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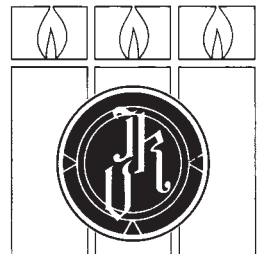


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A busy month ahead- many groups return after the summer break and also advance notice of next year's Music Festival at St John's – see page 31.

Groups would like to welcome new members- in particular this month Hagley Country Dancers (p26), Hagley Community Orchestra (p37), Hagley Tennis Club (p27) and Evening Fellowship (p28).

This is the last opportunity in 2016 to visit Churchill Forge which was featured in June's edition- it's open on 11th September from 2.30pm to 5pm.

The Bell Ringers are participating in a National event (p26) and welcome you along.

Also don't forget the Hagley Big Draw- get your tickets and support the fund to replace the Community Centre (see back page).

Nichola Trigg - Editor

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Martin Freckelton (ex-President of Hagley Rotary Club) was invited to a recent HPC meeting to talk about the Rotary Club defibrillator project. The need for a defibrillator in Hagley had been previously raised by the Parish Council and it was recognised that this would be a fabulous opportunity for the two projects to come together with a common goal. The Parish Council congratulated the Rotary Club whilst Cllr Austin suggested that HRC might want to use HeartStart for any training in the use of defibrillator for village members and he would be happy to help. Further details in respect to where it will be installed and training will follow as soon as possible.

A number of complaints had been received about shrubbery overhanging pavements causing difficulty for pedestrians, especially those with pushchairs and in wheelchairs. Whilst pavements are a Worcestershire County Council responsibility members supported the Parish Council taking a proactive role in prompting residents to ensure that hedges and shrubbery are not overhanging the boundaries of their properties onto pavements and footpaths.

Outdated and inefficient street lighting across Hagley will begin to be replaced over the coming months. Old lighting will be replaced by LED lamps which are more effective and significantly cheaper to run. The works will be focused in the 'transfer' area and represents a commitment HPC made upon the recent change in the parish boundary and will be largely finished over a two year period starting this early autumn.

It may have escaped many residents' notice that BT has been working to install Superfast broadband in Hagley, go to www.superfastworcestershire.com to see if it is available to you. This is a good opportunity to remind everyone that the Library has a number of computers for public use, as well as the usual traditional aspects of a Library service. The Library staff and volunteers are always happy to help and there are a number of events and initiatives planned for all ages during holiday periods and throughout the year. Following a recent decision by WCC to reduce the opening hours of the Library we are pleased to report that HPC has resolved to take action to make sure that the opening times for the Library remain unchanged.

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This is a recent requirement as part of the process to ensure that the DP can be adopted and for it to be seen to make the DP 'sound'. This sets in place the continued need for supplementary planning documents such as Neighbourhood Plans and Local Transport Plan.

Anyone interested in this stage please go to www.bromsgrove.gov.uk and search for proposed-main-modifications-consultation. All documents related to the DP can be found on this site.

The BDC Finance Monitoring report showed that the council's underspend of £330,000 has been transferred to balances in addition to £8.3m (underspend on Dolphin project) from the capital budget.

A pre-consultation workshop for the WCC Local Transport Plan was attended.

The workshop was presented by senior WCC officers and was aimed at future applications for funding of strategic highways schemes and links into the Local Enterprise Partnerships strategic plans.

The opportunity was taken again to raise the many highways issues in Hagley

BDC's 'Community Safer Partnership' has supported Hagley Parish Council and Hagley schools by funding two new larger bins in the playing fields. This followed a period of increased littering on the playing fields and an increase in complaints.

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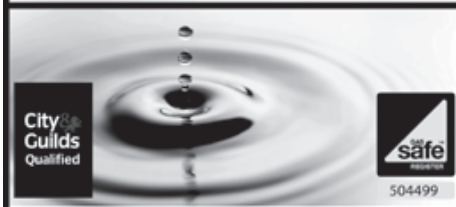
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Italian for Beginners course starting in January 2017

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We are always delighted to see children and families in the library and run lots of fun activities for you and your family to join in with. Pre-school children and babies can enjoy music and stories in weekly sessions during term time and during the school holidays there are events for older children. If you are 6-10 years old and love books why not come to our Chatterbooks group once a month on a Thursday after school? This month- 1st September at 4pm.

We look forward to seeing you in the library soon!



Hagley Playgroup

We have begun our new term, welcoming lots of new little faces, some more confident than others, who will soon be settled into their new routine and enjoying lots of exciting activities.

We hope that our 'older' children are also beginning to settle into their new settings and reception classes.

If you have a child who you think may be ready for their first steps of independence, give us a call. We take children from the age of two to preschool and cover all areas of learning in a safe and caring environment.

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

Hagley Rambler Scouts

An International week-long Jamboree with 1,500 Scouts and Guides from around the world took place at Blackwell Court in August. The theme was 'Around the World in 8 Days' and 24 of our Scouts attended.

Day one (The Mountains) consisted of activities such as zip wires, crate stacking, 3-G swing, abseiling, climbing, swimming, a tree trek, archery. Day two (The Oceans) took place at Edgbaston Reservoir with activities such as sailing, wind surfing, rowing and canoeing. Day three (The Four Corners of the World) consisted of a Hawaiian pool party, bush craft skills in the jungle, a Segway course, body-zorb racetrack and free-fall challenge. Day four (The Deserts) was 'it's a knockout' on an inflatable course. Day five (The Skies) was at Alton Towers. Day six (Home) was a chill out zone where they got to know other scouts from around the world. The evening entertainments consisted of discos, bands, cinema, camp fires and theme nights.

A big thank you to the leaders who attended throughout the week, taking time out of their busy lives so that the children could take part.

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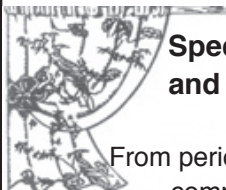
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SCHOOL REPORTS



HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL

Bullying is an issue which affects people from all walks of life and can happen at any point. Research confirms the long-lasting and damaging outcomes for the individual being bullied including prolonged absenteeism from school (NatCen and Red Balloon, 2011) and negative consequences on physical and mental health even at the age of 50 (Takizawa et al, 2014). The reality is, bullying isn't confined to the school gates and its victims aren't limited to young people. It also exists at home and in our wider communities; in boardrooms, and lunchrooms, on highstreets, stadiums and pubs. And of course, bullying exists online: The result can be a constant, and unrelenting attack." (www.standuptobullying.co.uk)

**STAND UP TO
BULLYING**

Stand Up to Bullying Day is a campaign that focuses on childhood bullying as well as bullying in the wider community. The Diana Award encouraged the nation to take a stand against bullying and demonstrate everyone has a role to play in tackling it.

Pupils and teachers here at Hagley supported this campaign by raising awareness during form time with pupils creating their own caricatures to the slogan –

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Stand Up to Bullying



Campaign

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



In our annual Prize Giving ceremonies at the end of the academic year, our newly elected Head Boy and Head Girl, Ross Hart and Grace Bird, gave lively reviews of a very full and successful school year. Prizes were presented by a former student of the school, Kuljit Bhandal, who has just completed her 5 year training as a dentist at King's College London where she herself won many awards for her work.

The end of term assembly saw Chiron win the House Cup and was a bitter sweet event, as we had to say goodbye to a number of long standing staff. Mrs Hitchcock, who has taught PE at Haybridge for an extraordinary 33 years retired this Summer and is all set to head off on her travels in her newly purchased camper van. Mrs Clinton, who has taught Geography for 17 years also, unsurprisingly, has plans to travel and her ambition is to set foot on every continent in the world. Ms Fieldhouse, who has worked in the Design Technology team teaching Textiles for 22 years is only moving as far as Cornwall, were she is taking up a new teaching post! Mrs Arnold who has led the Lunchtime Supervisor team and worked as an Examination Invigilator for 24 years is retiring, and other leavers are Mrs Paradise and Mr Crane who has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher at RSA Academy Arrow Vale. Mr Corden, who retired as Head of Geography in 2015, has decided to fully retire this summer. We wish them all every happiness.

Lynne Byford

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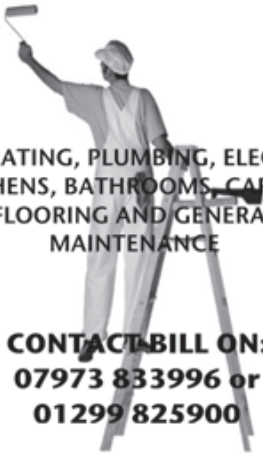


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The National Trust and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, are organising a quest to open 500 of England's bell towers. Hundreds of events are taking place across England from 8th to 11th September.

Details at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>

As part of this festival we will be opening our tower, this is normally not open to the public for safety reasons. You will be able to see a demonstration of bell ringing and have a go.

* Ringing between 6 & 7 pm on Thursday 8th September, along with 500 other towers in the country.

* An exhibition in the church from Friday 9th September to Sunday 11th September of the history of bell ringing. Opening times 10am to 5 pm.

* Open tower from 3pm to 5pm on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September. Those able to climb the spiral stairs will see a demonstration of ringing and have a go themselves, or chime our treble bell from the ground floor. A video feed will show how the bell moves as the rope is pulled.

* 4pm on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September- there will be a demonstration of hand bells rung in the change ringing style of tower bells. Those attending will be invited to ring one of the handbells.

Richard Scarth

Contact us via ringers@hagleycofe.co.uk



Hagley Country Dancers

The Autumn term starts on Monday 12th September and takes place every Monday up to and including Monday 12th December. Please do come along and join in.

Hagley Country Dancers meet on Monday afternoons, between 2 and 3.30 at the Free Church Hall. We have about 25 members and attendance varies between 15 and 20. We dance a mixture of the Playford tradition dances, Community dances and dances composed more recently. We have a rota of five resident callers who bring their individual style to each afternoon. No experience is necessary and all dances are walked through before dancing.

The atmosphere is very relaxed and informal – sessions have been described as an afternoon's conversation interrupted by dances.

Anyone looking for some gentle exercise, some friendly chat and a bit of a laugh is very welcome.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700369

Wyre Forest National Trust



The next meeting of the Wyre Forest National Trust is Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm - Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster.

The subject should be very interesting and is an illustrated talk by Simon Buteux from the Birmingham Conservation Trust on "THE RESTORATION of NEWMAN BROTHERS COFFIN FITTING WORKS".

Marjorie Fernihough

CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

What a wonderful summer it's been for tennis with wins for Andy Murray and Heather Watson at Wimbledon, Great Britain through to the semi-finals of the Davis Cup and of course the Olympics (results not known at the time of writing but ever hopeful that Andy will do it again!)

On Saturday 10th September it's Club Finals Day. Do come along to the courts at the RC School in Brake Lane, meet the members and watch the tennis. You would be very welcome and whilst we can't guarantee that the matches will be quite up to Wimbledon standard it will be fun! Weather permitting, we usually start at about 10am.

If all that has wetted your appetite to pick up a racquet and head for the courts then why not pop along to our American Tournament on Sunday 18th September at 2.30pm. It's a very informal way of having a game and getting to know everyone. There'll be light refreshments available and beginners are welcome too, especially families. It's a great way to spend an afternoon together.

There are discounts available for joining the club at this time of year, so why not give Linda Cross a ring on 01562 883344 or Rosemary Brice on 01562 883774. - See you on court! - Sandy Thomas



This month has seen the difficult job of team selection for the forth coming season which will start in September. The selection committee met and it has again been decided to enter nine teams in total in the Worcestershire and Cradley leagues, in Men's, Ladies and Mixed divisions. New for this season will be three teams in the Cradley Combi League, which is for teams of two men and two ladies, playing a mix of men's, ladies and mixed doubles. This new format looks to generate a lot of interest from clubs in the Cradley League.

Our new beginners/social club has been running now for some eight weeks. We have had over 30 people attend learning some basic shots and enjoying match play. We now have a hard core of attendees and new people are still joining, so it looks like this section of the club will continue into the future. The formal coaching element is likely to end in the next few weeks, but the plan is to continue the club with attendees playing games and hopefully continuing to develop their skill level.

We play at Hagley Catholic School sports hall on Friday evenings. The beginners/ social section from 7 till 8pm which is followed by the main club night from 8 to 10 pm. (Match nights – Tuesday – 8 till 10pm)

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



WEST HAGLEY FC

West Hagley FC is a Chartered Standard Community Club affiliated to Worcestershire FA.

We train at Hagley Playing Fields and King Charles 1st School Kidderminster. We currently have over 400 children training with us and are eager to take on more children next season. All our coaches are DBS checked and most are qualified up to F.A Level one.

We will resume training in September please visit our facebook page for confirmation of training times and dates.

If you would like to join us in September please contact us by email office@westhagleyfc.co.uk or call the Club Line on 01384 396502.

West Hagley U15s West Team are looking for a Goal Keeper, if you are interested in playing for them in the Central Warwick's League please contact Gary Taylor on either 0121 380 6006 or 07973 810690 or Email: gary.taylor@wmfs.net

Annette Malanaphy

CLUB REPORTS



Hagley Tuesday Group

Formerly Hagley wives and Women's Fellowship

<https://hagleytuesdaygroup.wordpress.com>

Do come and join us for our new programme which commences on September 13th with our Annual Opening Service and Registration in St Saviour's church and hall.

Then on September 27th we have a talk about the "County Air Ambulance". Mr. Mark Wilkins advises us on how it came this service came into being and bringing us up to date with a short film. As you know this important service is entirely funded by voluntary contributions, a lot of fund raising is needed to keep this important service airborne.

We have our "Meet your New Group evening" on October 11th, when plans are made by each group for their entertainment, maybe a coffee evening, an outing to places of interest, a country walk, who knows it's your choice.

All evenings are at St Saviour's unless otherwise stated at 8.00pm. You are most welcome to join us. Subs are £15 again this year and we pay £1.00 per meeting to cover our costs.

Toni Allison 01562 884079

HAGLEY WI



At the July meeting of Hagley WI the speaker, Tricia Penny, gave a very enjoyable Floral Demonstration based on the title "A Flower Arrangers Garden". Tricia was informative on the most useful things for a flower arranger to have in her garden as well as tips on the way to look after cut flowers to prolong their life.

Later in July members enjoyed an outing for an excellent lunch in congenial surroundings followed by a visit to the lovely and interesting town of Ludlow for a gentle walk and tea and cake!

And so we move to the end of another summer with a Garden Party still to enjoy and many delights ahead in the autumn.

Hagley WI meets at Hagley Community Centre 2pm on the 2nd Monday in each month - we are always delighted to welcome visitors and prospective members. Please come to a meeting or, on 01562 885215, contact the undersigned for further information.

Megan Bury

HAGLEY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

During the winter months (October to March) we meet in the Free Church hall every fortnight at 8 pm and listen to a variety of speakers.

The subjects cover a wide range of interesting subjects and there is something for everyone! In the past we have had slide shows from wild life photographers, a historical architect speaking about work on local sites (Witley Court and The Birmingham Back to Backs), we have laughed at Black Country comedians and enjoyed the work of a graphic artist plus much more.

These evenings are open to everyone in the village so why not come along and join us for a stimulating talk followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. You will be sure of a warm welcome.

We start on October 6th with Lord Cobham speaking on Hagley Hall - Past, Present and Future which promises to be very interesting. This is followed on the 20th October with Mrs Frieda Barker talking on Oberammergau 2010.

Liz Tew



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HAGLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

MAY 2017 (yes 2017!)

Although it seems no time at all since the last Hagley Music Festival, our planning is in place for the 2017 Festival, taking place between Friday 5th May and Sunday 21st May 2017. The committee thought that, with 9 months to go, we would whet your appetite with an outline of what is going to be on offer – and give you time to plan your holidays around and save up for this prestigious event !

Friday May 5th - SHOPPER'S COFFEE CONCERT

10am – 12.00pm Free Church - Haybridge High School/Hagley RC High School

A selection of pieces from music students at our local High Schools

Saturday May 6th - EMMA JOHNSON

7.30pm St. John's - 'Clarinet Goes to Town'

Emma Johnson was the winner of the 'Young Musician of the Year' in 1984 and is still one of the most popular figures on the concert scene, with an unparalleled ability to speak straight to an audience's heart. For this concert, she forms a trio for an irresistibly jazzy programme which shows an altogether sassier side of this wonderful soloist. This is a welcome return by Emma to our Festival.

Sunday May 7th - MATT DAVIES (with afternoon cream tea)

3pm St. John's

The ever-popular Matt Davies performs a selection of popular piano classics with a cream tea interval, supplied by Mandy of Hagley Café.

Monday May 8th - EX CATHEDRA with HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

7.30pm St. Saviour's

An evening performance of the 'SingMaker' programme which the pupils will have been working on all day. A wonderful opportunity for these children to rehearse and perform with a professional choir.

Friday 12th May - THE DENNER ENSEMBLE

7.30pm Hagley Hall – Saloon

An early music ensemble with a 'twist' – they use their early music, played on early instruments, to tell stories (sometimes bawdy!); this promises to be an entertaining evening of musicality. This performance is in the beautiful and appropriate setting of the Saloon of Hagley Hall, with drinks and canapés served in the interval.

Saturday 13th May - BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONIC WINDS

7.30pm St. John's

An award-winning wind band, featuring talented youngsters and experienced professional musicians (think CBSO), performing a programme of big band, jazz and film themes with a touch of classical thrown into the mix.

Sunday 14th May - CENTRAL ENGLAND CAMERATA

All day rehearsal - 'COME AND SING' - MOZART REQUIEM

7.30pm performance

A wonderful opportunity for all choral singers (sight reading of music required) to participate in the rehearsal and performance of Mozart's Requiem; this will sound fabulous in the setting of St. John's. Tickets will be for day participation and the performance or for the evening concert (audience only).

Friday 19th May - 'THE SOUNDS OF THE 60s'

7.30pm Community Centre

Remember the hugely successful Abba tribute band last April? This time it's a live 5 piece band performing all those 60s favourites. Step back in time, dress up and relive those heady days. Bring your own refreshments!!

Saturday 20th May - THOMAS TROTTER ORGAN RECITAL

7.30pm St. John's

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the rebuilding of the organ in St. John's, a recital by Thomas Trotter, one of Britain's most widely admired musicians. He has a special relationship with the City of Birmingham, where he was appointed City Organist in 1983, based in the city's recently renovated historic Town Hall; in addition, he is Resident Organist of the magnificent new Klais organ at Symphony Hall. He is also Organist at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey.

Sunday 21st May - CHORAL EVENSONG

6.30pm St. John's - THE CHOIR OF WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Choral Evensong sung by the choir of Worcester Cathedral; a fittingly beautiful way to close the 2017 Festival.

(In addition to the above programme, there will be two weekend lunchtime concerts, one by the Chamber Orchestra of King Edward's VI Form College and the other by 'The Susaphonics' (Kidderminster Ukulele Club), already well-known to the Hand of Friendship, Hagley Helpline, Hagley Country Club, Hagley U3A. Dates to be arranged.

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This was a point made by our speaker this month, Tim Bridges. Tim is a conservation advisor for the Victorian Society and his topic was 'Victorian Buildings of Birmingham and the Black Country'. We are lucky that the wealth generated during the Industrial Revolution centred in the 'Black Country' was lavished on many fine public buildings, churches and industrial buildings many of which still survive today. He showed many examples of these including St. Chad's Roman Catholic Church in Birmingham which is a fine example of Augustus Pugin's work. Nearer to home he cited the Red House Cone near Stourbridge as a now rare example of a building used in the glass industry. He did admit however, that it would be a brave man to suggest that Stourbridge was ever in the Black Country!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th September. There will be a presentation by Simon Buteux, Director of the Birmingham Conservation Trust entitled 'The Coffin Works - Birmingham's Newest Museum'. His talk will describe the Trust's major project over the last decade to create a sustainable 'rescue' package for the Newman Brothers coffin fitting factory on Fleet Street in Birmingham's historic Jewellery Quarter. It is hoped we may be able to visit the Coffin Works later in the year. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

Gardeners' Club

Members enjoyed Jim Teague's talk about life behind the scenes of nurseries and garden centres and also the delightful evening spent with Hilary Twigg picking up a lot of useful tips from her vast experience.

Don't forget to get your ticket for the Annual Harvest Supper on 28th September. This is always well supported and gives the members a chance to relax in each other's company and enjoy a simple supper prepared by our hard working committee. Tickets available from Judy Iliff Tel: 01562 883568. **Last date to book your ticket is September 20th.**

October 26th will be another enjoyable evening with Diane and Rob Cole with their wonderful collection of plants accompanied by Rob's entertaining presentation. Tonight they are going to tell you about 'The Plants the Real Thing'

Tickets for our Annual Social 26th January 2017 will be available at the October and November meetings. No meeting in December. We have invited a return visit from Mary Bodfish at popular requests.

*The Lavateria is waving the summer goodbye,
The roses are smiling, but with a sigh,
Autumn is here, in a hurry to go,
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Before Christmas 2015 we started to gain members but in the New Year our average weekly attendances slumped to 2-3. Alas it became obvious we would have to follow clubs like Dudley, Lye and St Johns Worcester which over the past years have been compelled to close.

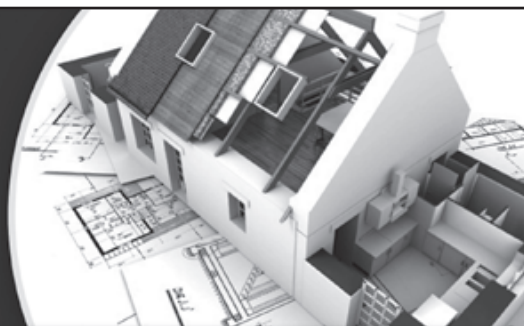
At the last AGM in May 2016 after considering two alternatives i.e meeting just once a month or possible amalgamation with another club; it was reluctantly decided to close.

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A visit from Gary Delaney, a Take That tribute band and a Baby Rave are amongst the highlights at Artrix this September.

Gary Delaney thinks a good joke should be like a drunk Glaswegian, short and punchy. Radio 4 comedy favourite Mitch Benn also makes a welcome return.

Artrix's programme is expanding to include more family-friendly events and comic housewife Barbara Nice will be hosting a Comedy with Cake session. Glow sticks and bubbles will also be in abundance at Artrix's second Baby Rave.

Music highlights this month include The Bootleg Sixties, blues band The Blueswater and an appearance by singer songwriter Dean Friedman.

A new series of dance and singing and dramatic writing workshops begins this month. For young people aged 14-19 there's a unique chance to develop performance skills at a new youth theatre company in collaboration with the Birmingham Rep.

Films and screenings at Artrix Cinema this month include Ghostbusters, Our Kind of Traitor and an NT Live screening of The Deep Blue Sea.

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

Hagley Community Orchestra

Dates for your diary

Hagley Community Orchestra will be playing during the Harvest Festival Service at St John's Church on Sunday 25th September at 10.30am. We will be accompanying the hymns and performing music by Handel and Pergolesi at the beginning and end of the service.

If you play an instrument and would like to join us, please phone **01562 886625**. Our rehearsals will be on the 3 Thursdays before the service: September 8th, 15th and 22nd, from 5.30-7pm in St Saviour's Church. We will also rehearse on the day of the service at 9am in St John's Church.

We are also pleased to announce that our resident keyboard player, composer Andrew Downes, has a special concert of his music in Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday September 3rd (7.30pm), in celebration of his 65th Birthday. This will be an evening of beautiful music and is in aid of the Spinal Injuries Association. **If you would like to come to the concert, tickets are available from ardviolinist@gmail.com or by calling 07967 728588.**

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At our Meeting on Friday 9 September John Hopkins will be our visiting Artist to give a demonstration "Street Life in Watercolour".

Our small exhibition of paintings in the tea Rooms at Harvington Hall is now underway. Do try to visit and have a look around while enjoying the lovely food there.

On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September we will be exhibiting at the Scarecrow Weekend. This will be in Holy Trinity Church, Church Hill, Belbroughton. This time we will be exhibiting the ever popular unframed pictures and cards.

Looking ahead to October, this will be our Annual Appraisal of members' work which will be given by Shirley Bonas.

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.

Anne Garth

Hagley Theatre Group



The Youth Section has been working hard in their preparations for the next show which is the musical 'Bugsy Malone' to be performed on 12th to 15th October at the Community Centre at 7.30pm. This is perhaps the only musical spoof of gangster films where all the roles of the gangsters etc are played by children.

Its the third time this show has been performed by the group and was the very first Youth Section production. Now the latest generation of talented young performers will show you what they can do. So be prepared to be entertained. Tickets for the show cost £10 (£8 concessions) Tel: 07907 457217 or from Paddock Butchers.

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9am Holy Eucharist at Broome church
4pm Parents and Children Together at Blakedown church

Sunday 11th September 2016 - Trinity 16
10am Holy Eucharist at Blakedown church

Sunday 18th September 2016 - Trinity 17
9am Holy Eucharist at Broome church

Sunday 25th September 2016 - Trinity 18.
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Note this is the 2nd Friday of the month now that schools are back after summer.

Wednesday 14th: Coffee Morning at St John's 10.30am: Organist Michael Jones followed by a talk by Joyce Coley – Author of "Who put Bella in the Wych Elm" Latest news & Update. Everyone very welcome.

Thursday 15th: Mothers' Union meeting St Saviour's Hall 2.30pm: Speaker Richard Scarth on the Hagley Hand Bells – all welcome.

Friday 23rd / Saturday 24th: Mothers' Union Annual Meeting and 140th anniversary celebrations St Saviour's Hall from 2.30 pm

Sunday 25th: Harvest Festival Service St John's 10.30am: Goods for Foodbank, Mary Stevens Hospice. Harvest gifts to the Community. Lunch at 12.30pm at Hagley Golf & Country Club

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Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
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11 September Trinity 16	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Morning Prayer St John's 10.45 am Holy Communion St Saviour's	
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18 th September	10.30am 6pm	Sunday School Prize service Rev Diane Cooksey*
25 th September	10.30am 6pm	Harvest Service Rev David Tennant No service

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