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Happy 2019 and welcome to the January edition of Hagley Village News. Hopefully you all had a fun and restful time over the Christmas break and are looking forward to new challenges in the year ahead.

As usual a packed programme of events across a multitude of interests for you to peruse in this edition. Do get involved with our local groups and activities- it is a vibrant village with much going on. Make new friends or take on new challenges it could make 2019 a memorable year for you.

Nichola Trigg, Temporary Editor

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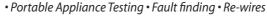
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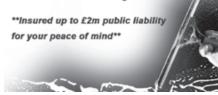
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## **Hagley Parish Council Update**

The Christmas event went very well indeed, in my opinion probably the best so far and was a satisfying end to year-long planning by many people.

I would like to thank everyone involved especially the Parish Clerks- Alex and Louise, the District Centre's manager, Severn Area Rescue Association, Spar for providing staff and for supplying hot food and drinks, Hagley Theatre Group and Hagley Primary School choir for keeping us entertained and of course, all the businesses.

Since my last update on the changing rooms we have now a signed contract with the roofing and cladding contractor and working on a start date and completion date for these works. I would like to say that I and fellow Parish Councillors remain very frustrated by the very slow progress but continue to work hard to complete this re-build as soon as possible.

The health and safety advice we continue to receive is that as soon as the roofing works are complete on the changing room the Church Street access will be opened.

Parts of the playing fields have been opened up; the remainder will be fully opened when the weather improves in the spring.

Residents may not be aware but WCC is looking into cutting costs of the Library Services. We will be resisting any further cuts in services and recognise the immense benefit that the Library brings. We intend to hold a public meeting where we can gauge public opinions on the future of our Library.

Councillor Steve Colella Chairman, Hagley Parish Council

## Hagley Country Market

The market will be closed in January and will re-open on the 8th February 2019.

### Wyre Forest National Trust

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# Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Following a meeting with Hagley residents, various comments received as part of local consultations and doorstep visits we have taken quite a bold step by contacting West Mercia's Chief Constable, Superintendent and Crime Commissioner, as well Sajid Javid MP inviting them to attend a crime summit here in Hagley which we've entitled 'Policing in a place like Hagley'.

We hope is that the senior officials will accept the invitation so that a profile of Hagley can be presented along with the most recent reported crime figures in the area and that we can engender some support to bring about actions which will see a positive reduction in crime.

This is a unique call to action but considered absolutely necessary given the continued rise in reported crime and the losses in frontline policing officers.

We will keep you informed if and when we receive acknowledgments to my request.

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Joint Co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury.

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# St. John's Armistice 100 Years on: Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

This was an extra special day for all bell ringers to be involved in. All 13 Hagley ringers rang at one of the three events held during the day. So well done to, June St. Clair, Pam Cragg, Mary Downing, Denise Hunt, Robert

Jennings, Bob Jones, Wendy Jones, Dee Mawdsley, Shaz Renard, Alice Riley, Sam Riley and Andy Rutter.

We rang half muffled bells for the British Legion Parade service when St. John's church was full to bursting point. This was followed by Open Ringing (muffs off) when ringers from Bromsgrove, Clent, Halesowen and Stoke Prior joined us. Also 30 visitors came up the tower to have a go and see a demonstration of ringing in rounds.

We ended the day with Change Ringing with Hagley ringers to commemorate 100 years of Remembrance after the lighting of beacons across the country.

Many thanks to those involved, including the Cricket Club and the Hand Bell ringers.

A perfect description of Remembrance Sunday 2018 for Hagley Village can be found on the "Love Hagley" Facebook page. Search Jonathan Plant or go to

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Want to have a go at bell ringing at a time to suit you? Just contact me. Richard Scarth 07768 273545 or ringers@ hagleycofe.co.ukRichard Scarth 07768273545 ringers@hagleycofe.co.uk

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The Rotary Club of Hagley maintains an active social calendar in addition to a well-informed

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The hall has been booked for a similar event next year, however with the increasing ages of the main helpers and the passing away of others it has been very difficult for the members of "The Friends of St. John's" to keep the event going. It is hoped that a committee of the PCC of the "St. John the Baptist with St. Saviour" will pick up the baton and continue this event. It has been a glorious time to meet friends you have not seen over the months. I am sure some of the Friends' members who are able would help next year.

The Twelfth Night party is on Sunday 6th January 2019; 7:30pm at St. John's by Hagley Hall. It is a free event open to everyone and there is loads of parking. It's great way to finish off the Christmas season.

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#### BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

We have long since been aware of the large scale housing development in Wyre Forest, particularly around the Lea Castle and Husum Way areas between Blakedown and Kidderminster. Our concerns relate to the additional traffic that will be generated by these developments passing along the A456 and A491.

Whilst we welcome Wyre Forest District Council's recognition that there is a need for remedial action there are concerns over the deliverability of Highways and Infrastructure investment. There are no fully costed schemes or options that would make the thousands of houses sustainable. The Worcestershire County Local Transport Plan (LTP4) makes no provision for investment past Kidderminster and so makes the overall Development Plan unsafe.

We also welcome objections raised by BDC whose submission questioned many of the measures proposed in the Plan. There is a significant disconnect between Wyre Forest's aspirations and Worcestershire County Council's plans for investment to alleviate not only current traffic congestion but the additional traffic development will bring in the Kidderminster area.

The Wyre Forest Plan raises some welcome recognition of the traffic problems along the A456 and A491. This is a good starting point which will now be high on the agenda over the coming months and years. We are very happy that the long and hard campaigning and lobbying seems to have been listened to in some quarters.

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







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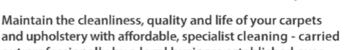
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# WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - JANUARY 2019

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Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Mon
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Mon
Hagley WI, Beautiful Trees - John Oakes	Community Centre	2pm	January 14th
Hagley Country Dancers	Free Church Hall	2pm	Every Mon
Hagley Probus			Last Monday
Hagley Rotary	Hogarths Stone Manor	7pm for 7.30pm	Every Mon

#### **TUESDAY**

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Tues (term time only)
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tues (term ends 1st January)
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45pm & 3pm	Every Tues (not 1st January)
Tuesday Tea Club	Free Church Hall	2:30pm - 4pm	January 15th
Active Seniors - Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30pm – 5:20pm	Every Tues (not 1st January)
Historical & Field Society, Made in Oldbury - Dr T Daniels	St Saviours Church	8pm	January 1st
Ladies Afternoon Fellowship	Hagley Free Church	2:30pm	
Village Ladies Brain of Hagley Quiz Antiques valuer- Steve Brice	St Saviours Hall	8pm	January 8th January 22nd

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Dial a Ride	Hagley – Merry Hill or Longbridge		Every Wed
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Wed (term-time only)
Mothers & Toddlers group	Free Church Hall	10am-11:30am	Every Wed
Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group	Outside Library	10.30am	2nd & 16th January
Little Kickers	Community Centre	Various ages between 2pm -5.50pm	Every Wed
St John's Bellringers	St Johns Church	6:45pm	Every Wed
Western Badminton	Haybridge Sports Centre	8-10pm	Every Wed
U3A	St Saviours Hall	1.45pm	1st Wednesday
Gardener's Club	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	4th Wednesday

#### **THURSDAY**

Story time	Hagley Library	10:30am-11am	Every Thurs
Hand of Friendship	Free Church Hall	11am – 1:15pm	Every Thurs
Active Seniors	Community Centre	1:45pm: less challenging class 3:15pm: Slightly challenging	Every Thurs, (not 3rd January)
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6pm-9pm	Every Thurs
Hagley Evening Fellowship History of Stourbridge Glass Acorns Children's Hospice To Cornwall & back	Free Church Hall	8pm	January 3rd January 17th January 31st

#### **FRIDAY**

Dial a Ride	Hagley – Kidderminster		Every Fri
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Fri (term time only)
Country Market	Outside Hagley Café	10am -12.30pm	Not January
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7pm-8pm Beginners 8pm-10pm Members	Every Fri
Art Club - Figurative Work - Pascale Bigot	Community Centre	7:30pm	January 11th

#### **SATURDAY**

Taekwondo Hay	aybridge Sports Centre	10pm-1pm	Every Sat
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# Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group

The Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group is an initiative organised by Worcestershire County Council to promote healthy walking especially for those who are new to walking or who are recovering from an episode of ill health or mobility problems

The next dates are:-January 2nd and 16th.

Please do come and join us

# Little Kickers



Little Kickers football sessions are the perfect introduction to football and sport for children aged 18 months to 7th birthday.

We've been running sessions at Hagley Community Centre on Wednesday afternoons for several years now.

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Full details of all our sessions, times, venues and prices can be found at www. littlekickers.co.uk (Go to 'Find A Class') and you can enrol here too subject to availability.

And as a reader of this magazine we are happy to invite you and your child along for a free, none obligation taster to enable you to see what all the fun is about!

Just give us a call on 07545 236917 or email dhomer@littlekickers.co.uk and quote the Hagley Village News to arrange this.

# Village Ladies

Time to get the Grey Matter working after Christmas when our 2019 programme begins with a light-hearted quiz on January 8th. Always good fun and done in teams so you won't be answering the questions on your own. A great exercise for team work.



On 22nd January we have Steve Bruce and Antique Valuer who will give a humorous look at the auction business. Bring along an item for him to have a look at, it might be worth a fortune! (Or maybe not).

Looking forward to February 12th we have George Hook, the Pearly King of the Black Country, and the last of the workers with Mother of Pearl in the Midlands, coming to talk about his career. There will be items for sale and having been to his workshop myself, the subject is fascinating. He makes it a very interesting talk. We do hope that you will come along and join us.

All these meetings take place at 8pm in St Saviour's Church Hall, tea and coffee is available during the evening during the social time.

Toni Allison

#### A message from Our Leader

A Happy New Year to all our members and hoping you had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and looking forward to our usual Brain of Hagley Quiz in January.

If any ladies in the village have been thinking of maybe joining us and have made your New Year Resolutions why not make one more resolution to come and join us, while away the winter months with 75 like-minded ladies aged from 50 onwards.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in St. Saviours Church Hall at 7.45pm for 8pm start and enjoy speakers from all walks of life, demonstrations and trips out.

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Sue Billington - Leader

## **HAGLEY U3A**

U3A (University of the Third Age) is a National Organisation with local groups of retired or semi-retired people who meet to continue educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.



Hagley U3A meets in the afternoon of the 1st Wednesday of the month (except August) at St Saviour's church hall. Doors open about 1.15pm and the meetings start at 1.45pm. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat.

There are also around 30 special interest groups. The groups are of varying number and meet at different venues including the Free Church hall and group leaders' own homes. Please see our website for a full list.

Do think about joining us – for more details contact our Membership Secretary Ian Powick : email ian. powick@gmail.com, or call 01562 883822.

Alternatively do come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website www.u3a.org.uk/hagley. Carolyn Buckle

# **Hagley Country Dancers**

Following our Christmas break, we restart on January 7th at 2 pm as usual and on Monday afternoons until Easter.

No doubt our members will be keen to dance of the effects of turkey and mince pies and are looking forward to turning their minds from trivia quizzes to some of our more complex dance movements. Not that we do anything very complicated – we aim to include several straightforward dances and others which are more interesting for the experienced dancers and not too much of a stretch for newcomers. In any case, there is always plenty of help and advice.

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £2 per person.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639



## **Hagley Theatre Group**

busy preparing for the 'Christmas in Hagley' celebration which took place on the 1 December on the closed off Worcester Road. The Youth Section performed many songs from various musicals and Christmas songs, some traditional and others more recent. Amongst these included 'A Million Dreams' from 'The Greatest Showman', 'A Whole New World' from Aladdin', Ella Fitzgerald's 'Sleigh Ride', Mariah Carey's 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town', 'White Christmas', Ed Sheeran's 'Perfect' and a wonderful solo rendition of 'For Good' from the musical 'Wicked' performed by Phoebe Sutton. The next show is being hotly debated and I look forward to providing

If you have an interest in joining please e mail: hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com

#### **Tony Forrest**



## ART CLUB

Following the October production of 'Half a Sixpence' our Youth Section were

At our Meeting on Friday 11th January Pascale Bigot, our Chairman, will be taking the Evening, talking about and demonstrating 'Figurative Work'. Pascale is a very accomplished Artist, and this should be a very interesting and informative evening.

As promised last month, I can now give the results of the voting for the Best Liked Pictures in our Annual Exhibition held in November:

1st Place No 35 'Some Corner of a Foreign Field' Hazel Gillard

Joint 2nd Place No 64 'The Path' Alex Maczkowski

you with more information in next month's issue.

No 98 'Palladian Bridge at Stowe' Heather Taylor No 117 'Tree Sculpture, Bewdley' David Williams

These Artists will receive their awards at our AGM in March and Hazel Gillard will be presented with the Alan Pritchard Trophy. Congratulations to them all.

Looking ahead to February, our visiting Artist is Mark Lippett, an Urban Painter.

A very Happy New Year to all

Anne Garth





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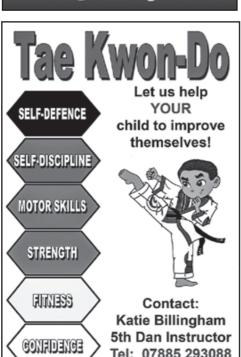
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Artrix begins the New Year with a bang as **The Take That Experience** *relight your fire* on 4 January, shortly followed by the finest, most authentic rhythm & blues band ever to come from outside the USA, **King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys** on 5 January.

Bromsgrove Concerts presents their first concert of 2019, **Zelkova String Quartet** on 11 January.

The Best of Queen perform Queen's Greatest Hits at Artrix on 12 January followed by Money For Nothing: Dire Straits Tribute on the Main Stage on 18 January.

**The Johnny Cash Roadshow**, the only show endorsed by the Cash family, returns to Artrix with the **San Quentin Anniversary Show** on 19 January.

To round off the month's music, **The Counterfeit Stones** will perform for two nights in a row at Artrix on 25 & 26 January.

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Three top comics, bring a Saturday night of laughs to Artrix with **Barnstormers Comedy** on 26 January.

Families can enjoy **Oddsock's Theatre: Robin Hood and the Revolting Peasants** on 13 January and screenings of **Mary Poppins Returns** from 18 to 25 January (rated PG).

Details of all events can be found at www.artrix.co.uk or by calling Box Office on 01527 577330.

## **Hagley String Orchestra**

HSO began its Spring Term on Tuesday 8 January with a programme of music that is new to most of us, ranging from the 17th to the 20th centuries. Our earliest piece, written for a Consort of Viols, is by William Lawes (1602-1645) who fought for Charles 1 in the Civil War and was killed at the siege of Chester, and we're also tackling more modern music by Paul Hindemith and Sir Michael Tippett.

A tradition with HSO is to rehearse a chamber music work each term with the whole orchestra, and this term we're all going to enjoy Schubert's 'Rosamunde' String Quartet in A minor.

Do please consider joining us 10am – 12 noon each Tuesday in Hagley Free Church Hall; there is a splendid car park behind the hall at the bottom of Chapel Street. We're a friendly social and mixed ability group with varying musical experience and skill, and we'd love you

to come along and meet us. Omitting Half Term on Tuesday 19 February, we'll be rehearsing into the early part of April.



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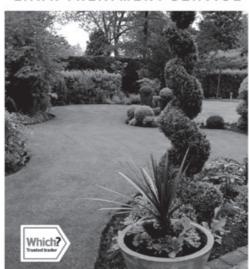
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**Hagley Gardeners' Club** 

May the coming year be kind to us and our gardens

The last meeting of 2018 brought us an inspiring talk by garden photographer Adrian James about seasonal changes at Bodenham Arboretum.

The 2019 AGM will be on 27th February followed by a short talk about developments and plans at Clent Nursery.

The committee has been planning a lively future programme that will bring us new speakers and attractive trip destinations:

- \* Simon Gulliver will tell us how the National Trust manage their historic gardens and the plant collections they contain;
- \* Daren Rudge will give us a talk about designing a show garden;
- \* Jeff Bale, retired professor from University of Birmingham, will talk to us about aphids.

There will also be talks from some of our regular speakers on plants for the summer and how to make the most of the shady garden.

Several garden trips are being planned for next year, one in early Summer and one in early Autumn, plus an evening garden visit and the usual social events.

Monthly meetings are at St Saviour's Hall, normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visitors are always very welcome.

Chris Morrissey

## **Hagley Historical and Field Society**



Please make careful note that despite being a Bank Holiday, our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 1st January 2019 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Dr Terry Daniels entitled "Made in Oldbury: Industrial History Based on Ten Objects". Terry has spent all his working life in the plastics

industry in Oldbury. He is chair of Langley Local History Society and Oldbury Local History Group. Writing and lecturing on the history of the area, he has produced a number of books.

It is interesting to speculate on which ten objects he will choose, as people remember Oldbury in many different ways. In 1981, John D. Williams in "Memories from the Black Country" said, "As one entered Oldbury the smell of the tar works on the left was not unpleasant. It was said that a good cure for children with whooping cough was to hold them over the hot pitch and let them inhale the gases." They were tough in those days!

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# **HAGLEY W.I.**

Mistletoe and Worcestershire go together - and once the trees have lost their leaves we see it everywhere - on the trees in the orchards, in the hedgerows and by the motorways. Michael Jones gave a fascinating talk on mistletoe at our November meeting. He spoke of the different types of mistletoe besides 'ours' - it grows as a tree in Australia - its cultivation, uses and the traditions and mysticism associated with it. When the druids harvested it, they always collected it on to a cloth as they believed it lost its power if it came in contact with the earth. At the famous Mistletoe market at Tenbury, it is still always piled on canvas sheets - so that it doesn't touch the ground!

As we start the New Year, our next meeting is a talk about 'Beautiful Trees' by John Oakes on Monday 14 January. The following month, on Monday 11 February, we will have an 'in house' entertainment with an afternoon of favourite and amusing poems.

We continue to knit tiny hats and jackets for the premature baby unit at Russells Hall Hospital and rugs for a local home. As food and socialising are always enjoyed, there is a monthly Friday Lunch Club which is very popular.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2pm in the Community Centre. In the WI you can hear interesting talks, learn new skills and make new friends - we are always happy to welcome visitors and new members. Why not give WI a try?!

Rosie Wynne

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Haybridge A very Happy New Year to you all from the Haybridge School Community! We hope you have had a peaceful and festive High School and Sixth Form time over the Christmas Holidays and that you are beginning

a successful and healthy 2019. Many thanks to all of you who attended the Christmas Carol Concert at St John the Baptist Church. Your generosity in the leaving collection for The Basement Project and Mind, our school charities, was much appreciated.

We have returned refreshed and ready for the many exciting challenges that this New Year brings - academic, sporting, artistic and personal. We look forward to working closely with our partner school, King Charles 1 School, on a number of fronts all aimed at supporting our students in the best ways that we can. Our School Council, Officer Team, Anti-bullying Ambassadors will continue to be a source of great enthusiasm and insight and we will support them in developing their skills during their term of office. We look forward to making inroads into reducing our plastic and carbon 'footprints' and to investigating a range of ways of becoming greener.

A reminder that tickets are on sale from school reception for our musical 'Beauty and The Beast' in March – rehearsals for which promise a fantastic show!

Happy 2019 to all



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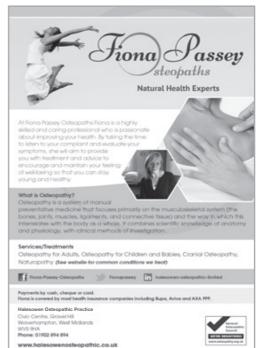
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# **VILLAGE INFORMATION**



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## Sunday Services January 2019

Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
6th	Covenant Service At 2:30pm	No Service	Rev. David Tennant 2:30pm
13th		Gideons	Rev. Richard Newton
20th		Pastor David Umbers	Mr. Andy Hewines
27th		Rev. Peter Bates	Pastor David Umbers

### Saturday 5 January

Prayers for the New Year- led by Rev. David Tennant In the Church 10:30am-12noon.

### Sunday 6 January

Covenant Service with Holy Communion (2:30pm)
Tea and coffee available in the hall after the service
No morning service

### Thursday Fellowship

3 January -Speaker: Dr. Kate Round "The History of Stourbridge Glass" 17 January -Speaker: Ms. Tanya Fellows "Acorns Children's Hospice 31January -Speaker: Rosemary Prosser "To Cornwall and Back"

### Bible Study and Prayer Group

Meets at the Church on Tuesdays from 7:30pm - 9:00pm

### Ladies Afternoon Fellowship

Meets in the Hall at 2.30pm on 22 January 2019

#### CHURCH OFFICE

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm Contact: 07922508014 or Email: hfc1905@btinternet.com For all enquiries and bookings

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The course will be held at Church House Areley Kings, Stourport on Severn on Thursday evenings 7-9 pm. This course covers the basics of the game in 12 lessons. A more in depth course will follow later which will enable keen students to be able to play at a Bridge club within 12 months.

Bewdley Bridge Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Elizabeth Mills Centre, Stourport-on-Severn commencing at 7pm. We offer a competitive, yet friendly atmosphere, and have a thriving membership with over 30 members having joined in the last 4 years. The club is the only one in the area affiliated to the English Bridge Union and uses modern electronic scoring and computer generated random dealt hands. Experienced Bridge players welcome.

#### For more information or for further details of courses available contact:

Club Chairman Club Secretary Richard Greenwood - rmgreenwood@talktalk.net

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### The Parish of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour

www.hagleycofe.co.uk - admin@hagleycofe.co.uk 01562 886363
Our church magazine "Contact" is available each month in both our churches.
Facebook: search for hagleycofe

**Sunday 6 January: Twelfth Night at St John's 7.00 pm.** Join us, at the end of the twelve days of Christmas, for an evening of music, stories and poems – with brass and handbells. There's a short service of Compline at 6.30 pm, and the evening concludes with refreshments.

Friday II January: Messy Church, St Saviour's Church Hall, 3.15-4.45pm. Children with parents or carers very welcome. Lots of fun: play, crafts, stories etc.

Sunday 13 January. Sunday Club starts again after the Christmas Break, during the 10.45 am service in St Saviour's.

Thursday 17 January: Mothers' Union meeting - St Saviour's 2.30 pm Speaker Dorothy Baxter-Smith "From Florence to Dorothy".

Saturday 19 January: Christian Unity Week Coffee Morning from 10.30 am in Hagley Free Church. Come and buy some cakes from the cake stall!

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
6 January	10.30 am	9.30 am	6.30 pm
Epiphany	Holy Communion	Café Church	Compline
	,		St John's
13 January	8.00 am	10.45 am	
Trinity 20	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	
	10.30 am	'	
	Morning Prayer		
20 January	10.30 am		Evening Praise
Epiphany 3	Parish Family		St Saviour's
	Communion		
27 January	8.00 am	10.45 am	
Epiphany 4	Holy Communion	Parish Communion	
		St Saviour's	

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



# **VILLAGE INFORMATION**

# **Hagley Evening Fellowship**

We have a varied programme of interesting talks and meet every two weeks.

Please do come along and join us At Hagley Free Church -our meetings start at 8pm

January 3rd Dr Kate Round "The History of Stourbridge Glass"

January 17th Tanya Fellows "Acorns Children's Hospice"

January 31st Rosemary Prosser "To Cornwall and Back"

February 14th Anthony Joseph "The Birmingham Jewish Community"

February 28th Ruth Lowe "Mary Quant- Part 2"

March 14th Sandy Cale "Elegant Georgian Worcester"

March 28th AGM Coffee, Cakes and Chat

It is open to everyone, so why not come along and join us .We have a nominal charge of £2 and this includes tea and coffee afterwards.

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