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Need something to do? Then take a look at the "What's On" diary – page 25 - there is something for everyone.

Hope you are having a great summer.

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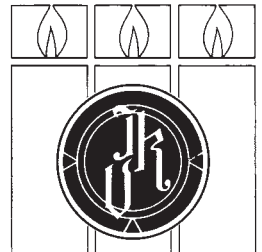


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Hagley Parish Council would like to thank Fran, Rachel, Peter and the many volunteers who helped make Hagfest 16 such a fantastic event for the second year running. Proceeds are going to the CHub project and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The weather completely behaved itself and everything went to plan, on time and without a hitch. This speaks volumes for the work and planning that went into this over the last three or four months.

The parish councillors are continuing to support the CHub project and are also supporting the use of the playing fields and supporting the provision of the working financial funds to underwrite the event.

To continue the theme of community events on the playing fields, the Street Theatre will again be coming to Hagley Playing Fields on the 4th August (11-3pm), all are welcome and it's free. This is an annual event organised by Bromsgrove District Council and again supported by HPC. Further details will be advertised nearer the day.

There have been a number of incidents of youths climbing onto the changing room roof and throwing objects into neighbouring gardens. As well as being an act of anti-social behaviour and so a matter for the police, it is foolhardy as the roof is unlikely to support excessive weight. The incidents have been reported to the police and the CCTV control room for further investigation.

The hanging baskets and planters at the entrances to the village have now been planted with a red, white and blue theme to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday.

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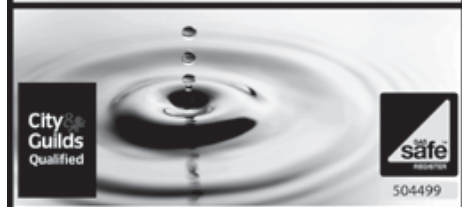
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We play at Hagley Catholic School sports hall on Friday evenings. We have very recently started a beginners/ social section from 7pm until 8pm which is followed by the main club night from 8pm to 10 pm.

We have always strived to attract new members who can already play the game at a proficient level. The beginners club, however, will look to get local adults playing the game who have little or no previous badminton experience. Each week we are focusing on a specific shot, followed by putting this in action by playing a game.

Coach Hattie Alford said "It's all about getting people active in a friendly, supportive environment. Hopefully some will go on to join the main club if they are more competitive, but that's not for everyone and social badminton is just as important to the long term growth of the game".

The event is not aimed at generating profit but will have to prove to be self-funding. The club is sure there are enough people looking to try a different indoor sport that can be played throughout the year providing a good cardio vascular and all muscle group work out.

For more information regarding the beginners club or the main club, please contact Keith Price on 07815 650718 or Sam Ryder on 07979 243957.

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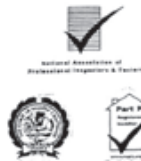
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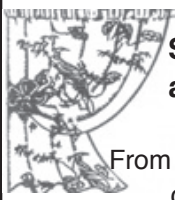
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CLUB REPORTS

Gardeners' Club

An evening with a difference on August 24th when Nick Channer will give us a Talk - 'A Walk through the Willows. A summer journey in search of the settings for the much-loved fantasy 'Wind in the Willows. Nick is very laid back and an interesting speaker. He is a journalist and brings a different approach to nature.

28th September is our annual Harvest Supper and tickets will be available at the August Meeting. This is always a relaxed and happy evening giving the members a chance to communicate with each other whilst indulging in a light supper prepared by the committee.

October 26th will welcome a return visit from Diane and Rob Cole accompanied by many beautiful plants from their garden. Always a joy to listen to and an opportunity to increase our knowledge under the guidance of Rob and Diane –“ Plants the Real Thing’

What has happened to our summers?

The beautiful gardens battered by rain

Waiting for the sun to shine again.

Delphiniums leaning in a drunken daze

Waiting to bask in the bright warm rays.

Geraniums damp and Roses rumpling

Trees and shrubs busy grumbling.

Garden Tip for August

Hostas – Disaster!

Crush garlic up and add to a can of water, Stir well, leave for an hour, Stir again and then water your Hosta Plants. Deters slugs and snails. Repeat after heavy rain

Visitors Welcome. 7.30pm for 8.00pm at St Saviour's Hall

Happy Gardening
Judy Berrow

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

At the June meeting of Bromsgrove District Council a motion was tabled to consider joining the West Midlands Combined Authority (includes Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton). The motion was ultimately withdrawn because of an irregularity and so may be re-tabled in September. In the meantime, both district councillors would welcome your thoughts on this matter.

At the same meeting there was a small majority decision to approve increasing the Capital budget for the new Dolphin Centre by £70k to £13.7m.

A unanimous decision was made to approve the 2016/17 New Homes Bonus scheme. This would see the scheme increase to £101,000 of which Hagley is able to apply for up to £20,000 for community capital bids. If your charity or self-help group (must be based in Hagley and for the benefit of Hagley) are interested in tapping into this grant please contact your district councillors who would be happy to give support and advise.

The District Council's leadership and cabinet has seen some major changes in July with Councillor Margaret Sherry resigning as leader and a number of cabinet members also resigning their posts. A new leader and cabinet would be announced at the July meeting of the District Council.

District Councillors

Steve Colella and Rachel Jenkins



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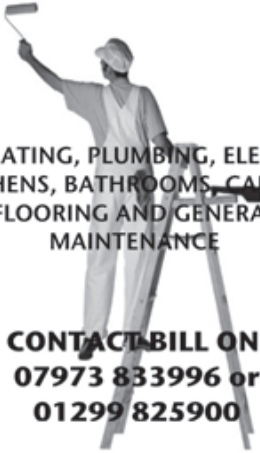


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Monday August 1st
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday August 2nd
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 1.45pm
Tuesday Tea Club
 Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Wednesday August 3rd
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 - 7pm

Thursday August 4th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Street Theatre
 Hagley Park - 11am-3pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday August 5th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11.30am
HCK Badminton
 Hagley RC School -
 7-8pm beginners
 8-10pm members

Saturday August 6th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10-1pm

Sunday August 7th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday August 8th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Parish Council
 Parish Office – Finance Meeting
 - 7pm

Tuesday August 9th
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 1.45pm

Wednesday August 10th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Coffee Morning
 St Johns Church - 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 - 7pm

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

Friday August 12th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11.30am
HCK Badminton
 Hagley RC School -
 7-8pm beginners
 8-10pm members
Hagley Art Club
 St Saviours Church Hall -
 7.30-9.30pm
 Urban Landscapes in Oil

Saturday August 13th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10-1pm

Sunday August 14th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday August 15th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Parish Council
 Finance/ Environment/
 Highways - 7pm

Tuesday August 16th
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 1.45pm
Tuesday Tea Club
 Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Wednesday August 17th
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 - 7pm

Thursday August 18th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday August 19th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11.30am
HCK Badminton
 Hagley RC School -
 7-8pm beginners
 8-10pm members

Saturday August 20th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10-1pm
Stour Valley Cat Rescue
 Hagley Community Centre -
 10am. Table Top Sale

Sunday August 21st
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday August 22nd
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday August 23rd
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 1.45pm

Wednesday August 24th
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 - 7.30pm
 Nick Channer " A Walk through
 the Willows"

Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 8-10pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - 7pm

Thursday August 25th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday August 26th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11.30am
HCK Badminton
 Hagley RC School -
 7-8pm beginners
 8-10pm members

Saturday August 27th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10-1pm

Sunday August 28th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am
St John's/St Saviours
 Inter Parish Cricket Match
 2pm & 5pm
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 Cricket Club

Monday August 29th
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday August 30th
Children's Holiday Club
 St Saviours Church Hall -
 9am-3pm
 (Kindergarten to year 6)

Wednesday August 31st
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
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St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - 7pm



THEATRE GROUP

The next Youth Section' show will be the ever popular 'Bugsy Malone' to be performed on 12th to 15th October at the Community Centre.

This show is the third time it has been performed by the group and will bring back fond memories for those who remember the first time it was staged back in 1990. That was the very first Youth Section production and its success set the agenda for high quality and award winning productions ever since. Now the latest generation of talented young performers will show you what they can do. So be prepared to be entertained.

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Theatrical highlights in August include a Madcap Theatre production of **Much Ado About Nothing** and a performance by the **Sonia Sabri Company** who will craft a stunningly intricate dialogue between Kathak dance and live music.

Quill, with a line-up which includes Bev Bevan (ELO, Black Sabbath) are back for a return visit and will be playing tracks from their current album *Brush with the Moon*.

Films and screenings at Artrix Cinema this month include **Elvis & Nixon** and **One More Time with Feeling** with Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds.

It is also worth visiting the Artrix gallery this month to see the **Artrix Summer Exhibition** which showcases artists' work from across the region.

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CLUB REPORTS



Hagley Rambler Scouts

In June, both Scout Troops did green field camps in Hagley Woods at a new site courtesy of Lord Cobham. This involved hiking to the location and setting up camp. They have to carry all necessary equipment, food and water and then make their shelters using tarpaulins and anything useful that comes to hand. They then cook over an open fire and sleep in bivy bags under a tarpaulin. On leaving the site, there is no trace of them having been there. All the children came out of the woods with another exciting outdoor experience firmly tucked under their belts and walking just that bit taller.

Cubs went on a County Camp at Blackwell Court celebrating 100 years of cubs which consisted of 900 cubs from across Hereford & Worcester. They had an amazing time, packed full of activities and met a lot of children from other groups through the course of the weekend.

Beavers had their annual camp at Kinver Scout Camp and slept in the old Chief Scouts Lodge for the night. They built dens, played wide games and finished off with a water balloon fight on Kinver Edge Common.

Sue Corlett



Girlguiding- Walton District Guiding News Flash

Walton District Guiding will be opening a senior section in September so if any of your daughters have left Guides but did not have anywhere to move onto now is their chance.

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Hagfest Rocks the Park to Rebuild Community Centre and Support Rare Diseases Unit

2nd July saw revellers from Hagley, local villages and Stourbridge join the fun on Hagley Playing Fields as the second ever Hagfest kicked off at midday. 10 live performances featured at the music festival which promised feel-good music, fabulous food and host of family fun and entertainment.

The stage which bigger and better than last year, thanks to local company The Outdoor Staging company and the bands were supplied by Base Studios, Stourbridge who cherry-picked the best of local talent with bands such as Butterfly Stone, Daddy's Girl Band and Rumours of Spring keeping the crowd entertained. Ska band The Hostiles came from over the border especially for the festival and rocked the park with their set which featured Rage Against the Machine amongst other hits. This year there was a more interactive element with sponsors the Fitness Factory providing some great Zumba moves which was popular with kids and adults alike.

Vanessa Lee returned for the second year to the crowd's delight. She even turned down a Voice audition to perform so that she didn't let festival goers down!

Finally the Spacehoppers came on after much anticipation and really got the crowd on their feet with festival anthems Mr Brightside and I Predict A Riot.

Most of the proceeds from the festival are going towards rebuilding Hagley Community Centre with 10% going to the Star Appeal to raise money for a Rare Diseases unit for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Festival organisers anticipate over £13K profit from the event, as ticket sales went well despite the mixed weather. They are over the moon that the rain held off despite showers elsewhere. Fran Evans and Rachel Jenkins who organized the event want to say a big **thank you** to the bands, the hundred or so helpers who turned out on the day, and all those that came to the event and supported it.

They also want to thank local businesses who supported the event financially, including Sytner Oldbury BMW, the main sponsor, showcasing their fastest cars, as well as Clent Hills Vets who had a stall. Other sponsors included West One (Pimms), Happy Families (Kids Street), Admiral Young Driver (Activity Zone), Fitness Factory (Health and Beauty) as well as New Delhi who were keen to support the venture. A big shout-out to Big Print Kidderminster who provided the banners at a reduced rate for the Hagfest Team.

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CLUB REPORTS

Hagley String Orchestra

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Next term we have thirteen rehearsals from Tuesday 6 September to Tuesday 6 December, omitting Tuesday 25 October for the schools' Half Term.

Our chosen repertoire for our Autumn Term includes music by Lennox Berkeley, Tony Bridgewater, Hagley's own Andrew Downes, and works by Mozart, Corelli and Brahms. We're also rehearsing the wonderful 'American' String Quartet by Dvořák.

Do join us. We'll make you very welcome.

Jeremy Patterson, Conductor



ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday 12 August, Wayne Attwood will be our visiting Artist to give a demonstration "Urban Landscapes in Oil".

Starting on Wednesday 31st August the Club is having a small exhibition of paintings, which will be for sale, in the Tea Room at Harvington Hall. There will also be unframed pictures for sale in the Gift Shop. This exhibition will run until 18th December.

Looking ahead to September, our visiting Artist Joh Hopkins, will be giving a demonstration "Street Life in Watercolour".

Visitors are always welcome and our meetings take place on the second Friday each month in St Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

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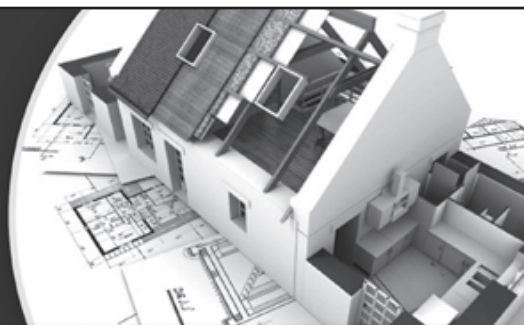
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St. John's Hand & Tower Bellringers

Our hand-bell ringers are preparing for another completion in Staffordshire later in the year. As with any new skill, practice makes perfect. Sue has joined the group recently and is having a very enjoyable time. All the bells are so much easier to ring having been renovated. The group are in urgent need of someone to join the group and play the larger bells. It's all about technique but the larger bells are a bit heavier, like waving about a

larger bag of sugar. So if you feel like being a hand-bell ringing heavy-weight, get in touch or just turn up at the Wychbury Room by the side of St. John's church by Hagley Hall any Wednesday evening from 7 pm. Other groups have gentlemen ringing the larger bells, so come on chaps, and have a go.

Our three novice tower bell-ringers are really getting stuck in. Thirteen year old Alice has mastered her rope handling skills. It's great to see the utter determination she has when ringing in rounds with the rest of the group. Her 12 year old brother Sam has just mastered hand and back stroke, so now it's just rope time / practice to put the two strokes together and he will be handling a bell on his own. The bell is over 5 times his own body weight, so some careful technique is involved. Our third novice is Shaz, who has just got the bit between her teeth and beginning to understand that to get the bell to ring slower you must pull the rope harder. Counter intuitive, but to ring slower the bell has to swing higher. The skill is letting the arms do the pulling while you listen to your own bell's sound.

The tower bell-ringers also meet on Wednesdays from 7:30pm. The group follows the Church of England's policy on Safeguarding. Children from about 10 years old are physically able to learn to ring the lighter bells.

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A number of A-level Biologists undertook half a week of fieldwork at Bishops Wood, Worcestershire at the very end of term. After a day spent outdoors collecting samples, students spent two days in the labs, collating data sets for initial analysis, which will provide them with vital data for the controlled assessments back in school next year.

The last week of term saw our annual Enrichment Week, which saw a number of trips taking place: to a Sikh Gurdwara, the theatre, Blackpool and London. Meanwhile, 'Dreadlock Alien' provided in-school workshops within the English Department, making poetry come alive to our older pupils.

As is normal at the end of each Academic Year, we said goodbye to a number of staff. In particular, we wish to record our particular thanks to Dr John Breen, who has served as Subject Leader, English at Hagley Catholic High School since the 1990s. We thank him for his loyal service, and wish him well in his retirement.

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The outgoing President has had a very successful year leading the club through an eventful year of charitable work, fundraising and fellowship. Amongst the fundraising events was the now traditional cabaret nights during which the public at a packed Hagley Community Centre enjoyed an evening starring comedian Ashcroft & Lewis.

Both Bill and Derry's chosen charity was the Farmers' Overseas Action Group (FOAG) a Worcestershire-based charity which supports agricultural development projects in rural Uganda. The club as usual, supported several other projects led by local charities and beyond.

As always, there are many opportunities for fellowship through interesting speakers invited to some of the weekly meetings, theatre breaks and week-ends away amongst others.

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AUGUST 2016

Tuesday 9 August: St John's 10.45 am to 12.15 pm – Visiting Ringers from St Mary Abbots Guild, Kensington – A Quarter Peal.

Wednesday 10 August: Coffee Morning at St John's 10.30 am: Organist Richard Hall followed by a talk by Joe Hawkins – “The Hagley Park Restoration & the latest news” – Everyone very welcome.

Thursday 18 August: Mothers' Union Branch outing to the Jewellery Quarter: details from Judy Plant on 01562 882467.

Sunday 28 August: Annual Inter Parish Cricket Match & Songs of Praise: 2pm and 5pm Hagley Cricket Club – the collection will be for the Black Country Food Bank – bring wanted items please - all welcome.

Tuesday 30 August: Summer Holiday Club at St Saviour's Church Hall 9.00 am to 3.00 pm: “The Story of Daniel” Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 most welcome – details from Tony at the Parish Office.

Our church magazine “**Contact**” is available each month in both our churches.

AUGUST SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
7 August Trinity 11		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
14 August Trinity 12	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Morning Prayer St John's 10.45 am Holy Communion St Saviour's	
21 August Trinity 13			Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
28 August Trinity 14	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Holy Communion Clent	2.00 pm Parish Cricket 5.00 pm Songs of Praise Hagley Cricket Club

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's

CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY W.I.

A successful meeting was held in June when the speaker talked "All About Knitting". This proved to be most interesting whether you enjoy knitting or not. Joy Gammon went back to its origins and informed us that knitting was, at that time and for many years, a masculine activity never indulged in by women. We were told about the original yarns and shown samples. Joy then brought us right up to date with the renaissance of knitting which is now taking place. She was warmly thanked by the new President, Pauline Harris.



Members continue to enjoy lunches at various venues and are looking forward to an outing for lunch followed by a visit to Ludlow. On the programme is a garden party to be held in August when it is hoped to raise funds for the Denman College appeal.

In September we begin the autumn season with a return visit from George Hook to tell us about the history of his mother-of-pearl business. He will also show us some of the wonderful examples of his work and there will be the chance to purchase items made by him.

Hagley WI meet on the second Monday in each month except August, 2pm at Hagley Community Centre. We are always pleased to welcome new or prospective members and visitors so if you would like to try us please come to a meeting. Alternatively telephone 01562 885215 to speak to the undersigned for further information.

Megan Bury

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