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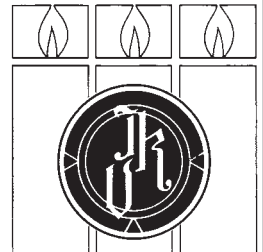


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Hagley Scouts Village Bonfire and Fireworks Sat Nov 9th

Hagley Art Club Exhibition Fri 8th Nov-Sun 10th Nov, Community Centre

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Thanks to superb care at University Hospital Coventry, Andrew has made an excellent recovery so far and we fully intend to be playing at the Harvest Festival Family Communion service at St John's Church on Sunday morning September 22nd, at 10.30 am.

Our Music for Sanctuary concert to raise funds for the homeless will now take place on Saturday morning October 5th in Hagley Free Church at 10.30 am.

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The next meeting after that will be 24th September, a very informative talk by Alison Wakeman entitled "The importance of bees in our environment"

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Sue Billington

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The rescheduled performances of **Dear Zoo Live!** take place on 22 & 23 September, with one additional performance added to the run.

Throughout the month there's the very best in cinema, including Leonardo DiCaprio's latest film **One Upon A Time In Hollywood** from 20 to 23 September and the NT Live Screening of **One Man Two Guvnors** on 26 September.

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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.

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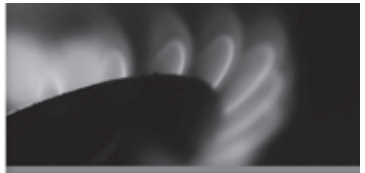
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Hagley Rotary



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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1328 District 1060

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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Hagley Scouts Village Bonfire and Fireworks

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THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT AND TICKETS CAN NOT BE BOUGHT AT THE GATE.

HAGLEY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

In October we will once again be starting our meetings for the Autumn and Winter season in Hagley Free Church Hall on alternate Thursday evenings, commencing on the 3rd of October. We enjoy listening to a variety of speakers talking on a wide range of subjects.

We meet at 8pm and talks generally last about an hour, followed by tea, coffee and a biscuit.

Do come along and join us. It is open to all. We looked forward to welcoming you.

3rd October "Goose grease and brown paper" Old fashioned remedies. Kath Reynolds

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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - SEPTEMBER 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
Little Treasures Stay and Play	Community Centre	10-11:30am	Every Thursday (term-time only)
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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Hagley Parish Council

Q) Which Councillors are responsible for delivering the Pavilion project?

A) The Parish Council is collectively responsible for delivering the project. As with any other project, no individual Councillor has an active role in project managing the Pavilion scheme on a day to day basis which is why the Council employs external specialists to undertake this role, and any executive or scheme administration function is discharged via the Clerk's Office. Councillors receive updates and reports either via the Clerk's Office or direct from external advisers and makes decisions and seeks other advice as necessary.

Q) Why was the contract procured in individual packages?

A) HPC took advice from the lead architect on the recommendation of parcelled packages of work.

Q) The budget has increased by £115k from £315k to £430k - where has this increase come from and who is going to pay? Is the funding from FF and Veolia secure?

A) HPC has had two roofing and cladding contractors pull out, one after several months of negotiation and before signing a contract and one after signing. This has caused delays as well as increased material costs partly due to the re-evaluation of the roofing specifications. HPC has met with the newly proposed roofing and cladding contractor and this revised budget is up-to-date and estimated to finish the build, although the costs for the internal fit are not based on up-to-date quotes. HPC are ready to instruct the new contractor with the aim to have a sealed, wind and water tight building by the end of this year and then to finish internals during the next financial year, all subject to imminent confirmation from the FF that they commit to support the project over this and the next financial year. The £430k is an estimated full outturn cost and HPC has yet to set a revised budget from the original £315k.

Q) With the risk of further delays and escalating costs, where will the funds come from?

A) Reserves will recover in the next financial year. There are also some finishes within the build that can be delayed and will not hinder the use of the facility.

Q) Would HPC be willing to reconsider any aspect of cost-saving re-design, particularly of the complex roof, if recommended by the new architect/contractor? Any savings could be put towards maintenance.

A) Yes, if there is an opportunity to redefine costs, HPC will consider this if the cost saving is significant enough. The internal specification of the building has to meet the FF criteria. In terms of maintenance, this will be minimal in the initial year due to it being a new build whilst the cost of vandalism has spiralled due a number of acts of ASB in the playing field. The Police have been asked to make regular visits to the playing fields to tackle this current problem. Ultimately new digital CCTV surveillance systems will give a better response coverage of the fields and vandalism will be deterred by use of a dedicated CCTV cameras on the Pavilion.

Q) Is there any chance HPC can withdraw the residual funds down from the FF?

A) HPC needs the FF to confirm their commitment over this and the next financial year before proceeding. HPC are committed to closing the building this year with internal fits in the next financial year. It was suggested to HPC by the FF that there may be the opportunity of obtaining further funding from them but this is currently with the FF Directors and HPC is waiting for their response of commitment to that already agreed so it can proceed with the build. If they are minded not to support the project any longer, then that this puts HPC in a difficult situation. The reserves currently stand at £184k of which £60k is already allocated to the Pavilion as part of the £160k originally agreed. To complete the building this year a further £100k would be needed.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Q) Why didn't HPC use the Football Foundation's framework and matrix for establishing the project's sustainability?

A) There was no mention of a 'framework' to HPC by the FF.

Q) In light of taking the project forward with damage limitation, have the right inspections and certifications been carried out on the previous contractors (independent of the architect) and will references and financial checks be carried out on any future contractor appointments?

A) Inspections and certifications of previous contractor's work falls under the role of the project architect – HPC will ensure these are in place. In terms of any future contractors appointments the appropriate checks will be made.

Q) A lot of money has been spent on this 'boys only' facility when the money could have been invested in the preferred Community Centre - a facility available for all. Will the building be available for general use and when?

A) Football is a sport increasingly engaged in by girls as we've seen on the enormous success of the current Woman's World Cup as well as older people and with extra demands from current and future housing developments in Hagley, it is expedient to have this facility and the capacity for our children and community needs. It will be a community use facility with changing rooms. It will be available for hire by other sports teams although HPC does need to remain committed to the fixtures of the football club as part of the conditions of the FF grant. There is a meeting room which will be available for hire by community groups and can be used for HPC meetings as well potentially cutting annual rental costs for HPC when the lease on 74a Worcester Rd expires in 2021. The FF would not make a grant towards the community centre and the community centre did not have formal plans prepared at the time. Parking for the Pavilion will be on the shopper's car park.

Q) When will the new architect and design & build contractor be on board and has the contract with the old architect been cancelled?

A) HPC is currently in dispute with the outgoing architect and HPC is actively seeking a number of avenues to resolve this. Under the RIBA code of conduct a new architect cannot be appointed until the contract with the existing architect is legally dissolved.

Q) Is there a revenue budget for the Pavilion?

A) There is no formal revenue budget built into the overall 2019/20 accounts. This is due to the fact that the project is all Capital costs until it is completed. There will be a revenue budget prepared based on the income stream from the regular use of the football club and from the hire of the facility against the general running costs of the building; but a schedule of rates has not yet been drawn up. It is HPC's intention to make a surplus from this facility.

Q) Why don't HPC give regular updates on the Pavilion?

A) The Pavilion has been a regular item on the agenda for 2 years. Updates are given at each meeting. Substantive items are added to the agenda where there is a discussion and decision required by council. The minutes are then available via the HPC website, the library and the HPC office.

If you have any further questions, please contact the clerk at clerk@hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk. The clerk will endeavour to answer any questions as soon as possible but any responses will be managed around current workloads.

If you have a Freedom of Information request this should be submitted as such to clerk@hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk. You will receive a response within 20 working days.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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.

First meeting on Sept 9th.

HAGLEY W.I.



(Writing this in June sunshine!) we are looking forward to a fun summer - a guided tour of Harvington Hall and afternoon tea, a Garden Party with local WIs and, as part of its countrywide fundraising celebration, a Breast Cancer Care Garden Party.

We start the autumn with an Open Meeting on Monday 8 September 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. The following month on Monday 14 October, we will hear about Home Instead which has a centre in Hagley.

WI Day is 16 September and we are going to The Races at Worcester – we will have our own marquee, a tipster, tea, ?hats....

A date for your diary – Lunch with Jules Hudson on Tuesday 29 October at the Chateau Impney. Again – everyone is welcome. FFI 01384 371999

Our meetings are in the Community Centre on the second Monday at 2.00 pm. 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!

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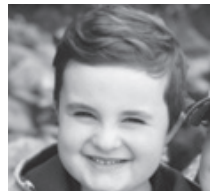
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Finn the Fabulous, a seven-year-old pupil, at Hagley Primary School, suffers from an extremely rare condition, called Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) which makes his brain swell dangerously. Finn's illness is being kept at bay with steroids, but doctors have told his parents, Jo and Paul Hill, that his only hope of long-term survival is a Stem Cell Transplant. So, Finn is

currently on a Stem Cell Transplant waiting list and his family are campaigning to get more people to sign up to the stem cell donor register - in the hope they might find a match for Finn, as well as thousands of others currently on the waiting list too. You can register as a donor by using a simple tissue swab kit, sent to you in the post. For more information visit www.dkms.org.uk or www.anthonynolan.org.

Jo & Paul Hill have also set up a charity called Finn the Fabulous Foundation, which they hope will raise much needed money for families who have children undergoing similar treatment. After a Stem Cell transplant, parents have to replace carpets, mattresses, etc in their homes to ensure the best possible recovery for their child. Often family members have given up work so they can be there to support their child throughout their gruelling treatment and so paying for these essential replacements, can be extremely challenging for families. Finn the Fabulous Foundation is intended to support families in need, going through the worst time of their lives, so any support that you can give, would be greatly appreciated.





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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 for details and contacts.

Rachel Paget

Hagley String Orchestra

Our Autumn Term began on Tuesday 3rd September (10.00 am – 12.00 Noon) in our usual venue, the comfortable hall of Hagley Free Church. We have 13 rehearsals ending on 03 December 2019 omitting Tuesday 29 October for Half Term.

We've got an exciting mix of music from composers ranging from J S Bach's son Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782) (known as the 'London' Bach) to Birmingham-based Rutland Boughton (1878-1950), who taught at Birmingham School of Music (now the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire) from 1905. We've also got music from Danish Niels Gade (1817-1890), Czech Josef Suk (1874-1935), Dvorak's favourite student and also son-in-law, and Italian Wolf-Ferrari (1876-1948). We're also putting in a Brahms String Quartet for full measure.



I wonder if this mixture interests you as much as it does us. If you play or have played a string instrument, or know of anyone that has, do consider joining us. We are a very friendly mixed-ability and mixed-musical experience group who love making music together in a relaxed atmosphere. As we do not give public performances, we have no or certainly fewer stresses and strains!

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

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, Hagley 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.



Our units will all be starting back after the summer break, girls will be transferring from one section to the next, some will be starting their adventure in guiding for the first time, but all this cannot happen without our fabulous volunteers. Some of our units have volunteers that have given 15 plus years to guiding and now they feel they deserve some me time and rightly

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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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Hagley Theatre Group



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The hard work didn't stop over the summer holidays as the cast and crew have been hard at work learning lines, sewing costumes, building sets and sourcing props to make sure Hairspray is a show to remember.

For those not familiar with the story, the musical set in 1960's Baltimore sees a plucky teenager, Tracy Turnblad, become an overnight sensation after auditioning for local primetime TV show, The Corny Collins Show.

Tracy uses her stardom and new-found friends to try and bring about integration on and off-screen. Set to the beat of catchy ensemble numbers and some rhythm and blues including Good Morning Baltimore, Run and Tell That and You Can't Stop the Beat, Hairspray is bound to get the people of Hagley on their feet.

Now the cast is back together, it's full steam ahead to make sure we're ready for opening night in October! 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 from 16-19 October.

Tickets are available from:

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ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 13th September, Graham Davies is our visiting Artist, who will be demonstrating "Caricatures". He lives in Malvern, and within a 50 mile radius, offers Caricatures for birthdays, parties, anniversaries, and any special events. As you would imagine he has produced Caricatures of politicians - Teresa

May, Boris Johnson, and of course President Trump! Should be a fun evening. If you would like to come, our Meetings start at 7.30pm at St Saviour's Church Hall. There is a small visitor's fee of £3 which includes refreshments.

Looking ahead to October, this will be our Annual Appraisal of Members' paintings, taken by Tim Nash. This is in readiness for our Annual Art Exhibition in November. Please put the following dates in your diaries:

The Exhibition opens on Friday, 8th November, 7pm - 9pm

Saturday, 9th November, and Sunday, 10th November, 10am - 4pm.

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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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Sunday Services September 2019

Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
1st	Holy Communion at both Services	Rev David Tennant	Rev. David Tennant
8th		Rev. John Maile	Mr. Keith Flinders
15th		Rev. David Grainger	Rev. Diane Cooksey
22nd		Mrs. Marjorie Davies	New. Dimensional Choir
29th	Harvest Service	Rev. David Tennant	No Service

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Hagley Free Church will be open on **Saturday 28th September from 10.00 – 12 noon** for the receipt of harvest gifts of food and toiletries, suitable for distribution to the Food Bank and local charities.

Gifts can also be brought to morning worship on 29th September at 10.30 am. This is an all-age Harvest Service conducted by our minister Rev. David Tennant. There is no evening service. .

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Wednesday 11 Sept: Coffee Morning at St John's from 10.30 am.

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Sunday 15 Sept: Music for Sanctuary: St John's Church at 3.00 pm:

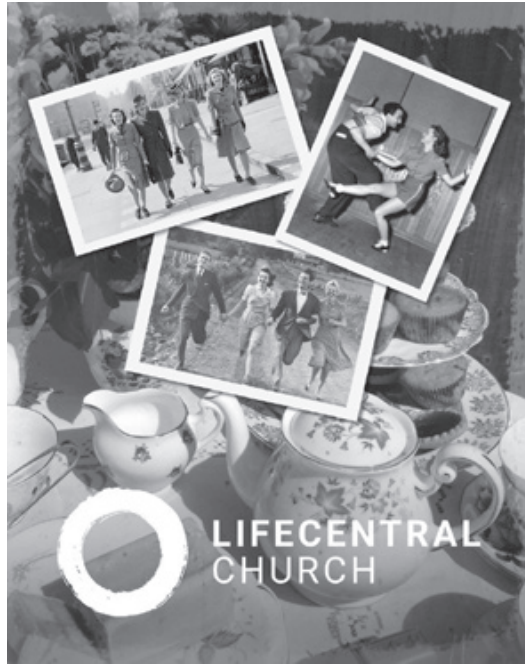
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Sunday 22 Sept: Harvest Festival. Non-perishable goods will be given to the local foodbank, perishable goods will support local charities, and harvest gifts will also be given to those who are housebound.

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
1 September Trinity 11	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church	6.00 pm Shared Evening Worship Free Church
8 September Trinity 12	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
15 September Trinity 13	10.30 am Parish Family Communion		
22 September Harvest Festival	8.00 am Holy Communion	10.45 am Parish Family Communion	Harvest Praise St Saviour'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.

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.

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Church Warden: Michael Clarke. Telephone: 01384 373015

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Services for September:

Sunday 1st September	9.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 11th September	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th September	9.00am	Informal Service
Sunday 22nd September	10.00am	Harvest Service

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PLAYGROUP: S Gould, 40 Lodge Crescent , Hagley DY9 0NB	01562 882433
PROBUS CLUB: Alan Hess Arran House Western Road Hagley DY9 0HZ	07967 590219
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