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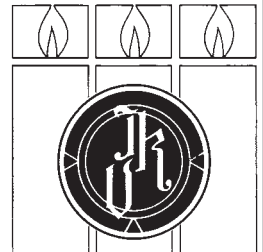


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Alison Akers, Editor

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- 1.Reduce base of support - feet closer or in tandem
- 2.Reduce hold on support whilst doing challenging balance exercises
- 3.Move weight around – e.g. moving a raised limb around whilst performing balance challenges

Sound complicated? – lets explain!

To improve your balance you need to challenge your balance – normal walking won't do this!

We need to incorporate challenges such as:

One legged stands, walking heel to toe on a narrow line, tiptoe walking, walking backwards and side stepping to name but a few simple ones. As we get better at them we need to increase the challenge and reduce any hold we have.

Our strength and balance classes are designed to improve our balance by progressively making the balance exercises more difficult. Tai Chi also helps our balance as it is multi directional and we become more aware of weight transference.

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Active Seniors Kim / Angela 07512 546480

Please note all classes are shut on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th July

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

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Later this summer Worcestershire County Council will be announcing the outcome of its Library Services consultation. The consultation was in response to WCC budget reviews and identified which areas of its services would face budget cuts. HPC recognises the importance of our Library and will respond fully when the outcome of the consultation is known.

The Library continues to be supported by a fantastic group of volunteers, HPC and WCC staff by continuing to maintain the Library's opening hours and services as well as carrying out essential maintenance.

The HPC supported community dial-a-ride bus service continues to offer a fantastic service to many residents in Hagley. It is easy to join and would welcome new users. Call 0121 453 9682 for more information on how to join.

HPC has one eye on the future of the Village with its support for the Neighbourhood Plan group. The group is currently in the process of producing a Hagley census. This census will be designed to gather as much information as possible on the character of Hagley. This will then inform future plans and aspirations. It will be important that as many households as possible complete the census which is planned for distribution later this year.

Councillor Steve Colella Chairman of Hagley Parish Council



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Most of us with know of friends or family that have been affected by such a life-changing event. We know that our NHS does an incredible job with all aspects of health care. Here we will hear how volunteers continue the education we all need to help those affected.

40th Anniversary Talk Wednesday 31st July at 2:30pm

It's 40 years since the Friends of St. John's was formed. This talk is by Tim Bridges who has wide knowledge of churches in Worcestershire & the Black Country. With the opening up of Hagley Hall Park we are bound to see extra visitors to St. John's so it will be very informative to know more about the history of our and the surrounding churches.

Without the support of the "Friends" over these decades we would not have the marvellous church we have here today.

Tea and cakes will be served after the talks.

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 1.15 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 3rd July we'll be having our Summer tea party with entertainment by the groups.

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, phone 01562 883822. Alternatively come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website www.u3a.org.uk/hagley.

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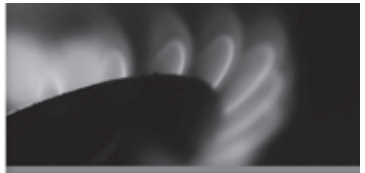
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Summer is upon us and in a few weeks our students and staff will be breaking up for a well-deserved holiday, a chance to recharge batteries, spend time with friends and maybe see new places. In addition to their studies this academic year has seen a huge range of activities and events for students of all year groups.

There have been competitive sports fixtures, fantastic concerts and amazing exhibitions of art and design. Students have debated (we won the Bromsgrove schools competition for the first time!), stood for election as Head Boy/Girl and the Officer team, cleaned up Hagley Park and welcomed employers and professional experts into school. We have collected a huge amount of foodstuffs and toiletries for charities, been to Parliament, Disney Land Paris, Iceland and the Black Mountains (for the Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition and the sun was shining!).

This newsletter will come out as we are in the midst of Personal Challenge Week – a week off timetable where students variously create art, meet the community, acquire new skills, do work experience or spend a week in the beautiful Ardèche, France.

We thank all of the extended school community who have supported our students by watching performances such as Beauty and The Beast and the Summer Concert, taking part in the PTA Quiz and donating, sharing and being there when it counts.

September will kick off with our Student Council promoting our Energy Saving Campaign. Watch this space!

Hagley playgroup

We are reaching the end of our Summer term, and are busy preparing our older children for their transition to the next stage of their education. We have enjoyed our time with them this year, and would like to wish them well for the future.

We now allocating places for the new term in September, so if you feel your child may be ready for their first steps of independence in a safe, caring environment, please don't hesitate to ring me on 07899846669 or email hagleyplaygroup@live.co.uk. 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 and over, covering all areas of learning and development within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Wishing everyone a lovely sunny summer!

Hagley Theatre Group



Last month we headed off on our annual residential weekend to the Highball Centre in Malvern. Residential is always a highlight in the HTG calendar and this year was no different.

Spending the whole weekend with each other is an amazing opportunity for our cast, leaders and production team to get to know each other better and build up the trust in each other that is required to put on a fantastic show in October.

Not just for rehearsing, residential saw the youth members take part in plenty of fun and games from the fierce team competition and annual quiz to dance battles and the all-time favourite, leaders vs youth members water fight.

We returned from Malvern with friendships strengthened, trust built and a new found thirst to throw ourselves into rehearsals for Hairspray. With the summer holidays fast-approaching, we are looking forward to working hard, taking a well-earned break then coming back with all lines learnt and scripts down.

Behind the scenes, the production team will be working hard throughout the summer on costumes, props and set to bring the all-singing, all-dancing production of Hairspray to life.

Keep up with what we're doing on Facebook and Instagram at Hagley Theatre Group or @hagleytheatregroup

Hairspray will be running at Hagley Community Centre on 16-19 October, ticket information will be available soon.

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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - JULY 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
Hagley Hub	Community centre	7 - 8:30pm	Every Monday (termtime)

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 & 3.15pm	Every Tuesday
Tuesday Tea Club	Free Church Hall	2:30pm - 4pm	1st and 3rd Tuesday
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	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Hagley Historical and Field Society	St Saviours Hall	8pm	1st Tuesday. No meeting in August.

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	Inside the library	10.30am	1st and 3rd Wednesday
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
Active Seniors - Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:40pm: beginners	Every Tuesday
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	10am-1pm	Every Saturday
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VILLAGE INFORMATION

Village Ladies



July sees the end of this year's programme when we break until the new year starts with registration in September.

It is 2 years since I took over as Leader of the group and I can't believe it has gone so quickly but I am happy to say that I love it so much that I have agreed to stay on for a further year and I would like to say thank you to all the members for their support and encouragement during this time.

During my first year we ran an advertising campaign to encourage new members to join us which was very successful resulting in 29 new ladies joining over the 2 years boosting our numbers to 75 members. Everyone has fitted in really well and seem to be enjoying the friendships they have made. Many ladies were new to the village and say it has helped them greatly settling into their new homes.

So if you are new to the village or just want to make new friends why not come along on the 10th September (our registration evening) and join us. Ages range from the 50s upwards. We would very much like to encourage more ladies in their 50s to come along but also welcome all age groups. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.45pm for 8.00pm in St. Saviours Church Hall where we are entertained by light hearted speakers from various walks of life, we have outings at Christmas and in the Summer. Our emphasis is on fun, laughter and making friends.

Membership is £15 each year and we pay £1 each meeting to help cover hall hire and coffee.

Please ring me for further details, my number is at the back of the Village News under Village Ladies.

Why not come along and see for yourselves, we will make you very welcome.

Sue Billington – Leader

Hagley Country Dancers

We finish our dancing on July 8th, with our annual garden party to follow on the following Monday. Again, we have had a very enjoyable term and have been able to welcome a few new dancers. Thanks, for the continuing success of the club, are given to our callers, our key holder and everyone who has helped and encouraged the less experienced dancers. And of course, thanks will be due to the garden party hosts.

We will start again in September. Watch this space for the date.

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

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639

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Hagley Runners

Hagley Runners free community running group Monday and Wednesday 19:00-20:00
Meeting point: Hagley Village car park near library. All abilities of running and find us on Facebook.

HAGLEY W.I.



We have enjoyed Calendar Girls the Musical - a hilarious picture of the WI and the witty but poignant story of the initiative of one particular WI and been part of Women Walk the World. In glorious sunshine, Hagley members joined 100+ others to walk from the Hive along the Severn, over the New Bridge at Diglis and back to the Hive.

On Monday 8 July we will hear about the family-run Johnsons Coaches – who say that the WIs keep private coach companies in business! - and in August we have a guided tour and afternoon tea at Harvington Hall.

Monday 8 September is an Open Meeting with the Midland Blood Bikes. This is a charity that transports blood, organs, x-rays, medications free of charge – and they will bring the Star Attraction – a Blood Bike! Bring friends and family - everyone is welcome.

We meet in the Community Centre on the second Monday at 2.00 pm (except August). Why not give the WI a try! Come and hear interesting talks, make new friends, learn new skills or polish up ones....can't knit, can't cook, can't sing – no problem - we can all learn together! We'd love to see you!

Rosie Wynne

Hagley Hub by Phase Trust

We meet on Mondays at Hagley Community Centre from 7-8:30pm and it's for high school children during term time. We have a tuck shop, Xbox and usually a set activity each week like inflatables, craft, outdoor sports etc. It costs £1 entry and a little money for the tuckshop. Our next meeting is 1st July (smores) and 15th July (games on the park) and then we re-open on Sept 9th.



Local care company Home Instead is rated “Outstanding”

Local company Home Instead Senior Care (Stourbridge, Hagley and Halesowen) have shown following a recent inspection from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) that they are setting a new benchmark for high quality care. With a rating scale similar to schools, Home Instead have been rated overall “Outstanding” which has been given to only 3% of home care providers nationally.

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The inspection report explains “People received outstanding care. Without exception, people were extremely complimentary about the caring attitude of all the caregivers who supported them.” One person said, “The carers are all very good and I cannot fault any of them. All wonderful to be honest, so caring and kind.” Another person said, “I can’t speak highly enough about any of them. They will do anything for me and are so nice and caring in the way they do things.”



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Hagley Historical and Field Society



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Whether you are interested cars or not, I think this will be an interesting and maybe nostalgic evening. 'The Austin' at Longbridge as it is still fondly remembered, was a local manufacturer which has employed many tens of thousands of Midlanders since 1906 and many of us will have family members who were employed there and possibly driven one of the vehicles made there. I can make a claim on both counts.

Although Herbert Austin died in 1941 the story of Longbridge, once Europe's largest car factory, continued through the fifties and sixties when the factory was under the control of William Lord. Cars were styled by Battista Pininfarina and Alex Issigonis. The latter developed the Mini launched in 1959 and the highly successful Austin 1100. Unfortunately, it is a story which does not have a happy ending.

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Jeff Cope

Hagley String Orchestra

We enjoy playing music from different periods, for example Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern. This term we have played sextets by William Lawes (1602-1645).

William's elder brother was Henry (1596-1662), and both became successful composers in the Court of King Charles I. William's string music was written to be played by Consorts of Viols as traditional for the King's Musick. These instruments were popular in Europe from the 15th century. Most were flat-backed with 6 strings, and the sound is relatively quiet, thin and pure, and all were played cello-style, the smallest Trebles resting on the knee. However, in Italy some 90 years earlier, the superb luthier Andrea Amati (c.1520-1578) had established violin making in Cremona to be followed by Stradivarius and others.

Thus William and Henry Lawes in London were using string instruments that were becoming old-fashioned in Europe, and the richer more versatile violin family of instruments was gaining dominance. Nowadays, there are professional Consorts of Viols that specialise in performing this music. We're playing on our modern instruments.

With the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642, Lawes joined the Royalist army and he was shot near Chester in 1645 dying aged 43.

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

The May meeting - a masterclass on perennials by our old friends Rob and Diane Cole - and trips to Powis Castle and Whitlenge will have moved from the future into the past before this goes to press. So let's look further ahead, to the meetings in July, August and September.



On **24th July** we welcome Darren Rudge, who will give a talk about designing a show garden based on a look behind the scenes at a RHS national show. Darren, who's known as "the laughing gardener", has more than 30 years experience as a horticultural lecturer and radio broadcaster. He is the winner of a number of RHS show garden medals including gold and best in show awards. His talks are packed with advice and fascinating by-the-ways, and he invites full audience participation.

On **28th August** Lee Hale will give a talk about Winterbourne House and Garden - one of the best surviving examples in the Birmingham area of an Edwardian suburban villa garden in the arts and crafts style. Lee started his career as a horticultural apprentice at Birmingham Botanical Gardens and now manages the Winterbourne site. The Botanical Garden is Grade II listed, contains plants from around the globe, and offers colour and interest throughout the year.

Our meeting on **25th September** is the Club's annual supper, which this year will be in a simpler format than usual and probably involve a choice of chicken or fish and chips. Tickets, at a price to be advertised later, will be on sale at the July and August meetings.

Monthly meetings are held at St Saviour's Hall, Hagley, 7.30 for 8 p.m., normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visitors are very welcome and are charged £3 per person.

Chris Morrissey

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Holiday season is here with many of us taking our well-earned and welcome breaks. The advice as always at this time of year is to tell a neighbour, cancel any deliveries such as milk and newspapers, arrange for the bins to be put out and returned after being emptied and to set lamps to come on automatically after dusk. Giving the impression that there is someone in will deter would be intruders.

Reported crime remains, thankfully, low for the month. Special thanks are given to the Policing team who have increased the number of visits to Hagley. However, it always pays to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to 101. Matters that are an emergency should be reported to 999 immediately.

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Established in 2012 with an office in Hagley, Home Instead say they offer a different sort of service which is tailored to each individual person rather than the usual focus on fast visits and high volumes. Whilst Home Instead can offer personal care and specialises in dementia care, many clients just want some help around the house and with the same CAREGivers visiting each week, they seem more like part of the family who can visit simply for good company, to reignite old hobbies or to get out and about in the local area.

The inspection report explains “People received outstanding care. Without exception, people were extremely complimentary about the caring attitude of all the caregivers who supported them.” One person said, “The carers are all very good and I cannot fault any of them. All wonderful to be honest, so caring and kind.” Another person said, “I can’t speak highly enough about any of them. They will do anything for me and are so nice and caring in the way they do things.”



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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

At the time of writing elected members are being nominated for Boards, Committees and working groups. In addition to the main full council meetings many of these Boards and Committees are open to the public.

As a reminder our contact details are s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk and r.jenkins@bromsgrove.gov.uk

Councillor Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Councillor Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East).

Hagley Rotary



The Presidents Away Weekend is a much heralded annual social event which Rotarians and their partners look forward to and enjoy. This year President Julie Banks took the club to Shrigley Hall in Derbyshire where we enjoyed the excellent venue and a canal boat ride with lunch.

Entertainment was well provided after the evening dinner by Ted Raymond who delivered comedy and stories with brilliant timing.

This was complimented with songs and music from Godfrey Partridge and a wonderful display of pudding tossing by our President accommodated by Jan Harris in impeccable style.

The weekend provided for all Rotarians interests including some brilliant walks in the grounds and a round of golf.

So if readers would like to have fun with purpose, give consideration to joining our club who meet on Monday evenings at the Lyttleton Arms by visiting our website at [https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website/](https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website) Or make a phone call to:

Martin Freckelton on 01562 700 391 or Dave Santus on 01562 886 529

Yours in Rotary, Godfrey Partridge



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 12th July, Vicki Norman, Visiting Artist, is coming to demonstrate painting "Big Flowers" in oils. Vicki is a contemporary artist, painting a range of different subjects. She runs Workshops and Classes in Bridgnorth, and also elsewhere in the UK and Europe. She also organises Painting Holidays here and abroad.

Looking ahead to August, Wildlife Artist, Valerie Briggs, is making a return visit to give us one of her lovely and interesting demonstrations. Valerie has been a number of times to Hagley Art Club over the years and many members have been to her classes in Worcester.

If you would like to come to these Demonstrations, visitors are always very welcome.

Anne Garth

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PAINTING CIRCLE

Churchill Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm

This is run by Hagley Art Club, but it is open to non-members. If you paint and would like to join this Group you would be very welcome. It is not tutored, but they all help each other with advice and ideas. You pay £2.50 when you come, and this includes refreshments. If you would like to spend an afternoon painting with a friendly group of people, or you would like more information, please contact Sue Merrill on 01562700076.

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14th		Rev. Edwin Boddington	Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray
21st		Pastor David Umbers	Mr. Andy Hewines
28th		Rev. David Grainger	Mrs. Hazel Quelch

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The collection at the commissioning service raised £390, the Big Brekkie £272 and the house to house collection about £2000; a grand total of £2662. Christian aid will be able to recover a significant sum in respect of donations made under Gift Aid. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to raise these funds which will help those in desperate need.

Shoppers Coffee

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and cakes (nearly always homemade) are available every Friday (except during August) between 10 and 11.45 a.m. in the hall. Proceeds support local, national and international charities.

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On the Ropes!

The recent training day at Kidderminster St. Mary & All Saints was very informative. Dee, Yvonne and I were put through our paces by the trainer David Struckett. It was great to have confirmation that the training methods for beginners at Hagley fitted in with David's. I picked up some valuable tips on how to teach bell/rope control to new ringers. From the first practice attended new ringers learn the back stoke. Yvonne, who has now been to three practices, is just getting the confidence to move on to ringing by pulling the coloured part of the rope known as the sally. Each step is demonstrated before you have a go yourself under supervision. It's about technique and timing rather than strength.

Dee, one of our "Ringing Remembers" recruits, was shown some valuable tips on how to get the bells into the up position and back down again.

The bell chamber at Hagley is only accessible via a ladder then scrambling up though two trap doors. Those attending this recent training event at Kidderminster were easily able to see the magnificent bells and the very simple mechanism that the ropes control, as one of the bells was rung into the up position. A very loud experience, so it was a "fingers in your ears to lessen the decibel level" for you.

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Wed 10 July: Coffee Morning at St John's from 10.30 am. Organ: Richard Newton. Talk by Bromsgrove Members on "Life after a Stroke". All welcome!

Thu 18 July: MU Meeting St Saviour's Hall 2.30 pm: Cream Tea and Sale

Sun 28 July: Concert in aid of homeless charities – St John's at 3.00 pm.

Harry Bloom on Cello and William Peart on Piano. Free entry - everyone is very welcome. Further details from www.muiscforsanctuary.org

Wed 31 July. 40th Anniversary Talk at St John's 2.30 pm – by Tim Bridges who is a Conservation Advisor to the Victorian Society as well as a Church Buildings Support Officer for the Diocese of Hereford. Admission is free and refreshments will follow.

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
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14 July Trinity 4	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Celtic Praise St John's
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The village itself lies hidden from the major roads and is as pretty a village as one could wish, with snowdrops and daffodils along the verges in spring, a pond with waterfowl, many fine trees, and well kept gardens with flowering shrubs. The school, which closed in 1933, was converted into a village hall.

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Wednesday 10th July	10.00am	Holy Communion
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Summer Reading Challenge!

The wait is finally over

This year's summer reading challenge
'SPACE CHASE'
will be landing in your library on Saturday 29th June!

If you have a child aged 4-11 years why not come along and join the challenge to read 6 library books over the summer holidays?

Please help us get to the moon and back with our highest number of finishers ever! Come into the library on or after 29th June to join in the fun and games.

We will also be releasing tickets for our ever popular craft activities so if you would like to come along, listen to space stories and make something crafty book a ticket today before we sell out!

If you know a child aged over 12 years why not encourage them to become a summer reading challenge volunteer?