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Here in Hagley, we are fortunate to have three churches, good shopping facilities, an excellent medical practice and a Parish Council who work very hard to look after our interests – in this world of current turmoil we have much for which to be thankful.

Anna Morley, Editor

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Hagley Park

The first phase of the restoration of the park at Hagley Hall has been completed and the Cascade area can now be seen as it was when it was laid out in the 18th century. When the Visitors' Centre has been completed in the first quarter of 2016 it will be open to all the public but there is an opportunity to have a preview!

The park will be open for St Basil's, the local youth homeless charity, on September 14 and for the Church of St John the Baptist on September 21. Ticket prices for the St John's opening will be £10 for a family or £5 for an individual and for St Basil's ticket prices will be £10 for an individual or £25 for a family, all proceeds to go to the respective charities.

Tickets are available from Hagley Hall, info@hagleyhall.com, for both events as well as from the Church, stsaviourshagley@tconnect.com, or St Basil's, anne.morton@stbasils.org.uk, for their own events.

Coffee Morning

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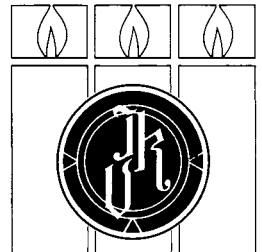


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It will be a timely reminder as parents prepare for the return to school that Hagley Parish Council supports a plea by Haybridge High School to road users not to ‘jump’ the traffic lights at the junction of Park Rd, Station Rd and Worcester Rd. There is an increasing danger that this will lead to an accident if proper use of the signals is not observed.

The Parish council would also like to once again ask parents not to park along access to the cemetery when dropping off their children at the Primary School. Parking and congestion at school drop off and pick up times is a constant concern. As a reminder the shopper’s car park is an ideal place to ‘park and walk’ children the last 500 yards and is much safer for all concerned.

As way of a reminder, there is the on-going consultation on the future use of the community centre. If you haven’t already submitted your views and suggestions please visit www.yourhagley2014.info your input is essential.

The next PACT meeting is 25th September at 7 pm in the Hagley Parish meeting room.

Steve Colella, Chairman Hagley Parish Council



THEATRE GROUP

The Theatre Group’s Youth Section is all set to perform one of the great musicals of modern times; *Les Miserables* (School Edition). The show is based in 19th-century France at a time of revolutionary insurrection. The themes of unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption dramatically unfold through such songs as “I Dreamed A Dream”, “Bring Him Home,” “One Day More” and “On My Own.” The ‘School Edition’ is only slightly shorter than the main version.

This challenging musical is a fitting tribute to celebrate the Youth Section completing 25 years of staging great musical theatre. The show will run from the Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 October 2014 at the Community Centre. Performances commence at 7.30 pm. We would suggest that you obtain your tickets as soon as possible. These are priced at £10.00 and £8.00 concessions (retired, children etc). These are available from the Butchers Philip C Paddock or by leaving a message on 07907 457217.

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It is the rehabilitation of Oliver Cromwell which was at the heart of the presentation by our speaker, this month, Howard Robinson. We should, he said, see him as a man of the people with a great cause, an inspirational leader and amazing battle strategist. Under his leadership, Parliamentary supremacy over an arrogant and increasingly tyrannical monarch was established.

To illustrate his points, our speaker debunked some of the myths which have surrounded Oliver Cromwell. For example, he did not ban Christmas nor close theatres. This had already been done by the Puritans before Cromwell came to prominence. The desecration of cathedrals had already taken place during the Dissolution of the Monasteries under his namesake Thomas Cromwell. Members may now see him in a different light.

Our meeting on Tuesday 7th October at 8pm sees the return of The Master, Lord Leicester Hospital, Warwick, presenting 'State Ceremonial'. Those who remember the Master's previous visit in 2011 will need no reminding of this charming and eloquent speaker. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see www.hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope



HAGLEY ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 12th September, our visiting artist is Rob Waring who will be demonstrating for us 'Portraits in Oil'.

Looking ahead to October, it will be our annual Appraisal Evening of members' work in readiness for our Annual Exhibition in November.

Anne Garth

Advance Notice

Our Annual Exhibition has moved this year to the end of the month and will be held 28th – 30th November

CLUB REPORTS

EVENING W.I.



In August we do not have a meeting but instead have a day trip, and this year we went to Bridgnorth and on to Craven Arms where we visited the Museum of Lost Content which was full of anything and everything from the past even items from local wartime WI!

Our president, Liz Knight, held a tea party in her garden; as I write this in July I wonder whether all the good weather had been used up!

In our meeting in July a young man came from the John Lewis partnership to tell us about its history from the first John Lewis until the present day. The company has just celebrated 150 years of trading.

This month we have the Annual Council meeting in Malvern, always with excellent speakers, and the celebrations for 100 years of WI. A baton has been carried around the country enabling all WI's to have it and acknowledge their possession in any way they wish. We, in Hagley Group, are invited to the Chateau Impney where we will receive the baton from Sparkles WI and have tea. The following day we meet at Dunsley Manor for coffee in the morning, in hats, and hand over the baton to Bromsgrove WI.

Another celebration! Evening WI celebrates 50 years since its inception. We celebrate with a meal and as many past presidents as possible.

Our meetings are held in the Free Church Hall on the third Wednesday in the month, you are most welcome to join us at 7.30pm or for more information call Pauline on 882875

Liz Hathaway

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

We do hope that you will join us at our informal annual Opening Service at St Saviour's on Tuesday 9th September at 8.00pm, the service lasts about 45 minutes.

Following the short service you will be able to register for the coming year in the hall. Subscriptions remain at £12.00. You will then have the opportunity to meet friends and enjoy a cup of coffee and see the new programme. We meet fortnightly on the second and fourth Tuesday in the hall.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship is now to be known as Hagley Tuesday Group.

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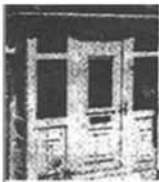


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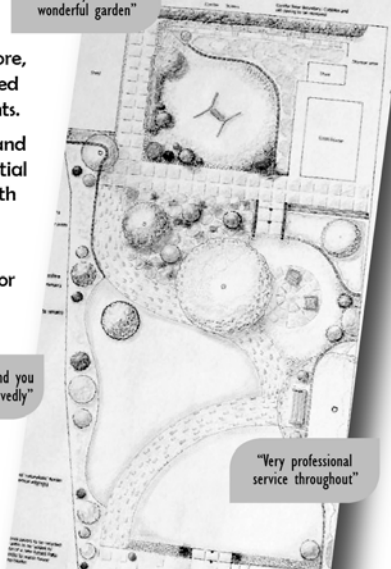
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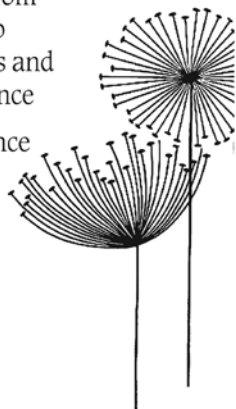
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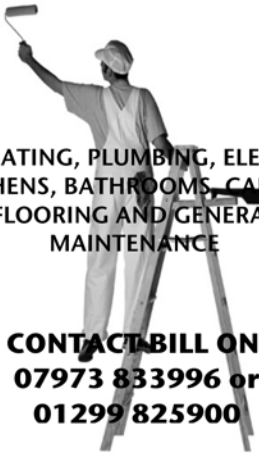


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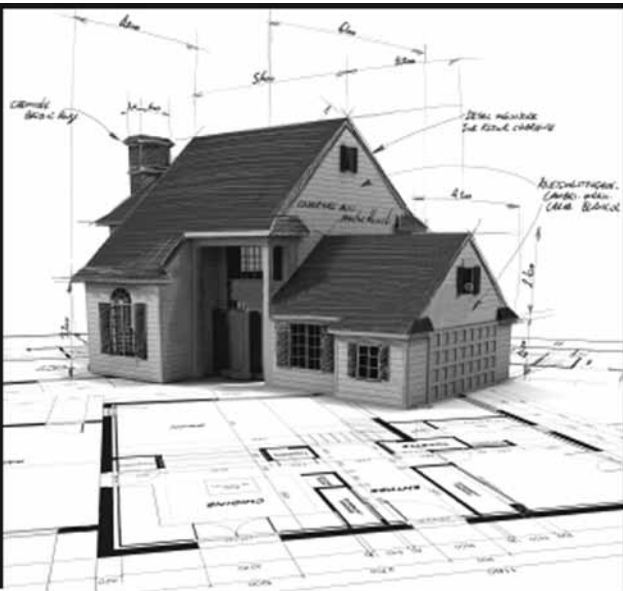
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Our next event will be a Christmas Concert on Saturday 13th

December.

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday 11th September at 7:30 pm in Hagley Free Church. We would welcome new singers, especially Tenors and Basses. An ability to read music is an advantage, but not an absolute requirement!

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Anne Jeff Byrne

CHESS CLUB

In the season 2012-13 we won the prestigious Cobham trophy as the leaders of Division 1 in the Worcestershire County Chess League, against the strongest opposition in the county. Last season we achieved the 'bronze' position, coming third. Alas! Our strength is declining through members moving on. Newcomers are welcome, without obligation, initially.

We have a number of promising young school students, two of whom regularly represent the Club in Division 1 of the County League, namely James and Joseph Friar. The latter in 2012 represented England in the under 15 section of the World Schools' Individual Championship held in Romania. These young people do not pay an annual subscription until they leave school. They are however, charged a one-off enrolment fee of £5.00.

Besides matches with other clubs, there are internal competitions for which trophies are awarded. Social chess is the bedrock of our activities, during which coaching is given on a one-to-one basis by Andrew Moore, an English Chess Federation coach and Jim Friar senior, a leading County player.

We meet on Friday evenings, 7.30-10.00pm, commencing 5th September at Hagley Free Church, Hagley village, next to the Station Inn, with free parking at the rear of the church.

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Bill Stitch

Hagley Primary School

It has been an exciting year of change at Hagley Primary since January. We have said a fond farewell to some long serving members of staff who have retired or moved on to promotions, and welcomed our new Headteacher, Mrs Vanessa Payne.

All year groups have benefited from a variety of educational trips, and Years 4 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their challenges on residential PGL trips to Ross-on-Wye and Weymouth.

Year 3 showed their aptitude for acting and music with brilliant performances in their Easter Praise play, and recorder concert.

In sport, the Year 6 netball team won the Wyre Forest tournament, while the Year 6 boys won the County Cricket Open and qualified for the Midland Cricket Competition as the best school team in Worcestershire. Our swimming, football and girls cricket teams also all reached the finals of their County competitions.

The SATs results for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are very pleasing this year with pupils achieving outstanding results, well above national average.

Our Year 6 pupils have performed well throughout the year, culminating in their superb end of term production of Cinderella Rockerfella. We wish them all the very best as they now start high school.

This September we are welcoming several new members of the teaching team and Mr Rob Tindell becomes our new Deputy Headteacher. We would like to thank staff, pupils and parents for all their hard work, dedication and support throughout the last year. We look forward to further success in 2014/15.

C. Raybould, Parent Governor



CLUB REPORTS



A talk by a famous broadcaster and author, a top comedy act and two National Theatre screenings are amongst the highlights on offer for visitors to Artrix this September.

Theatrical treats include Gillian Anderson playing Blanche in an encore screening of the NT Live Production of **A Streetcar Named Desire**. Also screening is Helen McCrory's portrayal of NT Live's Medea. In the Studio, All and Sundry will present Richard Harris' **Dead Guilty** and the Tea and Tenacity Theatre company will stage **First Do No Harm** which charts the fascinating story behind the formation of the NHS.

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Readers of historical fiction will enjoy listening to **Antonia Fraser** and there's a chance to hear **Michael Portillo** tell the extraordinary story behind his fascination with railways.

Topping the comedy bill this month is the hilarious **Hardeep Singh Kohli** and a very funny play about wrestling called **Big Daddy versus Giant Haystacks**

Finally, films at Artrix cinema in September include **Bright Days Ahead**, **Mood Indigo** and **Begin Again**.

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Rosie Hamilton

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TREFOIL GUILD

The garden visit to 'The Woodlands' in July was most interesting, with lots of things to see and enjoy; thank you Barbara for seeing to the details for us.

11th September is our International Evening. Nearer to the time a 'plan' will be needed, but in the warmth of a July day thoughts of September meetings are a trifle nebulous. But it will be held at 42 Summervale Road and will involve Chinese food. It will be all right on the night, it always is. Thursday 11th at 7.00pm.

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Friday 5 September: Messy Church – 3.15 to 4.45 pm St Saviour’s Church Hall: Activities for children, with parents / carers on the theme “Welcome Home”. The month’s messy crafts involve pigs, a farmyard and a party. It’s a great opportunity to be creative and have fun. All welcome!

Sunday 7 September: Café Church – 9.30 am in the Church Hall. Exploring church in new exciting ways, accompanied by bacon sandwiches!

Wednesday 10 September - Coffee Morning at St John’s Church from 10.30 am: Organist - Michael Jones. Guest speaker - Joe Hawkins (Head of Landscape) on “Overseeing the Hagley Park Project” – not to be missed!! Contact Eva on 884006 for further details.

Sunday 21 September – “A Walk in the Park” from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm – Come and see the newly renovated park – tickets £10 for a family of 4, or £5 for adults, from Hagley Hall 885823, Parish Office 886363 or Happy Families 887188.

Sunday 28 September - Harvest Festival

0.30 am Family Communion in St John’s. Visiting preacher - Nikki Groarke, the new Archdeacon of Dudley, who is joining us for the first time on a Sunday.

2.15 for 12.30 pm Harvest Lunch at Hagley Golf & Country Club at £15 per head. Tickets from Tony at the Parish Office.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
7 September Trinity 12		Café Church St Saviour’s Church Hall	Holy Communion St John’s	Evening Prayer St John’s
14 September Holy Cross Day	Holy Communion St John’s		Morning Prayer St John’s Holy Communion St Saviour’s	
21 September St Matthew			Parish Family Communion St Saviours	Evening Praise St John’s
28 September Harvest	Holy Communion St John’s		Parish Family Communion St John’s	Songs of Praise St Saviour’s

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour’s

Gardeners' Club

The members enjoyed an evening with a difference at Astley Towne House on a hot summer's night in July. We were surrounded by tropical growth, 'wild animals', poisonous plants, an intriguing grotto plus a hazardous climb into a jungle tree house with Tim Smith entertaining us in his usual eccentric way. Serving us with coffee and homemade cake brought us back to earth.

September 24th – 7.30pm – **PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**. Our popular start to the autumn/winter programme. Tickets essential - obtainable from - Judy Iliff –Tel: 01562 883568. Don't leave it too late as tickets are going quickly.

October 22nd – return visit from Brian Skeys who is going to tell us of his experiences of visiting the famous Dutch spring flower show - 'Floriade' in 2012.

Next month the tickets for the January Social will be available and as numbers are limited please make sure you book by the November meeting as we have no meeting in December.

September is now reminding us that the colder months are approaching and thoughts turn to our spring planting and the many beautiful bulbs available. Hopefully the September talk will help us to experiment with some of the wonderful bulbs and colour combinations that will be shown from the 'Floriade' and where better than to pick up ideas than from Holland; a busy time ahead again.

Visitors are welcome to join as at any meeting.

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We return to school this September, full of gusto, keen to endeavour towards making the most of our gifts & talents for the benefit of others.

Recent Events

You may well be under the impression that schools shut their doors for six weeks at the end of July. However, this is one of those childhood myths that simply is not true.

Site staff have worked throughout the summer to carry out big maintenance jobs which are best done when there are no pupils about. Minor renovation work has taken place in the Foyer to the school, aimed to give the area a fresher look: bigger windows, new doors and a fresh lick of paint make the area more inviting to our visitors. Decorative work has also been undertaken in the School Chapel, the heart of our community.

Mid-August saw many staff working in school to compile, analyse and distribute A level and GCSE examination results. Congratulations must be passed on to all our pupils, who worked incredibly hard, under the direction of their teachers, to reap the rewards of their labours. As many pupils and students move on to new colleges and universities, we wish them very well in their future endeavours.

The last week of the August saw a group of Sixth Formers travel to Geneva, with a member of staff and the ContinU Trust. There, they were afforded a priceless week-long opportunity to gain insight into the daily operations at the UN Headquarters. In the late afternoons and evenings, students were able to be 'tourists' in the city, and had an exciting time exploring the rich culture of the South of Switzerland.

B. McArdle



Girlguiding in Hagley

Guiding has never been so popular in Hagley.

Our waiting lists across Rainbows, Brownies and Guides continue to grow and we receive a huge amount of interest in Girlguiding as a whole. Our enjoyable and varied programmes attract and keep the interest of our members and our Guides are staying with us for much longer.

We have dedicated and committed guiders within Walton District but what we really need now is to open an additional Rainbow, Brownie and Guide company, so that we can offer places to all the girls currently on the waiting lists.

So if you have some time to spare, fancy a new challenge and think you might like to join Guiding as an adult leader or you can help in any other way, please contact Janet Head on jan066@btinternet.com

Janet Head



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

As I write this piece for the September issue of the Village News, we are still in July and at the end of a week in which rain stopped play several times, but we managed to hold Sports Day at last, rounding off a term full of some outstanding performances across a range of sports. Our athletics team won Bronze at the Worcestershire Summer School games; Phoebe Sutton achieved first place and was awarded County Champion for her age group in all the backstroke events at the Worcestershire County Swimming Championships and our cricket teams have had tremendous success in the Dudley League. Back indoors, our keen readers, together with like-minded students from Stourport High School, met as part of the Carnegie Book Awards for Children event to discuss the shortlisted preferences which they have been reading, and to see the winner announced via live webstream. Many thanks to Miss Cooper for organising this. Our Personal Challenge Week was, as always, a huge success. The sight of 168 Year 7 students dressed in 1940s gear, jiving with confidence and style, and enjoying party food based on rations, loving every minute, was just fabulous. The term was rounded off by the Prize Giving events for Key Stages 3 and 4, where our guest speaker, Nick Carter, who describes his profession as 'adventurer', offered students an insight into what it is to chase your 'bigger dreams' and bounce back from set-backs with resilience. Google him – his story is truly inspirational.

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TUESDAY 2nd

Tuesday Tea Club

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Historical & Field Society
St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm
'Another Man's Shoes'

FRIDAY 5th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.30pm

MONDAY 8th

Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00pm

TUESDAY 9th

Wyre Forest National Trust

8.00pm
Trinity Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster
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THURSDAY 11th

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30pm

FRIDAY 12th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

Chess Club

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Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30pm
'Portrait in Oil'

TUESDAY 16th

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall 2.30pm

THURSDAY 18th

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30pm

FRIDAY 19th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.30pm

SUNDAY 21st

'A Walk in the Park'

Hagley Park 10.30am – 5.00pm

MONDAY 22nd

Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY 24th

Gardeners' Club

St Saviour's Hall 8.00pm
'Harvest Supper'

THURSDAY 25th

PACT Meeting

74A Worcester Road 7.00pm

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30pm

FRIDAY 26th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Free Church 10.00am – 12 noon

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