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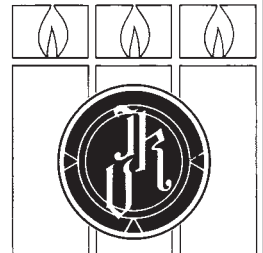


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Welcome to June's edition of Hagley Village News.

It is officially the start of the summer and I can't wait to spend the days outside in the garden, I'm sure the members of the gardeners club feel the same.

In this edition you can read about the Historical and field society's interesting report about the Blue bird factory in Hunnington - page 27, It's great to hear that Kim and Angela who are the Active Senior instructors are giving a talk and helping to raise awareness of Osteoporosis at their event in Amblecote - more information on page 13. It's amazing to hear about the student involvement at Hagley RC High School, congratulations on the money you raised for a great project and it's lovely to hear about your collaborations with other schools and projects - more on page 21.

Hagley Parish Council have an update on page 10 about the local Lloyds bank and the Girl Guides are still in need of leaders, if this is something you would be keen to do more details can be found on page 31. Fran Evans has also written an article about what's happening in Hagley on page 26.

Esther Gittoes
Editor

Thank you

A massive thank you to Nick Templar who has been running our website hagleyvillage.org single handedly to date and the historical society for some of the great content on the current site.

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Jim Austin from Heartstart recently hosted an evening at the Hagley Library, with the aim of showing villagers and Rotarians how to use the defibrillator as well as some basic first aid.


Given their strapline is "Fight for Every Heartbeat", we learned about the procedure to follow if we came across someone lying prone, to check for breathing, how to place someone in the recovery position and how to do CPR, as well as how to use the defibrillator. This gave us all confidence to use this life saving equipment.

The Heartstart scheme is part of the British Heart Foundation and is run by local volunteers. Their courses generally last around two hours and in a session you'll learn about:

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Bromsgrove District Council

At the April 2017 Bromsgrove District Council meeting a Motion on Notice was tabled (Cllr Colella) in respect of the continuing problem with poor air quality along the A456 and throughout the district of Bromsgrove.

The motion called on Bromsgrove District Council to recognise its statutory duty in respect of managing poor air quality by introducing and implementing measures that will reduce the effect of poor air quality caused by transient traffic. The main cause of Air Pollutants is through stop start, slow moving traffic all of which have been exacerbated by the changes to the A456 and A491 introduced as part of the Wychbury Fields housing development.

The motion was unanimously supported and as a result BDC will introduce an Air Quality Action Plan into its Corporate Plan later this year.

A further Motion on Notice was also tabled as a result of increasing concerns related to pedestrian safety and parking issues outside many schools across the district to seek support to increase the number of Traffic Enforcement Officers to increase the number of patrols in Bromsgrove. The leading group amended the motion so that it would now go to Overview and Scrutiny for further investigation.

District Councillor Colella (Hagley West) and Jenkins (Hagley East).

Hagley Parish Council

I begin this month's update to report that plans by Lloyds Bank to close its branch in Hagley have been deferred following the intervention of Hagley Parish Council on behalf of angry residents.

As part of a nationwide review, Lloyds announced Hagley branch was scheduled to close in May. However, following detailed negotiations with senior management it has been agreed to delay the closure until the 5th October.

We are pleased that Lloyds Bank has listened to concerns of residents and taken this action to delay the closure, which will give local people and businesses more time to make alternative banking arrangements.

As we know this latest announcement to close the last bank in Hagley coincides with the temporary loss of the village Post Office due to refurbishment works. It is understood the Post Office will be open again in October so hopefully the agreement to keep the Bank open until then will mean some level of local financial transaction service in the village can be maintained.

You will have read recent updates in respect of the Worcestershire County Council's proposed changes to the highways junction at Kidderminster Rd and Worcester Rd. We are extremely disappointed with these proposals and believe that they do not go far enough to relieve the junction and surrounding approaches from congestion, increased air pollution and safety issues. As a result HPC has resolved to employ the services of its own highways consultant and will be meeting Highways Engineers as a matter of urgency.

Steve Colella, Chairman of Hagley Parish Council

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Active Seniors supports a National Osteoporosis Society event June 7th 2017

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Active Seniors instructors Kim and Angela are supporting an event in the local area to raise awareness and support sufferers of the bone condition osteoporosis.

The event is being held at Amblecote Christian Centre, Brettell Lane, Amblecote. During the evening of the 7th June there will be interesting and informative talks from Dr Andrew Whallett-Consultant Rheumatologist at Dudley Group of Hospitals and Katie Hall – Regional Development Manager NOS. Active Seniors will also be speaking on the role of exercise in the management of the bone condition and lots of information will be available during the evening.

Please give Angela or Kim from Active Seniors a ring on 07512 546480 if you would like more details or are interested in attending the event.

Don't forget Active Seniors now have classes at the Community Centre on Thursday afternoons as well as Tuesdays so if you weren't able to make a Tuesday class and Thursday suits you better then give us a call. Slightly easier class is at 1-45-2.45pm and a slightly harder one 3.15-4.15pm with refreshments after each class. Ring to discuss which class would suit you and to book a free taster session.



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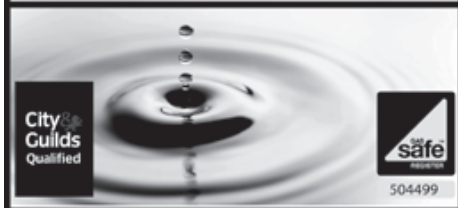
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Hagley Theatre Group



Hagley Theatre Group's Youth Section continues to rehearse hard for the next production, the musical 'Sister Act' to be performed from the 11th to 14th October 2017. One of the great features of working on this show is that our young talented performers get to be involved in a range of music genre from traditional hymn singing to gospel and rock-and-roll. If that's not enough there's plenty of acting too, with the added challenge of comedy acting. This musical comedy is different to the 1992 movie you may be familiar with, that starred Whoopi Goldberg, as the theatrical version has original songs by Alan Mencken. Sister Act centres around Deloris Van Cartier, a disco diva, whose life takes a dramatic turn when under protective custody she is hidden in a convent. Disguised as a nun and under the suspicious watch of the Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices. The songs hold the story together which is a tribute to the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music. Our award winning young performers will stage this show at the Community Centre (11-14/10/17). Tickets are £10 (£8.00 concessions). You can find out more and request tickets by contacting us on 07907 457217 or e mailing us (hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com). We are also on instagram and Facebook (both; @hagleytheatregroup). If you are interested in taking part in live theatre, (adult of youth), then contact us by the means mentioned above.

Tony Forrest

Hagley Country Dancers

The Club continues to meet on Monday afternoons from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Free Church Hall. There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

We will be dancing every Monday in June, after which we hold our annual garden party on July 3rd. We then break until September.

Since Easter we have had four callers, each with their own style, who give us a wide variety of dances, some new and others familiar. We are very lucky to have such talented people who give their time.

Several of our members travel quite a distance to be with us, coming from Kinver, Kingswinford and Halesowen, who swell the numbers of the Hagley residents. We must be doing something right! If you live locally, it is only a short walk or drive.

If you fancy some friendly company and a bit of a laugh on a Monday afternoon, come and have a look at what we do.

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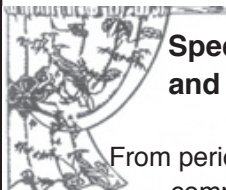
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HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL

May is always a busy time in any secondary school: the start of the public exam season guarantees lots of stressed teenagers (and staff!) nevertheless; lots of other activities are ongoing at the same time.

Very recently, the school supported Fr Hudson's 'Walk A Mile In Their Shoes' campaign. This initiative is essentially a sponsored walk to raise money for an outreach project of The Fr Hudson's Society, which is the social community charity of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Every pupil in the school walks a mile in an effort to raise funds towards a couple of projects: caring for the elderly and a women's charity for victims of domestic violence. Thankfully the weather was bright and the funds raised were greatly received by Fr Hudsons. We have raised more money through this initiative than any other school in the Archdiocese!

Once a week a group of our pupils visit Sunfield School in Clent. We recently partook in a street dancing workshop together with their pupils, which was highly entertaining. This year has also seen collaboration with Sunfield on a photography project, as well as countless hours of social development activities! Pupils from both schools benefit greatly from our partnership.

Upcoming Events

20/6: Y7 Maths in Action

19/6 - 23/6: Y12 Higher Education Week

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HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



As ever, Haybridge students are actively involved in a range of local and global citizenship initiatives.

Year 12 students Scarlett Bond, Ben Thomas, Reanna Sandhu and Lucy Robson are taking part in the Holocaust Education Trust's 'Lessons from Auschwitz' educational programme, which has included a visit to Auschwitz/Birkenau and are currently planning how best to share their learning with fellow students via assemblies and history lessons.

Student impressions of the programme include:

"The seminars involved with the trip allow you to reflect on things that you may not have thought about before. It has made me feel lucky and made me want to learn more about the holocaust."

"The visit gave me a new outlook on life and taught me not to take anything for granted. Thinking about it makes you thankful for everything you have and teaches you so much about what people have been through".

For more information on the work of The Holocaust Education Trust see www.het.org.uk

Our weekly current affairs 'Think Tank' group for Sixth formers fielded a team for the Bromsgrove constituency inter-schools debate competition hosted at North Bromsgrove High School. We reached the final and our students loved the experience. *"The debate competition on Friday was fantastic, with a great energy. The Think Tank itself is a regular opportunity to look at a variety of topics in a new light and a supportive environment for different opinions and ideas."* Abigail Wareham.

And finally, a 'loose change' collection for Water Aid in the last week of term raised £230.



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Thursday June 1st

Hagley Library
Storytime- 10:30-11am
Hand of Friendship
Fee Church Hall - 11-11:15pm
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre
1:45pm less challenging class
3:15pm slightly challenging class
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre -
6-9pm

Friday June 2nd

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster or
Halesowen
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School
7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

Saturday June 3rd

Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre -
10-1pm

Sunday June 4th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday June 5th

Dial a ride
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley country dancers
Free Church Hall- 2-3:30pm

Tuesday June 6th

Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre -
1:45pm & 3pm
Tuesday tea club
Free Church Hall - 2:30- 4pm
Active Seniors- Tai Chi
Hagley Community Centre -
4:30-5:20pm
Historical & field society
St Saviour's Church - 8:00pm
The English Civil war- Max Keen

Wednesday June 7th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Merry Hill
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Mothers & Toddlers Group
Free Church Hall - 10-11:30am
Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 6:30pm

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

Thursday June 8th

Hagley Library
Storytime- 10:30-11am
Hand of Friendship
Fee Church Hall - 11-11:15pm
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre
1:45pm less challenging class
3:15pm slightly challenging class
Hagley community orchestra
St Saviour's Church - 5:30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre -
6-9pm

Friday June 9th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster or
Halesowen
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley Country Market
Outside the cafe -9:30-12:30pm
Messy Play
St Saviours Church Hall - 3:15-
4:45pm
Hagley Art Club
St Saviours Church Hall - 7:30-
9:30pm
'Dissecting your pictures'- Tim
Nash
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School
7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

Saturday June 10th

Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre -
10-1pm

Sunday June 11th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am
Piano concert
St John's - 3pm

Monday June 12th

Dial a ride
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley country dancers
Free Church Hall- 2-3:30pm
Hagley WI
Hagley Community Centre -2pm
Tuesday June 13th
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon

Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre -
1:45pm & 3pm
**Active Seniors- Tai Chi for
health class**
Hagley Community Centre -
4:30-5:20pm

Wednesday June 14th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Merry Hill
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Coffee Morning
St John's - 10am
Mothers & Toddlers Group
Free Church Hall - 10-11:30am
Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 6:30pm
St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church - 7pm
Western Badminton Club
Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

Thursday June 15th

Hagley Library
Storytime- 10:30-11am
Hand of Friendship
Fee Church Hall - 11-11:15pm
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre
1:45pm less challenging class
3:15pm slightly challenging class
Hagley community orchestra
St Saviour's Church - 5:30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre
- 6-9pm

Friday June 16th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster or
Halesowen
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School
7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

Saturday June 17th

Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre -
10-1pm

Sunday June 18th

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday June 19th

Dial a ride
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley country dancers
Free Church Hall- 2-3:30pm

Tuesday June 20th

Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre -
1:45pm & 3pm
Tuesday tea club
Free Church Hall - 2:30- 4pm
Active Seniors- Tai Chi
Hagley Community Centre -
4:30-5:20pm

Wednesday June 21st

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Merry Hill
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Mothers & Toddlers Group
Free Church Hall - 10-11:30am
St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church - 7pm
Western Badminton Club
Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

Thursday June 22nd

Hagley Library
Storytime- 10:30-11am
Hand of Friendship
Fee Church Hall - 11-11:15pm
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre
1:45pm less challenging class
3:15pm slightly challenging class
Hagley community orchestra
St Saviour's Church - 5:30-7pm
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre
- 6-9pm

Friday June 23rd

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Kidderminster or
Halesowen
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley Country Market
Outside the Cafe -9:30-12:30pm
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School
7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

Saturday June 24th

Taekwondo
Haybridge Sports Centre -
10-1pm
Hagley Gardener's club
Outing to Geoff Hamilton's
Garden

Sunday June 25th

Hagley community orchestra
St John's Church - 9:30am
rehearsal
playing for service at 10:30am

Hagley Tennis Club
Hagley RC School - 10am
Friends of St John AGM
St John's church - 7:15pm

Monday June 26th

Dial a ride
Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Hagley country dancers
Free Church Hall- 2-3:30pm

Tuesday June 27th

Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
String Orchestra
Free Church Hall - 10-12noon
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre -
1:45pm & 3pm
Active Seniors- Tai Chi
Hagley Community Centre -
4:30-5:20pm
Ladies Afternoon fellowship
Hagley free Church - 2:30pm

Wednesday June 28th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
Hagley to Merry Hill
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
Mothers & Toddlers Group
Free Church Hall - 10-11:30am
St John's Bellringers
St Johns Church - 7pm
Hagley Gardener's club
St Saviour's Hall - 7:30pm
Aberglanney Gardens by Harry
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Western Badminton Club
Haybridge Sports Centre -
8-10pm

Thursday June 29th

Hagley Library
Storytime- 10:30-11am
Hand of Friendship
Fee Church Hall - 11-11:15pm
Active Seniors
Hagley Community Centre
1:45pm less challenging class
3:15pm slightly challenging class
Taekwondo
Hagley Community Centre
- 6-9pm

Friday June 30th

Dial a Ride Bus Service
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Halesowen
Hagley Playgroup
Hagley Community Centre -
9-12noon
HCK Badminton
Hagley RC School
7-8pm beginners
8-10pm members

What's happening

Hagfest 2018

There's no Hagfest this year but we hope to come back with a bang next July.

So get yourself a piece of the action by signing up to be on the organizing committee or save up good ideas for the kick off meeting which will be held in West One in September.

We're already looking out for a spectacular line-up so spread the word and get your favourite music acts to get in touch

A Magical Xmas

This year the community centre is having a magical Christmas event at the Community Centre on Saturday 9th December. Details are yet to be confirmed but the plan is to hold a Magical Harry Potter themed grotto and 'Hagwarts' banquet style Christmas tea, Father Christmas and magic show in a totally a transformed community centre complete with snow machine and atmospheric music.

We really need some creative and culinary enthusiasts to step forward. If you love getting Christmassy and have always wanted to go nuts with some snow spray and seasonal delights then put your name down for this event! The more the merrier - and more magical - it will be.

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group to find out all the local goings-on @ Love Hagley

Find out what's going on daily in the village; local events, charity dos, council updates, traffic issues and local views. If you'd like to join just make sure you have a profile picture and also that your profile says you are from Hagley. Just add yourself to the group and you should be approved to join fairly quickly. It also covers Clent, Romsley and Belbroughton so feel free to add local friends who share the same services such as the library and the community centre.

If you have tried to join but are currently unable do get in touch with our admin team.

The main contact for all of the above is Fran Evans 07811 178576,contactme@francescaevans.com



West Hagley FC

We will holding our Annual Presentation day on Sunday the 18th June 2017. On Hagley Playing fields from 10am.

There will be a BBQ, BAR & BOUNCY CASTLE (WEATHER PERMITTING) Tombola , Raffle and Tea & Cakes Stall.

Please come along and join us bring your family and friends.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley Historical and Field Society



Considering that we do not have Blue Birds in Britain we have a soft spot for them. Donald Campbell drove one, Vera Lynn sang about them and as our speaker this month, Julian Hunt told us, Harry Vincent made them as toffees. Vincent was a 19th-century Evesham confectioner in his early twenties, who set up in business in 1896 to cash in on Victorian England's ever sweetening tooth. Two years later, he took over an old Birmingham ironworks, called it Toffee Mills, and produced a toffee called Harvino, an exotically Italian-sounding name combining the two halves of his name. Perhaps not an ideal choice, given Birmingham's propensity to drop its aitches and eventually renamed 'Blue Bird'.

By the 1920s, however, Harry Vincent had wider ambitions. Just as George Cadbury had moved his factory out of central Birmingham to the unpolluted fringes of the city, Vincent followed suit. He built the Blue Bird Toffee factory at Hunnington as a garden village. The factory buildings still remain on the Halesowen road heading towards Romsley. Alas, Blue Birds no longer fly over Hunnington. They took flight north from the West Midlands in 1998 to become part of Needler's in Hull which was subsequently bought out by Ashbury Confectionery, who discontinued the brand.

Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 6th June 2017 at 8.00pm. We are in for a treat as we welcome back Max Keen. He will give a presentation entitled "The English Civil War in Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester and Stourbridge". If you have experienced any of his previous presentations you will already appreciate his flamboyant and entertaining style. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 9th June, we will be welcoming Tim Nash as our Speaker/Demonstrator. Tim is a well-known professional local Artist who has visited our club many times before and his evenings are always very entertaining. Tim paints in watercolours and also mixed media. The title he has given us is "Dissecting your Pictures". We are not quite sure what to expect, so do come along and be surprised!

Our demonstration in July will be in oils but the subject has yet to be confirmed. More details in next month's issue.

Anne Garth

VILLAGE INFORMATION

HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS

Over the first May Bank Holiday weekend, seven Scouts aged 12 - 14 from Hagley completed the Six Summits Challenge and gained the Training Award, their Expedition Challenge Badge and also the Navigation Stage 3 Award.



This national event is organised by Solihull Scouts and is a 3 day expedition over 36 miles with just under 7,000 feet of ascent over six summits in Shropshire – Corndon, Stiperstones, Long Mynd, Caer Caradoc, Brown Clee and finishing on Titterstone Clee summit. They also had to greenfield camp over two nights in fields with no toilet or washing facilities, pitch their own tents and cook their tea. It was a real test of endurance and team work and they did amazingly well to complete the challenge. They were supported by four scout leaders who took it in turn to manage logistics across the camp sites and shadow the walkers. It was an exceptional achievement for all involved and highlights what can be achieved by young people and adults through Scouting.

Sue Corlett



Match season is over for this year and the summer season will give us a chance to regroup and start to think about plans for next season. With that in mind the Annual AGM will take place at the French Hen. The majority of the committee have agreed to stand for re-election which is always a blessing and gives the club a level of stability. The club finances are also reported to be stable which again means we are in a good place to push forward.

During the summer season the beginners club is continuing. The formal coaching element has ceased in favour of social match play. So people who have come in the past and just wanted to play games then this is your chance. New players still welcome. This is running on a pay and play basis - £4 adults and £2.50 students. A number of the beginners are choosing to stay on and join in with the main club, which is nice to see.

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. (Tuesday nights suspended till the start of the next season)

Socially as always post-match drinks at the French Hen continue every Friday.

For more information regarding the beginners or main club, please contact Sam Ryder on 07979 243957 / sam@alfordinsurance.co.uk or Keith Price on 07815 650718 / kpprolet@gmail.com.

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A visit from **Cara Dillon**, Oscar-winning film screenings and some top comedy are amongst the highlights at Artrix this June.

Little ones and their families are invited to join **Sarah and Duck** for a brand new stage show. Award-winning stand-up **Edd Hedges** is joined by **Alice Marshall** for an evening of hilarity and **Aysha Hazarika** is all set to tackle the world of British politics with her brutal honesty and wit.

There's a rare chance to hear the staggeringly beautiful voice of **Cara Dillon** when she returns to the Artrix stage this month. Continuing with the folk theme is the stunning new tribute act **Bob Dylan Story** and **Babajack** showcase their unique blend of roots/blues and folk.

Films at Artrix Cinema in June include *Fences* for which Viola Davis won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar; **Loving**, **20th Century Women** and a Parent & Baby screening of **Lion**. Other highlights include an NT Live screening of **Salome** and a Royal Opera House screening of **Otello**.

You can also see the work of talented local artist **Graham Wilson** at the Artrix Gallery this month.



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Hagley Rangers is Hagley's newest Guiding Unit which welcomes girls from the age of 14 (Guiding Senior Section). You do not have to have been in Guiding recently, you can come along and join in with our programme. We meet every first and third Wednesday in the month usually at the Free Church in the upstairs meeting room. As the unit is new we are really keen for more members to join us. The Senior Section programme provides young women with opportunities and challenges that can make you stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs or university places. If you would like further details or you would like to join us for a taster session please contact Rachel on 07711626916 or email rachel.hagleyrangers@gmail.com.

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Hagley String Orchestra

We've now enjoyed five Tuesday morning rehearsals during this Summer Term during which we've been able to play through each piece at least once. Some are fairly straight-forward technically whereas others are a challenge.

One of the latter is Anton Arensky's Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky. The Russian composer Arensky is less well known. He was born in 1861 into an affluent family, his mother played the piano and his father the cello and he was composing at the age of 9. The family moved to St Petersburg where he studied composition with Rimsky-Korsakov.

He had a most distinguished career as a teacher, his pupils including Rachmaninov, Scriabin and Glière. Although he died a bachelor in his mid-forties, he had composed three operas, a ballet, two symphonies, several concertos, and many other pieces. When he was a Professor at the Moscow Conservatory, he became friends with Tchaikovsky and he acknowledged the major influence of Tchaikovsky's music. He wrote these Variations in 1894 when he was 33, the theme based on Tchaikovsky's Songs for Children. Many of us know it as the carol 'When Jesus Christ was yet a child, He had a garden small and wild'.

How about joining us for our next six rehearsals? For more information, please contact Haydn Thomas (01562) 885252; sanhay50@gmail.com

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Hagley Community Orchestra

Hagley Community Orchestra will be playing in the St John's Church Patronal Festival Family Communion Service on Sunday 25th June at 10.30am. We will be accompanying the hymns and will play The Sound of Silence by Paul Simon and 2 Themes from Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance Marches* at the beginning and end of the service.

If you play an instrument and would like to play in the orchestra, please contact me, Cynthia Downes, Musical Director, on 01562 886625 or 07564 276404.

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd June in St Saviour's Church from 5.30pm to 7pm. On the day of the service, we will rehearse from 9am in St John's Church.

Cynthia Downes



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Our Customary Church Visit is being replaced this year by a daytime trip to Halfpenny Green Vineyard. We will have a tour, wine tasting, a cold buffet lunch and an opportunity to visit their extensive shop. We will be using our own transport and cars should arrive by 10:30am prompt. There is plenty of parking spaces. Cost will be £24.95 and is to be paid in advance by June 8th. The address is:

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It's amazing how quickly our AGM comes round and this year it is on the 9th of July, always a popular evening when we look back on our year and look forward to our new programme. This time Ann Pagett retires, as our leader and we will welcome our new leader. Join us at 8:00 pm in St Saviours Hall.

For further information please phone

Toni Allison 01562 884079

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The speaker at the April meeting was Joe Hawkins on the restoration and history of Hagley Hall Park. His illustrated talk was most interesting, particularly on the finding of various architectural features and cascades which had long been buried under years of neglect. His investigations to find information on restoring the park to its former glory took him far and wide - even to America where many papers on the hall and its grounds are in the safe keeping of the Huffington Museum.

It is hoped to arrange a walk, conducted by Joe, for members to enjoy and to view the grounds and the amazing work that has been done to bring the park back to life.

May month is the time when WI's conduct a business meeting to elect a Committee and President.

At this meeting members also discuss and vote upon two resolutions to be dealt with at the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Womens Institutes. Discussion this year is on Alleviating Loneliness and Microplastic Fibres Polluting the Oceans.

Members are looking forward to interesting speakers in the months to come and there are several extra events to enjoy.

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The Outing to Geoff Hamilton's Garden at Barnsdale on Saturday 24th June is full but if you wish to go on to a waiting list please call John Oakes. 01526 882006.

June 28th we welcome a new speaker on the circuit who is going to talk about Aberglasney Gardens and his role as an RHS Scholarship student. Harry Green is a 'local Lad'. He trained at Pershore College and has worked at various gardens. At the moment he is Head Gardener at Morton Hall, in Inkberrow.

July 26th welcomes Diane Clements a very well known Alpine expert who gives an excellent talk and slide show taking us on four different alpine walks at different altitudes to look at alpiners in the wild and how we can adopt them in our gardens. A very interesting presentation.

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Sunday Services June 2017

10.30am 6.00pm

Sunday School at 10.15am

4th May

am Rev David Tennant*

pm Rev David Tennant*

18th May

am Mr Ian Cole

pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

11th May

am Mr Blair Kessler

pm Mr Alan Dickens

25th May

am Rev Ricky Twigg

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Friday 9 June: Messy Church –in St Saviour's Church Hall, 3.15-4.45 pm, on the theme of "Mountain Tops". Craft activities, stories, food, play time – all children with a parent / carer are very welcome!

Sunday 11 June: Piano Concert in St John's at 3.00 pm, with prize-winning young pianist Konan Tanaka from Birmingham Conservatoire. Free entry – retiring collection.

Wednesday 14 June: Coffee Morning in St John's from 10.00 am;

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Sunday 25 June: Friends of St John AGM – 7.15 pm approx in St John's after the evening service.

JUNE SERVICES

Date	8.00 am St John's	9.30 am St Saviour's	10.30 am St John's	10.45 am St Saviour's	6.30 pm
4 June Pentecost		Café Church	Holy Communion		Evening Prayer St John's
11 June Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion		Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	
18 June Trinity I				Parish Communion	Evening Praise St John's
25 June Patronal Festival	Holy Communion		Parish Family Communion (with Clerg)		Festival Evensong St John's



10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



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886696

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