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EDITORIAL

March 2016

This month there is a lot to look forward to- the Theatre group are busy rehearsing for their fundraiser towards the proposed new Community Hub (CHub) - please support their efforts. Please also support the Hagley Ring & Ride service which is much valued by those who currently use it but there is plenty of space for new users- see the back cover for details. Page 7 provides a walk down memory lane to “Old Hagley” – I wonder how many of you remember this great house?

The “What’s On” diary on page 25 is very full and includes details of various holiday sessions being run for the youngsters in the Village during the Easter Holidays.

Finally there are some important changes at Hagley Medical Practice detailed on page 47.

Nichola Trigg
Editor

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Hagley Parish Council

Congratulations to the Community Association for coming up with such a pleasant change to the Village News. The design is refreshing and the 'Walks around Hagley' was a welcome addition.

Hagley Parish Council's telephone number has changed; it is now 01562 886239. The number will be changed on all Council information in due course.

We would like to welcome George Mela back as a Parish Councillor, recently being co-opted and also we would like to sincerely thank Paul Johnson for his dedication and expert support over the last three years, Paul has decided to step down as a Parish Councillor from the end of January.

In addition to all the other work Hagley Parish Council is leading on, it has resolved to begin the process to deliver a Neighbourhood Plan. A small project team has been set-up who are looking for volunteers to join the team. If you're interested in knowing more or would like to join the team please contact the Clerk. Regular updates will be made over the coming months.

The CHub project team is holding consultation drop-in sessions in the Hagley Parish Council meeting room on Saturday 5th March 2016 and 19th March 2016. Each session will run between 9:30 am – 1pm. Please come along as the project team would love to hear your views on the plans and so far.

There has been a lot of discussion about street lighting recently, I would like to confirm that Hagley Parish Council will be starting a programme to upgrade old and ineffective street lighting across Hagley including the newly acquired lighting following the parish boundary change. This will run throughout the year and where possible the newest generation of LED lighting will be used.

A date for your diary is the Annual Parish Meeting to be held in the community centre on the 21st March 2016 starting at 7:00pm.

A reminder too about the Dial-a-Ride service in Hagley; this is proving very popular with residents, but would welcome more users. Please contact 0121 453 9682 to register and for more information- further details are also on the back cover of the magazine.

Steve Colella
Chairman Hagley Parish Council

Hagley House



Hagley House was thought to be Georgian (1715) and stood on the land at the corner of Birmingham Road and Stourbridge Road. The gate house stood under what is now the east bound carriageway of the Birmingham Road at Milton Drive. In the early 1900's it was owned by the Hatton family but on Tuesday 10 October 1933 the house was sold at auction at the Talbot Hotel Stourbridge by Edwards Son & Bigwood. The large Holm Oak in the centre of Milton Drive was no doubt in the grounds.

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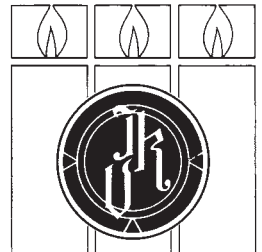


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Please contact myself on 07760162831 should you wish to discuss helping in any way.

I would also like to welcome the units from Blakedown who have joined our District and hope they will enjoy getting involved in all our district events. Our units have already got together for Thinking Day on the 22nd February to celebrate our founders Birthdays and to think about everyone all over the world in the guiding movement.

This year's Division Challenge is a bake off with the Rainbows baking cakes, Brownies baking biscuits and the Guides baking a pie. I would like to wish everyone luck and hope we can bring the shields back to Walton District. Let's bake!!!!

Fiona Drewett (District Commissioner)



Hagley Tuesday Group

<https://hagleytuesdaygroup.wordpress.com>

Our programme continues on March 8 with a true story presented by David Clark entitled 'Sentenced to beyond the Seas', this should prove to be a very interesting and different topic.

On March 22, Anthony Collis will be giving his talk 'Celebrating Worcestershire' about celebrities in this area. Both talks are in St Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm.

We are now taking bookings for the outing on April 12 to the Lord Leycester Hospital in Warwick. An historic building long established home for retired servicemen in the area. Coach will leave Hagley Car Park at 6.15pm promptly.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



Hagley Playgroup

We have been enjoying lots of activities this term, covering various topics and themes, both indoors and out. We are now thinking about the meaning of Easter, whilst having fun with crafts and baking delicious Easter cakes.

If you have a little one who may be ready for their first steps of independence, in a very caring environment, we are open four mornings each week, 9 am until 12 noon.

We cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, whilst learning through our play. We are now registering children for the September term onwards, so if your child will be two years of age by then, don't hesitate to give us a call: Sharon on 07899 846669 or email: hagleyplaygroup@live.co.uk

Sharon Gould

VERVE MARTIAL ARTS

Our usual post-Christmas club social was held at Kidderminster Cricket Club. We joined students from our other local Verve Taekwondo clubs in Kidderminster and Bromsgrove for an evening of disco and karaoke.

We have welcomed several new students to our club in 2016. They are settling in and learning new skills. We hope that they are already feeling like they belong to our Verve family.

Preparations for coloured belt gradings this month are in full swing with students from white to red belt training hard. Black belt gradings will be held in May, with potential for students to grade up to 4th degree black belt. Those not due for grading this time are also continuing to train and work hard!

January saw the launch of our new facebook page "Hagley Taekwondo"; we want as many people as possible to know who we are and what we do!

Janet Richards

Wyre Forest National Trust

The group are looking forward to the illustrated talk by John Iles on Tuesday 8th March- "John Ruskin and the Wyre Forest"- do join us at Blakedown Parish Rooms at 8pm for what will be a very interesting talk.

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Whether the portrayal is entirely accurate or not, it represents a life that did exist for some. This was the topic for our speaker this month, Patrica Boyd who kindly stepped in as a replacement at short notice. She explained that for many large and desperately poor families in rural areas, to have a child accepted into the hard drudgery of service 'Downstairs' was a blessed alternative to starvation. In contrast, those 'Upstairs' faced the problem of having to eat twelve course dinners and for the ladies at least, to maintain an 18" waist, the fashion of the time. The secret apparently is to have small courses and spend three hours eating them. So simple really!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1st March when we will have a presentation by Ben Nock entitled 'Clandestine Communications in WW2'. Ben is a curator at the Military Wireless Museum in Kidderminster. He will describe electronic spy equipment used in wartime. A visit to his museum is planned for early spring. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

HAGLEY W.I.

How our dining habits have changed over the centuries! In the C16, cutlery consisted of a spoon – for foods which didn't need cutting – and everyone carried their own knife. Our speaker, Irene Oliver, explained how glasses were small – at banquets each guest had to toast every other guest – which meant draining a full glass of wine! Food was eaten off dried bread, wooden boards or pewter plates. China plates, like forks, came later. Altogether, we had a very informative afternoon.



Our next meeting on Monday 14 March sounds intriguing. Cameron Addicott will give a talk entitled '20 Years Undercover' – how he worked undercover for HM Customs and SOCA (Serious Organised Crime Agency) with his book, 'Interceptor', made into a BBC serial. Also in March there is a Spring Lunch and on Monday 11 April, we will hear about 'Robert Dudley, Queen Elizabeth and the Kenilworth Entertainment' from Gillian White.

The monthly meetings are on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. Each month there is a Craft Group and a 'pub' lunch.

The programme is varied and interesting and we are a friendly group – so do come along, you would be very welcome.

Rosie Wynne

Gardeners' Club

After strange and unpredictable winter weather we can hopefully look forward to gentle and colourful spring after the March winds of course. Our Annual Social and AGM are also behind us and we can look forward to another interesting programme of talks, demonstrations and outings.

On March 23rd you will be pleased to know we are lucky to have a return visit from popular David Morgan who tells us that he is 'Not Much Good at Gardening'. Not to be missed.

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Judy Berrow



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB

Raising money for ShelterBox

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Colin aimed to run 2015 km during 2015, and if that wasn't ambitious enough, he completed lots of it with a Shelterbox strapped to his back, all to raise money for the charity.

The miles have been accumulated by taking part in fun runs, challenges and full length marathons right across the country, with Colin's total distance equating to 48 marathons over the course of the year.

ShelterBox is a disaster relief charity providing large plastic containers filled with essential items, such as tents thermal blankets and cooking equipment, for families who have been displaced following disasters. Colin's fundraising total, currently amounting to over £1,200 is enough to provide two of these potentially lifesaving boxes.

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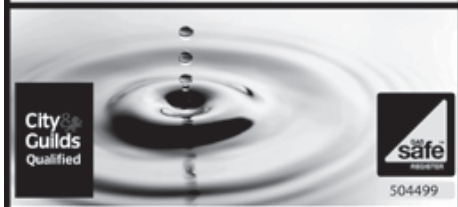
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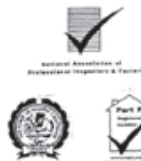
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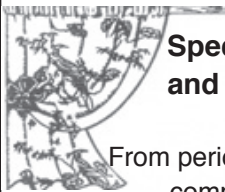
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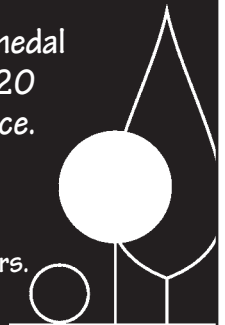
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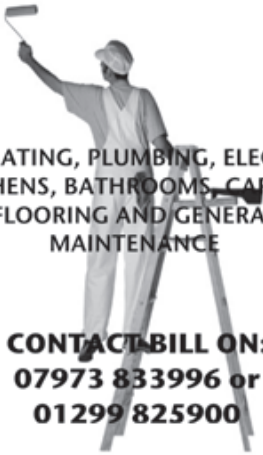


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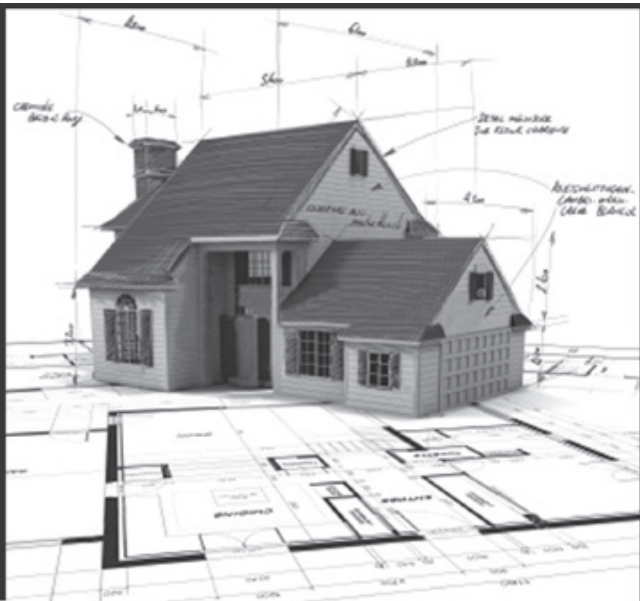
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Hagley Playgroup – every weekday (except Thursdays) Hagley Community Centre 9-12noon

Tuesday March 1st

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Hagley Historical & Field Society

St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm
'Clandestine Communications in WW2- Ben Nock'

Wednesday March 2nd

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday March 3rd

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Hagley Community

Orchestra

St Saviours Church - 5.30-7pm

Friday March 4th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Country Market

Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am

Messy Church

St Saviours Church Hall
3.15pm-4.45pm

Sunday March 6th

Hagley Community

Orchestra

St Saviours Church - 5.30-7pm

Monday March 7th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Tuesday March 8th *

Hagley Tuesday Group

Hagley St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm

'Sentenced to beyond the Seas- David Clarke'

Tuesday March 8th *

Wyre Forest National Trust

Blakedown Parish Rooms - 8pm *'John Ruskin & the Wyre Forest- John Iles'*

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 9th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday March 10th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Clent Hills Singers

Hagley Free Church - 7.30-9.30pm

Friday March 11th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Country Market

Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am

Hagley Art Club

St Saviours Church Hall - 7-9.30pm

AGM & 'Members Corner'

Monday March 14th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Hagley W.I

Hagley Community Centre - 2-4pm

'20 Years Undercover- Cameron Addicott'

Parish Council

Parish Office - Finance Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday March 15th

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 16th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday March 17th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Clent Hills Singers

Hagley Free Church - 7.30-9.30pm

Friday March 18th

Country Market

Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Saturday March 19th

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale – Community Centre 10am admission free

Monday March 21st

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Tuesday March 22nd

Hagley Tuesday Group

Hagley St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm *'Celebrating Worcestershire- Anthony Collis'*

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 23rd *

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Wednesday March 23rd *

Hagley Gardeners Club

St Saviours Hall - 8pm
'Not much good at gardening- David Morgan'

Thursday March 24th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Friday March 25th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Saturday March 26th

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Spring Coffee morning - 10:30am

Monday March 28th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Parish Council

Community Centre - 7pm
'Annual Parish Meeting - Environment'

Tuesday March 29th

Easter Holiday Club

Hagley St Saviours Church Hall - 9am - 3pm

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday March 30th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

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Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday March 10th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

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We are opening up these workshops to anybody who is interested in singing; all we ask is for you to pay a small nominal charge to cover expenses.

The object of these workshops is to enjoy our singing without the pressure of a concert.

This term ends on 17th March 2016; the next term resumes on April 14th and we continue up to May 19th; we will be holding our AGM on May 26th.

New members are always welcome (any voice, but especially Tenors).

David G Pettitt



Top comedy from Paul Sinha, lots of fun Easter activities and a performance by one of Ireland's biggest folk stars are amongst the highlights at Artrix this March.

Cara Dillon has a staggeringly beautiful voice and will not disappoint whether she's singing Irish traditional songs or her original compositions. The original Manfreds are back on the road too and the line-up on 12th March includes some of the original members. Unsung heroes of the prog rock movement Caravan are also playing at Artrix this month.

Award-winning stand-up Paul Sinha is having to juggle being an uncle and being in a relationship and has lots of funny things to say about his daily quandaries. The ever-popular Mark Watson, often seen on TV shows such as

Mock the Week, is also back for a return visit.

During the Easter holidays, there are two fabulous family theatre productions. The Boy Who Bit Picasso is an interactive show for ages 4-8 including storytelling and music. There's also an invite to Pongo's Party with lots of fun, games and songs for youngsters aged 2-8.

Films at Artrix Cinema this month include Joy, The Big Short and Lady in the Van.

For further information on all the shows in March please visit
www.artrix.co.uk or call the box office on 01527 577330.

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THEATRE GROUP

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The production is called 'When the Curtain Falls' and will be staged at the Community Centre from Thursday 28 April to Saturday April 30 at 7.30p.m.

For those who enjoyed the Youth Section's recent successes of Into the Woods, Grease and Les Miserables, they can be equally assured of a great night's entertainment. Tickets at £10 (£8 concessions) are available by telephoning 07907 457217 or from Paddock Butchers.

Tony Forrest

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The next service which we will be accompanying will be the Mothering Sunday Family Service at St John's Church on Sunday March 6th at 10.30am. We will be rehearsing on Thursday March 3rd in St Saviour's Church from 5.30-7pm and then on Sunday March 6th at St John's at 9am.

If you play an instrument at 5+ standard and would like to join us, you would be most welcome. Simply phone me on 01562 886625 or 07564 276404 or email: cynthia.r.downes@gmail.com

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ART CLUB

Our Meeting on Friday, 11 March, is our AGM. We look forward to hearing reports from the past year and receiving the new Programme of demonstrations and events planned for the coming year.

We are hoping some new members will be coming forward for election on to the Committee. After the break, in the second half of the evening, there will be a "Members Corner" when a few members have volunteered or been coerced into giving a short talk about the medium in which they paint and maybe a demonstration also.

Looking ahead to our Meeting in April, our visiting Artist will be Robert Guy who will be demonstrating "Animals in Watercolour".

Anne Garth

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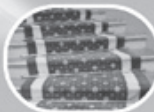
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Notes of meeting held on Monday 18th January 2016

Youth Council

The skateboard ramp is to be reorganised and the opportunity of a zip-wire was discussed. Proposal for a bus shelter has been shelved due to lack of interest. To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, a "Clean Up the Village" event is to be held in April followed by some form of party on Centenary Field in June. A new date for the visit to House of Commons is awaited. Hagley Rotary has suggested the possibility of a joint fundraising event.

Finance

A precept totalling £45,000 for 2016/17 was confirmed, implying a modest increase for Householders. Although expenditure was budgeted in excess, the shortfall will be taken from reserves.

Police Report/NHW

The appointment of a Rural and Business Crime Co-Ordinator was noted.

District/County Councillors

Cllr Mrs Sherrey advised that Bromsgrove DC had moved into their Parkside Offices in December. Reductions in Government Grants for 2016/17 were greater than anticipated, but a proportion of Business rates will be paid direct to Bromsgrove DC to partially offset the drop in Grant.

Cllr Collella advised changes to New Homes Bonus payments were being discussed which would result in reduced payments to local Councils.

Cllr Jenkins reported a substantial reduction in Grants for next year.

Grass Cutting/Centenary Field/Play Areas

Younger children's swings and climbing frames are to be replaced and skateboard ramp upgraded. The problem of water pooling near the pond is to be investigated. Leaves on footpath leading to school are to be cleared and a dangerous tree stump by the entrance to Pool Furlong is to be removed.

Future Meetings

Next meeting is at Clent Parish Hall on **14th March 2016**



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Now is the time of year when Year 11 students are deciding which A Levels to study as part of their step up to life as a Haybridge Sixth Former. We've had two brilliant Open Evenings where prospective students have had the opportunity to look around our facilities and choose from a wide range of subject options. Whether students are prospective CEOs, lawyers, doctors, vets, or looking to set up their own businesses, we've been on hand to offer advice on the best A Level options to secure their dream careers.

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Our annual trips to the United Nations in Geneva and to Iceland are extremely popular, and valuable experiences for any student wishing to develop their geographic and geo-political understanding. Back at home, there are also a wide variety of events for students to engage in; many of you may already be familiar with our annual Tea Party community event which is well-attended every year and provides students with a chance to show off their creativity and organisational prowess. Last year's production of 'Oliver!' and this year's upcoming 'The Sound of Music' are also opportunities for Sixth Formers to demonstrate their performance skills, and provide an aspirational example to younger students. Sixth Form is an important stepping-stone to future study and future career, and as such we focus on making each moment of study here count.

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Recent Events

February began with Ash Wednesday services for every pupil in the school. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of preparation before Easter. Our Ash Wednesday services were lead entirely by the Sixth Form, who organised themselves as readers, logistics co-ordinators and distributors of the ashes. The services were a testament to the independent organisational skills of the Sixth Form Community.

After half-term the TenTen Theatre Company visited the school to perform to pupils in Y8-11. TenTen explore certain themes as part of our Relationships & Sex Education Programme. Pupils enjoyed a variety of performances pertaining to a number of themes, including: appropriate behaviours in friendships; cyber bullying; sexual relationships and the difficult issue of abortion. Each performance was followed by a group discussion session, which rooted the issues in Catholic theology.

At the very end of the month, some of our Y10 pupils enjoyed the reciprocation of an exchange visit with our partner school from St Dizier in France. Pupils spent a few days in school, experiencing the French education system (including some entertaining lessons in which English was being taught as a foreign language). Outside of the school, the pupils socialised in a variety of settings, including bowling, shopping, guided historical tours and practising their French by ordering their favourite cuisine off menus in local restaurants.

Upcoming Events

09 March	Spring Games
10 March	(Another) visit from our French partner school
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9am Holy Eucharist at Churchill

Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday

9am Holy Eucharist at Broome

Thursday 24th March - Maundy Thursday

10am Holy Eucharist at Blakedown
7.30pm Holy Eucharist at Belbroughton

Friday 25th March - GOOD FRIDAY

2pm Good Friday Devotions at Churchill

Saturday 26th March - Easter Eve

7.30pm Easter Eve Ceremonies at Fairfield

Sunday 27th March - EASTER DAY

9am Holy Eucharist (said) at Blakedown
10am Holy Eucharist at Broome
11.15am Morning worship at Churchill

Holy Eucharist every Wednesday at 10am in Broome Church.

***To arrange Baptisms and Weddings in the Parish please contact Fr Paul.
To arrange funerals, please do this through the chosen funeral director.***



HAGLEY FREE CHURCH

96 Worcester Road, Hagley, DY9 0NG

Tel: 01562 882434

Minister: Rev David Tennant

Tel: 0121 478 3843

March Sunday Services

10.30am 6.00pm

Sunday School at 10.15am

6th

am Rev David Tennant*

pm Rev David Tennant*

13th

am Ms Jenni Morgan

pm Father Paul Harrison

20th **PALM SUNDAY**

am Rev David Tennant

pm St Saviour's at 6.30pm

27th **EASTER DAY**

8.30am Holy Communion

am Rev David Tennant*

No Evening Service

* Service Includes
Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUP

Meets at the Church, 7.30 -9.00 pm
on Tuesday 1,8,15 March

LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Meets at 2.30pm on 22 March

Lent Communion Service with
Rev Rikki Twigg

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

IN MARCH AT 8.00PM

Meeting in the Church Hall

3rd IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING
OF HEARTS
Mr David Baker

10th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Visitors Always Welcome

CHURCH CONTACTS

Secretary Jean Stone 886022

Church/Hall Bookings Don Moss 883583

Contact for baptism and infant dedication

Marriages and Funerals

The Minister

*For the many other activities that
take place on the Church premises
during the course of the week,
please refer to the notice board
outside the Church*

The Parish of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour
 www.hagleycofe.co.uk – admin@hagleycofe.co.uk
 Tel: 01562 886363

Our church magazine "Contact" is available in both churches

MARCH 2016

Friday 4 March: Messy Church, 3.15 – 4.45 pm St Saviour's Church Hall:
 Refreshments, play-time, story, craft activities and lots of fun for children with parents / carers.

Tuesday 29 March, 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Easter Holiday Club. (Information: 882053)

HOLY WEEK 2016

Monday - Wednesday 8.00 pm	March 21-23 Compline	St Saviour's
Maundy Thursday 10.00 am 8.00 pm	March 24 Holy Communion Passover Supper	St Saviour's Church Hall <i>(Please sign list in church to book)</i>
Good Friday 9.30 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	March 25 Hot Cross Bun Breakfast Good Friday at St Saviour's Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service	Church Hall Church Hall St John's Free Church
Easter Eve 8.00 pm	March 26 The Easter Liturgy	St John's

MARCH SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 March Mothering Sunday		Café Church Church Hall	Holy Communion St John's	
13 March Lent 5	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Morning Prayer St John's <u>10.45 am</u> Holy Communion St Saviour's	Service of Lament St Saviour's
20 March Palm Sunday			Parish Family Communion St John's	Palm Sunday Praise St Saviour's with Free Church
27 March Easter Day	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	Festival Evensong St John's

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



HAGLEY HELPLINE

886696

Monday - Friday 10am to 12 noon

EASTER HOLIDAY AND MAY DAY CLOSING

The Office will be closed on Good Friday, (25th March) and Easter Monday (28th March)

If you have appointments in the week following Easter, please try to phone us (886696) before we close at 12.00 noon on Thursday 24th March.

We will also be closed for May Day (Monday 2nd May)

A very Happy Easter to all our clients

HAGLEY HELPLINE AGM

Helpline's Annual General Meeting is being held
in St Saviour's Church Centre
on Wednesday, 2nd March at 7.30pm

We offer a warm welcome to all our supporters, volunteers and clients. We should be pleased to welcome new volunteers - drivers and also for the office rota - so if you feel you could help in this valuable service do come along and meet the Committee and other members of Hagley Helpline.

If you are unable to come to this Meeting but would still like to help us, please call in (Church Office at St Saviour's) or telephone on 886696 between 10 am and 12 pm any weekday.

HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS

Advertising and Editorial Contributions Terms and Conditions

■ DEADLINES

For both advertisements & editorial copy the deadline for submission:

BEFORE NOON ON 1ST OF PRECEDING MONTH

i.e. before noon April 1st for May edition.

■ ADVERTISING

Adverts must be in the following format:

- **minimum 300dpi .jpeg or .pdf**
- **1/8 page -Size 4.6 x 6.4cm (hwx)**
- **1/4 page - Size 9.2 x 6.4 cm(hwx) - portrait or 4.6 x12.8cm (hwx)-landscape**
- **1/2 page - Size 9.2 x12.8cm (hwx)**

Payment in full must be made with submission of copy, a small charge may be made for any midterm alterations.

Send all adverts to: advertising@hagleyvillage.org

Tel: 07527 226383

Editorial may be reproduced on the village website

HAGLEY VILLAGE DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

ARTRIX: Rosie Hamilton, School Drive, Bromsgrove, Worcs, B60 1AX	01527 577330
BROOME PARISH CHURCH: Rev Paul Harrison, 5 Mill Lane, Blakedown, DY10 3ND	700144
CLENT HILLS SINGERS: Dave Pettit, Rose Cottage, Holy Cross Green, Clent, DY9 OHG	730248
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION: Katie Gall , 8 Newfield Road, Hagley DY9 OJP	886374
FREE CHURCH: Martin Heathcock, 6 Hawthorn Coppice, Hagley DY9 0PE	884677
FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: Judith Whitehouse, 30 Newfield Road, Hagley, DY9 OJR	884724
HAGLEY ART CLUB: Sue Merrill, 4 Waterworks Cottages, Stourbridge Road, DY10 3NX	700078
HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Mr B McArdle, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL	883193
HAGLEY CHESS CLUB: Bill Sitch	01562 730776
HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA: Cynthia Downes, 2 Church Street, Hagley, DY9 0NA	886625, 07564 276404
HAGLEY COUNTRY MARKET: Mrs J Waine, 32 Lychgate Avenue, Pedmore, DY9 0TS	882255
HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB: Steve Plant, Neil Hurst, 56 Winds Point, Hagley DY9 9BM	07834 157035
HAGLEY GARDENERS CLUB, John Oakes, 27 Summervale Road, DY9 0LX	882006
HAGLEY GUIDES, BROWNIES, RAINBOWS: Fiona Drewett	700151
HAGLEY HELPLINE: Monday to Friday, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon	886696
HAGLEY LAWN TENNIS ASSN.: Rosemary Brice, 8 Middlefield Lane, Hagley DY9 0PX	883774
HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN: Vanessa Payne, Park Road, Hagley DY9 0PX	883280
HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS: Sue Corlett, 40 Summervale Road , Hagley DY9 0LX	886181
HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA - Hadyn Thomas, 39 Summervale Road , Hagley	885252
HAGLEY THEATRE GROUP: Sue Dean, 38 Kidderminster Road , Hagley DY9 0QD	884906
HAGLEY TUESDAY GROUP: Toni Allison, 10 The Briars , Hagley DY9	884079
HAGLEY WI: Irene Oliver, Rous Lench, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XW	885964
HAND OF FRIENDSHIP: Mrs Jean Deacy 30 Sweetpool Lane , Hagley DY8 2XE	885760
HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL: Lynne Byford, Brake Lane, Hagley DY8 2XS	886213
HEARTSTART - Bromsgrove & District: J Hancox, 4 Middlefield Lane, Hagley, DY9 0PX	883832
HISTORICAL & FIELD SOCIETY: Jeff Cope, 11 Sweetpool Lane , Hagley DY8 2XH	884820
LITTLE KICKERS David Homer, 1 Maypole Drive, Hagley DY8 3XU	07545 236917
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL: St Saviours Church, 1 Park Road, Hagley DY9 0NS	886363
PLAYGROUP: S Gould, 40 Lodge Crescent , Hagley DY9 0NB	882433
PROBUS CLUB: Robert Barrett, 26 Kidderminster Road , Hagley DY9 0QD	882653
PSI SPORTS: P. Hanson, 144 Worcester Road, DY9 0NR , Hagley DY9 0NR	07966 644762
ROTARY CLUB: David Dewhirst, 6 Trehernes Drive, Pedmore	07966 116612
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION : Alan Kelly, 8 Green Slade Crescent, Bromsgrove B60 1DS	0121 4452574
TUESDAY TEA CLUB: Mrs C Millington, 10 Hagley Close , Hagley DY9 9LP	882844
TAEKWONDO SCHOOLS: John Swift, 47 Land Oak Drive, Kidderminster, DY10 2ST	827437
UNIVERSITY OF THIRD AGE: Elaine Quinn	01384 821009
WEST HAGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB: Annette Malanaphy, 11 The Parklands, Pedmore, DY9 7JT	01384 396502
WESTERN BADMINTON CLUB - Neville Smart, Hagley Sports Centre, Brake Lane , Hagley DY8 2XS	883433
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WYRE FOREST NATIONAL TRUST: Mrs M Fernihough 28 Milestone Drive, Hagley DY9 0LW	883460

ST. JOHN'S & ST. SAVIOUR'S: Tony Battersby St Saviour's Church, 1 Park Road DY9 0NS	886363
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LOCAL M.P.: Sajid Javid - Constituency Office	01527 872135
HAGLEY (& FURLONGS) COUNTY COUNCILLOR: Rachel Jenkins	07974 257172
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR: Steve Colella	882996
HAGLEY POLICE STATION:	0300 333 3000
CRIME STOPPER LINE (CONFIDENTIAL)	Freephone 0800 555111
HAGLEY LIBRARY:	01905 822722
HAGLEY MEDICAL PRACTICE: Fax Line 887185	881700

HAGLEY Ring & Ride

*£1 per journey- collect and return from your own home



Monday - Stourbridge

Wednesday - Merry Hill

Friday - Kidderminster



Departure Time: Hagley 9.45am & 10.45am

Return to Hagley: 12.15pm & 1.15pm

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