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## April 2015

*A very Happy Easter to all our readers and advertisers! All at HCA hope you have a very peaceful holiday and that we get some good weather.*

*We are now well into Spring and the gardens are returning to their glory, the allotment beckons and the hard work begins.*

*The Easter services are all listed this month, please do let me have your programmes for the monthly Diary. Please note the deadline for May is 1st April, as it is Easter Weekend.*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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# Hagley Helpline

## Advance Notice

The office will be closed on Good Friday 3rd April and Easter Monday 6th April. If you have appointments in Easter Week, please try to 'phone us before we close at 12.00pm on Thursday 2nd April.

We will also be closed for May Day on 4th May.

A very Happy Easter to all our clients.

Anne Garth  
Liaison Officer

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### Dear Editor

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**Mike Spencer.**

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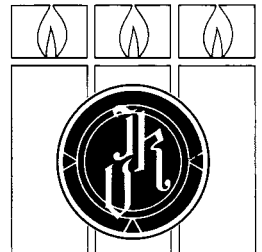


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On behalf of the members of Hagley Parish Council I would like to thank Richard Bache for many years of service and support. Richard has decided to step down from the Parish Council and we all wish him the very best for the future. Given that the Parish Elections are on the 7th May it has been decided not to seek a replacement this late in the day.

A number of complaints have been received in respect of the road markings and signage on the new road layout at the signalised traffic island. It has been confirmed by County Highways that the markings have failed the safety audit and so will be corrected ASAP. We have also received complaints in respect of the light pollution from the traffic signals; light filters are being added to minimise the 'light spillage' ASAP.

There have recently been two major road traffic accidents on the A456 in Hagley; I have asked the Lead Councillor Paul Johnson to contact the Safer Roads Partnership and Road Accident Investigation Team on behalf of the Parish Council for further information.

There has been some good news in respect of the proposed link road between the Kidderminster Rd development and the Western Rd development. After submitting our concerns to WCC Highways, County Councillor Jenkins and Bromsgrove planning department, some welcome common sense was applied and the proposed road has been dropped. Whilst there is a further 17 houses being added to the development in the grand scheme of things this was a good result.

At the time of writing we are preparing for the Annual Parish meeting which will be reported on in full in the May edition of the News. Just a quick 'heads up' in respect of the forthcoming Parish Council elections on the 7th May. For further information please contact the Clerk.

**Steve Colella**  
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# CLUB REPORTS

## Clent Parish Council

Notes of the meeting held on 16th February 2015

### Democratic half hour

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### Community Bus Service

Leaflets advising residents had been circulated. More people were needed for the project to become viable.

### New Homes Bonus

The Parish Council was very disappointed with the amount recommended by BDC Cabinet and will write again to the Council urging it to release more monies.

### Parish Maintenance

The lengthsman is to clear the pavement at the top of Western Road. Parishioners were again requested to report any relevant matters to the Clerk

### Planning application – Rose Cottages Western Road

Regret was expressed at the application to demolish the Victorian gardeners' cottages and replace with modern housing, but the

Council could find no legal objection to the application. It was agreed to approach BDC for their removal to Avoncroft

### Dog fouling

Following the increase in dog fouling, Parishioners were asked to approach any owners who did not pick up after their dogs and remind them of the dangers of not so doing.

### Police report

The regular reports from the area Police and Crime Commissioner will be linked to the website.

### Street lighting

Heritage lamps have been changed; broken bulbs elsewhere were being replaced with LED's.

### Other matters

The Council's Certificate of Power of Competence will be put on the website.

**Next meeting: Monday 20th April 2015 at Clent Parish Hall**



## HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB

As a result of our successful Cabaret Night on 31st October last year our President Martin Freckelton was delighted to present cheques at our recent meeting at the Stone Manor Hotel to the value of £700 to both Ruth Powell representing Mary Stevens Hospice, and to John Hilbourne from Guide Dogs for the Blind.

From the recent Christmas collections in the Village, the Club was able to support the following local charities Friday Club, The Hand of Friendship, Hagley Senior Citizens, St Basils, the Emily Lyttelton and United Charities and CHADD.

Hagley Rotary Club thank all who have once again supported them and enabled these donation to be made.

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On Tuesday 21st April the Society will be visiting Eastnor Castle. Details are available on our website or through the Society's Village News contact.

Our meeting on Tuesday 7th April at 8pm in St. Saviour's Church Hall sees Dr Sue Jennings presenting 'Elizabeth Garrett Anderson: First Female Physician'. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson was a feminist who was the first Englishwoman to qualify as a physician and surgeon in Britain. She was an outstanding woman of her time as she was also a co-founder of the first hospital staffed by women, the first female doctor in France and as Mayor of Aldeburgh, the first female mayor and magistrate in Britain. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

### Wyre Forest Centre of National Trust

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*-an illustrated talk by Dr Gillian White*



# CLUB REPORTS

## EVENING W.I.



In February we had a very inspiring talk by Charlie Homer of GAGA. Not the pop singer and maybe to us an unfortunate name but it is an acronym for the charity's full title: Goodwill and Growth for Africa. This is a small charity but one which acts mainly the Zulu area of South Africa to alleviate the effects of poverty, disease (in particular HIV/AIDS pandemic) and the violence on African children and the greater communities that they live in. Being a small charity they aim to encourage sustainable growth, reflecting the ethos of hands-up rather than hand-outs. He proved to be a good speaker, and could be heard clearly by all.

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month which this month will be on Wednesday, 15th April, at our usual time of 7.30pm in The Free Church Hall, Worcester Road, Hagley when we shall be joining in the game of SMITE. It promises to be a chance to relax and enjoy the moment - should be great fun.

Please do come and join us, you would be most welcome. For more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882829 or 882875.



## Hagley Tuesday Group

Formerly Hagley wives and Women's Fellowship

We were disappointed that our speaker from Lord Leycester Hospital Warwick was unable to join us due to an injury leaving him with broken bones. We do hope we shall be able to invite Lt Col. Gerald Lesinski to talk to us on another occasion when he has recovered.

Our Annual church visit this year is to Pershore Abbey on Tuesday 14th April. If you are interested in joining us for this visit, please contact Ann Pagett 882692 as soon as possible to check availability. The cost will be £12 and will include the coach and a tour of the abbey by their archivist Margaret Goodrich and coffee.

The second meeting of the month will be a talk by John Smith entitled "The World of Musicals" from 1940 to the present day. This meeting is at St Saviour's church hall at 8pm.

For all details of our activities log on to our website:

<http://hagleytuesdaygroup.wordpress.com>

This can also be accessed by clicking on our logo on the Hagley Community Association website: [hagleyvillage.org/](http://hagleyvillage.org/)

**Toni Allison**

## Hagley PACT Meeting

Thursday 22nd January 2015

Update on Previous PACT Priorities (from September 2014)

### 1. Boy Racers on the A456 in the vicinity of the Badgers Sett public house.

West Mercia Police have carried out several recent operations. Councillors Jenkins and Colella observed an operation when a number of drivers were disrupted by police. Later unmarked police cars conducted an operation on the A456 when tickets were issued, 2 persons reported for careless driving and a male arrested for dangerous driving. Then 50 officers and an air unit dealt with over 400 boy racers in Worcester who moved all over the county and numerous cars were dealt with.

### 2. Illegal Parking outside Hagley Primary School.

Police have attended when resources have allowed, asking offending drivers to move on when necessary. District Council Enforcement Officers have also

attended and County Councillor Jenkins has requested double yellow lines for the opposite side of Park Road to the school to dissuade illegal parking in that area too.

### 3. Community Speedwatch.

A formal request was submitted to West Mercia Safer Roads Partnership. Due to a high number of requests from communities across Worcestershire, Hagley is currently on the waiting list.

### New PACT Priorities

Nuisance/illegal parking in Worcester Close area, possible breaching of Except For Access Order.

Police to identify any offending vehicles and issue warning notices.

**Peter Rowbottom, Hagley PACT Administrator**

## AFTERNOON W.I.

The February meeting of Hagley Afternoon was most enjoyable to all members except the President who doesn't like chocolate! The speaker was very informative on the history of chocolate, demolishing the myths of the dangers to health of eating chocolate and promoting the health benefits of eating it. During her talk tasters of chocolate were distributed and to finish she demonstrated, with the help of a member, the making of chocolate lollipops. Jackie Smith was a most interesting speaker on a subject which gave everyone a new insight into a favourite food.

The provision of another "Seat in the Sun" to commemorate the 95th Birthday of Hagley Afternoon, it is hoped, will be greatly helped by the proceeds of a Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley to be held at the Community Centre on Monday the 20th April at 7.30pm. The cost is £5 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets available from Debut, WI members or the undersigned.

Hagley Afternoon meetings are held at Hagley Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month at 2pm. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and prospective new members so please join us at any meeting - further information available from the undersigned on 885215.

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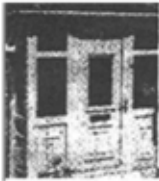
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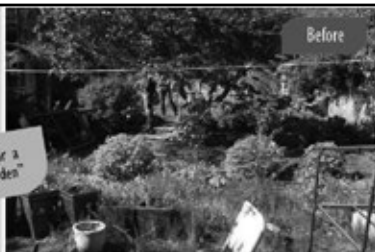
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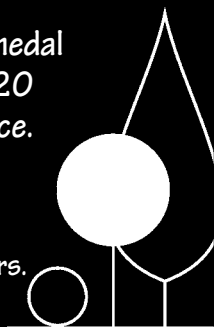
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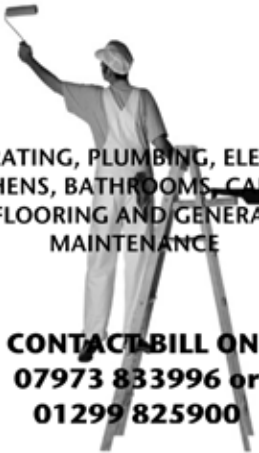


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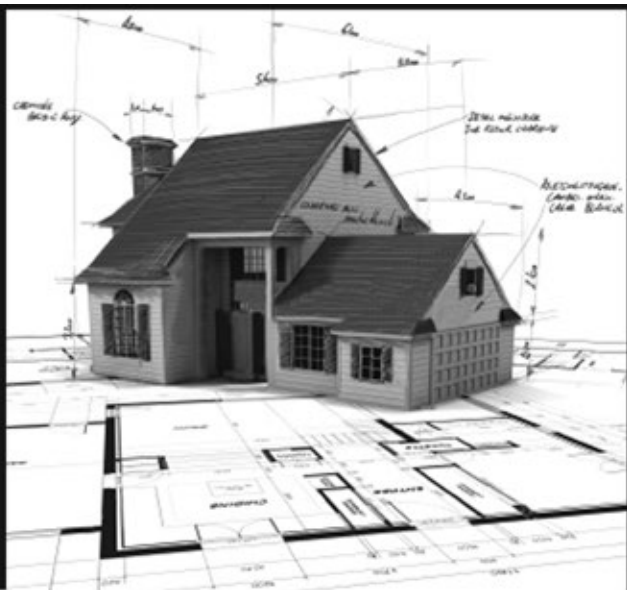
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### **Sunday 19th April - Easter 3**

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10am - Benefice Eucharist - Broome

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## Hagley Community Orchestra

April 22 is the date when a very important and heart-rending event in our local history will be brought to life in St John's Church. Kenelm, who at the tender age of 7, became King of Mercia in 821 AD, was murdered in the woods over Clent, in a cruel plot by his jealous sister. In 1944, Halesowen poet, Francis Brett Young, wrote a beautiful long poem telling the story, and Hagley composer, Andrew Downes, set the poem to music in 2014. Instrumentalists from Hagley Community Orchestra and Central England Ensemble, wearing monks' habits, will form the orchestra, actors from the Francis Brett Young Society, in magnificent costumes, will bring the story to life, and the poem will be narrated by Haydn Thomas and sung Paula Downes (soprano). Cynthia Downes will be directing this exciting pageant, which is part of this year's Hagley Music Festival, on April 22 in St John's Church at 7.30pm

**Sunday April 12, 3-5pm, St John's Church**

**Sunday April 19, 6-9pm, St John's Church**

## CLUB REPORTS

### Gardeners' Club

Following our AGM we were engrossed in the work and effort David Harcourt went to encouraging Stourbridge to improve its status by embracing the inclusion of the Town into the Britain in Bloom competition. The difference to the Town's environment and attraction to the public is immense. It is an ongoing project and hopefully will continue for many years.

On April 22nd Mick Poultney will share his lively and 'not to be missed' ideas on 'Raised Beds and No Dig Gardening' Forget compost think eccentric.

On May 27th we welcome Brian Ellis from Avondale Nursery near Coventry. Brian is a perennial fanatic and holds three Plant Heritage National Plant Collections. The nursery is divided into two areas. The sales and production area where perennials are displayed on benches and polytunnels provide shelter for propagation and growing on. The second area is designed and planted as a display garden with easily accessible paths, suitable for wheelchairs and beds full with wonderful displays of perennials, some familiar and many unusual, a cross between a prairie and cottage garden in style. Brian refers to it as 'The Library' and made a very good impression on Roy Lancaster with its quality and lush growth.

Brian is a knowledgeable and relaxed speaker with excellent slides.

Saturday June 6th. Day out to Broadway for coffee and stroll round this lovely Cotswold village then on to Perhore in time for lunch and visiting Pershore Open Gardens. Approximately 20 beautiful gardens of all sizes for you to enjoy and gather plenty of ideas. Visitors Welcome.

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Happy Gardening  
Judy Berrow



### ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 10th April, our visiting artist Ron Law RBSA will be demonstrating the use of Ink and Wash. This can be very effective in painting and should be an interesting evening.

Looking ahead to May we have a young man visiting who likes to be known just by his initials, DJ; his subject will be Texture in Nature.

Anne Garth



# CLUB REPORTS



Girlguiding

During the first half of the Spring Term the girls have already had some interesting experiences. In January several units went to the pantomime at Stourbridge Town Hall. This has become an enjoyable post-Christmas annual event!

2nd Hagley Brownies have taken up the Severn Trent Community Challenge with games and activities on a 'watery theme'. Two of the clauses dealt with waste water and water efficiency.

Both 2nd and 3rd Hagley Brownies have been developing their culinary skills; 2nd Hagley decorated large Thinking Day cakes, working together in their sixes for a competition judged by the leaders. 3rd Hagley made and tossed pancakes! (Not too many landed on the floor!) and also decorated gingerbread men as someone from their community, for example road workers, a policeman, a vet etc This is all part of the Adventure badge which links all their activities for the term.

In February, Rainbows and Brownies along with Pedmore Brownies travelled to Newark Showground for the Midland Region 'Art Explosion'. Over 3000 girls and young women from across the region attended. In order to gain their badge the girls took part in street dance, drama, crafts and cushion making. A highlight of the day was a Katy Perry tribute act which the girls and Leaders thoroughly enjoyed.

It's great that our girls are able to participate in activities with members from Girlguiding UK from other areas and outside of their normal unit meetings.

**Gill Quinlivan (District Guider.)**

## Trefoil Guild

As we say 'goodbye' to the Winter and emerge, blinking, into the Spring sunlight, we can congratulate ourselves that we managed to keep our commitments to various Trefoil and Guiding activities. The Thinking Day celebrations at Inkberrow were excellent as was the service in St. Mary's, Kidderminster to mark 100 years of Guiding.

The Pancake Evening could have fallen a bit flat if it were not for a quick intervention by Chris and an offer of an alternative venue. Thank you very much Chris.

In April we thought to go to the Abba Tribute Concert in the Community Centre. This is on 11th April which is a Saturday, so please note the change of date.

Elizabeth Gingell

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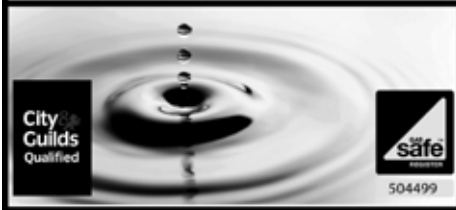
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19 April Easter 3			Parish Family Communion St John's	
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## CLUB REPORTS



A visit from punk-poet John Cooper Clarke, a family production of Puss in Boots and comedy from Seann Walsh and Jo Enright are amongst the highlights at Artrix this April.

There's plenty in store for music fans this month. Roving Crows, who are renowned for their high energy performances are back for a return visit, as are Black who will be showcasing tracks from their new album. There's a trip back to the Sixties with The Upbeat Beatles and Gerry and the Pacemakers, and, moving forward a decade, the ever-popular ELO Experience. Folk band Rita Payne are appearing at Artrix for the very first time. For opera lovers, the English National Opera Live's screening of La Traviata is not to be missed.

The National Theatre Live's season continues with Tom Stoppard's The Hard Problem and Birmingham Rep will be bringing their production of coming-of-age story Back Down. Top comedy comes in the form of Edinburgh Festival star Seann Walsh and ITV's funny lady Jo Enright. English performance poet John Cooper Clarke is likely to be as entertaining as ever.

Films at Artrix cinema in April include Oscar winners Selma and Whiplash.

Easter family entertainment includes Shaun the Sheep: The Movie and a theatre production of the classic furry tale Puss in Boots.

For further information on all the shows in April, please visit [www.artrix.co.uk](http://www.artrix.co.uk) or call the box office on 01527 577330

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Our next production, the Youth Section's musical 'Into the Woods', is now well into rehearsal with the casting now complete. This will be staged at the Community Centre from Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th October. This stage show is somewhat different to the cinema version that has been entertaining audiences over the last few months. The show is a mix of well known fairy tales such as 'Cinderella', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' and 'Rapunzel'. There's plenty of challenges for cast, set makers and costume makers alike with witches, wolves and giants to be catered for. Tickets at £10 (£8.00 concessions) are now available and can be obtained by phoning 07907 457217. If you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre from acting, directing, front of house or backstage please phone that number and leave a message. We will be very pleased to hear from you.

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# Hagley Catholic High School

The Spring Term finished off as a hive of activity, as the pupils prepared for Easter

## **Recent Events**

Bishop Robert Byrne visited school to celebrate Mass with one of our House Groups at the start of March. Afterwards, he visited several classrooms around the school, witnessing children working across a range of subjects and chatting to children about their ambitions and sense of service to others.

Mid-March saw our annual School Musical performed to public audiences across three evenings. This year, a collection of numbers from across a range of famous British & American stage extravaganzas were performed confidently, and were well received by the audiences. Thank you to the local residents who came to make-up part of the audience.

At the end of term, our annual Presentation Evening saw the academic efforts of our pupils rewarded; 101 pupils received awards from the entire range of subjects taught here at Hagley, as well as a raft of special awards recognising pupils' significant contributions to the extra-curricular life of the school. Professor Steven Rayner was our guest speaker: Dean of Education at Newman University and Foundation Director of the St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi-Academy Company.

## **Upcoming Events**

Easter holiday

23/24 April

Pilgrimage to Krakow

Move It! Dance Trip

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# Haybridge High School

This month has seen us raising awareness of some important social issues. As a Stonewall ambassador school, we were thrilled to feature in The Independent newspaper this week in celebration of our anti-homophobia work. Our Year 12 discussion and debating group 'Think Tank', did a great job in delivering assemblies to mark LGBT History Month. They clarified the meanings of the words that make up the acronym LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) and affirmed our school's commitment to challenging homophobia. Their wide-ranging presentation encompassed Greek Poet Sappho, the legal status of same-sex marriage across the globe, and even a law in Paris, repealed only in 2013, that made it illegal for women to wear trousers without permission from the council 'unless holding the reins of a horse'! It was certainly a thought-provoking presentation and Sanjeet Dhaliwal, Charlie Bruce, Heather Pope, Ellie Chatwin, Anisha Uppal and Chinwati Bhardwaj are to be congratulated on their work. Several of our male staff members – Mr Hughes, Mr Wooldridge, Mr Allington and Mr Conroy-Harris – have embarked on a ground-breaking training course delivered both by UK survivors of domestic abuse and by a leading speaker from the US group 'A Call To Men' to enable them to deliver coaching to boys and young men in how to discuss gender, the difficult notions of what being a man is, societal expectations and the impact of some male behaviour on women and girls. For those curious to see a flavour of the message then this is a good starting point: <http://www.acalltomen.org/news/ted-talk-tony-porter>

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# Chess Club

On Friday 13th February we were at home to Worcester City in Division I of the Worcestershire County League. They were out to avenge their defeat last December, and the 13th turned out to be not quite so lucky for us. Nevertheless, all is not yet lost and we may still draw the match. It all depends on the adjourned game between our Paul Sharratt and their Ray Collett, which has yet to be arranged. So watch this space for the final result of a closely fought and exciting match.

The individual games read, with the home team names quoted first: James Friar ½ v Stephen Miller ½ ; Jim Friar ½ v Jim Keen ½ ; Joseph Friar 1 v David Roberts 0 ; Paul Sharratt v Ray Collett adjourned; Gerald Thomas 0 v Robert Siller 1 ; Bill Sitch 0 v John Escott 1

So the score so far is 2 – 3.

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Sunday School at 10.15am

5<sup>th</sup> **EASTER SUNDAY**

8.30am Holy Communion

am Rev David Tennant\*

pm No Evening Service

12<sup>th</sup>

am Rev Mike Spencer

pm Mr Eric Fawthrop

19<sup>th</sup>

am Rev George Graham

pm Rev George Graham\*

26<sup>th</sup>

am Rev Dr Phillip Rees

pm Rev Dr Phillip Rees

*\* Includes Holy Communion*

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

*Maundy Thursday 2 April*

Holy Communion at

St Saviour's Church 8.00pm

*Good Friday at The Free Church*

Evening Service at 7.30pm

Led by Rev David Tennant

*Easter Day 20 April*

8.30am Holy Communion  
with Church Breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion

### LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Meets at 2.30pm on

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

*Holy Week Communion in the  
Church with Rev R Twigg*

### BIBLE STUDY

Meets at the Church

7.30 -9.00 pm on Tuesdays

April 14, 21 and 28

### CHURCH AGM

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL AT 7.30PM**

*Report and accounts available in the Church on  
Sunday 12 April*

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### Hagley Music Festival The Programme for 2015

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#### **Saturday 11 April**

7.30 pm Abba's Angels: An Abba  
Tribute Band: a Live Show  
with Dancing, Hagley  
Community Centre

#### **Friday 17 April**

10.00 am Haybridge & Hagley RC High  
School students: a morning of  
music, Hagley Free Church.  
7.30 pm Di Xiao: Piano recital, St  
John's

#### **Saturday 18 April**

12.00 noon Langley Brass Band: Concert,  
St Saviour's  
7.30 pm Elizabeth Bass: Harp Recital  
at Hagley Hall, with wine and  
canapés

#### **Sunday 19 April**

3.00 pm Gobetti Duo (violin and  
piano): an afternoon of light  
classics with cream tea, St  
John's

#### **Monday 20 April**

7.30 pm Ex Cathedra and Hagley Primary  
School: School Workshops and  
an evening at St John's

#### **Wednesday 22 April**

7.30 pm Hagley Community Orchestra  
and cast: World Premier of  
Andrew Downes' "The Ballad of  
St Kenelm", St John's

#### **Friday 24 April**

7.30 pm The Orchestra of the Swan:  
a return visit of this popular  
orchestra, St John's.

#### **Saturday 25 April**

7.30 pm Craig Ogden & Xuefei Yang  
Guitar Recital: a first-ever joint  
recital in St John's

#### **Sunday 26 April**

12.30 pm Free Concert: local musicians  
take to the stage, St John's  
6.30 pm Choral Evensong: with King  
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## TUESDAY 7th

Historical & Field Society  
St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm  
'Elizabeth Garrett  
Anderson'

## FRIDAY 10th

Country Markets  
Community Centre 8.45-  
11.00am  
Chess Club  
Free Church Hall 7.00pm  
Art Club  
St. Saviour's Hall 7.30pm  
'Ink and Wash'

## SUNDAY 12th

Hagley Community  
Orchestra  
St. John's Church 3.00-  
5.00pm

## MONDAY 13th

Playgroup  
Mondays to Fridays (not  
Thursdays)  
Community Centre 9.00-  
12 noon  
Parish Council  
74A Worcester Road  
7.00pm

## TUESDAY 14th

Tuesday Tea Club  
Free Church Hall 2.30pm

## WEDNESDAY 15th

Afternoon W.I.  
Community Centre  
2.00pm  
'Costumes and Culture'  
Evening W.I.  
Free Church Hall 7.30pm  
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## FRIDAY 17th

Country Markets  
Community Centre 8.45-  
11.00am  
Chess Club  
Free Church Hall 7.00pm

## SUNDAY 19th

Hagley Community  
Orchestra  
St. John's Church 6.00-  
9.00pm

## FRIDAY 24th

Country Markets  
Community Centre 8.45-  
11.00am  
Chess Club  
Free Church Hall 7.00pm

## MONDAY 27th

Parish Council  
74A Worcester Road  
7.00pm

## TUESDAY 28th

Tuesday Tea Club  
Free Church Hall 2.30pm  
Hagley Tuesday Group  
St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm  
'The World of Musicals'

## THURSDAY 30th

Clent Hills Singers  
Free Church 7.30pm

Please let me  
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entry into the  
monthly Diary –  
thank you



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