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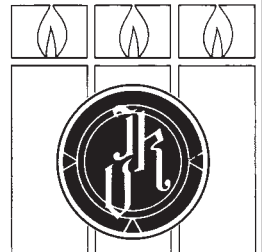


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Alison Akers, Editor

## Thank You!

'On a very hot Saturday in Sept my 85yo aunt collapsed in Hagley high street. We were absolutely astounded at the help of bystanders and shop owners who came to help us. We had to call 999, she was treated at the scene and thankfully it was heat exhaustion. A very big THANK YOU to all those who helped.

Jacqui Webb'

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Are you aware that women and men can have changes to their bone density from midlife onwards due to changes in hormone levels? Aside from any prescribed medications and dietary changes you can also take positive steps with the correct exercise to help keep your bones strong.

So, here are three exercises that people with osteoporosis should do (and one you shouldn't!)

### 1) **Weight bearing impact exercises**

E.g. multidirectional work in dancing and aerobic type activities

### 2) **Resistance exercises**

E.g. weights, ankle weights, resistance bands. Unfortunately, many women make the mistake of staying with light weights – to create bone changes we must activate the principle of overload

### 3) **Balance exercises** – a non-negotiable essential part of any older adults exercise programme.

E.g. balance exercises that are dynamic and three dimensional

One you shouldn't

- Anything that flexes your spine forwards e.g. sit-ups, crunches and repetitive forward bends like in rowing – there are much better ways to exercise your core and muscles that support your back with less risk.

With estimated levels of osteoporosis affecting 3 million people in the UK and 500,000 people each year receiving treatment for fragility fractures\*\* can you really afford not to consider your bone strength? Don't leave it to chance – why not think about joining an exercise class with Active Seniors to help strengthen your bones.

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## Village Ladies



After our summer break, in which we hope that you have enjoyed some pleasant days, we are in full swing with our new programme. By the time this copy is published, you may have been to register as a member and heard a talk by one of our members Andrea Price on "The Enigma of Japan", also learned about the "Importance of Bees in our Environment" from Alison Wakeman.

**October 8th** is when you will meet your New Group at an informal evening at St Saviour's hall at 8.00pm. This will give chance to discuss with the other members of the group what you will all enjoy doing during the year in addition to the regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Sometimes it's a house meeting for coffee, a trip to the theatre, a summer walk, a meal at a pub; the choice could be endless and decided by you all.

We have the welcome return of Kath Reynolds on **October 22nd**, this time her talk will be "Tis the Season to be Jolly". She came some time ago and talked about old fashioned remedies which was most interesting as she was a lively speaker and brought many things to show us.

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## Hagley Theatre Group



It's now just a couple of weeks to go until the curtain rises on HTG's production of Hairspray

Since the summer holidays, the cast and crew have been working hard putting the finishing touches to what promises to be a fantastic production and hopefully one that will have the village dancing in the aisles!

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 everyone on their feet.

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

Tickets have been flying off the shelves already but there's still time to get your hands on some. Tickets for Wednesday 16, Thursday 17, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October are available from:

Paddocks or Lily Blue on Hagley High Street

From our ticket line (07907 457217)

Online at: [Ticketsource.co.uk/hagleytheatregroup](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hagleytheatregroup)

Or by emailing: [hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com)

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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. The Speaker for October will be Peter Preece "Every Picture Tells A Story" (in the past he has won Countryfile Photographer of the Year).

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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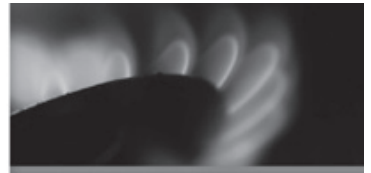
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## Hagley Rotary



The Hagley Rotary Club started their summer by investing Godfrey Partridge as Club President, which was celebrated in style at the Crown and Sandy's in Ombersley.

At the handover meeting, Past President Julie Banks gave a pictorial presentation of her year in Rotary which had been a full and rewarding experience.

### Children from Chernobyl

One of the highlights in our summer program is to host the Children from Chernobyl at our summer BBQ which is hosted by Rotarians Ann and Hassan Paraiso. The children enjoyed the football practice and trampolining proudly sporting their "I LOVE HAGLEY ROTARY" T-Shirts.



Later Ann Beck, who is credited with administering this annual project visited our Monday Evening meeting with two of the children and expressed her gratitude to the Rotary Club of Hagley for its financial and moral support.

### French Connection

As part of our international dimension and inclusive program we were privileged to have Ross McElligott, the new owner of "The French Connection" in Stourbridge as a guest speaker. He outlined in vivid detail the problems of taking on a business whose premises were not only old, but historical, and the compounded difficulties engaged in getting a new restaurant off-the ground when faced with structural improvements and maintenance ordeals.

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 Lyttleton 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**

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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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## HAGLEY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

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We meet in Hagley Free Church Hall at 8 pm.

For further information ring Liz Tew on 07808669401

### Evening Fellowship Programme

**October 3rd**

Mrs Kath Reynolds  
Goose Grease and Brown Paper

**October 17th**

Canine Partners  
Ms Katy Evans and canine  
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**October 31st**

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity

**November 14th**

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## 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<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 |
| 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

## BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

I would like to start with my thanks to many Hagley residents who took the time to offer the waste collection guys cold water during the record breaking hot weather back in July. The bin collection was on the day when there were weather warnings for extreme temperatures. I had report back that the guys were very thankful for the many kind offers of water whilst they were in Hagley.

We remain very concerned at the prospect of West Midlands Trains introducing 'pay to park' at Hagley train station. We know that this will result in commuters parking on adjoining roads as well as blocking the shoppers' car park. There has been no consultation with us or residents and seems a poor way for the new operator to engender itself to commuters and in this case Hagley. We've received no direct contact by the operator despite us asking for an urgent site meeting.

It was a mixed night as regards motions at the July BDC full Council meeting.

- Motion to tackle Climate Change in Bromsgrove was supported
- Motion to replace trees that have been cut down by BDC with a ratio of 6:1 was defeated
- Motion to help food waste across the district was defeated.

Just a reminder that we can both be found on Facebook for more regular updates;

Steve Colella Bromsgrove District Councillor – Hagley West

Rachel Jenkins – Independent District Councillor (Bromsgrove)

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

## Hagley Play group

Our new recruits are now settling in well, enjoying the routine of Playgroup, and getting involved in lots of new experiences and activities. We still have some availability for the current term, so if you feel your little one may be ready for their first steps of independence, in a safe and caring environment, please give me a call on 07899846669 and we may be able to help. We take children from the age of two years upwards, cover all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and open Mon – Wed, term time only, 8.45 a.m. until 11.45 a.m. You can also email on [hagleyplaygroup@live.co.uk](mailto:hagleyplaygroup@live.co.uk).

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### Hagley Country Dancers

We are under way for the Autumn term and have got our feet moving again after the quiet summer days. Between now and Christmas we will continue to explore new dances, with many of our old favourites and allow plenty of time for conversation in between.

Anyone interested in a pleasant afternoon, with gentle exercise and an opportunity to meet new friends, would find our sessions most enjoyable. New members are always made welcome and are given all the help they need.

Dancing starts at 2 p.m. and finishes at 3.30

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £2 per person.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700369

### 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.

### HAGLEY W.I.



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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## Hagley Historical and Field Society



Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 8.00pm. After a short AGM, we will have a lively and animated talk by Max Keen in full period costume on one of his all-time heroes - Prince Rupert of the Rhine: King Charles I's Pirate Prince.

A nephew of King Charles I, Rupert was one of the English Civil War's most paradoxical heroes. Handsome, impetuous and courageous, he was the epitome of the 'Cavalier', yet he was born a German prince and a protestant. As the Royalist General of Horse, he was a brilliant strategist, but a volatile and impetuous tactician, who frequently appeared in Worcestershire. He also served the royalist cause as an Admiral and in later life commanded fleets against the Dutch.

On Tuesday 5th November 2019 we will have a presentation on 'The Earl of Dudley's Railway' by Ned Williams.

In 1829, while George Stephenson was building his "Rocket," the Earl of Dudley ran "Agenoria" on his pioneering Black Country railway linking his collieries with the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal. Although it rarely carried passengers, this railway grew into a huge complex industrial system that centred on the Earl's Round Oak Steel Works at Brierley Hill. This talk covers the system, as well as its history, the locomotives and men who served the line, including how this all relates to the remains that can be seen today.

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

We've chosen the *String Quartet in A minor* by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) as our chamber music piece for this Autumn Term, to be played by the whole string orchestra. He began work on this quartet in 1865 when he was 32, and he worked at it for six years before allowing a performance in 1873.

I was surprised and delighted when players asked if we could rehearse Brahms *Clarinet Quintet* as an extra piece on 27 August. Being holiday time, some members were away, so we invited some experienced players to join us with clarinettist, Pauline Eldridge, playing the demanding solo part.

When Brahms was 49 he was invited to be the soloist in the premiere of his *Piano Concerto No. 2* with the elite Meiningen Court Orchestra, and subsequently he conducted his *Symphony No. 4* with them.

Aged 52, he decided to retire from composing but, six years later in 1891, he became inspired to compose this wonderful piece for clarinet and string quartet by the superb clarinettist of the Meiningen Orchestra, Richard Mühlfeld. During his life he loved several women but never married stating "I am incapable of bearing fetters". For many years he supported Clara Schumann and her family after the death in 1856 of her husband Robert. He was 58 and alone when he composed this rather sombre Quintet, dying of cancer five years later aged 63.

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### Hagley Gardeners' Club

Lee Hale's talk to our August meeting about Winterbourne House and Garden (in Edgbaston) shone light on the determination, imagination and fund-raising that it takes to convert a family home into a public treasure. The house in this case was built in the 1900s as the home of the Nettlefolds and bequeathed with its gardens to the University of Birmingham in 1944.



The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is on us again, and what better time for the garden visits we made in Oxfordshire in early September. Our first stop was at Aston Pottery gardens, where borders planted with asters, dahlias, salvias and grasses give the autumn visitor a feast for the eyes before the frosts of winter. From there we moved on to Waterperry Gardens - eight acres of beautifully laid out and maintained beds, walks and eye-catching features that were originally a training centre for women in horticulture.

So what's happening in October? On October 23rd Simon Gulliver will give a talk on managing historic gardens in the 21st century. Simon is a garden consultant for the National Trust, responsible for advising on the development of over 30 gardens in Lancashire, Cheshire and the East & West Midlands. In this talk Simon focuses on gardens in the Midlands and North West and will look at how the National Trust manage their historic gardens and the plant collections they contain.

If you are interested in gardens and gardening and would like to know more, why not come along to one of our meetings. We meet at St. Saviour's Hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month 7.30 for 8.00 pm, visitors welcome, £3.00 at the door.

Chris Morrissey

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## Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

This month I have taken reports from the Hagley & Rubery Safer Neighbourhood Team's reports. Reported at the end of July was the return of an old scam of selling TVs from the back of a van. The report reminds people that selling anything from the back of vehicles can only be suspicious and should be resisted even if the cost seems to be too good to be true – it probably is.

There was a spike in thefts from motor vehicles in Hagley. Items such as purses, cash, credit card and make up were stolen. Whilst there is an enormous amount of sympathy for the victim the question must be asked why? Why leave valuables in vehicles?

There continue to be scams related to fraud, both on-line fraud and fraud by Bogus Couriers, Bogus Police and Bank Officials. If you're contacted by someone claiming to be officials when you're not expecting them don't engage with them, close the door or put the phone down and call 101.

There have been some positive reports of individuals being charged with burglary, theft and aggravated burglary in Hagley and subsequently sentenced.

Remember that opportunistic thieves look for unlocked/open windows and doors, unlocked sheds, tools, bikes and valuables left unattended. Be alert to strangers in places where you wouldn't usually expect to see them.

At the time of writing plans are being prepared for another Neighbourhood Watch public meeting. More details to follow.

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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 Parish Council Update

Over the summer there have been on-going detailed discussions between HPC and two of the Pavilion's main grant providers. The discussions have been aimed at moving the rebuild forward in a positive and sustainable manner. Summarised are the main areas of development below, as at the time of writing.

- Submitted a bid to Veolia for further grant support
- Continuing support from the grant providers has been confirmed
- Successful outcome would put HPC into a position that it can issue instructions to appointment a contractor to project manager and complete the rebuild on a 'Turn-Key' contract until completion.
- At the time of writing specific work packages such as the scheduled of works, cost breakdown has been prepared and issued.

I am sincerely thankful to the public, HPC members, Veolia and the Football Foundation for their patience and for staying with us on this project.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

HPC supports residents in condoning the rise in anti-social behaviour by what is a small group of local youths.

These actions by a few are unacceptable and taints what we know do not represent 99.9% of their peer groups who are courteous, pleasant and are a credit to Hagley.

### Hagley Train Station Car Park

We are concerned to be informed that West Midland Trains intend to introduce 'Pay to Park' charges at the Hagley Train Station car park. These charges are without consultation and fail to consider the effect on side roads and the shoppers' car park.

### Councillor Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council



## ART CLUB

The Meeting on Friday, 11th October, is our Annual Appraisal Evening, which Tim Nash is taking this year. Members can bring 2 pictures. It is interesting to see the variety of subjects being shown, and to hear Tim's comments which are always helpful. Many members often make a few changes following his advice. This is in readiness for our Annual Exhibition in November.

We have no Meeting in November as that is when our Annual Exhibition starts. The Exhibition takes place in The Community Centre and the dates are as follows:

Friday, 8th November, 7pm - 9pm

Saturday, 9th November, 10am - 4pm

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**17 October** - Speaker: Canine Partners  
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**31 October** - Speaker: Midlands Air Ambulance Charity

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**Friday 4 October: Messy Church in St Saviour's Hall from 3.15 pm to 4.45 pm.** Theme: Harvest. Children are very welcome to join in the fun, with a parent or carer - plenty to eat, time to play, story, craft and cooking.

**Thursday 17 October: MU Deanery Festival in St Saviour's, 2.30 pm** – further information from Judy Plant on 01562 882467.

**Friday 18 October: "Trench Raiders" in St Saviour's Hall, 7.30 pm:** an evening of songs and stories from both World Wars. Tickets on sale at £11.00 to include a fish and chip supper. There will be a licensed bar.

**Sunday 20 October: Music for Sanctuary Concert in St John's, 3.00 pm.** Steven Swindells (tenor) and Kevin Robson (Piano).

**Sunday 3 November: All Souls' service in St Saviour's, 6.30 pm.** A special service to remember those who have died in the last year, and to light a candle.

**Ex Cathedra Tuesday 10th December at St John's, 7.30 pm:**  
Tickets: £23 / £21 / £13 (restricted view) on sale from Mary Downing on 884216.

| Date                                | Mornings at St John's                                   | Mornings at St Saviour's     | Evenings |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|
| 6 October<br>Trinity 16             | 10.30 am<br>Holy Communion                              | 9.30 am<br>Morning Praise    |          |
| 13 October<br>Trinity 17            | 8.00 am<br>Holy Communion<br>10.30 am<br>Morning Prayer | 10.45 am<br>Holy Communion   |          |
| 20 October<br>Trinity 18            | 10.30 am<br>Parish Family<br>Communion                  |                              |          |
| 27 October<br>Last after<br>Trinity | 8.00 am<br>Holy Communion                               | 10.45 am<br>Parish Communion |          |

**10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's**



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8th, 9th, 10th November 7.30 pm

Opening Times:

Friday 8th November, 7 pm - 9 pm

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Sunday 10th November, 10 am - 4 pm

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Tue 15 Oct 2019 10:00-15:00

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### **The Science of Fire and Light Workshop**

Visit Clent this October Half Term for an exciting family friendly fire and light workshop.

Explore the art of fire making using electrical, solar, chemical and friction fire starting techniques, with the opportunity to start your own fire. Warm up with hot chocolate and toast marshmallows over the fire.

Contact [Geraldine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Geraldine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk) as booking essential.

26 October 2019 13:00 - 15:00

30 October 2019 13:00 - 15:00

1 November 2019 13:00 - 15:00

# 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.

Rev'd 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 October:

|                       |         |                    |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sunday 6th October    | 9.00am  | Holy Communion tbc |
| Wednesday 9th October | 10.00am | Holy Communion     |
| Sunday 20th October   | 10.00am | Informal Service   |
| Sunday 27th October   | 10.00am | Holy Communion     |

## HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS

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