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Hagley continues to be a busy village. The new Community Hub project is well under way and final consultations are due to take place around the village shortly on the designs for the proposed new Community Centre. The Scouts have plans well under way for a new and bigger “hut” and Hagfest is back- confirmed for Saturday 2nd July.

A new group has joined – St John’s Hand & Tower Bellringers- a fascinating tradition. The clubs are very busy and there are many interesting events happening- check page 25 for “What’s On in Hagley”

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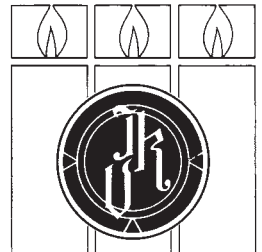


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As an outcome the campaign has agreed to wait for a formal response from WCC of the actions to be taken in respect of the changes to the highway, the widespread public concern with road safety and general poor access problems. A response is expected by the end of April after which a further meeting will be held if necessary.

From the 1st April 2016 we welcome the 'new' residents to Hagley Parish. The properties identified as part of the changes to the parish boundary have now officially transferred. The Spring Hagley Parish Council newsletter will be printed and will shortly be distributed across the whole of Parish. This will give more detailed updates from across Hagley.

Thank you for those residents who attended the Annual Parish meeting; I hope you found it useful and informative. The members of HPC find this annual event a valuable way to meet residents and discuss current issues.

Please note that the telephone number for the office has changed to 01562 886239 and as a reminder the clerks email addresses are

clerk@hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

assistant-clerk@hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The vacant parish councillor position will soon be co-opted (the successful applicant will be announced in due course) which will mean that the parish council has its full complement of thirteen councillors.

Steve Colella
Chairman Hagley Parish Council



A bit of Hagley history

This great house named Thickenall Rise stood at the top of Western Road on the right hand side by the first bend and where is now situated the road called after the house. The house was designed by Tom Grazebrook and then built in 1899 for Frank Percy Evers who was a Stourbridge solicitor. The driveway to the house had its two entrances on Western Road, Hagley. An inset in the line of the fence on Western Road still shows where the western entrance was.

The 1901 census for Clent parish shows Frank Percy Evers aged 32 and his wife Ellen Emily nee Grosvenor aged 25 living at the house. They had married in the previous year.

The 1911 census shows that they now had their first son Frank Anthony Evers aged 1. His brother Bryan G. Evers was born in 1912. Bryan served at Dunkirk in WW11 and was reported as missing in action. A memorial service was held at Broome, but he had been taken prisoner of war. He was awarded the Military Cross for his part in the action in which he was wounded. He returned to Stourbridge after the war to again practice law and later became Dudley's coroner. Bryan lived in the house until 1968.

A third brother, R. H. Keith Evers, was born in 1916 and served in the 7th Worcestershire regiment at Dunkirk in WW11.

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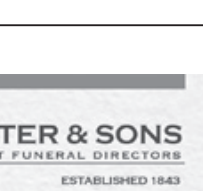
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Concert for St. George's Day

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We are spending this Spring term rehearsing another work by William Mathias entitled Divertimento for Strings. This is a 3-movement piece with lots of tricky syncopated rhythms and discordant harmonies – all rather jazzy and exciting. It's a challenge, and we're having fun learning it. Other pieces in contrast include a lovely slow piece by Zipoli (1688-1726) for solo oboe and 'cello made famous by Classic FM (our Leader, Trish Moore, is also a superb oboe player).

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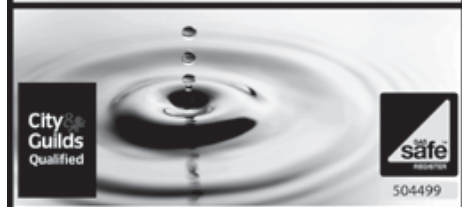
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This year we celebrate another milestone –100 years of the Senior Section for girls aged 14 -25. 'Adventure' is the key to the National events being held in celebration.

Locally, 1st Hagley Rainbows have completed their Global Adventure badge and 2nd Hagley Rainbows have completed their Sight Awareness challenge. Guide dog Orla visited 2nd Hagley Rainbows and 3rd Hagley Brownies to assist with this. On a different note (!) 2nd Hagley Brownies have completed their music badge linked to the Carnival of the Animals.

1st Hagley Guides have discovered Birmingham (!) and held a Birmingham sleepover. They have also completed their 'Go for It' Science challenge and had a visit from the 'Engineering Apprentice of the Year' - an inspiration for the girls from this successful young woman.

Thinking Day, (when we remember the worldwide family of Guiding and the founders of the movement: Robert, Olave and Agnes Baden- Powell) was celebrated by all units. 2nd Hagley guides celebrated USA style by linking with their USA Girl Scout penpals.

As mentioned last month, the Division challenge this year is our own Bake Off! 2nd Hagley Rainbows and 1st Hagley Guides are through to the next round. The winner of the Brownie district heat is yet to be decided. Results will be announced in May.

Finally two of our Blakedown leaders have achieved their Adult Leader Qualification and their Brownie and Guide sleepover licence - congratulations!

Gill Quinlivan (District Guider)



Previous editions of Village News have reported the many opportunities scouting activities for Hagley youngsters including outdoor adventures and enlightening visits to interesting venues. There is an ever-growing waiting list and a desperate need for a new and larger "hut" to accommodate the scouts and guides.

The proposed new "hut" would have 2 halls and all facilities. As the Scouts and Guides would only be using this in the evening this will enable the 2 halls to be available for daytime hire by community groups. Fund raising is ongoing and your support would be appreciated.

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Members of Hagley Community Orchestra have played in services at St Saviour's and St John's Churches for several years now. We accompany the hymns and play pieces at the beginning and end of the service. (At Christmas we also play in the middle of the service.)

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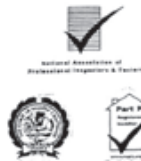
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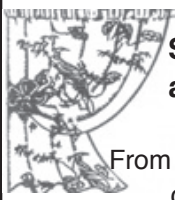
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CLUB REPORTS

Gardeners' Club

Spring is here although the birds thought it was courting time a few weeks ago. With so many plants and trees flowering out of season it makes one wonder if we will have a colourful productive garden this year.

April 27th - Many of us are familiar with Hidcote in the Cotswold's but this month Duncan Coombs will transport you to 'Serre de la Madone', the second garden created by Lawrence Johnson. He dearly loved both his homes and died peacefully leaving behind two very important and famous gardens.

May 25th - By demand of members we have booked a second visit from Mick Poultney. He is going to talk about 'Bostin! Compostin!' a Black Country expression and I am sure it will be as entertaining as his last rendering.

The first Outing of the season to Trentham Gardens is on June 11th .Visitors welcome.

Information: Gerry Bird Tel: 01384 372839

June 22nd – Jim Teague will be talking about 'New Plants and Getting them to Market'

*Spring has returned, it has not forgotten
It brings the warmth, the hope, the cheer
Life begins all over again
The start of another wonderful year.*

Happy Gardening
Judy Berrow



Hagley Tuesday Group

Formerly Hagley wives and Women's Fellowship

We are greatly looking forward to our trip on April 12th to visit 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. Contact Ann 882692 to see if there are any places available.

Penny Wheat will be joining us to talk about The Craft of the Silversmith on April 26th. This should be a very interesting evening.

Looking forward to May 10th we will hear about the History of the Co-op, we've all heard of it but how did it start? Ned Williams will be enlightening us.

Do join us, talks begin at 8pm in St Saviour's hall.

Toni Allison

Wyre Forest National Trust

Monday 11th April, 8.00pm. HAGLEY Community Centre.

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

Friday April 1st

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Kidderminster

Country Market

Hagley Community Centre -
9-11am

Saturday April 2nd

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale – Community
Centre 10am

Monday April 4th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday April 5th

Hagley String Orchestra

Free Church Hall -
10am-12noon

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
*'Costumes & Culture of SW
China – Jill Nicklin'*

Wednesday April 6th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Merry Hill

Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

St John's Bellringers

St John's Church - evening

Thursday April 7th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Friday April 8th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Kidderminster

Country Market

Hagley Community Centre -
9-11am

Hagley Art Club

St Saviours Church Hall
- 7-9.30pm *'Annuals in
Watercolour- Robert Guy'*

Monday April 11th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Stourbridge

Hagley W.I.

Hagley Community Centre
- 2-4pm *'Robert Dudley,
Queen Elizabeth & Kenilworth
Entertainment – Dr Gillian
White'*

Parish Council

Parish Office – Finance Meeting
- 7pm

Wyre Forest National Trust

Hagley Community Centre -
8pm *'The Survival of Capability
Brown's Landscapes – Gareth
Williams'*

Tuesday April 12th

Hagley String Orchestra

Free Church Hall -
10am-12noon

Hagley Tuesday Group

Coach from Community
Centre - 6:30pm *'Visit- Lord
Leycester Hospital, Warwick'*

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday April 13th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Merry Hill

Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

St John's Bellringers

St John's Church - evening

Thursday April 14th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Clent Hills Singers

Hagley Free Church - 7.30-
9.30pm

Friday April 15th

Country Market

Hagley Community Centre -
9-11am

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Kidderminster

Monday April 18th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Stourbridge

Hagley W.I.

Hagley Community Centre
- 7.30pm *'Fashion Show by
Debut'*

Hagley RC School

A-level Dance Showcase -
7pm

Tuesday April 19th

Hagley String Orchestra

Free Church Hall -
10am-12noon

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday April 20th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Merry Hill

Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

St John's Bellringers

St John's Church - evening

Thursday April 21st

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Clent Hills Singers

Hagley Free Church - 7.30-
9.30pm

Friday April 22nd

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Kidderminster

Saturday April 23rd

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Table Top Sale – Community
Centre 10am

Concert for St George's Day

St John's Church - 7.30pm

Monday April 25th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Stourbridge

Parish Council

Parish Office – Environment
- 7pm

Tuesday April 26th

Hagley String Orchestra

Free Church Hall -
10am-12noon

Hagley Tuesday Group

Coach from Community
Centre - 6:30pm

*'Visit- Lord Leycester Hospital,
Warwick'*

Chess Club

Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday April 27th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Merry Hill

Mothers & Toddlers Group

Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am

Hagley Gardeners Club

St Saviours Hall - 8pm

*"Serre de la Madone"- Duncan
Coombs*

Western Badminton Club

Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

St John's Bellringers

St John's Church - evening

Thursday April 28th

Hand of Friendship

Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm

Clent Hills Singers

Hagley Free Church - 7.30-
9.30pm

Hagley Theatre Group

Community Centre - 7.30pm
'When the Curtain Falls'

Friday April 29th

Ring & Ride Bus Service

Hagley to Kidderminster

Hagley Theatre Group

Community Centre - 7.30pm
'When the Curtain Falls'

Saturday April 30th

Hagley Theatre Group

Community Centre - 7.30pm
'When the Curtain Falls'

CLUB REPORTS



ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 8th April, Robert Guy is our visiting Artist who will be demonstrating Animals in Watercolour.

Any animal lovers who would like to come to this Demonstration will be very welcome. There is a visitor's fee of £3 which includes refreshments.

Looking ahead to our May Meeting, we have Jeni Neale coming to introduce us to some new watercolours.

Anne Garth



THEATRE GROUP

There are still tickets available for the Theatre Group's Youth Section's fundraising show in aid of the planned re-development of the Community Centre. It would be really great to have your support for this project that

will help all the community.

The show has been specially developed by the Youth's leaders; being set in an abandoned theatre, where various characters that have been left behind come to life. It features songs from major West End and Broadway musicals including Les Miserables, Chicago, Matilda, Into the Woods, Wicked, The Producers, The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Annie, and many others.

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 7.30pm.

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



Hagley Playgroup

We are enjoying lots of fun activities leading up to Easter, and have exciting plans for the remaining few months of the summer term. We will shortly be holding inductions for children due to start with us in September, so if you have a little one who will be 2 by September, give us a call, we may have free places.

We cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, whilst in a safe and caring environment, and we do have lots of fun!

Contact Sharon Gould on 07899846669 or email hagleyplaygroup@live.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sharon Gould

Hagfest set to return on 2nd July 2016

Remember to put the date for Hagfest in your diaries now! Hagley's family music festival is back by popular demand; it will be taking place on the playing fields once again after the success of last year when it raised over £10k to be put towards the new community hub project.

This year organisers are hoping for the same fantastic weather, community support and hope to have tickets on sale by the end of May. So get your gazebos and picnic blankets at the ready! Tickets will once more be available both online and in local stores. The Spacehoppers and Vanessa Lee have confirmed for this year, but there will also be some new acts as well.

The band line up is yet to be announced but keep an eye on our Hagfest 2016 Facebook page for confirmed bands and attractions and also our website www.hagfest.co.uk

This year most of the money is going towards the community hub project, with 10% being put towards the Birmingham Children's hospital for a new rare diseases unit.

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On the comedy front, the UK's favourite Canadian **Tom Stade** ruminates on life's oddities and **Mark Steel** recounts a journey into his past.

Theatre productions this month include **Three Keepers** which is a silent comedy family theatre show about three lighthouse keepers. **Reform Theatre** presents a brand new comedy play called *The Debt Collectors* by John Godber.

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Over the next two terms we will be holding a series of workshops to include *STABAT MATER* by Karl Jenkins and other interesting works.

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

Historical & Field Society

What did the Romans ever do for us? This was the question at the heart of our presentation this month, 'The Romans in Worcestershire' by Paul Harding from 'The Discover History' team. After the invasion of Britain in AD 43 it took the Romans a further five years before they made it to rural Worcestershire. It is assumed that they had to subdue aggressive resistance from the Britons in the South before venturing into the interior. By which time, the local population must have seen what was coming and decided that it was better to assimilate and trade and become Romano-Britons than to resist. There is no evidence of any large scale battles in this area even though there are Iron Age hill forts in the region which would have been potential centres of resistance.

What attracted the Romans to come here? There were three basic staples in the locality. Salt from Droitwich, Iron mined in the Wyre Forest and best quality wool from sheep on the consistently wet and lush British pasturelands. These were shipped via the river Severn at Worcester throughout the Empire. Hagley is close to the Roman Road running from Droitwich to Chester and we have evidence from local finds that Roman culture made it here. After all the Romans occupied Britain for nearly 300 years which is time enough to find Hagley, even by accident.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th April when we will have a presentation by Jill Nicklin entitled 'Costumes and Cultures of South West China'. Jill is an art historian who has travelled extensively in Africa, South America and in the Far East examining art and culture in Southern India and China. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

HAGLEY W.I.

In February members enjoyed a little gentle exercise with Bev Lockett encouraging us to try Pilates as a way to keep mobile as we get older, and particularly as a help with the restrictions of arthritis. Her talk was most enlightening into this gentle way of exercising.

As well as the usual interesting speakers, in the next few months there will be a number of extra events to be enjoyed. An Afternoon Tea with entertainment, two lunches at local restaurants, and a coach outing being a few of the delights.

The main upcoming event is another Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley on Monday 18th April at 7.30pm. This event is to raise the final amount needed to purchase 'Another Seat in the Sun' to commemorate 95 years of the WI in Hagley. The new seat is to be a companion to the one that was installed on the occasion of Hagley Afternoon WI's 90th Birthday.

The charge for the evening is £5 and tickets are available from Irene on 01562 885964 or from Debut, Station Road, Hagley.

Members of Hagley WI are always most welcoming and friendly to newcomers whether they be prospective members or just visitors - so if you think you might like to try us we meet on the 2nd Monday in each month 2pm at Hagley Community Centre or to learn more contact the undersigned on 01562 885215. We would be delighted to see you!

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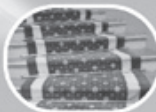
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Haybridge High School

As I write, the school is 'alive with the Sound of Music' and also the sound of hammering, as the final rehearsals take place and the set goes up for our annual showstopper. Many thanks to Mr Burt, Mr Raggett, Mr Jones and their team for making this possible. Tickets are now on sale for the Spring Concert, which takes place on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm.

We are delighted to announce that later this month, for the first time, Haybridge is taking a group of students to Madrid, the vibrant and historic capital of Spain. A mix of Spanish and Art students from Years 11, 12 and 13 will spend three days visiting a wealth of cultural and historic sites, as well as soaking up the sounds, tastes and general 'buzz' of Madrilenio life.

Continuing this international theme, last month the school hosted a visit of nine educational officials from Hong Kong who were in the UK on a fact finding trip about acadamisation and governance. Our Chair of Governors, Sue Fowler and Ms Hoddinott met with the group who have been most gracious in their praise: 'We had a particularly inspiring session with you and Sue and I am moved by your generous, valuable sharing of views and experiences' and presented us with a gift which is now in our trophy cabinet in the main reception area!

Finally, thank you to the Year 13 students, for delivering thought provoking assemblies to the lower school this term, sharing their perspectives on their visits and how it has developed their sense of Global Citizenship.

Amy Lloyd



Hagley Catholic High School

Recent Events

The second half of our Spring Term began with an exchange trip to our partner school in St Dizier, Eastern France. Our pupils got to explore this brand new, state-of-the-art school, which is dedicated to the man who claims to have invented the little wooden stick you find in Ice Lollies!

Interestingly, the school is geothermally heated and is ultra-energy efficient. Pupils enjoyed experiencing a variety of lessons in the French education system, including a few English lessons! Hagley pupils spent a good few hours assisting their French peers in the correct pronunciation of English vocabulary and guiding them in sentence structure. The English textbook was rather 'intriguing' and followed an imaginary English Cowboy family, who go on holiday to...Stonehenge! Nevertheless, the comical setting provided a valuable learning experience for all involved.

Also as part of the visit to France, pupils received a guided tour of a champagne vineyard & distillery. Obviously, nobody got to taste any of the product, but the pupils were intrigued by the process of making the luxurious beverage.

At the end of term, we held our annual Presentation Evening. Over 100 pupils received awards for their academic and social achievements throughout the previous Academic Year. Awards were presented by Rev Fr Jonathan Veasey, the Director of the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service.

Upcoming Events

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| 14 April | Community Outreach Work |
| 18 April | A-level Dance Showcase, 7pm (all local residents are welcome, please contact saston@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk for information) |
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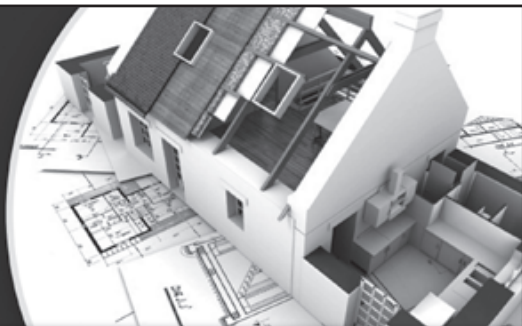
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7-8pm Mixed ability family class

8-9pm Black belt class

Saturdays-Haybridge Sports Centre

10-10.45am Verve Astros aged 4-6

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12-1pm Mixed ability adults aged 13 plus

Janet Richards



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Upcoming events:

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On the 15th of March, Kinver Rotary club will be joining us for a fellowship meeting at Hogarths Stone Manor.

On the 9th of April members will enjoy a "Rotary Proms night at Symphony Hall

On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th April, members of our club will be going to the Lake District for our annual Presidents away weekend

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Sunday 10th April 2016 - Easter 3

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Sunday 17th April 2016 - Easter 4

9am - Holy Eucharist at Broome church

Tuesday 19th April 2016

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2016 Coffee Mornings at St John's. We will once again be holding our friendly coffee mornings at St John's from 10.30 am on 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, and 14 September. On each date there will be organ music followed by illustrated talks – Everyone very welcome.

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17 April Easter 4			Parish Family Communion St John's + Parish AGM	Celtic Praise St John's with Wollaston
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Sunday School at 10.15am

3rd April

am Mr Blair Kessler

pm Mr Alan Davies

10th April

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pm Rev Ian Ring

17th April

am Rev Rikki Twigg *

pm New Dimensional Choir

24th April

am Mr Ian Carnell

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THURSDAY 14 APRIL AT 7.30pm
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