

Churn for the seventh Sunday of Easter

Introduction and Call to Worship:

Our heavenly Father longs to get to know each and every person in the world. Today we think about introductions and how to start a conversation with God, whom Jesus came to teach us how to know.

Services for the 1st of June 2025

Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-end

8.00	Holy Communion: St Michael's Blewbury
9.00	Parish Eucharist: All Saints' Aston Upthorpe (Green Sunday)
9.15	Lay-led service: St Mary's Upton
10.30	All Age service: St Michael's Blewbury
10.30	Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club: St Andrew's Hagbourne
10.30	Parish Eucharist: All Saints' North Moreton
10.30	Online service via the usual link for Computer, tablet, smartphone https://meet.goto.com/ChurnBenefice/sundayservice To dial in with your home phone: 0330 221 0088. Access Code: 975-579-069 New user https://meet.goto.com/install
14.00 -16.30	Teas at St Andrew's Hagbourne
15.00 -17.00	Teas at St Michael's Blewbury
17.00	Organ recital: St Andrew's Hagbourne
18.00	Service of the word: St Andrew's Hagbourne

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE CHURN HOME WITH YOU!

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ORGAN RECITAL



Free organ recital at St Andrew's Hagbourne will be on Sunday 1st June at 5pm.

We are joined by James Lord, music student at Cardiff University and Organ Scholar at St Martins in Roath, previously Didcot Sixth Form! His programme includes works by Bach, Perrin, Demessieux, Vaughan Williams, Boëllmann and Fletcher. *We hope to see you there!*

GREEN SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS' ASTON UPTHORPE



The 9am church service on June 1st in All Saints' Church, Aston Upthorpe will be a '**Green Service**' in order to celebrate the 5th Mission Mark of the Church of England: 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. The service will include encouragement to use **LOAF** products - food that is **L**ocally produced, **O**rganically grown, **A**nimal friendly or **F**airly traded. We will also cover ideas to make our gardens and Churchyards more friendly for wildlife. We are working with Jenny Loudon of the Mindful Garden Company to provide examples of simple things to encourage small mammals, birds, amphibians, insects and invertebrates. You are very welcome to drop in. Part of the service will be held outdoors. See <https://www.bioabundance.org.uk/for-gardeners/>

TEAS IN BLEWBURY CHURCH



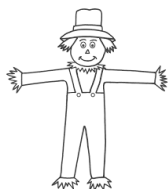
The very popular **teas in Blewbury church** start this Sunday! Every Sunday from June till August apart from when we have a jazz concert or "Hymns and Pimms". Come along between **3 - 5pm** for a generous slice of cake and tea/coffee. A bargain at £4!!

**FELLOWSHIP
IN THE
GARDEN**



A new **home group** is beginning in Blewbury, open to all who want to deepen their time of fellowship with other Christians in the village. For the summer months, we are calling it Fellowship in the Garden (or garden room!) and it will be held on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7.30 to 9 pm, The Charity School House, Blewbury**. After tea and cake, we will spend time with Jesus' parables and then pray together, led by Joss and Julia Saunders. All welcome.

**SCARECROW
TRAIL**



Scarecrow Trail in East Hagbourne 2025

Theme: “ “Fictional characters from books”

Saturday 24th May until Sunday 8th June

Buy your maps for £1 from East Hagbourne Community Shop and The Fleur from Saturday 24th May in order to follow and vote for your favourite scarecrow.

The Hagbourne Action Group are kindly doing tea and cake in Church during the afternoons of Sunday 1st June and Sunday 8th June when maps will be on sale.

Profits will be shared between Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue and WaterAid

FUNERALS



The funeral for the late **Wendy Whiter** will be on Tuesday 3rd June at 1pm at St Mary's Upton.

The funeral for the late **Jane Lawson** will be on Friday 6th June at 1pm at St John the Baptist, South Moreton.

The funeral for the late **Laci Nester-Smith** will be on Saturday 14th June at 12 noon at St John the Baptist.

WEDDING



Congratulations to **Mark Smith and Sarah Reid** on their wedding day on Saturday 7th June at All Saints' North Moreton. *We pray for God's blessing on them as they continue to build their lives together*

**FOODBANK
DONATIONS
NEEDED**



There has been a 56% increase in the number of food parcels provided to families with children in the South East over five years. Locally we've seen a significant drop in donations. Please donate if you can! You can also make a regular or one-off financial donation via the link and choose "Foodbank" as your option:

<https://didcotbaptist.churchsuite.com/donate/>

Services for the coming week:

2 Mon	20.00	Online compline
3 Tues	20.00	Online compline
4 Wed	10.00	Holy communion: St Andrew's Hagbourne
	20.00	Online compline
5 Thurs	20.00	Online compline
6 Fri	20.00	Online compline
7 Sat		

† 8th June

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36, 37b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 [25-27]

9.15	Parish Eucharist: St Mary
10.30	Taizé Service: St Michael's Blewbury
10.30	Parish Eucharist: St John the Baptist, South Moreton
10.30	Online service
14.00 -16.30	Teas at St Andrew's Hagbourne
15.00 -17.00	Teas at St Michael's Blewbury
16.00	Service of the Word: North Moreton
18.00	Confirmation Service with Bishop Gavin: St Andrew's Hagbourne

For our prayers

Prayer focus this week

- Treasurers & church finances
- Confirmations this year
- Everyone who lives in Blewbury



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Julian Gallop (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)	Delia Swanzy (B)
Janet Corderoy (H)	Jacque Gibson (NM)	Fleur Hope (B)
Emma Wolf (H)	Julia Greene (NM)	James Ritson (B)
Stan Eldon (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)	Madeline Young (B)
Penny Keevil (H)	Doreen Watling (H)	Aimee Salzman (Blewbury connection)
Rev'd Ernest Adley (H connection)	Graham Goy (H)	

Please pray for those who have died recently

Wendy Whiter (U)	Iain Hope (B)	Laci Nester-Smith (SM)
Jane Lawson (SM)		

And for those whose anniversary of death is this week

Sheila Barnes	Lesley Swah	Alan Dodd
Tony Smith	Nick Swanzy	John Richards
Joyce Beacroft	Raymond Smith	Canon David Owen

We usually read out these anniversaries of death for 5 years but we are happy to leave names on the list after this period if requested to do so.