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Plenty in the "What's On" diary – there is something for everyone- please do take a look on page 25. Perhaps try something new or make new friends.

Nichola Trigg
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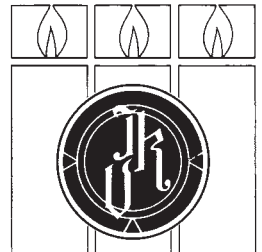


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The Safer roads for Hagley campaign continues with the outcomes of the planned meeting between the County Highways Department and Cala Homes eagerly awaited. Depending on these outcomes will determine the next steps.

The hanging baskets and flower tubs will be planted with a 'Red, White and Blue' theme this year to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday. The Hagley WI Branch will supply an additional bench to be placed in the playing fields. HPC is happy to support this and arrange for it to be fixed at the top of the playing fields overlooking the park.

A re-application has been made for a defibrillator which, if successful, would be put in a location where it can be easily accessed in cases of emergencies.

A formal notification has been sent to Bromsgrove District Council informing it that HPC intends to start work on a Neighbourhood Plan. There follows a brief consultation period where interested parties and stakeholders are informed. A project plan is being prepared by HPC and project team which will include community consultations, data gathering and surveys.

Since the last Parish Council update Francesca Evans and Rachel Jenkins have resigned as Parish Councillors. On behalf of everyone at Hagley Parish Council I would like to wish them every success in the future and thank them both for all their hard work. Both are still very active in the community and we look forward to continuing to work with them over the coming months. This leaves two vacancies on the Parish Council. Please make any enquiries to the Clerks.

Finally congratulations and well done to our Clerk, Alexandra Burkes, for completing the CiCA exams (qualification for local council officers). Alex has been working hard on this qualification and represents a fantastic achievement and something that HPC will certainly benefit from.

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Steve Colella
Hagley Parish Council

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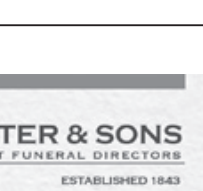
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The Group is looking forward to a fun packed term with most of the activities being outdoors whether that be hiking, fishing, canoeing, cycling, camping - the list goes on!

We now have final plans for our new Scout HQ and are having initial discussions with Bromsgrove Planning Department prior to submitting an application. Following our last submission to the Village News we have been somewhat overwhelmed by the generosity of one local resident who has donated £50,000 towards our new HQ. This gift has given us a very solid platform from which to start fundraising in earnest. We would also like to thank Councillor Rachel Jenkins for contributing £5,000 from her Divisional Fund. Please contact us if you would like to contribute or be involved in any way.

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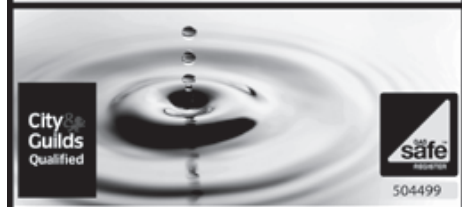
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Theatrical highlights in June include an All & Sundry production of Blackadder: The Tudor Years and an RSC Live screening of Hamlet. The Handmade Theatre Company will present a charming production called Flying The Nest which is a fantastic mix of music and puppetry.

Barry Cryer and Colin Sell, who brand themselves as the Ant and Dec of the Sanatogen set, are all set to provide some hilarity. Deborah Frances-White will also entertain Artrix audiences with her funny, compelling and true-life tales.

Films at Artrix Cinema this month include Zootropolis, High-Rise which stars Tom Hiddleston and The Man Who Knew Infinity.

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



THEATRE GROUP

Thank you to all those who supported our Youth Section's fundraiser show 28-30 April in aid of the new Community Hub. The figure raised will be announced in the next issue.

The show, entitled 'When the Curtain Falls', could scarcely have been performed better linking many songs from major West End and Broadway shows by a specially developed theme scripted by the Youth's leaders. The set of an abandoned theatre provided the eerie atmosphere, for various characters that have been left behind come to life. The show featured songs from major West End and Broadway musicals including Les Miserables, Chicago, Matilda, Mary Poppins, Wicked, The Producers, The Lion King, Annie, and many others.

After the show finished on the Friday night the Youth Section's talents were recognised by the National Operatic and Dramatic Society (NODA) who presented an award for the 'Best Youth Production in 2015' - West Midlands Region for last October's show 'Into the Woods'.

For those who enjoyed that show and the Youth Section's other recent successes of Grease and Les Miserables, they can now look forward to next show planned for October which will be the ever popular 'Bugsy Malone'. More details will be provided in the next issue of the Village News.

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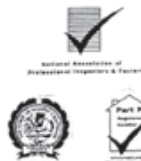
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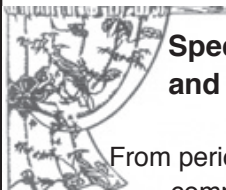
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Finally you are presented by the stunning scenery of the lush, green mountains and valleys of China, shrouded in mist. Here you encounter a culture which has changed little over hundreds of years. This scenery and culture were exemplified by the photographs of our speaker this month, Gill Nicklin. She has spent several years exploring South West China gathering examples of traditional Miao costumes, many of which have taken years to make. She brought along examples for members to examine the exquisite needlework and colour and to try on.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th June. There will be a presentation by Avoncroft Museum entitled 'The Development of a Nailer's Cottage 1840s to 2016'. This cottage, which has been moved brick-by-brick and rebuilt at the museum, is significant because it chronicles the decline of the nail industry in Bromsgrove and rise of car manufacturing. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope



St. John's Hand & Tower Bellringers

Bell-ringing: a Great Tradition

The well attended concert also celebrated the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death with a speech from Richard II. The ringers with music by Edward Elgar, Eric Coats, Henry VIII (who reputedly wrote Greensleeves), folk songs and

songs made popular during World War II. A somewhat tongue in cheek reference was made to the "beast" reputedly slain by St. George, in Puff the Magic Dragon.

Our Rector, Richard Newton, on keyboard accompanied by David Wadhams on guitar and Paul Evans (our organist) played the organ.

Halesowen ringers provided the excellent entertainment for the majority of the items and Hagley ringers gave the refurbished bells their first public airing. The Hagley group were very nervous as they started to play their first piece but were quite overwhelmed by the support of the audience and indeed they have been very touched by the comments received both verbal and written.

In time we will purchase more bells so that a more diverse range of music can be played. Currently we are restricted to playing in the key of A major. Our group is indebted to Mike Lashford, from the Halesowen group for his amazing support.

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Wednesday June 1st
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday June 2nd
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Hagley Community Orchestra
 St Saviours Church - 5.30pm - 7pm

Friday June 3rd
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church - 10-11.45am

Saturday June 4th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 10am-1pm

Sunday June 5th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday June 6th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley W.I.
 Hagley Community Centre - 2-4pm 'AGM, Resolution & Living in Dubai'
Wyre Forest National Trust
 Hagley Community Centre - 8pm 'British Oak; an iconic tree - Archie Miles'
Parish Council
 Parish Office - Finance Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday June 7th
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 'Development of a Nailor's Cottage'
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Center - 2pm

Wednesday June 8th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
St John's Church
 Coffee Morning - 10.30am
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday June 9th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Hagley Community Orchestra
 Free Church Hall - 5.30pm - 7pm

Friday June 10th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church - 10-11.45am
Messy Church
 St Saviours Church Hall - 3.15pm-4.45pm
Hagley Art Club
 St Saviours Church Hall - 7-9.30pm 'Land & Sea in Oils - Tom Shepherd'

Saturday June 11th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 10am-1pm
Hagley Gardeners Club
 Visit to Trentham Gardens

Sunday June 12th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday June 13th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday June 14th
Hagley String Orchestra
 Free Church Hall - 10am-12noon
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre - 2pm
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm
Hagley Tuesday Group
 St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm 'I'm Not Much Good at Gardening - Dave Morgan'

Wednesday June 15th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm

Thursday June 16th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Hagley Community Orchestra
 St Saviours Church - 5.30pm - 7pm

Friday June 17th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre - 9-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church - 10-11.45am

Saturday June 18th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 10am-1pm

Sunday June 19th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am
Hagley Community Orchestra
 St Saviours Church - 5.30pm - 7pm

Monday June 20th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday June 21st
Hagley String Orchestra
 Free Church Hall - 10am-12noon
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre - 2pm
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm
Tuesday Tea Club
 Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Wednesday June 22nd
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
Hagley Gardeners Club
 St Saviours Hall - 8pm 'Bostin! Compostin! Mick Poultney'

Wednesday June 22nd (CONT)
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday June 23rd
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm

Friday June 24th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
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Country Market
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Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church - 10-11.45am

Saturday June 25th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 10am-1pm

Sunday June 26th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday June 27th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday June 28th
Hagley String Orchestra
 Free Church Hall - 10am-12noon
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre - 2pm
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm
Hagley Tuesday Group
 St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm 'Slowly Down the Ganges - Andrew Gagg'

Wednesday June 29th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
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Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday June 30th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm



HAGFEST

Bring along a gazebo, some chairs and a picnic blanket (weather permitting) and enjoy Hagley's second **HAGFEST** right on your doorstep. Taking place on Saturday 2nd July on the playing field next to the Community Centre, it will feature 10 great acts on stage with a host of family entertainment from the popular laser tag tent and bouncy castles to the energetic 'bungee' run.

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And for the adults, we have 2 Crafty Brewers (from the Belbroughton BeerFest), with a selection of craft beer favourites and cider as well as our very popular Pimms tent. A host of street food ranging from wood fired pizzas and pulled pork brioches as well as our traditional barbecue run by Hagley Rotary will also be on hand as well as popcorn, candy floss, crepes and traditional ice cream.

Most of the money raised goes towards the rebuild of the Community Centre with 10% towards Birmingham Children's Hospital's campaign to fund a new rare diseases unit.

HAGFEST

Last year we raised £10K which is being held by Hagley Parish Council until the start of the new build.

Please try and walk to the event or take public transport as no parking is available. You are welcome to bring a picnic (but no alcohol please).

If you would like to volunteer as a helper for this event (and bag yourself a free ticket!) then please contact Fran on 07811 178576 or contactme@francescavans.com. We may be able to accommodate last-minute stall holders so do get in touch).

Follow us on Facebook (**HAGFEST**) or Twitter (@Hagley2ndJuly) for up to date announcements about the band line up and attractions. This event is supported by Hagley Parish Council, Hagley Community Association, Base Studios Stourbridge and sponsored by Clent Hills Vet Group.

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Gardeners' Club

On June 22nd we introduce a new speaker to our Club. Jim Teague is a horticulturist who owned his own nursery for many years and is now managing the outlets of one of the big companies. He will be introducing us to 'New Plants and Getting them to Market'. He has a vast knowledge and experience and will take us behind the scenes to show us the intricacies of life and movement in the commercial flower world.

Very last chance to book for Trentham Gardens - June 11th. Information: Gerry Bird Tel: 01384 37283

July 27th we welcome a return visit from Hilary Twigg. We enjoyed her repartee and experiences on her last visit and look forward to her advice and help in constructing interesting and colourful containers and pots.

August 24th to catch your imagination. 'A Walk through the Willows' by Nick Channer

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Hagley Community Orchestra

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If you play an instrument at grade 5 standard or above, you would be welcome to come and play with us. Rehearsals for the St John's Patronal Festival Service will be held in St Saviour's Church on Thursdays June 2nd, 9th, & 16th, 5.30-7pm and at St John's Church on June 19th at 9am.

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HAGLEY ARTS CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 10th June, Tom Shepherd is our visiting Artist who will be demonstrating "Land and Sea in Oils.

Looking ahead to our July Meeting, we have Keith Turley who will also be demonstrating in oils but a completely different subject "Portraits".

Our meetings take place on the second Friday each month in St Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Anne Garth

Hagley String Orchestra

We're now about two-thirds way through a stimulating Summer Term. This term's repertoire is wide-ranging from Handel, via Mozart, Dvořák, Sibelius, and Bartok, to a 20th century Serenade by Sir Lennox Berkeley.

The Berkeley was suggested by viola player Tony Best (son of our late, much-beloved founder, Joan Best) who knew of this music many years ago but had never had the opportunity to play it. Berkeley (1903-1989) was a British composer contemporary with William Walton and Michael Tippett, and a great friend of Benjamin Britten. He studied music in Paris with the famous teacher Nadia Boulanger, where both Ravel and Poulenc became friends. His Divertimento, therefore, sounds more French than English. This work, and the wonderful Dvořák, has lots of divided viola, so it's great when Tony Best can rehearse with us and be with our Principal Viola Cynthia Downes.

Are there any more viola players that you know? We would love to welcome you, and more violinists to increase our eight, and cellists/D.B: you can join any Tuesday morning you like. We're a happily-tolerant mixed-ability group, and you may wish to chat with violinist Haydn Thomas (tel: 885252 or email: sanhay50@yahoo.co.uk) before joining. We finish this term on Tuesday 12 July for our summer break.

Jeremy Patterson
Conductor



Hagley Playgroup

We are enjoying lots of fun activities both indoors and out, and have exciting plans for the remaining few months of the term.

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What's up next?

26th June: Presidential handover and Ladies Lunch

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HAGLEY W.I.

At the April meeting we welcomed Dr Gillian White to talk on Queen Elizabeth 1st, Robert Dudley and the Kenilworth Entertainment. Once again Gillian was a most informative, amusing and interesting speaker holding her audience spellbound on an episode that took place not too far from where we all live.

Hagley WI has for the last year or so been raising funds to provide another "Seat in the Sun" to commemorate 95 years of the WI in Hagley. On 18th April a Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley was held to raise the final amount needed. This was a great success with a large and appreciative audience and the amount raised should well and truly cover the figure that is required. It is hoped to have the seat in place and ready for dedication by the December meeting as Hagley WI was inaugurated on 21st December 1921.

We are indebted to Eileen of Debut for her support of this and various other projects as the Fashion Shows she has provided have gone a very long way to raising the much needed funds.

With speakers on a variety of subjects, several lunches, a garden party and an outing there is much to enjoy in the next few months.

If you think we sound interesting please come to any of our meetings at Hagley Community Centre, 2pm on the second Monday in each month (except August) or contact the undersigned on 01562 885215 for further information.

Megan Bury



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Our recent trip to the Lord Leycester Hospital was a great success, you can read more about it on page 5-6 in the Contact magazine available at both churches.

Looking forward to June 24th, we are having a seasonal talk by Dave Morgan entitled 'I'm not much Good at Gardening', perhaps after his talk we will all be energised into making our own plot beautiful.

'Slowly Down the Ganges' is the title of the talk by Andrew Gagg on June 28th. We will be able to enjoy hearing of his own experiences.

Our AGM will be on July 12th, when we will enjoy looking back over the year and look ahead to our forthcoming programme which begins in September.

We do hope you will join us at 8pm on these dates at St Saviour's Hall.

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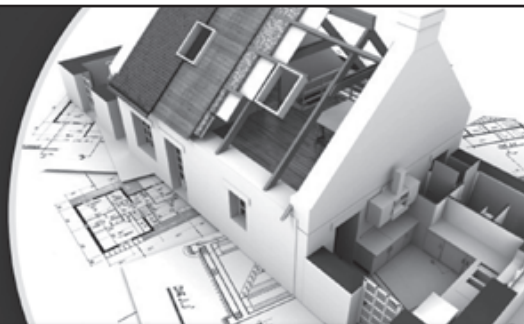
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Haybridge High School

We are now entering into exams season, and students and staff are working very hard indeed. Our Year 13 students are enjoying those bitter-sweet weeks where they are revising hard, looking forward to their next steps in education, but also feeling sad to leave school.

The recent Spring Concert encapsulated this mixture of emotions, as we heard such wonderful music produced by students in their final Haybridge performances, and were able to applaud for the last time such talented mainstays of the music department as soloists Ellie Martin, James Sutton, Alexia Wittkopp, Laura Trigg, Abigail Richards, Remy Bentley, Kate Sheldon, Dharani Yogasivam, Rachel Whallett and Amy Burr. The leavers' item was led by department dynamo Lizzie Margetts, and the last rendition of 'Let it Be' ensured there was not a dry eye in the house!

As the students look forward to the next steps, it is good to note that a gratifying number of our Year 13 students have been offered places at Oxbridge this year. Congratulations to Chinvati Bhardwaj, Ellie Chatwin and Sanjeet Dhaliwal who have all been offered places at Oxford to study Law and to Hannah Danks and James Sutton who have been offered places at Cambridge to study Economics and Medicine, respectively. We wish all our students in both Year 11 and Sixth Form the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating their successes on results day.

Lynne Byford



Hagley RC High School

Recent Events

During the second half of the Summer Term, our older pupils are continuing with, what seems to be, a never-ending succession of public examinations. Prior to the holidays, a large group of Sixth Formers took part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. There they worked an incredibly hard week involving many long shifts in the Accueil, where the sick pilgrims stay, ranging from feeding them, changing their beds and helping them to shower, to taking them out to many of the religious services throughout the week. Some of the most memorable times are when the Sixth Formers were able to just sit down and chat to the elderly and sick of the Birmingham area, and taking them out for a sundae and a drink or two in the local cafes. These hard working, deeply committed Sixth Formers came back to Hagley to go straight into A-level examinations!

We are currently hoping that the weather is good for our annual Summer Sports Day. The day will be divided into two, with field events being held during the morning (including long jump, javelin, discus and shot put), and track events running in the afternoon. So long as the weathers stays dry for us, we plan to have the whole school outside on the field spectating and providing the 'boost' that the long-distance runners say they value as they reach the later stages of the 1500m.

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Upcoming Events

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