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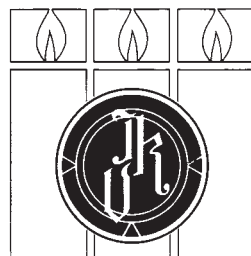
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June is the first month of summer, known for paddling pool dips, sticky ice-lollies and summer BBQ's. It's also the month where we celebrate the male role models in our lives, as Father's day fast approaches.

In Hagley this month we have the James Bond Havana Ball fundraiser on the 30th of June, proceeds go towards the new community centre, more on page 26. The Active Seniors celebrate their 2nd birthday, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. They still have some availability remaining for classes, more on page 17. Hagley Library starts their own Walking for Health Group, make sure you attend their first walk and show lots of support, more on page 37.

Finally I would like to say huge congratulations to Hagley Theatre group for an excellent performance of 'Little Shops of Horrors', the cast were brilliant and they had me in stitches throughout the performance. If you or a family member would be interested in joining the theatre group or learning more head to page 38.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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Esther Gittoes  
Editor

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The open public consultation in respect of the proposed erection of a 61 Private Care Home on Land off Bennett Drive Hagley was attended by both Councillors. The consultation will now be followed by a formal planning application planned for the end of May.

Any comments please refer them to Bromsgrove District Council's planning department.

Community groups in Hagley can apply for grants to help pay for community projects. Bromsgrove District Council has allocated £79,000 for the grants out of 'New Homes Bonus' money it receives from the Government for the first few years after new homes are built, and applications for some of that money can now be made. However, you will need to be quick as it closes on the 15th June!

Two tiers of grants are available, smaller grants for up to £1,500 and larger grants for up to £15,800.

Anyone that intends to have their bids reviewed by officers prior to submission, which can help with the process, will need to submit them immediately. Any submissions will need the support of their Ward Councillor.

At a recent Full Council meeting it was resolved to suspend the proposed revocation of the Hagley Air Quality Monitor Area until costs for more sensitive monitor equipment can be sourced. It was recognised that in order to measure the actual highest level of air pollutants and airborne particulate matters a greater degree on monitor accuracy is required.

**Councillors Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Jenkins (Hagley East)**

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## Hagley Parish Council Update

I start with welcoming Yann Lovelock to Hagley Parish council as a recently new co-opted member. Yann comes to us as a recent newbie to Hagley and comes with a wide and varied wealth of experience in local community matters.

Over the next few months there will be an opportunity for you to take part in two local consultation processes. The first one being in respect of the outdoor gym equipment planned for the playing fields and the second one will be on the Hagley Neighbourhood plan process.

The Outdoor gym equipment consultation will be held in the Hagley Parish meeting room on the 9th June between 9:00am and 1pm. After which the plans will be available to view via the Clerk for a further two weeks.

The Neighbourhood plan consultation will be held in July (exact dates to be announced) and will be the start of the formal neighbourhood plan consultation process. This process states that the initial consultation will be an information sharing exercise to inform residents and stakeholders of the purpose of neighbourhood planning. More detailed consultation on the main building blocks of the plan will follow later in the year.

Believe it or not we've begun to plan for this year's Christmas in Hagley event. The meeting was held on the hottest day of the year at that point and followed a cancelled meeting due to a heavy snowfall! Just shows that we never stand still at Hagley Parish Council.

**Steve Colella – Chairman Hagley Parish Council**

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Further to the recent announcement in respect of a public consultation being run by the Police and Crime Commissioner across West Mercia (including Hagley) whereby views on local policing are sought I can now confirm that the current consultation is for Parish Councils but will be followed by a similar public consultation.

The detail of which will be reported shortly (at the time of writing) and will involve the wider community. This will include a wide section of the community so I would encourage as much participation as possible.

This survey is proposed to involve local people on an annual basis to produce quarterly reports on public confidence and perceptions of policing across West Mercia.

The main crime is currently around some vandalism and criminal damage. These usually take place late at night and local information suggests younger local age groups. As usual please report to 101 or 999 if it's a case of emergency.

**Coordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury**

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We are well into our summer term, and enjoying lots of exciting activities, both indoor and out. We are now preparing some of our older children for the next stage of their education, and also holding inductions for our new intake in September. If you have a child between the age of two to four years, and feel they are ready for their first steps of independence in a safe, caring environment, then please contact me for more details. We are Ofsted registered and cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, whilst learning through play.

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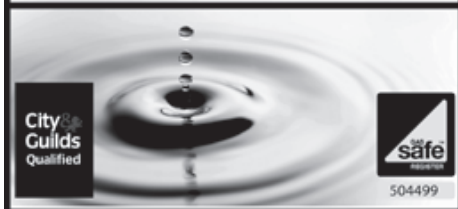
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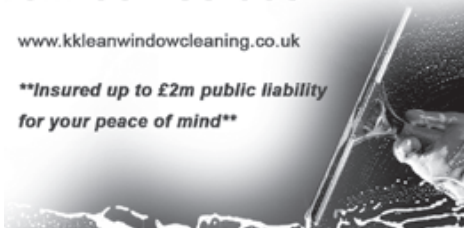
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## Village Ladies



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Booking for our trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on June 12th were taken and already we have nearly got a full coach. It should be a great day out.

On June 26th we have Rosemary Prosser coming to talk to us about Farmyard Tales and goodness me we will have our AGM on July 10th when we look back on our year and look forward to our new programme which will begin in September. My word this year seems to have flown by and filled with many good things.

We had a most enjoyable evening celebrating the 60th anniversary of our group formerly known as Young Wives and Women's Fellowship with a splendid meal prepared by Jean Deacy, which was followed by entertainment. Many former members joined us and we had a most excellent evening at Hagley Free Church Hall.

Toni Allison

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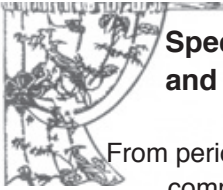
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# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Our three main school charities for 2017/18 are Midlands Air Ambulance, NSPCC and International Red Cross. We have been delighted to host speakers from Midlands Air Ambulance and last month from long-serving NSPCC Childline volunteer Mr Colin Butler MBE who gave presentations on this vital service. We look forward to welcoming Mr Butler back in summer to present him with a cheque to help support this important work. We learned that each call or online interaction costs, on average, £4.00. This is a great incentive to fundraising, knowing that each call can be hugely important for a child.

We have made another successful visit to Parliament, with students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. On arrival we were pleased to catch the end of the unveiling of the new statue to Suffragist Millicent Fawcett. We then had a guided tour of the House of Commons followed by a great interactive workshop in the Parliamentary Education Centre.

Two intrepid staff members, Mrs Rudd and Mr Martin have bravely signed up to do a sponsored Skydive to raise funds for the charity Mental Health Foundation [www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk) and we all look forward to getting behind them in their endeavour (not literally, of course!).

Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank all of those who supported our Fundraising Dinner hosted by Adrian Chiles in April. It was a huge success and we are truly grateful for the goodwill that was demonstrated in the run-up and on the evening itself. Current figures suggest that we raised approximately £5000 towards building a new sports pavilion for both school and community use.



## Girl Guiding in Hagley

Very busy term with lots of the units going away on residential, the girls favourite time as they get to do lots of different activities from archery, high ropes, climbing wall, crate stacking to Ariel runway. The rainbows have been on their County trip on the Severn Valley Railway to a park where they were pond dipping and playing outdoor games.

2nd Hagley Guides are currently busy trying to raise money to replace their outdated camping equipment. For anyone who used to be a Girl Guide, you will remember what a key part of Guiding camping is. Unfortunately, our resources are old and need updating. As usual, our Guides don't let this stop them... and two of our older Guides working on their Baden Powell award are busy getting involved with fundraising at the Belbroughton Food festival (15th July) to try to raise money, whilst the unit is also applying for grants. If any businesses or individuals would like to support them in their aim to raise over £4,000, please get in touch with Deb at [gascoynedeb@gmail.com](mailto:gascoynedeb@gmail.com). Whether it's supporting the cake sale or donating, they'd love to hear from you! Any support will be thanked on their BRAND-NEW Facebook page too."

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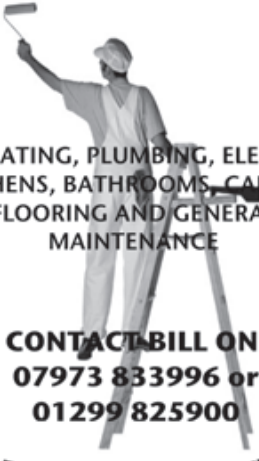


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# WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - JUNE 2018

## MONDAY

Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Mon
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Mon
Country Dancers	Free Church Hall	2-3:30pm	Every Mon
Hagley WI <i>Rosemary Prosser: 'Farmyard Tales'</i>	Community Centre	2pm	June 11th

## TUESDAY

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Tues
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tues
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45 & 3pm	Every Tues
Ladies Afternoon fellowship	Free Church Hall	2:30pm	June 26th
Tuesday Tea Club		2:30pm-4pm	June 5th & 19th
Active Seniors- Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30 - 5:20pm	Every Tues
Village Ladies - <i>"Rosemary Prosser: Farmyard Tales"</i>	St Saviours Church	7:30pm	June 26th
Historical & Field society - <i>Dr Gillian White: "Nicholas Hilliard &amp; the Art of the Miniature"</i>	St Saviours Church	8pm	June 5th

## WEDNESDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Merry Hill		Every Wed
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Wed
Mothers & Toddlers group	Free Church Hall	10-11:30am	Every Wed
St John's Bellringers	St Johns Church	6:45pm	Every Wed
Western Badminton	Haybridge Sports Centre	8-10pm	Every Wed
Walking for health group	St John's	10:30am	June 13th
Coffee Morning	Hagley Library	10:15am	June 2nd
Gardener's Club - <i>Nigel Hopes - A whole year in the gardens</i>	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	

## THURSDAY

Story time	Hagley Library	10:30-11am	Every Thurs
Hand of Friendship	Free Church Hall	11 - 1:15pm	Every Thurs
Active Seniors	Community Centre	1:45pm: less challenging class 3:15pm: Slightly Challenging	Every Thurs
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6-9pm	Every Thurs
Community orchestra rehearsal	St Saviours Church	5:50pm - 7pm	June 7th, 14th, 21st

## FRIDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Kidderminster or Halesowen		Every Fri
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9 - 12noon	Every Fri
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7-8pm Beginners 8-10pm Members	Every Fri
Art Club - <i>Di Cope, visiting Artist, will be demonstrating "Collage/Mixed Media"</i>	St Saviours Church	7:30pm	June 8th
Messy Church	St Saviour's Hall	3:15 - 4:45pm	June 8th
Concert for The Blue Cross Animal Rehoming Centre Bromsgrove	St Saviour's Church	7:30pm	June 22nd

## SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10-1pm	Every Sat
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## SUNDAY

Community Orchestra	St Johns Church	9am rehearsal 10:30am Service	June 24th
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# THE TRAVELLER

*travel section*

## Sayulita

by Esther Gittoes

We've arrived at Sayulita, a hippy town just an hour from Puerto Vallarta, a town nestled on Mexico's pacific side. The window is slightly open to allow the refreshing breeze to seep through, the sun bellows onto my salty skin and the radio sits silently as we arrive at the hipster town. The delicate pastel coloured bunting hangs over the palm trees that line the market streets. We pay the taxi man the fare in Mexican peso's and leave the ample coolness of the taxi to the sweltering pavements. The bunting flutters in the wind flaunting the colours of magenta, marmalade and iris. I slowly walk down the incline cobbled path towards the bustling market stalls, the tables of beads, handmade crafts and scarfs line the colourful street. The houses and shops are painted in rich colours of bright teal, gypsy red and canary yellow. I wander down the sloping path towards the beach and eager marketers, "massage" they call to me, "tours, tours" they shout in my direction. I quickly shake my head and hurry to the shoreline, hopping on each foot as the sand's burning heat consumes the feeling in my feet.

I lay down my towel on the silky sand and sank my hands beneath the golden grains. After refusing several umbrellas and massage services, I relax and gaze at the man-made view ahead. The overpopulated range of green foliage surrounds the eco-tourist hotels, the sun loungers are half dug in the sand and the beach seller's do their rounds. After a few hours under the glowing sun, we walk back through the streets passing obscure stores, which are painted brightly coloured with caricature 'day of the dead' drawings. Each shop exuberates the surfing ambience of this little town, with beaded jewellery, surfboards and tie dye garments. The smell of freshly cooked fish tickles my nostrils and the taste of the salty wind is all I can taste. We convene at a pizzeria, overlooking Sayulita's beach, the flies swarm around our moist foreheads, unfazed by our slow swatting reaction. The pizza arrives roughly the size of a large plate, the stringy cheese hangs over the base and the taste of rich tomatoes is magic to my taste buds. Sayulita exults the feeling of serenity and composure, the laid-back surfer's attitude is clear as we pass by the last of the market stalls and make our way back to a taxi towards the main square.

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Hagley String Orchestra

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## Hagley Historical and Field Society



The Belne Brook rises in the valley between Walton and Romsley Hills and flows westward for some nine miles to join the River Stour on the south side of Kidderminster where it is known as Hoo Brook. It had a large influence on the economic activity in our area supporting 25 mills from at least the 13th century, gradually switching from corn milling to metal grinding as the industrial revolution took hold.

Our speaker this month, Tim Booth, informed us that the man who laid the foundation for Belbroughton's supremacy in scythe making was Isaac Nash who brought Black Country expertise into the village. Nash served his apprenticeship as a forger and plater in Dudley before moving to Belbroughton to take over Newtown Forge in 1840.

At this time the Belbroughton mills worked in combination, one doing the forging or plating and another, the grinding and polishing. Isaac Nash was the first to integrate these processes by taking over neighbouring mills so that he could combine the whole process. By the 1880s Nash owned or rented some eleven mills and forges in the area employing more than one hundred workers.

Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Dr Gillian White entitled "Nicholas Hilliard and the Art of the Miniature". Nicholas Hilliard was an Elizabethan goldsmith best known for his small oval portrait miniatures of members of the courts of Elizabeth I and James I. Gillian White has visited us a number of times and we can be certain of a very entertaining evening. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details and contacts.

*Jeff Cope*

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## HAGLEY W.I.



'Queen Victoria – A Life in Pictures' was an illuminating and fascinating talk by Dr Gillian White at our March meeting. She showed very familiar pictures – often staged to illustrate the Queen's dedication to her people and family life – and also unfamiliar images – including an 1897 photograph of her smiling. Gillian's lively descriptions of Queen Victoria's public and private life 'behind the pictures' was hugely entertaining.

At our meeting on Monday 11 June, Rosemary Prosser will be the speaker on 'Farmyard Tales' and Richard Kendrick will give a talk entitled 'Behind the Scenes with a TV Caterer' when we meet on Monday 9 July.

In between, on Monday 18 June members will be going to Barnt Green Cricket Club for lunch, which is always enjoyable and the food is delicious! There is also a monthly Friday lunch when members enjoy a social meal at local-ish pubs and restaurants.

We have a monthly Craft Group with members making their own crafts or items for the local hospital, for local Homes and charities and we also collect toiletries, clothes, bedding, towels and toys which we take to a local women's refuge.

If this sounds interesting and you would like to meet other ladies, we hope you'll come along to our meetings. These are on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. We are a friendly group and are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members - we look forward to seeing you! And if you would like to know more, feel free to contact me – 01384 371999.

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If you fancy joining a family-friendly club why not give it a try. You won't regret it. See you on court!

Sandy Thomas

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## Hagley Country Dancers

We go into the last month of our 2017-18 year and can look back on a very successful 12 months. Six new members have joined us and we have a new caller to help the stalwarts who have been sharing duties for some years. Attendances are well up on last year and there is always a good buzz of conversation between dances.

We have continued with our established mixture of Playford Dances, Community Dances and dances of a more recent vintage, all of which remain popular. On a recent afternoon

we danced "Haste to the Wedding", to celebrate with the Royals and wished Harry and Meghan well in their life together.

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**Jenny Davies**

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**HAGLEY ART CLUB**

## ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 8th June, Di Cope, visiting Artist, will be demonstrating "Collage/Mixed Media". A fascinating subject to watch. If you would like to see this demonstration, visitors are very welcome. Our Meetings start at 7.30pm, and take place at St Saviour's Church Hall.

Looking ahead to July, our visiting Artist, Sabrina Baker, is coming to demonstrate and tell us all about Abstract Art for Beginners.

Anne Garth, 07975824100

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## Hagley Theatre Group



The young adults, most of whom were former members of the Group's Youth Section gave great performances in their production of Little Shop of Horrors, 12-14 April. Lets hope when their studies have finished these young adult performers will continue to tread the boards and entertain. The Community's stage was transformed with a revolve that let us see inside and outside the florist's shop. The monstrous Audrey plant eventually came to dominate the whole set. Our next production will be the musical Half a Sixpence to be performed by the Youth Section in October. More details will follow in the next issue of the Village News.If you have any interest in staging live theatre telephone 07907457217.

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### **July 27th**

We look forward to an evening visit to an unusual urban garden dedicated to woodland and shade-loving plants, including some tropical and foreign species. The garden is at 74 Meadow Road, Wythall (two miles north of Junction 3 on the M42). We will meet at the gardens at 7.15 p.m. There is an entrance fee of £5.00, which includes light refreshments. Members are required to arrange their own transport, but we will be car sharing. More details at the June meeting.

### **August 22nd**

For a talk about conservatories and house plants we shall welcome Philip Aubury, who spent 20 years as director of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and helped to shape the gardens into a beautiful oasis of greenery in a busy modern city. Philip will pass on helpful tips about how to grow house plants and keep pests under control.

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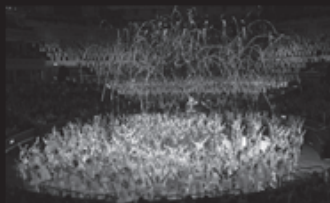
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Our orchestra really enjoyed playing in the Mothering Sunday family service in St Saviour's Church, Hagley, in the spring. Now we are also looking forward to playing for the **St John's Church Patronal Festival service** on Sunday morning June 24th at 10.30am.

Our piece before the service will be Handel's March from Scipio and at the end we will give a lively rendition of Jazz Music for Beetles by Ned Bennett. We will also be accompanying the hymns.

If you would like to join us in the orchestra for the service, please contact Cynthia Downes, Musical Director, on 01562 886625 or 07545 773 139.

We will be rehearsing in St Saviour's Church, Hagley, on Thursdays June 7th, 14th and 21st from 5.30-7pm. The final rehearsal will be in St John's Church at 9am on the morning of the service.

Cynthia Downes

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In addition to fostering lifelong friendships, Rotary Clubs keep members active in organising events to promote itself, sustaining members' interest and inspiring commitment. We at Hagley Rotary encompass a variety of vocations and avocations, all of which serve as a way to extend fellowship, friendship, and service.

In addition to offering members an opportunity to share their passion for a particular interest with like-minded Rotarians, many individual fellowship groups enable members to use their hobbies or skills to serve others. This could be the running to raise money through sponsorship, the sharing of IT knowledge to solve a computer problems or speaking at our fellowship meetings to share our passions that are personal to us, for example Jazz, Travel, and other things that have touched our heart like the kindness we have received from a local hospice.

We have just returned from our annual President's Away Weekend at Brecon which was organised by President Janet Wicks. Her late husband Stewart, who was also a Rotary member, would have been so proud of her achievement.

We had fun and laughter and a few tears from me especially when we toasted to "Absent Friends" during my thankyou speech to Janet. My fellow Rotarians entertained us with their jokes, poems and stories and I can honestly say that we although we are a diverse bunch of all ages I have never laughed so much.

If you feel that you have time to spare and would like to join in with fun and fellowship at our Rotary Club, please come and meet us at the Stone Manor Hotel at 7 pm for 7.30pm on Monday evenings (Excluding Bank Hols) or call:

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### JUNE 2018

**Friday 8 June: Messy Church in St Saviour's Hall 3.15 - 4.45 pm.** Play, art and crafts, refreshments, and lots of fun. Children of any age, with a parent/carer, are very welcome to come and join in. (This has been moved from the first Friday of the month because of Half Term)

**Wednesday 13 June: Coffee Morning in St John's.** 10.30 Half an hour of music, played by Paul Evans. 11.00 Talk by Anne Moron on how St Basil's aim to prevent homelessness.

**Thursday 21 June: Mothers' Union Garden Party.**

**Friday 22 June: Concert for The Blue Cross Animal Rehoming Centre Bromsgrove – St Saviour's Church, 7.30 pm** with the Bel Canto Singers – refreshments available. More information from Tina Burdett on 07464 496250.

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
3 June Trinity 1	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church	6.30 pm Evening Prayer St John's
10 June Trinity 2	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
17 June Trinity 3		10.45 am Parish Communion	6.30 pm Evening Praise St John's
24 June Patronal Festival	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Family Communion with Client		6.30 pm Festival Evensong with Hagley Free Church St John's

**10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's**

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