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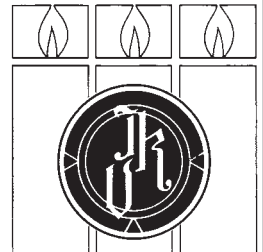


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I am delighted to announce that a new Editor will be at the helm next month – thank you to all the contributors who have helped me cover whilst the new Editor gets familiar with the role.

Nichola Trigg, Temporary Editor

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More than 3 million people in the UK are estimated to have Osteoporosis, a condition that causes around 500,000 broken bones every year – that's one every minute**.

For most older adults post retirement that don't exercise regularly, exercise to improve balance and muscle strength is recommended (2-3 days a week) and if your balance isn't as good as you would like or you have had any falls you should seek a trained exercise professional to access specific and highly challenging balance and muscle strengthening exercises. So if you are one of those people or you are just concerned about your bone health what should you do? Active Seniors have very experienced instructors available to tailor exercise to the individual needs of the client and have several strength and balance classes as well as Tai Chi for Health classes at Hagley Community Centre.

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The bus consultation is likely to see further cuts to the service putting the already limited service at risk. This is an opportune time to remind you of our own dial-a-ride community bus and how easy and convenient it is for local travel to local shopping centres.

We are continuing to face contractual problems with the Pavilion roofing and cladding contractor. We continue to work hard to resolve these as quickly as possible.

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At the time of writing we are undertaking our budget preparation for 2019/20 precept. Details will be made available in due course.

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Cinema highlights during February include **Young Picasso** on 5 February, **Stan & Ollie** 8 to 14 February, **Collette** 15 to 20 February and a **Royal Ballet Live Screening of Don Quixote** on 19 February.

During half term, families can enjoy spell-binding puppetry in **Mimi and the Mountain Dragon** on 21 February.

There's also a variety of music on offer from **Bromsgrove Concerts: Endymion** on 8 February to **Fairport Convention** on 19 February and **The Lawson Piano Trio** on 22 February.

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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 meeting starts at 1.45pm. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat. On Wednesday February 6th the Speaker will be Chris Chippendale "LPA Made Simple" (Lasting Power of Attorney).

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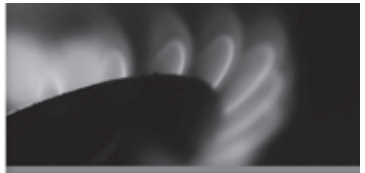
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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - FEBRUARY 2019

MONDAY

Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Monday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am - 11:45am	Every Monday (termtime only)
Hagley WI,	Community Centre	2pm	2nd Monday
Hagley Country Dancers	Free Church Hall	2pm	Every Monday
Hagley Probus			Last Monday
Hagley Rotary	Lyttleton Arms	7pm for 7.30pm	Every Monday

TUESDAY

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am - 11:45am	Every Tuesday (term time only)
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tuesday
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45pm & 3pm	Every Tuesday
Tuesday Tea Club	Free Church Hall	2:30pm - 4pm	Tuesday 5th & 19th
Active Seniors - Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30pm - 5:20pm	Every Tuesday
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	St Saviours Hall	8pm	

WEDNESDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Merry Hill or Longbridge		Every Wednesday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am - 11:45am	Every Wednesday (term-time only)
Mothers & Toddlers group	Free Church Hall	10am-11:30am	Every Wednesday
Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group	Outside Library	10.30am	
Little Kickers	Community Centre	Various ages between 2pm - 5.50pm	Every Wednesday
St John's Bellringers	St Johns Church	6:45pm	Every Wednesday
Western Badminton	Haybridge Sports Centre	8-10pm	Every Wednesday
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 Thursday
Hand of Friendship	Free Church Hall	11am - 1:15pm	Every Thursday
Active Seniors	Community Centre	1:45pm: less challenging class 3:15pm: Slightly challenging	Every Thursday
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6pm-9pm	Every Thursday
Hagley Evening Fellowship	Free Church Hall	8pm	1st & 3rd Thursday

FRIDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Kidderminster		Every Friday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am - 11:45am	Every Friday (term time only)
Country Market	Outside Hagley Café	10am - 12.30pm	
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7pm-8pm Beginners 8pm-10pm Members	Every Friday
Art Club	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	2nd Friday

SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10pm-1pm	Every Saturday
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VILLAGE INFORMATION



It has been a couple of months since I have written a report, apologies if I mention Christmas in February.

Last term some units were creative with clay, two Brownie units visited Coffee and Clay having a fun evening painting owls and then another two units made Christmas trees and reindeers over a two week period, first cutting them out and decorating using piping nozzles and then painting them, they all turned out super and looked fabulous on or Christmas trees.

A couple of our units visited the pantomime-Aladdin, which was great fun and our Ranger unit had a visit to Worcester Cathedral to see the Christmas Tree Festival.

I have visited the Guide units to check over the work presented by Rose, Cecily and Rebecca as they have now finished their Baden Powell Award, well done to the girls I am always very proud and enjoy looking at the folders I especially love the "all about me" collages.

Sadly, we have had to close our Brownie unit in Clent and are now trying to find places for the girls which is difficult as our units are all very popular and have long waiting lists. If anyone out there feels they would like to give something back to their community and volunteer, please contact me on 07760 162831 to maybe open the unit up again.

On a positive note Blakedown Brownies and guides put on a talent show and raised £100 for local charity purple wings, well done to them.

This month we will be celebrating a very important time in the Girl Guiding Calendar, World Thinking Day I will let you know what we all did next month.

Fiona Drewett

DC Walton District Girl Guides

Hagley Playgroup

We are well into our plans for the Spring term, enjoying activities both indoors and out. We are a term time only sessional group, opening from 8.45 am until 11.45 am, taking children from the age of two years, covering all areas of learning and development within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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Hagley Country Dancers

The spring term is well under way and the evenings are getting lighter. However, ice and snow are seldom far away in February and it may have been that thought which inspired a 17th Century dancing master to write "Drive the Cold Winter Away", a longways set dance "for as many as will".

The original instructions make interesting reading, if slightly baffling for the uninitiated. The directions start:

Leade up all a D. forwards and back. That againe.

First man back a D. then goe downe between the rest and turne the last Wo. but one then turne the last, and stay there while the other men go between the 2 and the third We and goe back toward the left hand and fall downe to the first man.

And that is just the first part.

Fortunately, our callers speak 21st century English and explain the figures clearly!

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639

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HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



We have started 2019 with some very clear objectives as a school community (in addition to working hard in academic subjects, which goes without saying!): raising funds for deserving causes and creating opportunities to connect with the local community and beyond.

The academic year 2018/19 has got off to a very strong start in terms of fundraising, with a total of £2600 raised between September and January. This sum equals last year's annual cash total and we aim to work hard to double this by July. Charities we have supported to date include: Macmillan, Readathon, MIND, Royal British Legion and The Basement Project, for whom in addition to raising money students have donated large amounts of foodstuffs and toiletries. They are a really great organisation – please google them!

January has seen two particularly valuable experiences for students at Haybridge. Firstly a live webcast with a Holocaust survivor Harry Spiro, who was in the Buchenwald concentration camp. This was a truly impactful experience for students and staff alike.

Secondly, a group of Year 8 and 9 students spent a day being trained as Mental Health Ambassadors, along with students from across the West Midlands. These students will be an invaluable support to our Mental Health Action Group as we plan activities aimed at supporting our young people who may be encountering stress and anxiety of various kinds.

Not long now to wait for 'Beauty and the Beast' – our musical in March. We hope you come to see it! Tickets available from school reception.

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Village Ladies



We continue to be a thriving group and had a most enjoyable Christmas celebration both in the church and the hall afterwards. Pity that the heating failed us in the church due to a timer fault on the central heating boiler. Sorry ladies! At least the sing song and supper warmed us up.

Our programme for February features a talk by George Hook, the last shell worker in the Midlands on February 13th. He creates some beautiful items in his workshop and will bring jewellery items to buy.

The following meeting will be on February 26th when Mark Newbold will be coming to tell us about serving on the Royal Yacht Britannia and the Falklands war. He will donate his fee to the charity Holidays for Heroes.

On March 13th we will have our Annual OWN EVENING where we do something to entertain ourselves, sometime a quiz or a games evening and we have a lot of fun. As usual the content of the evening is kept secret until closer to the event so at this point I can't enlighten you further I'm afraid. It's always good fun and we have done many different things over time, so come along and be part of it.

We are always pleased to be joined by visitors who will be get a warm welcome.

Toni Allison



HAGLEY W.I.

December was a very 'musical' month for the WI – starting with a service of Christmas carols and readings for the Group of 8 local WIs at the Free Church. At our Christmas party, we learned about the history of Christmas carols from Andrew Crabtree, who played the keyboard and led us in singing carols and popular Christmas songs. We enjoyed visiting Blakedown WI for their Pantomime – the Wizard of Oz – which was very amusing and great fun!

The final event for the Centenary Year of the WI in Worcestershire was a Christmas Celebration in Worcester Cathedral of readings, carols and pieces by the WI Choir. We could also see the WI Christmas Tree – one of 100 – in the cloisters. It was decorated with baubles that each WI in the county had made in WI colours.

Our members had collected food and toiletries that we took to the local women's Refuge for Christmas. We hope in the coming year to learn more about the work they do and how we can best support them.

At our meeting on Monday 11 February, we will have an 'in house' entertainment with an informal afternoon of favourite and amusing poems. The following month, on Monday 11 March our speaker is Kate Round who will talk about 'Women in the Glass Industry'.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm 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

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

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

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I mentioned in last month's Issue that this term our music ranges from the 17th to 20th centuries. A work unknown to most of us is Little Music by Sir Michael Tippett (1905-1998). With his contemporary Benjamin Britten, Tippett became the leading British composer of the day. In 1940 he became Director of Music at Morley College, London, which had on the staff a number of refugee musicians from Nazi Germany. Perhaps his best-known work is the Oratorio A Child of Our Time (1941) based on the murder of a German diplomat in Paris by a Jewish refugee; this event triggered 'Kristallnacht' when the Nazis attacked Jews.

In London at this time was a highly-regarded string orchestra founded in 1936 by Reginald Jacques. To celebrate this orchestra's 10th Anniversary in 1946, Tippett wrote Little Music which begins with a slow Prelude leading to a Fugue, which in turn leads to an Air based on a typically Purcellian ground bass. This 11 minute work concludes with a sparkling Vivace which ends surprisingly with a brilliant fortissimo passage echoed as quietly as possible as a jokey end.

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

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 Neighbourhood Watch

At the last Hagley Neighbourhood Watch public meeting a presentation was made on SmartWater. For those that were unable to attend the meeting this is a water-based, invisible organic liquid that can be traceable through an ultraviolet light. It is invisible to the naked eye and contains a unique forensic signature from which can be traced back to where the item came from. For example unique SmartWater is registered to the property. Valuables are then marked with the water along with the owners details. Only a small amount is required and in the event that the actual item is stolen if the property is recovered it can be returned to its rightful owner. This can then be linked back to the scene of crime. This product has been widely distributed both nationally and internationally.

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The rollout of SmartWater is planned for March/April. Watch out for more information.

At the time of writing there has been no response to the request for Crime Summit to be held in Hagley from our MP, senior Police Officers or the PCC.

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

Wyre Forest District Council has recently completed the final public consultation stage of the plan for their District, including c3000 new homes around the A456 near Offmore/Husum Way and A449 at Lea Castle.

For the first time their consultation included bypasses for Mustow Green and Hagley. Whilst the recognition of the need for a bypass is welcomed in principle the inclusion at this late stage feels like an afterthought.

Councillor Jenkins and I spoke at a recent BDC Cabinet meeting to support BDC's formal objection arguing there was a failure to include fully costed and evidenced details of how the significant extra traffic through Hagley would be mitigated by road improvements.

Objections to this stage of the planning process were supported by BDC planners as an unprecedented step recognising that the Wyre Forest plan is 'unsound and unsafe'.

NEST6

Worcestershire County Council is required to produce, deliver and maintain a local transport plan (called LTP4 2018 to 2031).

Within that plan are improvement schemes including Hagley called NEST6 which commits to; a complete review of a number of junctions in Hagley to assess capacity, traffic flows, design and signalling apparatus and to identify whether capacity and/or safety improvements is required.

An FOI request showed that the review had identified capacity and/or safety improvements were required and that improvement schemes would be implemented in 2018.

However, this has not happened and the elements within the plan have been dismissed and as such WCC has failed to comply with its statutory obligations.

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



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 8th February, we have Mark Lippett, visiting Artist, who is an Urban Painter. Mark is also a Tutor so his demonstration should be very informative. His atmospheric drawings and paintings depict quiet and unpopulated landscapes. Themes of urban decay, and solitude run throughout most of his work. This is a subject quite different for us to see and should be very interesting.

Visitors very welcome, our Meetings start at 7.30pm, at St Saviour's Church Hall. There is a small fee, which includes refreshments.

Looking ahead to March, this will be our AGM, when we hope some new members will be joining the Committee.

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10th		Mr. Nigel Stonelake	Rev. Rikki Twigg
17th		Rev. Edwin Boddington	At St. Saviour's (6:30pm)
24th		Mrs. Hazel Quelch	Pastor David Umbers

Thursday Fellowship

14 February – Mr. Anthony Joseph
"The Birmingham Jewish Community"

28 February – Ruth Lowe
"Mary Quant – Part 2"

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Friends of St John's Church

The Twelfth Night party on 6th January 2019 was attended by over 60. We witnessed a glorious night of musical entertainment with Hagley Hand Bells, the Brass Group, piano from Richard Newton plus readings from guests and a Black Country version of the Christmas nativity. The flute duet including Pam from the Hand Bell ringers was magical.

The evening was finished off with carols and refreshments accompanied by what turned out to be a rather difficult quiz won by the "Hagley Drivers" (Sue, Mike Debbie and Andy). Here is a selection of the questions. The full quiz with answers is available in the Friends of St. John's section of <http://www.hagleycofe.co.uk>

1. Where was Bradley's bakery?
2. Name the closed pubs in Hagley and their locations.
3. Where was "Petticoat Row" in Hagley?
4. What is the direct connection between Hagley and the board game "Monopoly"?
5. Where did the scouts go to learn to swim in Hagley?
6. What year did Hagley win the "The Best Kept Village (class 3)" award?
7. There is a memorial by the Hagley roundabout dedicated to the Grazebrook family. What date is on the plaque?
8. What was the name of the hotel opposite the former cattle market? The cattle market was in Market Way.
9. How many posts are there on the traffic roundabout in Hagley that have traffic and pedestrian lights mounted on them?

Richard Scarth for the friendsofstjohns@hagleycofe.co.uk



St. John's Ringing & Singing Out 2018

Hand & Tower Bellringers

In December the Campanologists of Hagley Tower Bells hosted a Christmas get together to thank the team for all their hard work throughout the year. They were joined by the Timpanologists of Hagley Hand Bells.

The event was held in The Community Room above the King Arthur pub in Hagley village. Richard Scarth, leader of the Hagley Tower Bells, started by giving a rousing speech, detailing the contributions of various members of the team.

Jo Marsh of Hagley Hand Bells also contributed and gave special thanks to Mike Lashford from Halesowen Hand Bells who, after many years of support to Hagley is stepping down in the new year, as he feels that the Hagley team are now experienced enough to play without his help.

Following the speeches, a lovely Fish Supper from Our Plaice was partaken, followed by mince pies. After our food we then spent the rest of the evening singing various Christmas Carols, with some great solos from those members who are also part of the church choir.

After a great 2018, here's to further success for both Hagley Tower Bell and Hagley Hand Bell Ringers in 2019.

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Thursday 21 Feb: Mothers' Union AGM & Tea - St Saviour's 2.30 pm

Our churches are always open for prayer. Both St John's and St Saviour's are open every day for you to come inside and pray. We have a dedicated prayer area in each building, which consists of a prayer board on which you can place requests for prayer, all sorts of material (including well-known prayers that you might like to use yourself), and the opportunity to light a small candle as a sign of your prayers or for people for whom you are praying. Many people find the quiet and stillness of a church building is a great help and comfort in praying, and a means of finding a deep and different kind of peace.

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10 February 4 before Lent	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
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