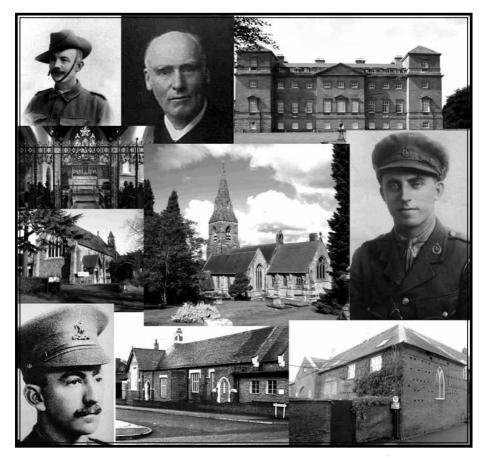




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June 2014

'I am very pleased that we now have a new Distribution Manager for the Village News, see page 7.

Preparations are also well in hand for the Village Fete see page 12 and we hope you have this date in your diary – Saturday 5th July.

We are very lucky in Hagley to have so many diverse groups and societies – thank you to those affiliated to HCA and those who send me reports each month, otherwise we wouldn't be the 'News' at all! Have a good month, see you in July.

Anna Morley, Editor

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HCA HVN Distribution

I am delighted that we can confirm our new Distribution Manager; it is David Trewin, who will take over from Jan Tandy this month.

We are indebted to Jan for running the distribution so efficiently for several years; you can now enjoy a well-earned break! Jan will still be a member

of the Community Association and will manage the VNs that get posted out each month.



David is very welcome to the team and we are sure he will manage the distribution competently, and enjoy doing the job. We would still be glad of help with delivering part of the round, please get in touch if you can help with this too.

Editor

Hagley Helpline

Spring Bank Holiday Closing

The office will be closed for just one day, on Monday 26th May. Reopening Tuesday 27th May at 10.00am.

David Baines

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The Parish Council meets every 2 weeks at the offices at 74a Worcester Road. For exact meeting dates please see the website - *www.hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk*. All are welcome to attend.

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Minutes and Agendas

The minutes and agendas for the meetings are published on the Parish Council website and also at the library if you do not have access to the internet.

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Alexandra Burkes Clerk to the Council

June Cover

This month's cover has been supplied by the Historical Society, to coincide with the launch of their new book about Hagley during the First World War and the images on the cover are related to articles within the publication.

It is a great undertaking and will be of interest to many residents and those now further afield; I very much look forward to reading it. We are fortunate that we have a group with the willingness and ability to work to bring together our own stories and produce a history of Hagley, a snapshot of a 'Village at War'.

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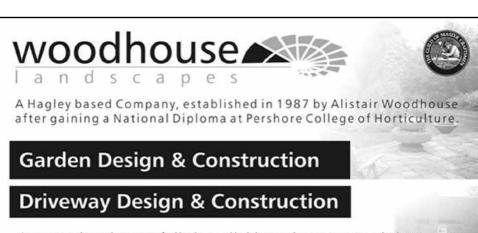


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The Society has now launched a new book entitled '*Hagley: A Village at War 1914* - *1918*', researched and written by local author and member, Pat Dunn. It is based on the 'Hagley Parish Magazines' of the period and describes how the people of Hagley dealt with the problems presented by the Great War on the Home Front. The people and places featured on the front cover of this month's Hagley Village News feature in the book along with many others.

The book is priced at £4 and can be ordered either through our website www.hhfs. org.uk or from our Treasurer on 886549.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 3rd June at 8pm, sees Joe Hawkins presenting 'Hagley Arcadian Restoration Project'. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see website for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope



THEATRE GROUP

As we approach summer the rehearsals for our next show, the Youth Section's production of the popular Les Miserables, are

getting more demanding. Some hard work is being put into all the songs that include 'I Dreamed a Dream,' 'Bring Him Home,' 'One Day More' and 'On My Own'. The set for this show set in 19th Century France will also provide some considerable challenges with a barricade needing to be convincingly large enough yet movable so it can be stored out of the way. However working in tight spaces with large casts has never fazed our intrepid youngsters over the past 25 years of staging great musical shows.

The production will run from the 8-11 October 2014 at the Community Centre. Tickets are priced at £10.00 and £8.00 concessions (retired, children etc). If you would like to order tickets and/or get involved in Iive theatre then please leave a message on 07907 457217.

AFTERNOON W.I.

David Baker, speaker at the April meeting, talked on the Black Country Museum - a local attraction that many members had visited. David gave a fresh insight by recounting how the idea of a museum was born and the progression from idea, to the museum as it is today.

His talk left everyone with great admiration of the determination of the originators to provide a museum which could truly reflect Black Country history.

Eight W.I.'s from Hagley Group contributed to a 'Not the Pancake Lunch!' evening. Each W.I. provided food or entertainment and their various contributions made a very entertaining evening.

With many events to enjoy during the Summer, including a lunch, W,W,1 and D. Day Commemoration and a Picnic Party members would be delighted to welcome visitors on the 2nd May in each month at 2 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre, or contact the undersigned for information.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.



Our recent meeting in April was on the experiences of a Foster Carer who not only brought up her own children but over the years fostered 101 children of all ages from a few days up. It was most interesting and demonstrated how not only must the carer like children but they also need to be flexible and open in their ideas.

We are continuing to take part in various outings, events and craft days organised by ourselves and the Worcester Federation WI.

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th June, in Hagley Free Church Hall when we shall be hearing a talk by Mrs Bird will be talking on 'Scouting in Birmingham Children's Hospital'. The local members of the Trefoil Guild will be joining us for this. It promises to be an interesting evening so do come and join us, you would be most welcome. For more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882829 or 882875.



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



A Conference for Education

Over 1,500 Rotarians from Great Britain and Ireland attended the 89th RIBI Annual Conference at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham. Speakers included Alison Wallace, CEO of ShelterBox, Major General Martin Rutledge of The Soldiers' Charity, Lord Digby Jones, Sarah Brown, wife of former Prime Minister Gordon and special guest, Malala Yousafzai.

Malala was accompanied by Sarah Brown, who spoke about the United Nations project which aims to provide education for 55 million children around the world by 2015. Malala's prime interest in life is education and she is a leading campaigner for education for girls in her home country of Pakistan. Malala was interviewed live on stage by Sarah and received a standing ovation.

The conference was marked by a display of survival boxes by the charity ShelterBox in Centenary Square, which enabled members of the public to see how the money they donate to disasters such as the recent typhoon in the Philippines is spent. ITV Central news covered the story with an interview by Rotary General Secretary, Amanda Watkin.

If you would like to learn more about the Rotary's local, national and international activities, please visit our website on www.1060.org.uk/hagley, or find us on Facebook and twitter.

Hassan Paraiso

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Once a year we have an evening where we provide our own entertainment and this year Our Own Evening is to be on June 10th when we shall have a number of quizzes complied by the groups.

On June 24th we have Mary Bodfish coming to entertain us with tales of the Bodfish family, her talk is entitled Singularities of the Bodfish family, I have heard her speak on another subject at another venue and she is entertaining.

The final evening of this year's programme is on July 8th when we have our AGM, time to look back over the year and make plans for future events. We then have our summer break but will be back again in September!

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Holy Eucharist – 10am every Wednesday in Broome church. Prayer Time – 8.45am-9.15am every Wednesday in Blakedown church. Coffee & Bible Reflection – 11.15am – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Blakedown church.



ART CLUB

Our meeting on Friday 13th June (in spite of the date!) will be a very special evening, when the Club is officially celebrating

its 25th Anniversary year. Marion Canning, a Lady Toastmaster, is coming to tell us about her role as a 'Toastmaster' and then give the toast to the Club. The evening will include a buffet with an anniversary cake made by Jean Riley, one of our members.

Looking ahead to the July meeting, our visiting artist, Louise Griffin will be demonstrating 'Landscapes in Watercolour'.

Anne Garth



TREFOIL GUILD

Those of us who went to see Ibsen's 'Ghosts' at the Rose Theatre had a real treat. It was particularly well acted and the content surprising to anyone not an aficionado of Ibsen's work. An evening to remember and our thanks to Liz for getting us there.

Now those of you who organise your diaries around the second Thursday in the month being Trefoil night will have to change your mind set for June. We have been invited to join the Evening W.I. to hear a talk on 'Scouting in Birmingham Children's Hospital'. Malcolm Bird is an enthusiastic and entertaining speaker and we can look forward to meeting him and our W.I. friends on Wednesday 18th June in the Free Church Hall at 7.30p.m.

Please note the date: Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm.

E.O.Gingell

Country Markets

You will see in this month's Diary that the Country Market has moved to Thursday mornings for June.

It would be great if anyone who can was able to look in and see what is on offer – I can certainly recommend the cakes! Our local members work hard to provide home-made goods and crafts, plus plants at the right time of year and would welcome your support.

Call in and have a coffee and cake and a browse! Thank you

June Waine





There's a trip down memory lane for fans of ELO this June at Artrix when the ELO Experience bring their Mr Blue Sky Tour to the Bromsgrove venue.

Other musical highlights include Thea Gilmore, who is famous for her collaboration with the late Sandy Denny, and Voodoo Room who will be playing Cream's 'Disraeli Gears' and Jimi Hendrix's 'Are you Experienced' in their entirety. In complete contrast, Bromsgrove Operatic Society's production of Crazy for You is bound to delight lovers of classic tunes such as 'I Got Rhythm' and 'They Can't Take That Away From Me'.

Drama features strongly in this month's programme with the National Theatre Live's productions of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time' and Alan Aykbourn's 'A Small Family Business' topping the bill. All and Sundry are presenting their timely production of Blackadder Goes Forth and the Birmingham Rep's production of Circles is likely to have a powerful effect on audiences in the Artrix Studio.

Comedy highlights in June include 'The Noise Next Door'. Six time sell-out veterans of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, this show is guaranteed to blow audiences away with its blend of ludicrous characters and witty one-liners.

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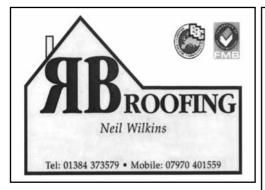
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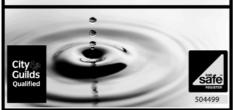
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JUNE 2014

Friday 6 June: Messy Church – 3.15 pm in St Saviour's Church Hall. Activities and worship for children and their parents / carers.

Sunday 8 June: Teddy Bear Picnic - St John's from 3.00 pm – please come along as a family with your teddy bears, and join us for tea, games and a short service in which we will remember our baptism promises.

Wednesday II June: Coffee Morning - St John's at 10.30 am Organist Richard Hall. Talk by Eugene Stellenburg on "progress in Tanzania".

Thursday 19 June: MU meeting in St Saviour's Hall at 2.30 pm: A craft and talents afternoon working for MU projects

Sunday 22 June: Compline (6.00 pm), Patronal Music Night (6.30 pm). Theme: "His name is John". Organ, Piano, Violin, Orchestra, Audience participation, and maybe more ... All Music written by composers called "John". Refreshments afterwards.

Thursday 26 June: Canal trip from Stourbridge Bonded Warehouse 6.30 pm: this will last approx $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours and include a Fish & Chip Supper. Tickets £12.50 each from the Parish Office.

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm	
l June		Morning	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer	
Ascension		Praise	St John's	St John's	
Sunday		St Saviour's	-	-	
8 June	Holy		Morning Prayer	3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Pentecost	Communion		St John's	Teddy Bears	
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15 June			Parish Family	Celtic Praise	
Trinity Sunday			Communion	St John's	
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22 June	Holy	10.00 am		6.00 pm	
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		Blakedown		St John's	
29 June			Parish	Evening Prayer &	
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			St Saviour's	St John's	
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JUNE SERVICES

CLUB REPORTS

Gardeners' Club

Members were delighted with the talk given by David Morgan asking if his garden was good enough to open. Members enjoyed his wonderful presentation and sense of humour.

The Outing on June 21st to Broadway and to the 'Chipping Camden Open Gardens' is proving very popular. Cost: inc.coach, entry tickets and driver's tip is $\pounds 17$ per head.

Visitors are welcome to join us. Telephone Judy Berrow 01562 777014 if you are interested. June 25th welcomes Ross Barbour (head Gardener) and a 'Virtual Tour of Ragley Hall Gardens'. He is a good speaker with excellent slides and talks about the restoration of these lovely gardens.

July 23rd we hold our monthly Meeting visiting Astley Towne House just outside Stourport-on-Severn. Members £6, Non- members £7 includes tea and cake. A garden full of unexpected surprises. Contact Judy Berrow for tickets and we can arrange transport from the Community Centre car park for anyone in need. Numbers and payment please a week before the event to enable us to book. This should be a lovely evening out in July and we have ordered the weather!

Our final Outing on Saturday August 9th is to Evesham Country Park and Adrian and Sheila James are opening their beautiful garden 'Langdale' in Offenham especially for us. Come and see what can be done from scratch in 5 years. Visitors very welcome. Cost £15 per head includes Coach, Entry fee to garden inc Tea and cake. Plus driver's tip.

We meet at St Saviours Hall, West Hagley on the fourth Wednesday 8.00pm.

Judy Berrow

Hagley Catholic High School Summer Fete 28th June 12-4pm The PTA will be holding a Summer Fete to raise funds for the school and all are very welcome Lots of activities and events! BBQ, cream teas, cakes, Irish dancing, Teachers in Stocks, climbing wall and lots more to see and do! £1.00 entry fee, all proceeds to PTA and school













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SCHOOL NEWS



Hagley Catholic High School

Our students are well into the swing of public examinations at this time; we wish them all the best to make the most of their gifts and talents at the end of their schooling.

Last month's major event was our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sixteen Sixth Formers accompanied the Archdiocese of Birmingham to the town in the South of France, where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette in 1858. Our team of young men and women spent many hours working shifts in the Acceuil Notre Dame, where both sick and elderly people from throughout the Birmingham area stayed for the week. Duties included serving meals, cleaning bedrooms and bathrooms, taking pilgrims to religious services and Masses, as well as taking them shopping, sightseeing and to the local cafes. The theme of the pilgrimage was The Beatitudes and we were all encouraged to live selfless lives of service to others. The week was gruelling, involving tiresome shifts during both sunshine and heavy rain, but was most rewarding. Our students were a credit to themselves and thoroughly enjoyed their week with the sick.

At the end of May, a group of musicians undertook a Primary School Music Tour, playing a selection of songs to younger children, whetting their appetite for secondary education. The tour was well received by the seven primary schools we visited.

At the start of May, the Geography department undertook a fieldwork expedition to Sicily. There, they spent four days exploring the physical landscape of the island, as well as looking at elements of human geography. Most exciting was the trip to Mount Etna: the pupils' first encounter with a live volcano!

Our recent Disco & Party for members of the Gateway Club, who have mental disabilities, was a great success. Many pupils from the school spent an evening laying on a fantastic buffet for our guests, who similarly spent a couple of hours dancing away to those disco classics!

Upcoming Events

10-13 June: Sixth Form Retreat17 & 19 June: Maths Trip to Drayton Manor26 June: Sports Day29 June: Sixth Form attend Birmingham University Open Day

B. McArdle

SCHOOL NEWS

Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

This is a short but intense half term, during which exams will start, leavers' shirts will be signed and prom outfits will be finalised. Easter was late this year and the school was buzzing throughout the holiday as students came in to school to complete coursework and prepare for examinations, generously supported by staff. Prior to the holiday we enjoyed a wonderful Spring concert with quite remarkable group and individual performances from students in all years. We are always sad to say goodbye to those Year 13 students who have played such a vital part in the musical life of the school, and special mention should go to Worcestershire Young Musician Emma Whallett, our highly talented leader of the orchestra, who is going on to study music at university. We also say goodbye to our outstanding Officer team led by Elise Williams and Will Moreton as Head Girl and Head Boy. Sadly too, this means the end of an era for the PTA as Andrea Williams, mother of Elise, whose creativity, energy and leadership have done so much for the school in the past seven years, ends her tenure. Andrea's final contribution with the PTA has been to raise money for the project to re-design the quad area to provide university campus style areas of seating for students. It is currently fascinating to watch this emerge, to the stylish design of architect Michael Lampard, another of our parents, to whom we are also extremely grateful.

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WEDNESDAY 4th

Badminton Club Haybridge Sports Centre 8.00pm

THURSDAY 5th

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00am Hagley Community Orchestra St. Saviour's Church 6.00pm

MONDAY 9th

Afternoon W.I. Community Centre 2.00pm 'Songs from Broadway'

TUESDAY 10th

Tuesday Tea Club Free Church Hall 2.30pm Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm 'Our Own Evening'

WEDNESDAY 11th

Badminton Club Haybridge Sports Centre 8.00pm

THURSDAY 12th

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00am Hagley Community Orchestra St. Saviour's Church 6.00pm

FRIDAY 13th

Art Club St. Saviour's Hall 7.30pm Anniversary Celebrations 'Marion Canning, Lady Toastmaster'

WEDNESDAY 18th

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THURSDAY 19th

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SUNDAY 22nd

Hagley Community Orchestra St. John's Church 7.00pm

TUESDAY 24th

Tuesday Tea Club Free Church Hall 2.30pm Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm

'Singularities of Bodfish'

WEDNESDAY 25th

Gardeners' Club St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm 'Virtual Tour of Ragley Hall Gardens' Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre

8.00pm

THURSDAY 26th

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