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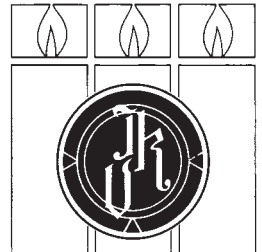


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October brings us the Hagley Youth Theatre production of Bugsy Malone- and advance notice of the Hagley Rambler Scouts Annual Village Bonfire. These are regular events in our village and we should be proud of our youngsters who contribute to village life. Hagley Schools report another excellent set of examination results and many of our older teenagers departed for Universities all over the UK- we wish them well.

Next month we will announce the winners of the Hagley Big Draw – thank you to all those who purchased tickets to support the Community Centre Rebuild Fund.

Nichola Trigg - Editor

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Hagley Parish Council

After a very busy summer we have some important updates to report on and some great news.

Firstly, congratulations to Hagley Scouts for securing £10,000 towards a new mini bus and we are also pleased to report that that HPC has been awarded almost £6,000 towards The Pavilion (rebuild of the changing rooms in the playing fields). Both of these sums have been granted from the Bromsgrove District Council's New Homes Bonus scheme.

Please note that work on the demolition and rebuild of the changing rooms is planned to start early October. This will mean the area around the changing room being fenced off and access to and from Church Street will be closed for the duration of the project. The plan is to complete the rebuild by January/February 2017. The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of both pedestrians, park users and contractors. Every effort will taken to minimise the impact of the closure, but we can reassure you that the park will remain open and all other amenities unaffected by these works.

The preparation for the build aspect of this project is now coming together in what promises to be a fantastic amenity asset for Hagley. We would like to thank fellow working group members for all their hard work and many hours of voluntary work over the summer.

Many residents may have been contacted directly by Severn Trent Water or at least seen markings at various junctions in Hagley. We can confirm that these are part of the investigatory work on a sewer flood alleviation scheme to be carried out by STW next year. Detailed proposals are expected later this autumn where a full detailed public consultation will be held leading up to the works.

There continues to be disappointing news on the Highways issues in Hagley, especially around the Hagley traffic Island and with the junction of Kidderminster Rd and Worcester Rd. As many will know Hagley Parish Council has been leading the 'Safer Roads for Hagley' campaign. This campaign was supported by residents including attending a public meeting with Highways officers. Unfortunately, a number of actions discussed at this meeting have not materialised. HPC has been in regular contact with WCC in an effort to resolve these issues as a matter of urgency. We can reassure residents that this pressure will continue to be applied wherever possible. Further actions will be reported by the Parish Council in due course.

Finally we are pleased to report that the 'Christmas in Hagley' event is planned to be resurrected this year. The proposed date of the launch is 24th November. More details will be circulated the festive season approaches.

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Hagley Parish Council



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The latter months of the summer are usually quiet times in terms of Bromsgrove District Council meetings however there have been a few pleasing outcomes.

As reported in the Hagley Parish Council update support was given by the district councillors to the successful bids from the New Homes Bonus Scheme for the Hagley Scouts' new mini bus and for the Pavilion. This follows successful bids last year for Hagley Tennis Club and Hagley Cricket Club.

The District Council's 'Place Team' have completed an extensive litter pick along the A456. Further work is planned for a path sweep to remove grit and debris as well as a request to cut back overhanging trees and shrubs from pathways.

Since the last update the Bromsgrove Street Theatre came to the Hagley playing fields. This is an annual event, free of charge and featured a comedy slapstick duo and a very skillful agility act as well as a number of stalls and displays. The event went well with a good turnout.

District Councillors

Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East)

Hagley Theatre Group



Hurry to get your tickets for our Youth Section's production of the popular musical 'Bugsy Malone' to be performed on 12th to 15th October at the Community Centre at 7.30pm.

This spoof on gangster films where all the characters are played by children is highly entertaining. It has a special place in the Theatre Group's history as this was the first Youth Section production, staged in 1990.

Its success set the agenda for high quality and award winning productions ever since. It was only last year that our talented young performers were awarded NODA's 'Best Youth Production in 2015 - West Midlands Region' for their staging of 'Into the Woods'.T

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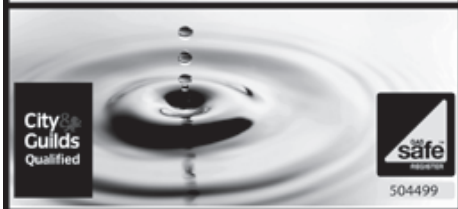
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Over the autumn term we will be holding a series of workshops, to sing some interesting works, ending with Handel's Messiah; anybody is welcome to join us. We will not meet during half term, that being Thursday 27th October.

From Thursday 17th November we will commence rehearsing for COME AND SING MESSIAH, which is to be held on Saturday December 10th in St John's Church Hagley. We are opening up these rehearsals to anybody who is interested. Rehearsals for Come and Sing Messiah will be held on November 17th, November 24th, December 1st & December 8th, there will be no charge for these rehearsals, but there is a charge of £12 for singers on the day.

Thursday December 8th will be our final rehearsal.

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.

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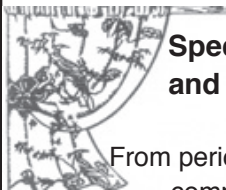
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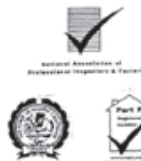
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A sobering thought is that all these towers sway a little when the bells are rung, as you have tons of metal moving about, quite frightening when you first notice it. The physicists however, will tell you the stone brickwork has to be a little flexible to accommodate the forces coming from the rotating bells.

Richard Scarth

Contact us via ringers@hagleycofe.co.uk



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Tuesday 11th October at
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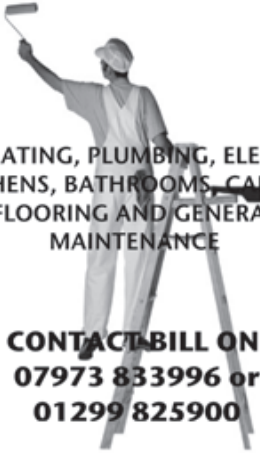


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Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre - 10-1pm
West Hagley FC
Hagley Playing Fields - 10-11.30am

Sunday October 2nd

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday October 3rd

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Stourbridge

Tuesday October 4th

String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre - 1.45pm
Tuesday Tea Club
Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm
Historical & Field Society
St Saviours Church - 8pm
Made In Smethwick- Mary Bodfish

Wednesday October 5th

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

Thursday October 6th

Hand of Friendship
Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Community Orchestra
St Saviours Church - 5.30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Clent Hills Singers
Hagley Free Church - 7.30-9.30pm
Evening Fellowship
Free Church Hall - 8pm
Hagley Hall- Past, Present & Future

Friday October 7th

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
Hagley Community Centre - 8.30-11.30am
St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church - Open tower - 3-5pm
Messy Church
St Saviours Church Hall - 3.15-4.45pm
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School - 7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

Saturday October 8th

Stour Valley Cat Rescue Table Top Sale
Community Centre - 10am
Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre - 10-1pm
West Hagley FC
Hagley Playing Fields - 10-11.30am
Hagley Tennis Club

Hagley RC School- Club finals day - 10am

St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church- Open tower - 3-5pm

Sunday October 9th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am
St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church- Open tower - 3-5pm

Monday October 10th

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley WI
Making Bread
Hagley Community Centre - 2pm
Hagley Country Dancers
Free Church Hall - 2-3.30pm
Hagley Parish Council
Finance - 7pm

Tuesday October 11th

String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre - 1.45pm
Tuesday Group
St Saviours Church - 8pm
Informal Evening
Wyre Forest National Trust
Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster 8pm
Ernest, Gimson & Stoneywell – an illustrated talk

Wednesday October 12th

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
St John's Bellringers
St John's Church - 7pm
Hagley Youth Theatre
Hagley Community Centre - 7.30pm
Bugsy Malone
Western Badminton Club
Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday October 13th

Hand of Friendship
Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Community Orchestra
St Saviours Church - 5.30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Clent Hills Singers
Hagley Free Church - 7.30-9.30pm
Hagley Youth Theatre
Hagley Community Centre - 7.30pm
Bugsy Malone

Friday October 14th

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
Annual Appraisal Evening
Hagley Youth Theatre
Hagley Community Centre - 7.30pm
Bugsy Malone

Saturday October 15th

Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre - 10-1pm
West Hagley FC
Hagley Playing Fields - 10-11.30am
Hagley Youth Theatre
Hagley Community Centre - 7.30pm
Bugsy Malone

Sunday October 16th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday October 17th

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Country Dancers
Free Church Hall - 2-3.30pm

Tuesday October 18th

String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre - 1.45pm
Tuesday Tea Club
Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm

Wednesday October 19th

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

Thursday October 20th

Hand of Friendship
Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Community Orchestra
St Saviours Church - 5.30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Clent Hills Singers
Hagley Free Church - 7.30-9.30pm
Evening Fellowship
Free Church Hall - 8pm
Oberammagau 2010

Friday October 21st

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
Hagley Community Centre - 8.30-11.30am
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School - 7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members
Hagley Rotary Club
Hagley Community Centre - 7.15pm
Musical & Comedy Evening
Saturday October 22nd
Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre - 10-1pm
West Hagley FC
Hagley Playing Fields - 10-11.30am

Sunday October 23rd

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday October 24th

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Country Dancers
Free Church Hall - 2-3.30pm
Hagley Parish Council
Environment/Highways - 7pm

Tuesday October 25th

String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre - 1.45pm
Tuesday Group
St Saviours Church - 8pm
Upstairs Downstairs – Downton Abbey Style

Wednesday October 26th

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
The Plants- the real thing
St John's Bellringers
St John's Church - 7pm
Western Badminton Club
Haybridge Sports Centre - 8-10pm

Thursday October 27th

Hand of Friendship
Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre - 6-9pm
Clent Hills Singers
Hagley Free Church - no meeting

Friday October 28th

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
Hagley Community Centre - 8.30-11.30am
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School - 7-8pm beginners
8-10pm member

Saturday October 29th

Stour Valley Cat Rescue Table Top Sale
Hagley Community Centre - 10am
Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre - 10-1pm
West Hagley FC
Hagley Playing Fields - 10-11.30am

Sunday October 30th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday October 31st

Ring & Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Country Dancers
Free Church Hall - 2-3.30pm

CLUB REPORTS



Hagley Rambler Scouts

Hagley and the Gunpowder Plot

It is ironic that we should be celebrating the collapse of the Gunpowder Plot on land owned by the Lyttelton family, members of which were involved in the plot and two of whom were put to death for their part in it.

However, "Gunpowder Treason and Plot" are an established part of our history and we should all celebrate that religious intolerance is now unacceptable in our society in all its forms.

So let's celebrate, let's have fun, let's have a bonfire...

The bonfire will be held on Saturday 5th November in the field opposite Webbs Garden Centre. For information on timings and ticket sales please visit our website at www.hagleyramblers.com or see the front cover

Sue Corlett

HAGLEY GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

Our units have all been back now for a month after the summer break and have been busy planning the autumn programme to include dare I say it Christmas crafts and parties!



We reopened our Senior Section on the 7th September to which I hope lots of members attended, if your daughter left guides or she would like to join for the first time, they meet at The Free Church Worcester Road on the 1st and the 3rd Wednesday of every month 7-9.

Please contact Rachel Coton on rachelshare@aol.com there are great opportunities for young girls in guiding to build on their confidence, communication skills, team work, friendships and most of all have fun.

Guiding is still very popular for young girls in our village and as ever we are in great need of new volunteers to become leaders in all of the three sections; rainbows, brownies and guides. If you're interested please contact myself on 07760 162831 or fiona@drewettcrew.co.uk

1st Hagley Rainbows that previously met on a Thursday has now moved to a Monday due to leader issues. However, any extra help in terms of new leaders and volunteers would be greatly appreciated.



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 FA Level One.

We have commenced junior training for the 2016/17 season at Hagley Playing Fields on Saturday mornings from 10am till 11.30am.

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- 3-4pm For the more able person or improvers moving up



New Class

We are starting a new 'Happy Hearts' class at a venue near Merry Hill but if you feel this is something you would be interested in at Hagley then please ring and register your interest as we plan to start a new class at the Community Centre in October. It will be a 50 minute class for anyone post retirement who wishes to improve their cardio heart health but prefers to do this away from a gym. Instructors are BACR IV trained (British Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation) and therefore the class is suitable for people with controlled and stable heart and lung problems. Please give us a call to discuss: 07512 546480

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A Beethoven Festival, a visit from David Starkey and a Fun Palace Day are amongst the highlights at Artrix this October.

There's a good helping of ballet and opera on the menu at Artrix this month with an ROH Live screening of *Così fan tutte*, a Vienna Festival Ballet production of *Snow White* and a screening of Australian Ballet's *The Sleeping Beauty*. Beethoven fans will love *Beethoven QuartetFest*, a rare opportunity to hear all of his string quartets.

Comedy highlights in October include Zoe Lyons, star of BBC1's *The Magicians*, Pete Firman and Ellie Taylor. Remi Harris, one of the UK's top jazz guitarists will be performing at Artrix this month, as will Dire Straits tribute band *Money For Nothing*.

David Starkey is back for a return visit to talk about the Tudors. In a new venture for Artrix, FM will showcase *QueerSay* a selection of queer spoken word to be recorded for Resonance FM's award-winning LGBT magazine show.

Shark in the Park and *Don't Dribble on the Dragon* come to the Artrix stage for half-term and *Mad Science* will provide great family entertainment on Artrix's *Wonderland Fun Palace Day*.

Films and screenings at Artrix Cinema this month include a Drive-In screening of *Blade for Halloween*, *Bridget Jones's Baby*, RSC's *King Lear*, *The BFG* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

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



ART CLUB

The meeting on 14th October is the Club's Annual Appraisal Evening of members' work. An interesting evening when we are able to view some of the pictures members have completed during the year ready for our Annual Exhibition in November. Shirley Bonas who was a member of our Club for many years is returning to give the Appraisal; I am sure we will get plenty of excellent advice and help.

Please put our Annual Exhibition Dates in your diaries:

Friday 25th November	7-9pm
Saturday 26th November	10am – 4pm
Sunday 27th November	10am – 4pm

It will be held at Hagley Community Centre. There will be framed and unframed pictures, crafts and cards.

Our small exhibition in the tea rooms at Harvington Hall is there for another month so there is still time to visit.

Looking ahead to our meeting on 11th November, our visiting Artist will be Shane Wiseman who will be giving a demonstration "Lion in Pastels".

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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CLUB REPORTS



HCK Badminton Club

With the main holiday season coming to an end members are starting to concentrate on league competition which starts at the end of September. HCK fixtures secretary will very shortly be arranging the match fixtures which will take us through till April 2017.

Team members have been selected for all of our nine teams which will be playing in the Worcester and Cradley leagues. Eighteen teams in total have entered the new Cradley Combi league, so it is planned to have three divisions of six teams. HCK having one team in each division, playing five home and five away matches.

Our new beginners/social club is now well established. 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. Anyone wishing to join us will be very welcome. This section of the club is pay and play at £5 per evening and rackets can be provided if required. So there is no excuse not to come and give it a go. Especially following GB's success at the Olympics.

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.



Hagley Country Dancers

The Autumn term started on Monday 12th September and takes place every Monday up to and including Monday 12th December. Please do come along and join in at the Free Church Hall between 2 and 3.30pm on Monday afternoon.

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The first census taken in 1801 will be of little use as it only contains simple headcounts for each locality. It was primarily conducted in response to the threat of Napoleonic invasion to ascertain how many potential men would be available for conscription. In the Hagley Parish archives we still have the original summons requesting the Constable of Hagley to present himself in Stourbridge to record the Hagley count. From 1841 and onwards the names of everyone in each household was recorded. Now is the time to quiz your family elders for their full names, dates of birth and places of birth before starting your research and perhaps record their anecdotes of childhood.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th October. There will be a presentation by Mary Bodfish entitled 'Made in Smethwick'. Smethwick has a surprisingly rich and varied history and she will describe how a mere Anglo-Saxon hamlet became a Victorian boom-town producing many products which have become household names. Mary is a member and current chairman of Smethwick Local History Society. She has taught local history research and palaeography for the University of Birmingham's School of Continuing Studies.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

Hagley Gardeners' Club

An unusual and, interesting insight of Arthur Ramson and Wind in the Willows was given by Nick Chancer, a journalist, lecturer and writer at our August meeting. Which stately home did the author base Toad Hall in Wind in the Willows? Which part of the woods did Badger and his friend live in? We travelled down the River Thames following the tracks of the fascinating characters from the book. A Talk with a difference as it captivated member's imaginations.

October 26th: 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'.

November 23rd: we finish off the year with a welcome return visit from Adrian James with a new talk following Adrian's nostalgic tour around Newlyn .

No meeting in December. Annual Social on January 26th. Tickets available at the November meeting and we have invited Mary Bodfish to give us another of her talks. Members enjoyed her so much at the last social that we were asked to invite her again.

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CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY W.I.



Hagley WI had no formal meeting in the month of August but members still met to enjoy a social occasion. This year a Garden Party was held in the beautiful garden of the Treasurer and her husband.

Members were delighted to be able to walk through the garden and admire the skill of the gardener and the variety of plants. A cream tea was served and the sales table and raffle added to the interest of the afternoon.

It had been decided that any profit from this event should be divided between the WI's Denman College appeal and the fund for the proposed new Community Hub. The Treasurer was able to send donations to both of these very worthwhile projects.

Members now look forward to some interesting speakers and many other events in the coming months.

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 Tuesday Group

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<https://hagleytuesdaygroup.wordpress.com>

Our first meeting is on October 11th when we have an informal evening meeting our new groups when everyone has chance to make plans for the coming year for your group. Theatre, coffee evenings, walks, etc the choice will be yours.

We then welcome back Patricia Boyd whose talk this time is 'Upstairs Downstairs in Downton Abbey Style' on October 25th. Patricia gave an excellent talk last year so this is one to really look forward to especially if you are a fan of the TV programme.

Something different again on November 8th when the talk will be "The History of Glass in Stourbridge" given by Dr Kate Round. A talk of local interest.

We do hope that you will join us for evenings in St Saviour's Hall, we begin promptly at 8pm and have coffee/tea and biscuits and social time after the talk. Visitors, for which there is a small charge, are always most welcome, or why not become a member, the subscription is £15 per year.

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Outstanding individual successes at GCSE include Jenny Kendall, Kia Starks and Cavan West who all achieved a stunning 10 A* grades, with both Kia and Cavan being recognised for working above an A* standard in Further Mathematics; Elizabeth Dunlop, Jasdeep Mahal and Tom Fell all achieved 9 A*s, with Tom being recognised for working above A* in Further Maths. Grace Cooper achieved 8 A* grades, Emily Evans gained 6 A* grades, whilst Mark Bell, Maisie Rawle and Finlay Perry all achieved 5 A*s.

Lynne Byford



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A-level

- A record year for A-level pass rates at Hagley Catholic Sixth Form!
- 99.4% secured success in all of their A-levels.
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Sunday School at 10.15am

One World Week

Combined Service at St Saviour's Church 6.30pm on 23rd October

Bible Study & Prayer Group

Meets at the Church on Tuesday from 7.30 – 9.00pm

Ladies Afternoon Fellowship

Tuesday 25 October at 2.30pm Speaker: Rev Dr Phillip Rees

Thursday Fellowship

The 2016/17 Session starts again this month, meeting fortnightly in the Hall at 8.00pm. Former and new members welcomed

6 October Hagley Hall- Past, Present and Future
Speaker: Lord Cobham

20 October Passion Play Oberammergau 2010
Speaker: Mrs Freida Barker

Sunday Services October 2016

Sunday School at 10.15am

2nd October	10.30am 6pm	Rev David Tennant * Rev David Tennant *
9th October	10.30am 6pm	Mr Ian Carnell Mrs Hazel Quelch
16th October	10.30am 6pm	Gideon Society Rev Paul Harrison
23rd October	10.30am 6.30pm	Rev Dr David Hewitt St Saviour's at 6.30pm
30th October	10.30am 6pm	Mrs Linda Kitto Rev Ian Hendry

**Concludes with Holy Communion*

Church Information concerning other activities taking place can be found on our website- Sunday Services are recorded and can be accessed on line at www.hagleyfreechurch.org.uk or visit us on Facebook

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Church services at St Peter's Parish Church, BROOME for October 2016

Sunday 2nd October - Trinity 19

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

Sunday 9th October - Trinity 20

10am - Benefice Eucharist at Churchill church

Sunday 16th October - Trinity 21

9am - Holy Eucharist at Broome church



Sunday 23rd October - Last Sunday after Trinity

10am - Benefice Eucharist at Broome church

Sunday 30th October 2016 - 4th before Advent

10.30am - Holy Cross Group Service at Belbroughton church

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- Friday 7th October:** **Messy Church** St Saviour's Hall 3.15-4.45pm. Crafts, stories, food, play time – all children with a parent / carer are very welcome!
- Thursday 20th October:** Mothers' Union Activity Meeting St Saviour's Hall 2.30pm: Christmas Crafts.
- Friday 14th October:** Parish Quiet Day at Holland House. Details in church.
- Friday 21st October:** Pâté, Punch and Pudding Night – Church Hall at 7.00pm

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

OCTOBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 / 10.45 am	6.30 pm
2 October Trinity 19		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Compline (6.00 pm) / Music Night with Free Church St Saviour's
9 October Trinity 20	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Morning Prayer St John's 10.45 am Holy Communion St Saviour's	5.30 pm tea and 6.30 pm Evening Prayer St James Wollaston
16 October Trinity 21			10.30 am Parish Family Communion St John's	
23 October Last Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion St John's		10.45 am Parish Communion St Saviour's	HADAC One World Week Service St Saviour's
30 October All Saints' Sunday		10.30 am Group Holy Communion Holy Trinity, Belbroughton		Evening Prayer St Saviour's



10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's

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