more and almost certainly releasing more CO_2 into the atmosphere. So however your home is constructed the simplest way to reduce your heating is to make sure the home is well insulated.

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Loft Insulation

Did you know that approximately a quarter of the heat from your home is lost through the roof if you don't have loft insulation. Modern homes are likely to be better insulated due to the requirements of building regulations, but even a modern home may benefit from adding further loft insulation.

The recommended thickness of loft insulation is 270mm. So if yours is less than this, you may like to consider topping it up. If you have an older property with little or no insulation, it's definitely worth adding insulation now. If you have the skills you could add the loft insulation yourself, otherwise there are many specialist companies who can do this for you. The link below provides more information regarding loft insulation and may be useful to find suitable installers.

As an example of installation costs, savings in heating costs and savings in CO_2 , the Energy Saving Trust (<u>www.energy</u>savingtrust.org.uk) suggest for the average detached house it would cost £680 to install, would result in £580 savings per year and result in 1300kg per year less CO_2 being released to the atmosphere. It doesn't matter if your house isn't detached, you'll still make significant savings with the optimum loft insulation. You may find you qualify for assistance with the cost of loft insulation: for people on means tested benefits it is likely to be free. To check if this applies to you, try following this link, www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency

Next time we will be looking at other ways to insulate your home – walls, windows, doors and so on. There are many DIY window and door insulation, and draft proofing solutions available, most of which are very easy to install and cheap! If you don't have access to the web links shown above, or would like further assistance, please call 01235 814892.

Sunday Club In the Parish Room at St Andrew's,

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



Next date: Sunday 4th September - ALL WELCOME.

News from Your Village Hall

Over the summer holiday, there has been quite a lot going on in the Village Hall.

- **Outside**: Deanfield Homes has made good on their promise to add a further 20 car parking spaces to the village car park.
- **Inside:** The kitchen has been given a complete makeover, with new doors, appliances and worktops brightening it up considerably. We now have a door between the Small Hall and the kitchen, making access easier when the Main Hall is in use.

3 of the 5 radiators in the Small Hall have been replaced with modern high efficiency units, and the emergency lights have all been replaced where necessary. It turns out the emergency lights need to be left on at all times, as switching them off damages their circuit boards – who knew!

We continue to look at ways to improve and upgrade the hall, and if you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me or another member of the management committee. Richard Elliott

THE VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW with cream teas! Sunday 4th September 2022 Hagbourne Village Hall 2pm



CATEGORIES: FLOWERS • FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS • POT PLANTS FRUIT & VEGETABLES • CRAFT PROJECTS BAKING: A LOAF OF BREAD • BROWNIES• AN ICED CAKE

... and the amazing CURRY CUP!

Children's entries (up to 16): Vegetable Animal, Garden on a Plate

Full details available from the shop, the East Hagbourne Village FB page, and the Hagbourne Produce Show FB page.

ENTRY: Entrants must be resident in the Hagbournes, children (& their families) attending Hagbourne School, members of Hagbourne Garden Club, anyone who gardens an allotment in the Hagbourne Parish.

Staging from 9-11am. Show open 2pm-4pm. Tea & cream teas. Raffle.

Free entry. No entry forms needed. Just bring your produce or exhibits on the day!

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: THE VILLAGE SHOP, THE FLEUR DE LYS.

https://www.facebook.com/hagbourneproduceshow/







Scan for Village Produce Show details

September HUGS news

Back to School

We've really enjoyed working with Mrs Dendy, Mrs Kyle and Year 4 from Hagbourne Primary over the past months. The children have planted yellow rattle plug plants with us in the Hagbourne Cemetery meadow. This allows wildflowers a better chance to establish as yellow rattle parasitizes on grasses. They have also worked on their identification skills and helped us to record the different species of flowers, grasses, butterflies, day-flying moths and other invertebrates to be found on one July afternoon in a wildflower meadow!

We're really looking forward to working with the school this coming academic year too.

Conservation work

We have a new page on the website about our conservation work, do have a look! <u>ttps://www.hugsustainability.org/owl-copy</u> Amongst other things, this autumn we'll be working on clearing wider pathways in our woodland area to let more light in for greater biodiversity. We'll be scarifying parts of the Cemetery meadow and using yellow rattle seed to enable more wildflowers to thrive. We run work parties on the first Saturday of each month, do get in touch if you'd like to join our wonderful group of volunteers (<u>hugsustainability@gmail.com</u>).

Extreme heat and drought

We planted hedging and wildflowers last winter and it's been hard to keep them alive without enough rain. The recurrent heat waves and drought have made it a very tough spring and summer for nature. The only hope is that as the effects of the climate crisis increasingly affect our daily lives, more and more of us will take notice, and start to change how we live our lives.

The Annual Duck Race Sadly the Annual Duck Race run by the St Andrew's Bell-Ringers due to take place on 28th August had to be cancelled this year due to lack of water in the stream.

With Sympathy We send our heartfelt sympathies to Heather and to all the family and friends of Bill Absolom. Bill died on the 17th July at the age of 99 and his Funeral Service took place at St Andrew's on the 9th August. We will have a tribute to Bill in the October parish magazine.

Wallingford Deanery – Pilgrim Path Walks Please join us on Sunday 4th

September for our 3rd Pilgrim Path walk of 2022. This time we visit the lovely churches of All Saints' Chilton, St Mary the Virgin, Upton and St Matthew's, Harwell. Start time is 2pm at Chilton Recreation car park OX11 0SH If you do not wish to walk, you are very welcome to join us for refreshments at All Saints' Chilton at approx. 17:15. For more information please contact the Walk Leader, Sid Gale, sid@the-gales.com



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

The Summer Fete at St Andrew's

What a great day Saturday, 16th July was! The Church Fete turned out to be a **HUGE** success.

Here are some remarks that were made:

"A big well done and thanks for all your efforts in getting the Fete organised. An awful lot went on behind the scenes, as always."

"Hopefully some decent profits were made – but even if not the event was a PR triumph. So many people, particularly young families."

"I particularly liked all the old style, traditional stalls, hoopla, splat a rat, tombola and Duncan's excellent electric wire – complete with 20's music and his stylish costume."

"Particularly gratifying was that enough people stayed behind to help clear up – so it was pretty much done within an hour. I would always recommend a policy of run a stall, clear up your stall." "I suspect this will be the first of more Fetes at the Church. My own advice would be don't let it get any bigger – it was spot on today."

"Thanks again – it was a triumph – the weather playing ball too."

If YOU have any comments regarding the Fete – or hear of any – please let me know. It doesn't matter if they are good or bad. They will all help when (if) we get round to planning the next one.

To let you know – we made a profit of just a smidge over £3,000!!!! Jill Garlick.

Harvest Festival Flowers Dear Flower Arrangers,

Harvest Festival is to be on Sunday 2nd October this year. It is always lovely to see the glorious colours of late summer and autumn filling the church once more. Therefore, it would be lovely if we could all get together on the Saturday morning, 1st October to place some floral arrangements ready for a joyful celebration of thanks for all good gifts around us! If a different day other than the Saturday suits you better, that is fine. Will look forward to seeing the seasonal colours of this lovely time of year. Regards and best wishes, Helen Clayson.





Lu's Owls will be at The Hagbourne Village Produce Show

2 – 4pm Sunday, 4th September at the Village Hall

> Come and meet them... Find out what they eat, where they live and how you can help them...

Tribute to Alan Dodd 23rd November 1955 – 2nd June 2022

Alan passed away on 2nd June 2022 in the John Radcliffe Hospital with Alison and Sophie at his side following a very short illness.

Alan and Alison were due to celebrate 30 years of marriage this September and returned to live in Lake Road, East Hagbourne 26 years ago. Alan was very proud of his daughter Sophie and her career achievements. From the messages of support we have received its been clear to see Alan spoke highly of Sophie whilst delivering his post. Alan's personality will continue to live on in Sophie.

Alan has an older daughter Emma from a previous marriage.

A big part of Alan, Alison and Sophie's life were their 4 legged friends, the cats. Alfie, Hugo, and the late Charlie, Freddie and Ollie. Alan enjoyed looking after and relaxing in the garden with a can of cider. The family enjoyed many family holidays both home and abroad.

Alan enjoyed his job as a postman. He started Royal Mail on the 4th June 1990 and dedicating 32 years of service firstly covering East Hagbourne then moving on to cover Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe.

Alan was born in Wallingford on 23rd November 1955 to Doris and the late Furnley. Alan was 1 of 8 children. Kay, Derek, Furnley, Ivor, Liz and the late Mary and Robert.

Alan had a close relationship with Alison's siblings Janet, Mick and Julie and his late in laws Donald and Lilian. Alan attended Greenmere primary school followed by St Birinus secondary school.

Alan's Funeral Service took place on Thursday 30th June 2022 at St Andrew's Church East Hagbourne followed by a burial at East and West Hagbourne Cemetery. A retiring collection for Thames Valley Air Ambulance raised £840.00

Alison and Sophie thank family, friends, neighbours, Royal Mail colleagues and the communities of East Hagbourne, Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe for their kind messages and support following the loss of Alan.

A Scarf for Lewy - www.lewybody.org

I would just like to say a big thank you to Joy, Jean and Jane of the East Hagbourne Knitwits who knitted three beautiful scarfs for Lewy Body Dementia, along with my own blue scarf which made a lovely selection of scarfs to be sent to the society.

Lewy Body are sewing all the scarfs together and on the 22nd September 2022 they are going to wrap the huge scarf around the Albert Hall in London to raise awareness of Lewy Body.

I would just like to say that I have done this in memory of my late brother-in-law Richard Davies.

Thank you so much, Alison Davis



Pet Service at St Andrew's Hagbourne



Sunday 18th September at 10.30am

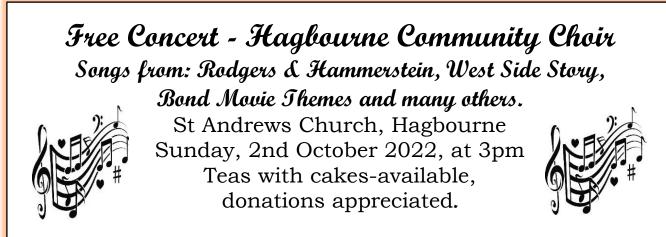
Bring your pet along, or a picture of your pet, for a blessing – let's fill the church!



The Antiques and Collectables Department at Chilton Garden Centre

In agreement with British Garden Centres the Antiques & Collectables Department will cease trading at the close of business on Monday 29th August 2022. This will enable the garden centre group to carry out their business expansion plans at Chilton Garden Centre.

Thank you to all of our customers who have supported and traded with us over the 32 years we have been here.



Tribute to Cyril Goodenough 31st May 1920 – 18th July 2022

Cyril Goodenough was born in East Hagbourne on 31st^t May 1920, one of ten children. He spent his early years in and around East Hagbourne and went to Secondary School in Didcot. His grandson, Tom, was the Headteacher of the same school until recently. Cyril joined the Army two days before War was declared in 1939 and spent the next seven years in the RASC. He was stationed in London during the Blitz and later at Newbury Racecourse which had been developed into a marshalling yard for war material. He then took part in three D Day invasions, in the Italian Campaign with assaults on Sicily, Salerno and Anzio. He finished the War in the Azores before joining Civvy Street in 1946. In 2018 Cyril wrote and published his memoirs of his experience in WW2.

In later life Cyril was a founding Director of Berkshire Builders Merchants in Newbury. He was a keen golfer and was Captain of Newbury and Crookham Golf Club. He retired in 1984 and settled in Kintbury, remaining active and enjoyed travelling around Kintbury on his electric "scooter". He enjoyed keeping in touch with Hagbourne and received the parish magazine each month for all the local news. Cyril recently moved to a care home in Newbury and passed away on 18th July.

Cyril leaves two children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, some as far away as New Zealand. He also has a stepfamily of children and grandchildren from his marriage to Jane, who died in 2015. Cyril's Funeral took place at St Mary's, Kintbury on 9th August. We send our sympathies and best wishes to all Cyril's family and friends.

Hagbourne Baby and Toddler Group

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

If you have any questions please contact: <u>hagbournetoddlers@hotmail.com</u>



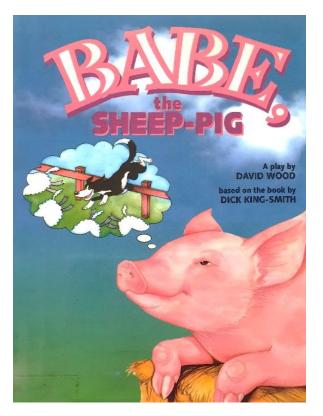
Hagbourne Garden Club

The Hagbourne Garden Club is starting its new programme of monthly meeting on Thursday 22nd September at the Pavilion, 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 first topic is **'Wildlife in Your Garden'** given by Robert Longstaff. The talk will cover how to encourage more beneficial wildlife to your garden and how to cope with those you would rather not have. The importance of gardens, even small ones to wildlife. Planting pollinator plants for bees and insects and creating homes and habitats.

Doors open from 7pm for refreshments and the talk starts at 7.30. Tea, coffee and homemade cake will be available For further information please contact Sally Barksfield on 01235 352275

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- Find out more about our new play and the opportunities for YOU.
- Come to ONE ONLY of our introductory/readthrough evenings.
- Where? Village Hall, When? Sept 15th OR Sept 22nd, Time? 7.00pm.
- How? Please send an email to proctor1a@aol.com by 8th September with your contact details, stating which evening you wish to attend.

We look forward to hearing from you.

www.thehams.co.uk



East Hagbourne Community Shop

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

Entirely and proudly volunteer run.

Visit Us at the Village Produce Show, 4th September

Come visit our table at the Annual Hagbourne Village Produce Show on Sunday 4th September. Take home some local honey or marmalade, one of Nellie-Jean's delicious artisanal chocolate bars, uniquely beautiful cards by local artists, or pick and mix your favourite old fashioned sweets. Or have a chat to learn more about ways to get more involved as part of our Community Shop. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Make the Most of Summer: We stock ice creams, cold drinks, sweets and other snacks to fuel your summer adventures. Take along a book by local authors or a used paperback for 50p. And don't forget our home-baked cakes, available every Thursday!



Overflowing Allotments? French beans, tomatoes, cucumbers or courgettes – we're delighted to feature lovely fresh produce from our neighbourhood in the Shop. Consider donating excess fruit or produce to the Shop - all proceeds help to keep our Shop going and growing. Many thanks to our generous local gardeners for sharing their bounty!

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**.

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Would you like to become more involved in the community? Meet new neighbours? Volunteers Welcomed – and Needed!

Unlike most, East Hagbourne Community Shop is entirely and proudly run by Volunteers. We are currently seeking a Tech Guru. If you're familiar with iPads or mobile apps and have a few minutes spare, you can probably help us maintain our simple Zettle stock tracking and payment application. Full training provided. Email <u>smith@hagbourne.plus.com</u> to find out more.



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Ride and Stride for Churches Saturday 10th September

Take part in the Ride and Stride event raising funds to support local churches throughout Oxfordshire. Walk or cycle to as many churches as you can during the day. St Andrew's Church is involved – for details of how to join and be sponsored please contact Janet Corderoy on 01235 813140 or go to **www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride**



Comments from the East Hagbourne Parish Council Chairman

Housing Development by the Village Hall As you will have seen, Deanfield and their subcontractor Agetur have worked hard to finish the car park extension and the main entrance to the site during the school holidays. I am sure there will still be some chaos and challenges when School and Pre-school start in September but getting this work done beforehand will certainly reduce these.

The site manager at Deanfield is 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 because it is unable to fit under the railway bridge on Main Road. The Parish Clerk will broadcast such information on the village Facebook pages and on mailchimp.

Mailchimp It is worth reminding non-Facebook users that emails of Parish Council postings on Facebook will be sent to everybody who has asked to be notified. An easy to complete form for this is available on the village web site or directly by going to https://mailchi.mp/9791c642ed24/ehpc. Please note that your email will not be shared with any other people or used for purposes other than sending communications from the Parish Council. Normally, you should expect no more than about one message each week.

20mph limit The County Council are currently looking at reducing speed limits in villages and towns from 30 or 40 mph to 20mph. We have put New Road and Blewbury Road on this list. As we are in the third tranche for this, nothing will happen for over two years and residents will have the opportunity to comment on this proposal. It was important to sign up at this time since otherwise the option would not be available.

Recycling After a visit by myself and Councillor Gover to the waste disposal facility at Ardley ERF, we have kept in touch with the South and Vale officer who addressed the meeting on recycling. She is happy to visit the village and discuss recycling including answering all your questions on what and what not should be put in our green bins. It is hoped that this meeting will take place before the middle of October. More on this will be announced on Facebook, mailchimp, the Parish Magazine, and posters nearer the event.

Welcome Pack Councillors Shaikh and Elliott are preparing a new and up-to-date welcome booklet that will give advice to new residents about the facilities and activities in our village. It is planned that this should be ready for distribution within the next month or two.

Parish surgeries As my surgeries in the Village Hall are attracting very few people, I will try a change of venue next month. I will be at an outside table in the Fleur de Lys from 5.30 to 7.00 on Tuesday 13th September 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 8th September. Let me remind you that this is not a formal or even approved article from the Parish Council but is rather a few words from me. Thus anything in this article should not be construed as coming from or endorsed by the Parish Council. Iain Duff

Didcot 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 **20th September** at 2.30pm at Didcot Civic Hall for a talk by Jane Glennie – **Violet Jessop's escape from the Titanic.**

Visit: <u>https://u3asites.org.uk/didcot/events</u> to find the Didcot website.



CONTACT DETAILS: Parish Clerk, Laura Lloyd Telephone: 07891 551 851

Email: easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER No.243 – September 2022

	REVIEW OF THE EAST HAGBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
	The review and update of our Neighbourhood Plan, announced in April, is progressing well. central element will be a Design Code. The NP calls for development to be appropriate to each Character Area and the Code will provide guidance on how that can be achieved.
	A second element will be to give more prominence to the challenges of climate change and biodiversity including working towards a Nature Recovery Plan for the parish.
	Lastly, there will be an extension to the Local Green Space at Bakers Lane and two green spaces recognised as Assets of Local Distinctiveness. We hope to have a consultation draft completed later in September and will call a public meeting so that everyone can comment. Please watch the website for latest developments.
	CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – 13th September 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.
East Hagbourne Coronavirus Coronavirus Community Support Group	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.
South Oxfordshin District Council	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
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Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P22/S2364/HH 16 Main Road, East Hagbourne - Conversion of an existing loft room and ground floor extension. **P22/S2574/FUL** Lower Cross Farm, East Hagbourne – New dwelling and garage.

- **P22/S2569/FUL** Lower Cross Farm, East Hagbourne Change of Use of land from agriculture, residential and equestrian to a mix use of residential, agriculture, landscape business and nail bar.
- P22/S2667/HH and P22/S2669/LB 34/36 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne Re-submission of previously approved planning permission and listed building consent (SODC Ref. P22/S1725/HH and P22/S1732/LB approved on 11 July 2022).
- P22/S2753/HH 24 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne Demolition of garage and store, add side, rear and front extensions.
- **P22/S2876/HH** 6 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne Additional storey to the front and side of an existing residential property, including single storey extension to the rear.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th September 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 <u>www.easthagbourne.net</u>

Didcot Emergency Foodbank

The Didcot Emergency Food Bank is at The Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, Didcot. OX11 0BS Telephone: 01235 813187. Email: <u>office@didcotbaptist.org.uk</u>

An Emergency Foodbank is a practical, community-based project aimed at providing short term relief by giving food to people in crisis in our local area. The Didcot Emergency Foodbank serves Didcot and the immediate surrounding villages. **Contact details:** You can leave a message on the Baptist Church Office answering machine on 01235 813 187 or you can email the Foodbank: foodbank@didcotbaptist.org.uk or use the contact form on the website. Thank you.

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

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

 Football in East Hagbourne: Both Hagbourne United FC and Didcot Casuals FC play regularly at East Hagbourne and welcome new players
 Contacts: Men: HUFC John Symonds 07831 714076 jesymonds29@gmail.com Youth: DCFC Peter Blackman 07771 667271 peter.blackman@abbott.com



OCTOBER 2022 PARISH MAGAZINE

Please let us have copy for the October 2022 parish magazine by **Monday, 19th September to magtemp5@gmail.com** Thank you, Janet Corderoy, Joy Napper and the parish magazine committee.

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