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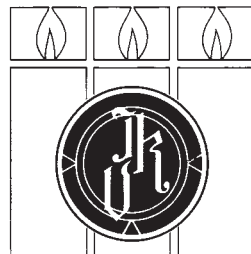


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This will unfortunately be my last edition of Hagley Village News; I have thoroughly enjoyed putting together this magazine for all of the Hagley residents. Working with the Hagley Community Association has been a great pleasure and I thank them and in particular Nichola for welcoming me with open arms.

I'm onto my next venture of travelling and writing about my experiences; I've sadly left Hagley and have booked several trips to keep me occupied. If you have enjoyed the travel section in the HVN and want to keep up with my travels you can read my blog; [www.consumedbywanderlust.co.uk](http://www.consumedbywanderlust.co.uk) A big thank you to you the readers also, without you there will be no magazine, so thanks for turning the pages.

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Esther Gittoes  
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At the July's Bromsgrove Full Council meeting the Air Quality Management Area revocation was tabled by the Cabinet Member responsible for Regulated Services.

Whilst the apparent reduction in the mean Nitrous oxide is welcome we felt that the concentration of this air pollutant and particulate matter is far more acute during peak travel times and to revoke the management area status was short sighted, premature and a relinquishing of the council's statutory duty.

The area will continue to be monitored and will remain on the council's list. We argued for more sensitive monitoring equipment to be installed that could measure to a greater degree of accuracy during peak travel times. Unfortunately the Conservative Group disappointingly out voted those in favour of our proposals.

Clr Jenkins challenged the Cabinet member for planning to resolve the dispute, which continues to keep the newly constructed passageway between the Primary school and Sanderson Court closed.

Although a matter not in Hagley nevertheless it is newsworthy. The Bromsgrove Sports Hall in the Town Centre is now earmarked for demolition. Despite a good public attendance and Independent and opposition members calling for a stay of execution the majority Group voted for its immediate demolition. This is something we remember in Hagley as some years ago BDC funding was withdrawn from Haybridge Sports Centre.

At the time of writing I sat on the New Homes Bonus Panel. The Haybridge and Hagley Guides bids were tabled. Good luck, I'm sure you know of the outcome by now!

Finally from me, I'm pleased to be appointed as Chairman of the Audit and Standards Board.

**Councillors Colella (Hagley West Independent) and Jenkins (Hagley East Independent) Bromsgrove District Council**

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## Hagley Parish Council Update

At a recent Parish Council meeting a presentation was received from the Neighbourhood Plan Team.

The presentation introduced the 'building blocks' of the Plan and the evidence collecting process. The main aspects are Traffic and Travel, Housing, Natural Environment and Communications and engagement. Each topic has a member lead with a supporting team. All members are from Hagley with a willing interest in the future of where we live.

The Hagley Neighbourhood Plan is emerging as a very important strategic document and will be vital as Hagley faces pressures from Bromsgrove and land owners for more houses.

By the time you're reading this the long awaited resurfacing of the traffic island at Wychbury Fields and directional signage will have been completed. Since its completion the traffic island has caused significant confusion; I hope the changes will make it a lot clearer for road users!

A number of notable planning applications have been received, with the following latest (as at beginning of Aug) positions being known. The proposed change of use to Lloyds bank and the proposed office development at the rear of 76 Worcester Rd have both been withdrawn. We are conscious of the impact upon the local health service from the 61, Bed care home on Wychbury Fields. We have insisted that this must not have an impact on the doctors and asked to see a formal agreement that the care home provides financial support to match the growth with the necessary increase in local doctors.

**Steve Colella – Chairman Hagley Parish Council**

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<i>23rd</i>		<i>Rev. Rikki Twigg</i>	<i>Pastor David Umbers</i>
<i>30th</i>	<i>Harvest Service</i>	<i>Rev. David Tennant</i>	<i>No Service</i>

**Sunday School recommences on 9th September at 10:15am.**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The church will be open on Saturday 29th September from 10.00 – 12noon for the receipt of harvest gifts of food and toiletries suitable for distribution to local charities. Gifts can also be brought to morning worship on 30 September at 10.30 am.

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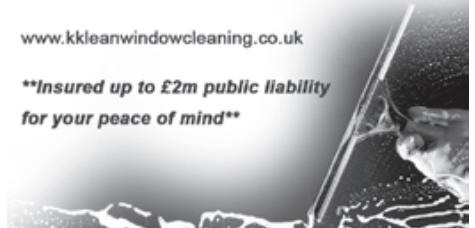
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## HAGLEY W.I.



The sun and lack of rain in July was certainly a challenge for gardeners and their gardens – but just ideal for a Garden Party. We enjoyed the sun, dappled shade, a gentle (and very welcome breeze), a delicious cream tea and good company in a member's garden. It was a very welcome and relaxing afternoon, which raised money for the charity Breast Cancer Care.

Also in July we heard an illustrated talk by Richard Kendrick – Behind the Scenes with a TV Caterer. It was interesting and amusing and we learned a lot!

Our first meeting of the autumn is on Monday 10 September when we will hear about and see the beautiful and varied crafts in the Worcestershire WI Craft Collection. Then on Monday 8 October, Caroline Hall is going to speak to us about Women and the First World War.

Besides the monthly meetings, we have a craft group that meets each month – members do their own crafts and also make baby clothes for the local Neonatal unit. Members also enjoy an informal Friday Lunch at local – or local-ish - pubs and restaurants.

The WI is a great opportunity to make new friends or connect with existing ones in a friendly environment – and also learn new skills and listen to interesting talks.

We have a varied programme to cater to our members' interests and new members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings – the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to seeing you! And if you would like further information, do contact me – 01384 371999.

Rosie Wynne

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## Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Recent announcements that car crime has risen significantly during the first part of the year won't be new news for those unfortunate to be victims of this type of crime. The good news is that the type of crime has now reduced but we should continue to be vigilant and to remove valuables from the vehicles when parked as well as ensuring it is locked and the keys put safely away.

There has been a spike in Anti-Social Behaviour during the warm weather. Should you see something suspicious report it to 101. Of course where it's an immediate emergency don't delay dial 999.

As well as this monthly update you can see more by going on line and following Hagley Neighbourhood Watch or equally you can contact me directly by emailing [s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk).

The message remains the same if you're going away tell a friend or a neighbour and ask them to keep an eye your property whilst you're away. I'm sure you'll be able to return the favour when they're away. Oh and don't forget to ask them to remove the tell tail signs that you're not in i.e. remove post, cancel the milk or newspapers, put a lamp to come on after dark and return emptied bins back to the property. Also remember wheelie bins made excellent climbing frames for those unwanted visitors.

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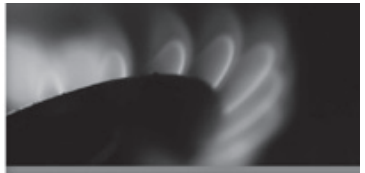
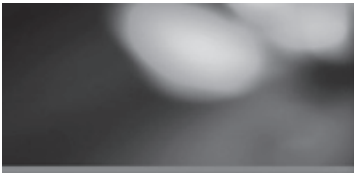
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## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS



The Hagley Scout group will, once again, be running the annual family village bonfire and firework event on Saturday 10th November 2018, in the usual field on the A456 opposite Webbs Garden Centre. Last year we had 3000 guests and staged a spectacular display together with running a BBQ, curry stall, cakes and hot drinks marquees that made it a truly memorable night for both young and old.

This is an advanced notice to anyone who wishes to sponsor the event. In addition we are grateful to companies who are willing to donate wood for the bonfire (nothing smokey or green) please contact Suren on 07876561692, Sue Corlett or Alison Akers (hagleybonfire@gmail.com).

All proceeds go towards rebuilding the old scout hut on Hall Lane (for which we now have planning permission) to accommodate the increasing number of children wanting to join our group.

Suren Arul

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## Hagley Country Dancers

As autumn approaches and the days get shorter and the lazy days of the summer heatwave become a distant memory, perhaps our minds turn to becoming a bit more active, meeting new people and making new friends.

At Hagley Country dancers we are always ready to welcome new members and to give friendly help and encouragement to newcomers to the English Country Dancing scene.

As most of our members are Seniors, we don't attempt any of the more vigorous dances but offer a varied selection of Playford dances, Community dances and others. These provide pleasant physical and mental exercise and an opportunity to socialise and have a laugh. Experienced dancers are always ready and willing to help new members and to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable afternoon

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# WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - SEPTEMBER 2018

## MONDAY

Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Mon
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45 -11:45am	Every Mon
Hagley WI	Community Centre	2pm	September 10th
Hagley Country Dancers	Free Church Hall	2pm	Every Mon

## TUESDAY

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45 -11:45am	Every Tues
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tues
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45 & 3pm	Every Tues Shut 4th September
Tuesday Tea Club		2:30pm-4pm	September 4th & 18th
Active Seniors- Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30 -5:20pm	Every Tues Shut 4th September
Historical & Field society - Ned Williams entitled "The Earl of Dudley's Railway"	St Saviours Church	8pm	September 4th
Wyre Forest National Trust THE CERAMICS of IRONBRIDGE GORGE - an illustrated talk by Kate Cadman.	Trinity Methodist Church, Kidderminster.	8pm	September 11th
Ladies Afternoon Fellowship: Harvest Service With Gifts	Hagley Free Church	2:30pm	September 11th
*Registration with Members' Memories **Goose Grease and Brown Paper" A talk by Kath Reynolds	St Saviours Hall	8pm	September 11th September 25th

## WEDNESDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Merry Hill		Every Wed
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45 -11:45am	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
Coffee Morning	St John's	10:30am	September 12th
Walking for health group	Hagley Library	10:15am	September 5th, 19th
Gardener's Club - Ploughman's Supper Evening	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	September 26th

## 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, Shut 6th September
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6-9pm	Every Thurs, Shut 6th September

## FRIDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Kidderminster or Halesowen		Every Fri
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45 -11:45am	Every Fri
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7-8pm Beginners 8-10pm Members	Every Fri
Hagley Country Market	Hagley Cafe	10 - 12:30pm	September 14th
Art Club - <i>Oliver Jones - The Art of Pastels</i>	St Saviours Church	7:30pm	September 14th

## SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10-1pm	Every Sat
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# HAGLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## Rotary Rotary Club of Hagley

### NEW ROTARY YEAR

The Rotary Club of Hagley commenced their New Year under the Presidency of Rotarian Julie Banks with an exciting program of meetings and social events outlined by Julie at the initial meeting of her term as president.

Nominating the charity Midland Air Ambulance as Julie's chosen good cause, President Julie proposed engaging with the younger Hagley Residents by way of a Photography Competition incorporating the views and architecture of the area. Consideration was being given to the Rotary Conference being held in Hamburg. The annual visits from the Children of Chernobyl was being looked forward to with great interest and the preparation for "T Shirts" bearing the clubs name and logo was requested due to their popularity last year.

President Julie highlighted numerous other opportunities to engage in Rotary, leaving members in no doubt that this Rotary year would be challenging, farsighted and enjoyable in all areas and activities.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Rotary Club off Hagley was one of the first clubs in the area to be visited by the newly appointed District Governor, DG Gary Dancer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. complete with free Edgbaston Tickets for the Test Match in August. This theme of cricket and engaging youth in team sport activities was well presented with the opportunity for youth to SHINE through the purple community funding which the District Governor commended as an objective for Rotary Clubs to take up within their community. Prospects for the new Rotary Web Site were rolled out as was this year's mission "BE THE INSPIRATION" at what was a very enjoyable evening.

### ENIGMA

There were no variations at the excellent presentation by Rotarian David Collier when equipped with paper, pen and quaver boxes, he duplicated the WW2 Enigma Machine which equaled achievements in code breaking at Bletchley Park. Unlike David's brilliant model the Enigma machine was held at a stable yard at Bletchley Park and that is where the first wartime Enigma messages were broken in January 1940. David explained how the machines worked with the aid of his simulated model and how it continued to brake coded messages routinely at Bletchley Park for the remainder of the war.

### FUTURE EVENTS

We maintain an active social calendar in addition to a well informed weekly meeting. The Rotary Club of Hagley meets routinely at 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Monday evenings at Hogarth's Stone Manor Hotel Bromsgrove Rd, Kidderminster DY10 4PJ and welcomes new guests and prospective members so please phone **Martin Freckelton on 01562 700 391 or Dave Santus on 01562 886 529** who would be delighted to tell you more about our Rotary Club and its activities.

**Yours in Rotary**

**Godfrey Partridge**

Vice President and Public Relations Officer Rotary Club of Hagley

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After that we move on to some strengthening exercises – both upper and lower body but our focus is always on increasing our strength in vital areas that will keep us mobile and active. The exercises might be working with resistance bands, leg weights, resistance balls or just our own body weight. Keeping strong is so important as it is linked to our immune system – the more muscle we have the stronger our immune system and the easier we can recover when we do have an illness or accident. In the longer term these exercises strengthen our bones too.

Next come exercises to improve our balance – everything from simple exercises behind a chair to weird and wonderful stuff, perhaps some balance equipment or just some exercises you can build into your home life that keep you steady.

And finally a selection of stretches to keep our flexibility – so important for everyday activities. Most classes are followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

A recent report by Public Health England emphasised ‘the major health benefits of muscle, bone strengthening and balance exercises – including improving your mood, sleeping patterns, energy levels and reducing the risk of an early death’ – so what are you waiting for ?? our phone number is 07512 546480 call us now!

**Please note all Active Seniors classes shut for late summer break Tuesdays 28th August and 4th September and Thursdays 30th August and 6th September.**



## Friends of St John's Church

**2018 Last Coffee Morning at St. John's Wednesday 12th Sept. at 10:30 am  
Update on the Hagley Park and Visitors' Project Joe Hawkins**

Michael Jones returns also but this time playing the organ / piano. Get your requests in. His vast repertoire is in his head!

Joe can also update us on how he is completing his PhD. The Wychbury Room was recently used by postgraduate students from Birmingham City University. The work by Joe seems to be recognised by students of “Garden History”.

Our two July talks, by Owain Bell about the Holy Land and Jackie Blanchflower about the Grenfell Tower tragedy, showed the amazing power individuals and communities have to overcome Establishment discrimination. It reminds me of part of the poem “If” by Kipling.

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating.

Preparations are well under-way for the Hagley Music Festival for 2019. The biannual event gathers some of the finest international musicians, for weeks of music-making at various venues across Hagley. As a charity organisation, we aim to bring the best of classical and popular music to the people, while simultaneously raising money and awareness for charities we support. Lord Cobham generously sponsors Hagley Music Festival. For up to-date information search Hagley Music Festival on your web browser.

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Comedy fans have a jam packed month with shows from **The Scummy Mummies** on 14 September, **Dr Phil Hammond** with his topical show **Happy Birthday NHS** on 19 September and magician **Pete Firman** on 26 September.

Theatre audiences can enjoy a play inspired by retro video games vs Shakespeare when **Super Hamlet 64** comes to the Studio on 21 September.

Cinema this month includes the re-released 80s cult film **Heathers** on 3 & 4 September and **National Theatre LIVE** screening of **King Lear** on 27 September.

Details of all shows can be found at [www.artrix.co.uk](http://www.artrix.co.uk) or by calling Box Office on 01527 577330.



HAGLEY ART CLUB

## ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 14th September, Oliver Jones is our visiting Artist, who is coming to give a demonstration "The Art of Pastels". A lovely medium which many of our members use.

Our small Exhibition of paintings in the Tea Room at Harvington Hall opened on 29th August. The framed pictures in the Tea room and the unframed pictures in the Shop are all for sale. The Exhibition will be there until 7th January 2019. Harvington Hall is a very interesting place to visit, lovely refreshments in the Tea Room, and for the next few months an opportunity to see our Exhibition as well.

Looking ahead to October, this will be our Appraisal Evening of Members' work, which will be given by Bridget MacDonald. This takes place each year in October, prior to our Annual Exhibition in November. This can be very interesting and an opportunity to see some of the work members have been doing during the year. Our Annual Exhibition is from November 9th-11th, and takes place in The Community Centre.

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There was an appreciative turn-out of about 15 for our visit to Joe Manchester's fascinating garden in Wythall on 25th July. At the peak of the heatwave, it did not seem incongruous that plants like bananas and tree ferns were doing well in a corner of Worcestershire!

An outing to Evesham Country Park and the open gardens at nearby Offenham is scheduled for 4th August and should have happened by the time this is published. Similarly with the monthly meeting on 22nd August, which will hear a talk by Philip Aubury, former director of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, about growing houseplants and protecting them from pests.

The Club's annual Ploughman's Supper Evening will be at St Saviour's Hall at 7.30 for 8 p.m. on Wednesday 26th September. Tickets costing £7.50 per head will be available at the August meeting and by contacting Judy Iliff on 01562 883568.

We meet normally on the evening of the fourth Wednesday of the month. The October meeting (on the 24th) will hear a talk by Duncan Coombs entitled "Winter Colour and Interest in the Garden".

By then planting of spring-flowering bulbs - daffodils, hyacinths, crocus - should be well advanced.

Chris Morrissey

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## LESLIE'S CARE PACKAGES

In Celebration of Leslie's Care Packages 2nd Anniversary (24th of August 2018) we are raising funds for Georgina Unit, Hollybush Care Home, and LCP via our Justgiving page.

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Starting in September and prompted by the Heritage Open Days which this year are 6-9 & 13-16 September (see their web-site for full details), Hagley St. John's tower is being opened to visitors of up to six persons between 10 am & 4pm each day. You can book the times of your visit with me (and not just in September). Come along to a "Ring a Bell" session with up to six of your friends to see and hear how this quintessentially English sound is created and fills our sound-scape.

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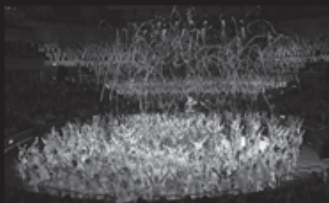
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## Village Ladies

We have had an excellent year under our new banner of 'Village Ladies', led by Sue Billington, with a number of new members who together with those of us who have been members of the group under the name of Young Wives and Hagley Tuesday Group have enjoyed an interesting programme.



Our recent trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas was very successful. As the weather was kind we were able to explore the 150 acre site. It features 30,000 trees and numerous memorials dedicated not only to the military but to a number of other organisations.

The Millennium chapel holds a Service of Remembrance each day at 11 am with the Last Post, Silence and the Reveille.

The Armed Forces Memorial stands majestically on a hill was dedicated in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen on 12 October 2007. It has two large bronze sculptures, representing loss and sacrifice, on either side of a central bronze laurel wreath. There is a small gap in the wall and on Armistice Day a shaft of light passes through it. The walls have names of the fallen inscribed upon them.

We took advantage of riding on the Land train which gave us a good opportunity to see a lot of the memorials without having to walk too far. We then had chance to examine in greater detail the memorials which interested us the most.

**Our new programme begins on September 11, St Saviour's hall at 8pm.**

**The first two meetings are:**

Sept 11th Registration with Members' Memories

Sept 25th "Goose Grease and Brown Paper" A talk by Kath Reynolds

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**Toni Allison**



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# Hagley Evening Fellowship

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October 4th: Mrs Mary Yates “Send a cow “

October 18th: Mr Ken Clinton “Lost Industries of Birmingham “

November 1st: Mrs Jean Hadley “The Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital”

November 15th: Mr John Mobberley “Christmas Past”

November 29th: Dr Michael Jones “Mistletoe- fact,myth and legend”

December 13th: Christmas Party with Vintage Class Singers

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## Hagley Theatre Group

The Youth Section are back from their summer break and are now rehearsing hard for the comedy musical ‘Half a Sixpence,’ to be performed on the 10th-13th October 2018 at the Community Centre. This builds on the successes of recent years including Les Miserables, Grease, Into the Woods and Sister Act.

The story centres around Arthur Kipps who lives and works with other apprentices in a drapers shop. After learning that he is inheriting a fortune, Arthur tries to join the upper class and gets engaged to the wealthy Helen Walsingham. However Arthur soon realises that his true love is his childhood sweetheart, Ann.

A revised version of the original 1960’s show was produced in 2016, with a new book by Downton Abbey script writer, Julian Fellowes, and new songs by George Stiles and Anthony Devere alongside revisions of David Heneker’s original songs. If you would like tickets for this show (£10 (£8.00 concessions)) contact us on 07907 457217 or e mail (hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com). We are also on Instagram and Facebook (both; @hagleytheatregroup).

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Please note that there will be **no Messy Church** this month – next one will be at St Saviour's Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-4.45 pm

**Wed 12 Sept. Coffee Morning in St John's.** 10.30 Half an hour of organ music, played by Michael Jones. 11.00 Talk by Joe Hawkins, Head of Landscape at Hagley Hall. Joe will provide an update on the progress of the Park and the new Visitor centre.

**Thur 20 Sept. Mothers' Union visit to Hurd Library at Hartlebury Castle.**  
Details from Judy Plant

**Sunday 13 Sept.** At Harvest we will be holding a special collection for Christian Aid's 2018 Harvest Appeal, which is supporting projects in Burkina Faso, Honduras, Malawi and Ethiopia. Every £1 given will be turned into £5 by the EU.

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
2 September Trinity 14	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church	6.00 pm Shared Evening Worship Free Church
9 September Trinity 15	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
16 September Trinity 16		10.45 am Parish Communion	
23 September Harvest Festival	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.45 am Parish Family Communion		6.30 pm Harvest Praise with Wollaston St Saviour's
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