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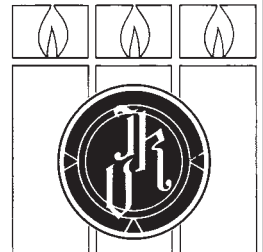


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**Alison Akers**, Editor

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- Topsoil and seeding work will be applied in September 2019.
- To protect the topsoil and seed from footfall, the area affected will need to be segregated by use of fencing.
- The four access routes into and out of the playing fields will remain open during these works.

STW would like to thank you for your patience and assure you of its intention to remove the fencing as soon as possible.

At the time of writing we are waiting for a reply from the Football Foundation to HPC's proposed way forward. The current proposal is to complete the Pavilion roofing and external works this year with final internal fittings being completed next year. As the principle grant provider this can only be completed with the Foundation's continued support.

HPC regularly receives complaints about overgrown hedges hindering pedestrian pavements. Just a reminder to householders to ensure any hedges are maintained and adjoining paths are kept clear for pedestrian access.

**Councillor Steve Colella Chairman of Hagley Parish Council**

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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 1.15 and the meeting starts at 1.45. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat. There will be no meeting in August. In September Graham Short will be presenting "Hands of a Genius" – a micro artist who has engraved a portrait of the Queen inside the eye of a needle.

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](mailto:ian.powick@gmail.com), phone 01562 883822. Alternatively come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website [www.u3a.org.uk/hagley](http://www.u3a.org.uk/hagley).

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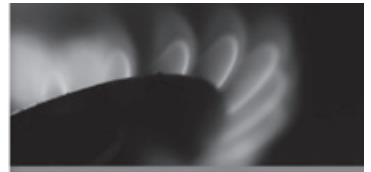
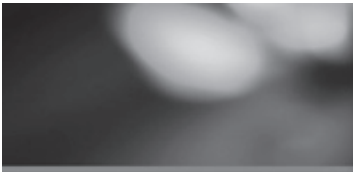
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# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## Hagley Rotary



The Hagley Rotary Club returned to the Lyttelton Arms following its refurbishment and was greeted with a brand-new menu and accommodation, which was very welcomed. Returning to business we were privileged to have Rotarian David Valentine our Assistant District Governor for the annual club assembly who was equally impressed with the meal selections and our new venue.

Preparations and the program for the coming Rotary Year were outlined by Vice Presedent Godfrey Partridge who stressed the intention that the year would be entertaining, sociable and most importantly fun, each and every Monday Evening.

Social evenings with our partners were to be more frequent and the speaker lists already included well informed and varied contributions from Sports, Stage Performers, Television Presentors, Cullanary Experts, Treasure Trove, Exploration and Travel as well as Financial and Investment Advisory Centers..

In addition to the quiz and games evenings , we have made preparation for the objectives of Rotary to be explained more fully by setting aside a meeting each month for discussion and examination of the months Rotary topic.

So if readers would like to have fun with purpose give consideration to joining our club who meet at 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Monday evenings at the Lyttelton Arms by visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>. Or make a phone call to:

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

who will be delighted to tell you more about our Rotary Club in Hagley and its activities.

**Yours in Rotary,**

**Godfrey Partridge** *MCIPS, Lic CIQA, Lic IPA, Phf*

Vice President and Public Relations Officer

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## HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Late June and July are always filled with creativity, adventure and challenge at Haybridge and this year has been no exception.

Our Summer Concert was blessed with a gorgeous summer's evening enabling us to enjoy a night of wonderful singing and musicianship by our students in the quad. We were delighted to be joined by so many parents/carers and friends from the local community as well as our school charity partners The Basement Project who raised £145 from raffle sales and collections.

During Personal Challenge Week students headed out to take part in a huge range of activities –Year 7 visited Paris (in a record heatwave!) and Year 9 students took part in our annual adventure holiday to the Ardeche region of France, canoeing, climbing and camping. Sixth Form students variously did work experience, Geography field trips to Shropshire, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to Wales and visited Worcester Crown Court to observe trials and understand how the Law works.

Sport-focused students took part in an action-packed sports week including American Football, Go Ape in the Wyre Forest, hockey and a trip to Villa Park. More theatrically-inclined students spent time in London, taking in a show and participating in a drama workshop in a West End theatre. For students with a more practical creative interest there was a residential ceramics and glass-making course.

Something for everyone to round off a great year and to get ready for a hard-earned summer break.

Best wishes to all readers for a happy summer holiday.



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# Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group

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 recovering from an episode of ill health or mobility problems.

We walk on the **first and third Wednesday of the month** from Hagley Library, starting at **10.30am**. Do join this friendly group for some fresh air and gentle exercise.

The group is currently seeking to expand its pool of walk leaders. Are you familiar with the footpaths around Hagley? Could you spare an hour or so on a Wednesday morning occasionally to lead a gentle 60-90 minute walk? No walk leader experience is necessary as training will be given.

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# WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - AUGUST 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<br>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<br>8pm-10pm Members | Every Friday                  |
| Art Club         | St Saviours Hall       | 7:30pm                                | 2nd Friday                    |

## SATURDAY

|           |                         |          |                |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Taekwondo | Haybridge Sports Centre | 10am-1pm | Every Saturday |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

# Village Ladies



We finished our current year on the 9th July with our usual AGM which is always a lovely evening. It was sad to say goodbye to 5 members of our committee who have all served for some time and it was lovely to welcome 5 new members to take their places. Thanks were given to all retiring committee along with a small gift to thank them for all their hard work and support to Sue over the last 2 years.

Village Ladies are on a break during August ready for the start of our new year on the 10th September when we shall meet at 8pm in St. Saviours Church Hall for Registration and a talk with photographs by our own member Andrea about her wonderful holiday in Japan entitled "Japan an Enigma". The talk will be followed by coffee and registration and our fees are £15 for the year and £1 each meeting to cover coffee and hall hire.

If you would like to make new friends and enjoy speakers from all walks of life then please come along and join us.

Sue Billington

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## Hagley Country Dancers

Our summer ended with the traditional garden party, which, as ever, was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the hosts for a splendid afternoon.

We put our dancing shoes on again on September 2nd.

If you are thinking that you might take up a new activity this Autumn, get out a bit more, make new friends, you might like to look in on us and see what we do. You will find a very friendly group of people who enjoy a chat, a laugh and a bit of gentle exercise and who will give you a warm welcome.

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

## 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.

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## HAGLEY W.I.



We enjoyed learning about Harvington Hall from Pat Green – its history, what life was like for the Catholic owners and the ingenious priest holes. Her lively talk was very interesting - and she came in her costume of the 17th century housekeeper.

Our members have been very active: attending the National AGM in Bournemouth and nearer home - seeing Calendar Girls the Musical at the Hippodrome, helping Herefordshire WIs at the Three Counties Show, enjoying an Art Workshop and painting and sketching on the outdoor Summer Art Days.

We are looking forward to a guided tour and tea at Harvington Hall and also to a Garden Party with our 'twin' WI, Blackwell and Burcot, that was rained off last month

On Monday 8 September we have 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

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The summer term has been very busy with units trying to get out and about as much as possible.

### 1st Hagley Rainbows

Have completed the feel-good badge making a hedgehog with handprints of what they like about themselves, sang a song of slumber and made rice cake faces. The Division commissioner also visited to present them with the shield for winning The Big Build Challenge.

### 2nd Hagley Rainbows

Raised £668 pounds for Save The Children by doing a sponsored walk over Wychbury, have been learning about repairing punctures, how batteries work, recognizing different coins and ended the term with a nature walk over clent.

### Brownies

Three of the units have been away on camp two staying at the Owls Nest Beaudesert where they tried lots of new activities including monkey trees and coracling. 2nd Hagley have had great fun completing the Peru badge but had to have their teddy bears picnic indoors.

3rd Hagley have completed the Engineering Badge by making egg pods, Geodesic domes and working as a team to remove the hogweed from the danger zone to the safe zone. They also got to try golf at Hagley Golf Clubs driving range and decorated over 100 cakes and raised £105 for Save the Children.

### 1st Hagley Guides

Have been working towards Have Adventures theme badge by doing outdoor cooking, lighting fires, campfire songs and a chocolate hike over Clent.

### 2nd Hagley Guides

A group of girls went to Wembley for the Women's FA cup final (#girl power), it was a great experience with fab seats on the front row. A few girls have been on a Bivouac and they have also had a July Camp based around four outdoor skill badges. A highlight for the girls this term has also been the roller disco and surprise Hen Party they organized for the assistant leader Hannah.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers in Walton District and wish you a great Summer break.

Fiona Drewett  
District Commissioner.



## 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.

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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## Hagley Historical and Field Society



Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Dr Gillian White on The Great Fire of Warwick.

The town of Warwick is famous for its castle, but the rebuilding of the town also had an important impact on the history of town planning.

Dr White offers a lively and entertaining account of the events on a September afternoon in 1694, when much of the centre of Warwick was devastated by a great fire in just six hours. In the immediate aftermath the town's leaders gathered to aid the citizens who had lost everything and then, as the urgent crisis passed, rebuilt Warwick to be one of the most modern and elegant towns in the Midlands. This talk tells the story of the fire and rebuilding of the town, which specified design rules for the new buildings and a new street design for the town which we can still appreciate when visiting today. Some of the most impressive post-fire buildings still standing in the town are featured.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events. See [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details and contacts.

Rachel Paget

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## Hagley String Orchestra

I mentioned last January that one of the joys of HSO is our tradition to include amongst our string orchestral works a string quartet or other chamber music work. Usually these do not include double basses, so we programme them when our two DB players play truant .....

For our Summer Term, some brave players chose Felix Mendelssohn's *Quartet No.5 in E flat major*, 'brave' because it has rapid technically tricky passages for all instruments. However, the music, composed in the year of his marriage when he was 28, is wonderfully exciting and we thoroughly enjoyed playing it.

Mendelssohn (1809-1847), like Mozart (1756-1791), was an extraordinary child prodigy and, like Mozart who died when only 35, Mendelssohn died young at 38. From an august Jewish family, Mendelssohn's father renounced his religion, bringing up his two daughters and two sons as Christians, and adding his brother-in-law's surname Bartoldy to his own. Felix composed thirteen precocious string symphonies between the ages of 12 – 14 and his amazing String Octet at 16!

Apart from composition, he was a celebrity pianist, organist and conductor, and he was a star travelling Europe and befriending Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. He loved the UK ('*Fingal's Cave*') and his oratorio *Elijah* was premiered in Birmingham Town Hall in 1846.

We begin new music for our Autumn Term on 03 September. Do find out more from Haydn Thomas on 01562 885 252; [sanhay50@gmail.co](mailto:sanhay50@gmail.co).

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### Hagley Gardeners' Club

Our August meeting (on Wednesday the 28th) will hear a talk by Lee Hale about Winterbourne House and Gardens - 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.



An outing by coach is planned for Saturday 7th September taking in Aston pottery and gardens west of Oxford and Waterperry gardens east of Oxford. The coach will leave Webbs at 9.10 a.m., the Community Centre five minutes later, and return to Hagley around 6 p.m. Tickets are £23 each from Gerry Bird 01384 372914.

Our September meeting (on the 25th) will be the Club's annual supper. There will be a choice of fish or chicken and chips followed by a light dessert. Bring your own drinks and glasses. The cost will be £7 per head: tickets from Judy Iliff 01562 883568

Our October monthly meeting will as usual be at St Saviour's Hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month (October 23rd). There will be a talk by Simon Gulliver entitled For Ever, For Everyone: Managing Historic Gardens in the 21st Century. Simon is a gardens consultant to the National Trust, responsible for advising on the development of over 30 gardens in Lancashire, Cheshire and the East and West Midlands,

Visitors are welcome at our meetings and are charged £3 per person.

Chris Morrissey

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## Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

At a recent Hagley Parish Council meeting we had a visit from PC Durkin in respect of anti-social behaviour and vandalism in and around the playing fields. During the course of the discussions into how these reoccurring events can be tackled it was confirmed that members of the public can phone the PCSO team directly using the officer's mobile phone number. The numbers are below; whilst the actual officer on duty will not be known it is possible to call and report any anti-social behaviour or suspicious activities. Depending on where the officers are in the district they might be available to respond to the call or give advice.

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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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The amount of Disabled Facilities Grant you could receive depends on your circumstances. It will not affect any benefits that you're getting.

There are clauses which you will need to be aware of but the health professional advisor will assist on these matters. Check out.

<https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/my-home/improve-or-adapt-my-home/disabled-facilities-grants.aspx>

Cllr Colella is pleased to have been able to support a New Homes Bonus bid from Haybridge High School towards a replacement school mini-bus. The current bus is very well used but is facing increasingly high maintenance costs.

We await the outcome of the WCC Library consultation; whilst we would encourage participation in the Worcestershire Passenger Transport strategy currently underway. We are also engaging with Network Rail in respect of the proposed parking charges at Hagley Railway Station. This has massive implications for on-street parking as well adding extra cars to the road and reducing the use of rail travel.

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



**HAGLEY ART CLUB**

## ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 9th August, Valerie Briggs is our visiting Artist, who we will be welcoming back once again. She will be demonstrating "Watercolour Animals". A very popular Artist, Valerie has visited our Club many times since the Club started 30 years ago, and she has also officially opened one of our Annual exhibitions.

Her main subjects are animals/wildlife, flowers, landscape and woodland scenes. Her paintings can be seen in the Bevere Gallery, Worcester. If you would like to see Valerie's demonstration, visitors are very welcome. The evening starts at 7.30pm in St Saviour's Church Hall.

Posters of our art work on display at Hagley Station were changed in July, so do go along and have another look round.

Anne Garth

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### **AUGUST 2019 DIARY**

**Saturday 10 August: Visit to St John's by Friends of St Mary's Kidderminster at 3.00 pm:**

**Sunday 11 August: St John's Church 3.00 pm: Music for Sanctuary in aid of homeless charities:** The Robson Piano Duo – see [www.musicforsanctuary.org](http://www.musicforsanctuary.org) for details.

**Wednesday 14 August: Coffee Morning in St John's from 10.30 am:** Organist Paul Evans. Talk on "Opportunities at DiscoverU" by Steve Smith from the Old Bakery Wollaston.

**Thursday 15 August: Mothers' Union Meeting – St Saviour's Hall 2.30 pm:** "All Join Together" with Judy Plant.

| <b>Date</b>             | <b>Mornings at St John's</b>                            | <b>Mornings at St Saviour's</b> | <b>Evenings</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 4 August<br>Trinity 7   | 10.30 am<br>Holy Communion                              | 9.30 am<br>Morning Praise       | 6.30 pm<br>Evening Praise<br>St John's   |
| 11 August<br>Trinity 8  | 8.00 am<br>Holy Communion<br>10.30 am<br>Morning Prayer | 10.45 am<br>Holy Communion      |  |
| 18 August<br>Trinity 9  | 10.30 am<br>Parish Family<br>Communion                  |                                 | 6.30 pm<br>Evening Prayer<br>St John's   |
| 25 August<br>Trinity 10 | 8.00 am<br>Holy Communion                               | 10.45 am<br>Parish Communion    | 2.15 pm – Annual<br>Group Cricket match<br>and (5.15pm) Songs of<br>Praise, cricket ground |

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# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## Broome Fairfield church Broome

The civil parish of Broome is a small rural parish in the north-east of the county, an area a little under two square miles, and with a population of under 300. It comprises two old settlements, the village of Broome and the hamlet of Yieldingtree. The ecclesiastical parish is much larger, with over twice the population, and extends right into the village of West Hagley to the north.

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.

The little red-brick church, dedicated to St Peter, was built in 1780. In its beautifully cared for interior is the original font, and on the walls some interesting memorials, including an early 19th century memorial tablet carved by John Flaxman. It has a beautiful open churchyard.

Revd Canon Susan Oliver is our parish priest. Telephone: 01562 701076

Church Warden: Michael Clarke. Telephone: 01384 373015

We wish everyone a warm welcome to Broome. Postcode: DY9 0HA

### Services for August:

|                           |                |                         |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 4th August</b>  | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 18th August</b> | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Informal Service</b> |
| <b>Sunday 25th August</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b>   |

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