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Welcome to Lorna Richardson, our new Treasurer and Alan Hess, our new Advertising Manager as well as myself, the new Editor – please bear with us whilst we find our feet. Everyone who is on the committee of the Hagley Community Association is a volunteer and if you would like to know more about the Association or what we do please contact us via the details below

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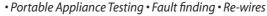
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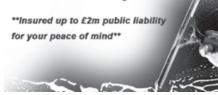
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areas which means that there are only a handful of places left up for grabs so if you are interested in finding out more and trying a session then don't delay ring us today!

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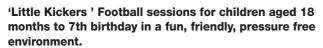
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Hagley Parish Council Update

At the meeting of the 28th January it was resolved to increase the Parish precept by 2% for 2019/20.

The increase is effectively seen as marginal over the year and equates to small increase in monetary terms.

Reflecting on 18/19 expenditure the Parish Council has been able to budget for and support some significant expenditure. Clearly the big ticket items such as the Pavilion and Scout Hut are headlines but we must not forget that we continued the upgrade of the street lighting, kept Hagley clean and tidy, picked the litter up and we have supported the Guides in them purchasing much needed new tents.

The library has continued to be supported through maintenance expenditure and importantly to keep it open in the face of further cuts. We are pleased to also continue to support the Christmas event along with the community bus.

I would like to thank the lead Councillor for Finance for expertly taking us through the budget and thank Councillors and the Clerks for their collective input.

2019/20 will no doubt be another busy year in the face of supporting essential services and amenities.

Many will already know that the changing room roofing and cladding contract has effectively been breached. Legal advice has been taken and acted upon. Once again a suitably competent contractor has had to be procured. This is further disappointing news but everyone continues to work hard to complete this project as soon as possible.

Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council.



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Artrix also have a strong line up of female musicians and theatre during March, beginning with the return of **Cloudbusting: 40 Years of Kate Bush** on 2 March. The top tributes continue with **Women in Rock** on 9 March, a two hour journey through the history of the greatest female anthems, **Bootleg Blondie** on 15 March and **The Girl From Tiger Bay** on 28 March.

Artrix are thrilled to welcome the folk opera **Rouse Ye Women**, about Mary Macarthur and the Women Chainmakers of Cradley Heath on 5 March.

There will also be music from **Georgie Fame** on 3 March, **An Evening With Sir Geoff Hurst** on 19 March and documentary cinema with a screening of **Salvador Dali: In Search of Immortality** (12A) on 13 March, plus much more.

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Hagley U3A meets in the afternoon of the 1st Wednesday of the month (except August) at St Saviour's church hall. Doors open about 1.15 and the meeting starts at 1.45. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat. On Wednesday March 6th Alan Cutler will be introducing "We are the Jury"

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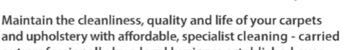
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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - MARCH 2019

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
Ladies Afternoon Fellowship	Hagley Free Church	2:30pm	
Village Ladies	St Saviours Hall	8pm	

WEDNESDAY

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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
Historical & Field Society, "The History of Teddy Grays of Dudley"	St Saviours Church	8pm	March 1st

SATURDAY

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Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10pm-1pm	Every Saturday

VILLAGE INFORMATION



Most units have thrown themselves into the new programme trying out a few of the skill builders, unit meeting activities and issuing girls with their new anniversary badges. The guides are working on the first aid skill builder with heartstart visiting to help out and the other unit has been working on empowerment, resilience and the be well skill builder. 1st Hagley Guides have been bell ringing at

St Johns, indoor climbing in Kidderminster and are going to be having a go at a Zumba session.

Both rainbow units have been looking after our birds by making feeders out of pine cones, lard, bird seed and meal worms, messy but great fun and very tasty for the birds. They have also both been working on the network skill builders Badge, one unit having a camping night with sleeping bags and building dens, the other unit thinking about tricky questions wearing our special thinking hat and completing the oink challenge for Chinese New Year and fun activities including pancake races for the pancake Challenge Badge.

Brownies have been to Mexico in Hagley for WorldThinking day, had a visit from Shooting Stars Circus Skills which they highly recommend, they all got to have a go with stilts, unicycles and mini bikes. 3rd Hagley also completed the oink and pancake challenge.

1st Hagley Rainbows and 3rd Hagley Brownies are attending the County Thinking Day in Worcester with games and activities with an international theme and then the whole District are all going to Twycross Zoo which should be great fun.

Hagley Country Dancers

The recent cold weather has proved to be no deterrent to the dancers, who turn up with great regularity on a Monday afternoon at the Free Church Hall. We usually start with a fairly lively, straightforward dance to get everyone's feet moving and follow with a mixture of Playford dances, which are mainly from the 17th Century, community dances, which have developed over the years and dances written more recently.

There is plenty of opportunity to catch up with news as we take a breather between dances.

There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently we ask for £2 per session. There is no joining or annual fee.

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For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639

AGE INFORMATION

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Haybridge We believe that school assemblies should be informative, engaging and purposeful and we try to cover a wide range of meaningful issues when we plan them, term by term. So far this term we have

had assemblies, led by staff, students and/or external speakers on the following themes:

- Finding one's passion and pursuing it (delivered by Art teacher Mr Cangiano)
- How animals enrich our lives (delivered by the Headteacher Ms Hoddinott)
- Holocaust Memorial (delivered by Year 9 and 13 students)
- Online Safety (delivered by SENCO Ms Georgiou)
- Expanding Horizons Through Travel (delivered by Head of Chiron House Mr Williams)
- Planning for July's Personal Challenge week (delivered by Deputy Head Mr Bick)

Assemblies are a chance to start the day with focus on themes that amplify messages in subject areas or introduce entirely new perspectives.

We look forward to an upcoming assembly involving the cast and crew of 'Beauty and The Beast' our annual musical, in which students will talk about their passion for singing, acting, design and being part of the creative process. Each year some of our students go on to University and Apprenticeships in Britain's huge creative fields and we are delighted to play a part in kindling those early sparks.

To see the fruits of their labours please hurry to buy tickets for Beauty and The Beast (March) and also the Spring Concert (April 10th) from school reception – they are sure to sell out!



VILLAGE INFORMATION

Village Ladies

We had a very interesting and informative evening with Steve Bruce on February 22nd, who came to tell us about the auction business, and he valued quite a number of our treasures. There was a good turnout considering it was a very cold evening with some snow.



On **March 13th** we will have our annual OUR OWN EVENING where we do something to entertain ourselves, sometimes a quiz or a games evening and we have a lot of fun. It's always a good evening and we have done many different things over time, so come along and be part of it.

Our second meeting in March is on **March 26th** when Simon Muttitt will be joining us to give a brief introduction to post modern art. Simon is a lecturer at Stourbridge College. His talk is entitled "Everything's been done before." Yet again another very different evening and we hope that you will enjoy.

Looking forward to **April 9th**, our only April meeting due to the Easter holidays. Caroline Bellhouse a veterinary nurse, will talk about the sanctuary she founded for Orangutans in Borneo. Her talk is called "Orange Hairies and other Friends". I'm sure you won't want to miss this one, they are such cute animals.

Toni Allison



HAGLEY W.I.

At our January meeting we were treated to a wonderful illustrated talk - 'Beautiful Trees'. John Oakes started with pre-Egyptian relief carvings of trees, the species recognisable from the leaves. He continued with the depiction of trees through centuries, through Renaissance paintings to the contemporary works of

David Hockney and more recent artworks. Then he showed photographs of trees around the world, some absolutely typical of a country – Baobab trees in Africa; or a region – the cypresses of Tuscany. He also spoke of the importance and mystery of trees in his interesting, wide-ranging and informative talk.

Our WI has a Craft Group meeting monthly making their own crafts, knitting clothes for Russells Hall Prem Baby unit and blankets for local care homes. Members also enjoy the Friday Lunch Club visiting local pubs and restaurants – food and socialising are always popular!

On Monday 11 March our speaker is Kate Round who will talk about 'Women in the Glass Industry'. The following month, on Monday 8 April, Wendy and Roger Pepper's talk is entitled 'A Sideways Look' - an inspiring presentation about macular degeneration and the active and varied life that Wendy leads with it.

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.

Sandy Cale

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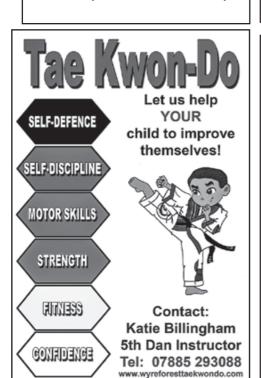
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VILLAGE NEWS

Hagley Historical and Field Society



Please note, our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on FRIDAY 1st March 2019 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Colin Knipe entitled "The History of Teddy Grays of Dudley". Colin will tell us about the chequered history of the business of the Gray family and show the charming Martin Parr film "Teddy Gray's Sweet Factory".

If you have visited Bewdley, you will need no introduction to Teddy Gray. If you look to your left as you come over the bridge into Load Street you will see his famous sweet shop with its bright red and white canopy. Sadly, Teddy Gray himself died in 2017 at the age of 81 after 60 years in the family owned business which was founded in 1826.

The business first became famous for producing Gray's herbal tablets but over the years they have expanded to produce a vast selection of different sweets. They also made lettered rock for Dudley Zoo and still supply the Zoo today. If you have a sweet tooth, I would almost defy you to visit the shop and walk out empty handed. I think a sweet tooth is important as they currently use six tonnes of sugar a week in their manufacturing processes. In keeping with the theme, there will be some Teddy Gray sweets to sample on the night along with the usual refreshments.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

Hagley String Orchestra

In the last February Issue, I wrote about HSO rehearsing a 20th century work that none of us knew — Sir Michael Tippett's *Little Music for Strings* — and we have much enjoyed getting to grips with this very effective music.

We've also been exploring another 20th century work, this one by the German composer Paul Hindemith (1895-1963), his *Five Pieces for String Orchestra*. Hindemith was a virtuoso viola player (he performed the premiere of Walton's *Viola Concerto* when this was turned down by Lionel Tertis), and, in my younger viola-playing days, I played his *Trauermusik*, which he composed the day that King George V died on 20 January 1936 and broadcast the same evening. Hindemith's early style was 'avant-garde' ('wrong-note music'?) and his music was banned by the Nazis, Joseph Goebbels calling him an 'atonal noisemaker'.



But Hindemith deplored the widening gap between composers and consumers of music, wanting to write music for specific purposes e.g. education, children's and community music and for amateurs, what he called 'Gebrauchsmusik' (workaday music). In a series called 'Works for School and Amateur Orchestras' he composed his *Five Pieces*, all of which could be played in the strings First Position. We've been having fun in our 'voyage of discovery', and great contrast to playing Haydn.

If our extensive range of repertoire interests you, please contact Haydn Thomas on 01562 885252; sanhay50@gmail.com **Jeremy Patterson, Conductor**

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

We are looking forward to playing in the Mothering Sunday service at St John's Church on Sunday morning March 31st at 10.30am. As well as accompanying the hymns, we will be starting off the service with a Venetian Gondolier's song: Afloat by Adam Carse. At the end we'll be playing a swing-style Foxtrot by Paul Harris.

If you would like to play in the orchestra, please contact me, Cynthia Downes, Musical Director, on 01562 886625 or 07564 276 404

Our rehearsals will be on the 3 Thursdays before the service, March 14th, 21st and 28th, in St Saviour's Church from 5.30-7pm. On the day of the service itself we will rehearse from 9am in St John's Church. The service is at 10.30am. Hope to see you there!

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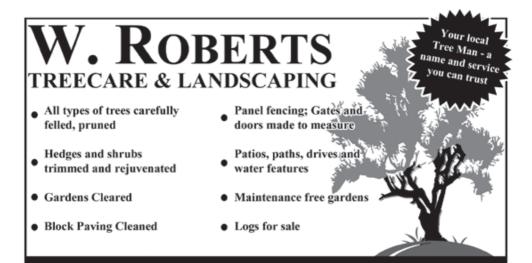
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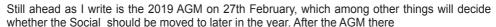
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VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley Gardeners' Club

Spring is gathering pace, but who can say when the last hard frost of the winter will be? Till it has passed there is a tantalising element of risk in outdoor gardening.

Our January Social was a great success with an excellent meal and a fascinating talk by Mary Bodfish about the early life of the late Queen Mother ("Darling Elizabeth").



will be a talk by Steve Bellinger about developments and plans at Clent Nursery.

Our meeting on 27th March will bring the welcome return of Diane Clement, who will speak from her long experience as a grower and exhibitor of alpine plants.

She specialises in shade-loving plants like cyclamen and hepatica and the title of her talk will be "A shady garden".

On 24th April we welcome a new speaker, Jeff Bale, a retired Professor of environmental biology from the University of Birmingham. Jeff will speak to us about

aphids, including what can be done to keep them under control.

An outing is being planned on Saturday 8th June to Powis Castle and its glorious garden (both NT) near Welshpool, Wales. Another could follow in September and Oxfordshire if it is well supported.

Monthly meetings are at St Saviour's Hall, normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visitors are very welcome at all our events and are encouraged to think about becoming members. Membership costs just £13/year - a real snip!

Chris Morrissey

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

This is a very important message and I would ask that particular notice is taken as regards recent incidents of scams that have resulted in significant amounts of money being stolen from personal bank accounts.

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The victim then takes the cash home whereby a gang member pretending to be a courier working for the Police

This is a distressing crime of deception. Please pass this information on to friends and relatives and remind everyone that no one should be asking for personal details or certainly no one should be asking for large cash withdrawals. Just put the phone down, don't answer any questions or divulge personal information. This issue was raised on this Facebook page where nearly 8,500 people reacted had 140 'shares'.

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

At the meeting of BDC on the 23rd January 2019 Cllr Jenkins tabled a motion on notice in relation to BDC endorsing the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Charter which sets out the care and support that people living with MND and also their carers deserve and should expect. The motion was unanimously supported.

Councillor Colella's motion to set up a cross party investigation into the implications of the lack of investment into the infrastructure across the district will be either tabled at the February council meeting or the next Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting.

A question asked by Councillor Colella at the same meeting if the leader of the council agreed with the Councillor that everything possible should be done to save the district's Libraries. The Leader agreed that residents should get involved in the on-going consultation being held by Worcestershire County Council.

At the time of writing Hagley Parish Council is organising a public meeting in relation to the future of Hagley Library. An update of the meeting will be reported on in the April Village News.

The district Council's Medium Term Financial Plan will be tabled at the end of February and reported during March. One of the outputs from this plan is the 19/20 district council tax rise.

Objections to the Wyre Forest Development Plan were ratified at the meeting of the 23rd January. This supported the objections to the impact of development from c3,000 houses on land at Lea Castle and between Kidderminster Town and Blakedown.

Bromsgrove District Councillor Colella Independent (Hagley West) and Councillor Jenkins Independent (Hagley East)



ART CLUB

Our Meeting on Friday, 8th March is our AGM. We shall hear Reports on the past year's events and plans for the coming year. We are looking for new members to be elected to the Committee as we have 3 roles to be filled - Chairperson, Membership Secretary,

and Programme Secretary. During the Evening Hazel Gillard will be presented with the Alan Pritchard Trophy for her picture No 35 "Some Corner of a Foreign Field" which was voted the Best Liked Picture in our Annual Exhibition last November. The 3 members - Alex Maczkowski, Heather Taylor, and David Williams, who were voted in joint second place will also receive their awards. After the break, we have a Member's Corner when a few members bring pictures and talk about the paintings. These can be quite amusing.

Looking ahead to next month, Friday, 12th April, David Gleason, visiting Artist, will be giving a Still Life demonstration.

Anne Garth



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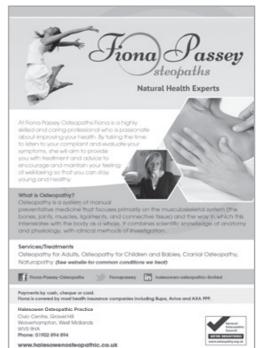
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Sunday Services March 2019

Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
3rd	Holy Communion at both Services	Rev. David Tennant	Rev. David Tennant
10th		Pastor. David Umbers	Rev. Rikki Twigg
17th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	Mr. Andy Hewines
24th		Mrs. Marjorie Davies	Rev. Andrew Man-Ray
31st	Mothering Sunday	Rev. Peter Bates	Mr. Keith Flinders

Lent Course 2019

The usual combined Hagley Churches Lent Course will be at St Saviour's Church from: 11.00-12 noon on Thursday: March 14,21,28 and April 4,11, Subject for discussion: "Mystery of God"

"All Welcome"

Thursday Fellowship

14 March-Speaker: Mrs. Sandy Cale "Elegant Georgian Worcester" 28 March -AGM

Bible Study and Prayer Group

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

Ladies Afternoon Fellowship

Meets at 2.30 pm on 12 March 2019
"Lent Communion" in the Church led by Rev Rikki Twigg

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Rotary



Rotary Club of Hagley

JANUARY 2019

2019 started with the Rotary Club of Hagley becoming acquainted with their new venue at the Lyttleton Arms. The staff and management intent on making each and every evening at 7.30pm on Mondays an enjoyable and welcomed experience for their Rotarians.

President Julie Banks thanked the staff at the Lyttleton Arms for such a warm welcome and providing the accommodation for the Rotary Club of Hagley to meet and enjoy the excellence of the menus.

The staff expressed delight at having the Rotary Club meeting at the Lyttleton Arms and looked forward to being of service to their meetings.



14TH & 21ST JANUARY 2019 MEETINGS

During the latter part of 2018 the Rotary Club of Hagley agreed that the club's interests and service could be better used if our meetings were held within the village of Hagley so when the MB Corporation invited us to consider their facilities and service, we were immediately impressed.

Settling in to a new venue and its ways takes time but its time well spent when planning the best way to promote the club's activities and roll in the local community.

This was the dominant subject occupying the Rotary

Clubs Members on the evenings of the 7th 1nd 14th January 2019. New initiative of service and social were tabled at the meetings with a general consensus being, that we were well placed to entertain new prospective members.



28TH JANUARY 2019 CHINA ADVENTURES

The month was completed with both Rotarians and their partners enjoying a Photo Story presentation from Vice President Godfrey Partridge following a visit earlier last year to China.

In addition to breathtaking views of Shanghai, Yangtze River, the Great Wall, and the Terracotta Army, the Chinese Theatres featured heavily in the presentation with Mask Changing, Acrobat and Oriental Dance displayed in brilliant color, costume and choreography.



FUTURE EVENTS

Rotary Club of Hagley is looking forward to their Cabaret Evening on the 22nd February 2019 when we shall again be entertained by DOUGIE PARKER with music and songs from ASHWORTH & LEWIS. At the Hagley Community Center complete with a Bar and Fish and Chips Supper.

As readers will appreciate from this article, the Rotary Club of Hagley, now residing at the **Lyttleton Arms, Bromsgrove Road, Hagley,** maintains an active social calendar in addition to a well-informed weekly meeting.

We currently meet routinely at 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Monday evenings and welcome 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 in Hagley and its activities.

Yours in Rotary

Godfrey Partridge MCIPS, LicCIQA, LicIPA, Phf





The Parish of Hagley St John the Baptist with St Saviour

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Facebook: search for hagleycofe

Friday I March: Messy Church, St Saviour's Church Hall, 3.15-4.45pm. This month's theme is "Jonah". Children are very welcome to join in the fun, with a parent or carer - plenty to eat, time to play, story, craft and cooking.

Tuesday 5 March: Pancake Evening in St Saviour's Hall from 7.00 pm

Thursday 14 March: Lent Groups begin – Church Hall at 11.00 am. This year we will be using the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland course "The Mystery of God", based on the Sunday readings for each week in Lent.

Thursday 23 March: Mothers' Union Meeting St Saviour's 2.30 pm: Speaker June Blackburn on "My Faith and Singing".

Sunday 24 March: Lent Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid – St Saviour's Hall 12 noon. Please sign the list in church if you wish to come.

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
3 March Sunday	10.30 am	9.30 am	6.30 pm
before Lent	Holy Communion	Café Church	Compline
	,		St Saviour's
10 March	8.00 am	10.45 am	
Lent I	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	
	10.30 am		
	Morning Prayer		
17 March		10.45 am	Evening Service for
Lent 2		Parish Communion	Lent
			St Saviour's
24 March	8.00 am	10.30 am	
Lent 3	Holy Communion	Holy Cross Group	
	,	Holy Communion	
31 March	10.30 am		
Mothering	Parish Family		
Sunday	Communion		

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



VILLAGE INFORMATION



Hagley Theatre Group

Following on from last year's triumphant version of 'Half a Sixpence' our Youth Section will be staging the musical 'Hairspray' from the Wednesday

16th to 19th October at the Community Centre. This is a comedy musical based on a 1988 film. The songs include 1960s-style dance music and "downtown" rhythm and blues. The story is based in 1962 Baltimore, Maryland, USA where teenager Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on The Corny Collins Show, a local TV dance programme. When Tracy wins a role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight, and meets a colourful group of characters, leading to social change as Tracy campaigns for the show's integration.

The musical was adapted as a 2007 musical film. The London production was nominated for a record-setting eleven Laurence Olivier Awards. Sounds challenging, yes, but our Youth Section are always up for that. More details will follow in the next issue of the Village News including ticket information. You can contact us by e mail (hagleytheatregroup@ gmail.com). We are also on Instagram and Facebook (both; @hagleytheatregroup).

Tony Forrest

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