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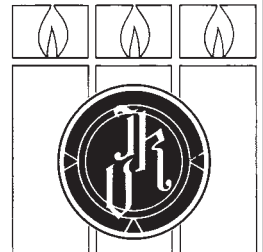


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Alison Akers, Editor

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By the time you read this the clocks will have gone back and the evenings will be darker with less daylight hours. A lot of people will become less active due to poorer weather and darker evenings.



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Refreshments will be available in our Art Cafe.

We have pictures on display in the Tea Room at Harvington Hall at present, and these will be there until January.

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One of our long standing members Sheila Munden will be giving us an interesting demonstration on how to make a Christmas Wreath. Sheila's career as a florist spanned many years and she has a wide knowledge of the subject, her talk entitled "For One Night Only" is on **November 26th**.

Looking forward to **December 10th** when we have our Annual Christmas Carol Service in St Saviour's followed by a shared supper in the hall, this is always a most popular evening and makes a good start to the festive season.

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Hagley U3A meets in the afternoon of the 1st Wednesday of the month (except August) at St Saviour's church hall. Doors open about 1.15 and the meeting starts at 1.45. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat. The Speaker on 6th November will be Dr Michael Jones "Mistletoe Fact, Myth and Legend".

There are also around 30 special interest groups. The groups are of varying number and meet at different venues including the Free Church hall and group leaders' own homes. Please see our website for a full list.

Do think about joining us – for more details contact our Membership Secretary Ian Powick : email ian.powick@gmail.com, phone 01562 883822. Alternatively come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website www.u3a.org.uk/hagley.

Carolyn Buckle

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



The start of term gave rise to many feelings and thoughts – as ever – but this year was tinged with sadness at the passing of our dear colleague and friend Mrs. Chris Schneider, who died during the summer holidays. Many of us have worked with Chris for many years and she was a key member of our school community – both amongst staff for whom she was a welcoming and friendly face in the staff room and amongst students, for whom she was a generous and patient support in a variety of roles. We shall certainly remember and miss her unique personality and positivity. Our thoughts are with her family.

We have begun the new academic year with optimism and enthusiasm, of course, and focused our assemblies and tutor time conversations around the theme of 'kindness'. In this vein, students have been voting on the new school charity to support this year, in addition to The Basement Project, with which we have a great partnership and we look forward to sharing news of fundraising.

We were also visited by a young man, Callum, from Project Trust, who had spent a year volunteering as a teacher in Nepal. He shared his experiences with students in assemblies and has no doubt fired their enthusiasm to give their time and skills as volunteers - perhaps closer to home, for now!

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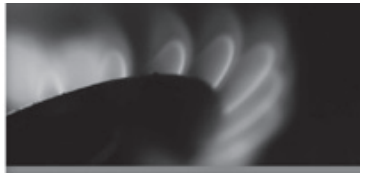
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Hagley Rotary



On the 23rd September Steve Smith came to our meeting to receive a cheque and give a presentation on the excellent work being done in Wollaston by DiscoverU which operates a social enterprise where the items made are sold to raise funds. Steve stated that Discover U is a charity working to help people with barriers into employment. He stated that everybody who wants to should have the opportunity to work be supported to do that with a wide range of programmes

and opportunities.

The aim is to provide work related experience to adults with some level of learning disability or others similarly disadvantaged because of physical disability. DiscoverU has a stall at Kingswinford market every Saturday and sell some of their items at various fairs and via Citizen Home gift shop in Birmingham. Steve commended the work being done within the community and welcomes the public who can drop in and see the work being done and items for sale.

The month ended on the 30th September with a visit from our own District Governor Bala Jaspal, who commended the work being done at Hagley and the varied and active social program of the club.

DG Bala expressed appreciation for the warm reception she received at Hagley and enjoyed the good humor and banter which the club is renowned for.

Encouraging partners to participate regularly in the meeting was a unique and commendable policy for other clubs to adopt.

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

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

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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We meet in Hagley Free Church Hall at 8 pm.

For further information ring Liz Tew on 07808669401

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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 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 8pm-10pm Members	Every Friday
Art Club	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	2nd Friday

SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10am-1pm	Every Saturday
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VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley Parish Council Update

The 'Christmas in Hagley' event will take place on the 7th December 2019. The aim this year is to provide more to do and see with the official switching on of the Christmas tree lights and the arrival of Santa taking centre place on the evening.

Hagley Theatre Group will be giving us a repertoire of their shows, the Primary School Children will be counting us down to the light switch on with some classic Christmas Carols as well as the Free Church putting on a Christmas Story in the Free Church Hall.

Please contact me or the Clerk if you are able to provide any Christmas themed stalls particularly things for visitors to do and see. More information on the evening will follow; I hope to see you there.

I am pleased to report that actions have been taken to tackle recent anti-social behaviour. As usual the very small group of youths responsible for this behaviour cannot detract from the excellent behaviour of the remaining 99.9% of students in Hagley. I know that we are very proud of our schools, teachers and students.

There was a great Hagley response to a recent charity car wash in aid of 'OSCAR'. In a very short space of time almost £2,000 was raised. Our sincere thanks go to the organisers who are aiming to raise £500,000 for specialist treatment.

With bonfire night (or fortnight depending on your point of view) just around the corner please remember to ensure pets are in doors during this period.

Chairman Steve Colella, Hagley Parish Council.

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

If it wasn't for the rise in anti-social behaviour by a small group of youths in Hagley criminal activity in Hagley would have continued to have fallen. Please do not get over confident, remember the 'winter code of practice', leave a lamp or two on during dark evenings, make sure valuables aren't left in your vehicles and remember to report non-emergency incidents or suspicious behaviour to 101.

It is pleasing to be in a position of writing a brief update which reflects the positive outcomes of raising public awareness, the great support that we're getting from the policing team and how well this watch has 'taken off'.

Thank you all for your support and making Hagley Neighbourhood Watch such a success. Please keep it up.

Steve Colella and Roger Seabury Joint Co-ordinators.

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.

Sharon Gould

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Remembrancetide 2019



For 2019, our commemoration of Remembrancetide takes place from October 26th until Remembrance Sunday (November 10th). We will be placing Poppies in most of the retail businesses in Blakedown and Hagley, and this year have been offered the opportunity to place our Gazebo outside Lex Allen Grove in Worcester Road, Hagley, for which we would like to express our appreciation to Lex Allen Grove. This will give us the opportunity to display a much wider range of Poppy Stock, with the added benefit that both the stock and our collectors will be sheltered from the worst of the weather. The stall will be open from 9.00am until 4.00pm (excluding Sundays) from 26th October until 9th November.

Sadly, we will not be holding a Remembrance Sunday Parade this year. We have alternated each year between Hagley and Blakedown/Churchill, and this year was the turn of Churchill. As a branch of the Royal British Legion, we neither have the resources or authority to co-ordinate Traffic Management and Public Safety, and it is the responsibility of the Local Authority to arrange any parade that requires access to public roads. Without the commitment of Wyre Forest District Council, we have to consider safety and security, and felt that it would present a risk to proceed without their full support.

We will however be presenting our standard at the Remembrance Sunday Service at St James the Great Church in Churchill and look forward to meeting those who are able to support this event. We will also be having a private wreath laying service at the Churchill War Memorial to remember those in the Armed Forces who have died serving their country, but are not announcing details. If you would like to lay a wreath either on your own behalf or on behalf of an organisation, we have a number of wreathes available, all of which are made at the Poppy Factory run by The Royal British Legion, and can give you details of timings of the service.

On Monday 11th November at 11.00am, we will have a short service of Remembrance and laying of wreathes at Hagley War Memorial. We would welcome all who wish to attend, and again can provide wreathes for those that would like to take the opportunity to remember.

It would be impossible to achieve the success that we do (last year we raised a record of over £11,000 in Blakedown and Hagley alone) without the commitment and support of our volunteers and collectors. If there is any chance that you could spare us a couple of hours during the fortnight with a collecting tin and have the opportunity to chat to visitors to our stall, we would welcome you with open arms.

For both the wreathes and volunteering, please contact our Poppy Appeal Organiser, Jonathan Plant, on (07813) 785496 or by email at jon.plant@btconnect.com.

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Hagley Country Dancers

Many of the dances we perform were written for a specific occasion or person, such as a wedding anniversary or the individual being honoured on a specific occasion. Examples of such dances are Coronation Day or Lord How's Jig or Mr. Isaac's Maggot. Some, however, have names whose origins are lost in the mists of time. One such dance, which we learned recently, is Mage on a Cree, which first appeared in John Playford's English Dancing Master in 1651. The name was changed to "Mage on a Tree" and again to "Margery Cree" later in the 17th century, but is now known by its original name. Whatever the true title, it has never been definitively explained.

Whether Mage on a Cree or Margery Tree, it is an enjoyable dance.

We will not be meeting on November 4th as the Free Church Hall is out of use on that day.

From November 11th, we are back to normal. 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.



There was a HV yellow Blood Bike at our September meeting. We welcomed visitors to hear from Midland Blood Biker Tony Sanders about Blood Bikes - how and why they were formed, how they are organised and what they do – transporting not just blood but lab specimens, reports, medicines and frozen breast milk to where they are urgently needed 24/7. And - they are 100% voluntary and 100% inspirational!

This month we have the County Annual Meeting and Competition at Malvern – and then we are definitely focused on Christmas: at the meeting on Monday 11 November Philip Bowen is going to talk about the History of Christmas; on the evening of Monday 2 December at the Free Church we have the annual Carol Service together with the other local WIs in our Group; and finally on Monday 9 December we end the year with a Christmas Party.

We continue to collect toiletries and food for the local Women's Refuge, to knit for the Premature Baby Unit at Russells Hall and to enjoy meals out together.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre – so do 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 5th November 2019 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation on 'The Earl of Dudley's Railway' by Ned Williams.

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On Tuesday 3rd December 2019 we will be enjoying a presentation of 'Christmas Songs Through the Ages: From Boar's Head to Bing' by Richard Churchley.

Richard is an experienced local historian, specialising in areas of Worcestershire, Warwickshire and North Gloucestershire. He combines his historical and academic research interests with performing music, both solo and in various bands, playing a wide variety of instruments. This promises to be a festive and entertaining evening.

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

Rachel Paget

Hagley String Orchestra

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Czech composer Josef Suk (1874-1935) was 18 when he wrote his *Serenade* and studying with Dvořák, and his teacher's influence can be heard in the music. Not only did Suk become Dvořák's favourite pupil, but also his son-in-law. The four movements of this attractive piece are often emotional as well as being technically and musically demanding.

More light-hearted music comes from Italian Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari (1876-1948). Born in Venice, his first aim was to be a painter like his father, but aged 17 he studied composition in Munich, where he dedicated his *Serenade for Strings* to his teacher Rheinberger. He became well-known as a successful composer of comic operas such as *Susanna's Secret* (smoking...) and *The Jewels of the Madonna* which was popular at Covent Garden's Royal Opera.

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Our annual supper at the end of September was enlivened by a quiz, compiled by John Oakes, that tested our retention of trivia such as the middle name of Elvis Presley! (Aaron)

Next to come, at our meeting on 23rd October, will be a talk by Simon Gulliver about managing historic gardens ("For ever, for everyone"). Simon is a garden consultant for the National Trust, responsible for advising on the development of over 30 gardens. His talk will focus on gardens in the Midlands and North West.

To finish the year on a festive note our meeting on 27th November will hear a talk by Dr. Michael Jones about what we call mistletoe - a parasitic plant steeped in myths and legends. It is related to sandalwood and belongs, evocatively, to the order Santalales.

Looking ahead into 2020, the first meeting will be on 22nd January when the speaker will be retired engineer Glynn Bowsher and his subject *A lifetime of photography*. The speaker at our AGM on 26th February will be "plantaholic and professional horticulturalist" Samantha Hopes, who will talk about hellebores. More information later about these events and the featured speakers. There is important business to be done at the AGM.

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

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

I'm sure that you will have noticed the build-up weeds and litter and general untidy state of the A456 and A491. A request has been made to BDC/WCC to carry out deep clean along the main routes. This requires removal of weeds as well as a litter pick and general path sweep.

Following a recent Government grant to Councils a formal request has been made to BDC to ensure Government Business rate relief is extended to Hagley businesses where appropriate.

Slightly away from BDC updates but it has been clarified that upon reaching the age of 60 free bowel health checks are provided via Worcestershire Health Care.

Hopefully there will be no cause to use it but as a reminder BDC has a full complaints (and compliments) procedure. Should it be required any complaints will be handled confidentially and sensitively.

Remember that the Garden Waste collection finishes this month for the winter. The service will commence in March 2020.

News from BDC Full Council meeting is that decisions were taken over planning on the 'call for sites' Brexit planning, Bus shelters and rough sleeping. Full outcomes will be available in subsequent minutes.

Fantastic news and congratulations to Haybridge High school for being successful in receiving New Homes Bonus towards replacing the aging school mini-bus. Further fund raising activities will be organised to meet the remaining balance.

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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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Award-winning theatre company Paines Plough are coming to the Main Auditorium with their play **I Wanna Be Yours** on 14 Nov. It's a tender, funny, lyrical play about finding love and holding onto it, from slam poetry champion Zia Ahmed.

As always, there's live music aplenty during November, including **Poor Nameless Boy** on 8 Nov, **Abba Forever** on 15 & 16 Nov and **Graham Parker** on 28 Nov.

Details of all events can be found at www.artrix.co.uk or by calling Box Office on 01527 577330.

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4rd	Holy Communion at both Services	Rev. David Tennant	Rev. David Tennant
10th	Remembrance Sunday	Rev. David Tennant	Pastor David Umbers
17th		Rev. Dr Phillip Rees	At St. Saviour's 6:30pm
24th		Rev. John Maile	Mr. Andy Hewines

Thursday Fellowship

14 November – Speaker: Birmingham Repertory Theatre
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28 November –Speaker: Mr. Alan Tumber
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Whilst looking online for assistance with the method that we are currently trying to master, I found a bell-ringing joke: Pavlov hears a bell ring. He says, “Ah, I forgot to feed the dogs again”!

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Thursday 7, 14, 21 and 28 November: Discussion groups in St Saviour's, 11.00 am. Each week we will be joining with members of Hagley Free Church (and others) to look at "Songs of Praise in the New Testament".

Friday 8 November: Messy Church in St Saviour's Hall from 3.15 pm to 4.45 pm. 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 21 November: MU meeting in St Saviour's 2.30 pm – Speaker Linda Eggins Street Pastor.

Sunday 24 November: A follow up Talents Market in St Saviour's Hall from 12 noon (approx).

Tuesday 10th December Ex Cathedra at St John's, 7.30 pm:

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Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
3 November All Saints' Sunday	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church	6.30 pm All Souls' Service
10 November Remembrance Sunday	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
17 November 2 before Advent	10.30 am Parish Family Communion		
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We really wanted folks to be able to connect with each other and enjoy the afternoon. It was such a lovely event with all ages of the community coming together; we had grandparents, parents and young children all dancing together at one point!

Everyone would love to come together again and we've arranged a pre- Christmas coffee morning at the Community Centre on Thursday Dec 5th from 11.30-12.30 am so everyone can get together and enjoy some more of the wonderful cakes!

We were also able to renovate the Jubilee Gardens in the High Street in conjunction with the Parish Council and paint three benches in the park.

All the volunteers at Lifecentral church Hagley enjoyed these community events and are looking forward to doing more in the village.

Upcoming events:

- Pre- Christmas Coffee and Cake morning (all ages welcome) Thursday Dec 5th Community Centre 11.30am – 12.30
- Community Coffee and Carol Event – Sunday 22nd Dec 4pm – 5.15pm Community Centre
- Little Treasures 10 am – 11.30 am Thursday mornings Community Centre (term time)
- Crews, a club for secondary school age – Haybridge School Weds evenings 7pm – 9pm (term time)

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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.

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Services for November:

Sunday 3rd November	9.00am	Informal Service
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Bonfire

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