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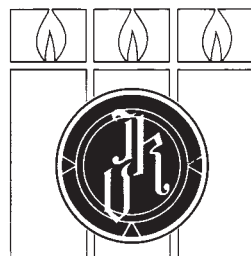
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**Alison Akers**, Editor

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Moving on to the beginning of 2020, our first meeting on January 14th will be our ever popular Quiz. We shall do this in teams so everyone has a chance to contribute. Always fun and a good way to sharpen our brains for the New Year.

We have a talk on January 28th when Neil Cook, Head Gardener & Manager will tell us about the "Re-creation of gardens at Hanbury Hall", this might well give us inspiration for our own little plot!

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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 speaker in December, as we'll be having our Christmas Lunch and there's no meeting at all on 1st January as it is a Bank Holiday.

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).

Carolyn Buckle

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## HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Our theme for the Autumn Term is 'kindness'. Assemblies have highlighted various perspectives on how kindness can look – from the smallest of gestures in our daily lives to campaigning work for charities. In this vein, students have voted on the new school charity for 2019/20. The charity which received most student votes was Guide Dogs and we have started to raise funds for them and are learning more about their vital work.

To mark UK Parliament Week we were delighted to welcome Lord Hunt of King's Heath. Lord Hunt spent the morning with 40 students from across the Year groups who had the opportunity to learn about the role of the Lords in law-making and to ask Lord Hunt questions about his ministerial career.

We are making real efforts in Haybridge to upskill our staff in the arena of Youth Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing. To this end we are pleased to say that 12 permanent Haybridge staff are now trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid – making conversations around Mental Health easier and signposting to appropriate support for our young people more effective. This number of trained staff will grow in coming months.

Reminder: our Spring 2020 Musical will be 'School of Rock', commencing 25th March. Tickets on sale from school reception. Prepare to be entertained!

Finally, may we, on behalf of the Haybridge High School and Sixth Form school community, wish you all an extremely Happy and Peaceful Christmas and Healthy New Year.



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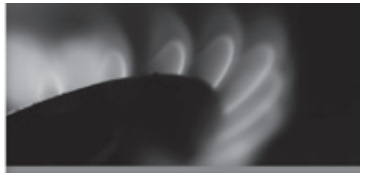
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## Hagley Rotary



The Hagley Rotary Club meet at the Lyttleton Arms on Monday Evenings where we enjoy the excellent meals and light-hearted banter and the serious, but enjoyable good works and interests.

This month we were visited by John Teece from the Bromsgrove Rotary Club who gave the members a new insight to how Rotarians in other towns are serving the community with vocational and community ventures.

One of the many benefits of being a Rotarian is enjoying Social Events involving our partners and families, so it was encouraging to find that Bromsgrove share our own commitment and interests.

Certificates were also awarded to Rotarian David Spencer and David Dewhurst for distinguished and outstanding service to Rotary.

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  
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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 who are 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**. Our walks generally last 60-90 minutes. Do join this friendly group for some fresh air and gentle exercise.

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## Thank you!

One of our longstanding volunteers, Dinah, has sadly decided it is time for her to cease volunteering for us. After 5 years and dedicating just short of 400 hours to Hagley Library, we are so sad to see her go but wish her all the best for the future. We would like to say a massive thank you to her for her dedication and commitment. Dinah volunteered 2 Thursday afternoons a month to us and was always happy to help us with any tasks necessary including cutting out numerous things for our children's activities!

**We will miss you very much Dinah but thank you so much for everything!**

Estelle, Jenny, John and all the rest of the staff at Hagley Library.



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# WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - DECEMBER 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
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 Update

I would like to be one of the first to wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year on behalf of everyone at Hagley Parish Council. The count down to the 2019 Christmas in Hagley event is now only a matter of days away (7th December).

A newsletter has been distributed to all households in Hagley detailing the evening's timetable and the route that Santa will be taking as he makes his way to the village centre. The light switch on will be the main event with support from carol singing, Morris dancers and live music.

The main road through the 'High Street' will be closed which will mean that there will be restricted access to adjoining residential roads whilst the event is on-going. The road will begin to be closed at around 4pm and re-open at 8pm.

The playing field works carried out by the Severn Trent contractor will now be assessed over the coming weeks. If it is agreed that the playing fields have been returned to the quality of the amenity before the sewer works the contractor will be stood down.

A further funding bid is being prepared to be submitted to the Football Foundation to fill the funding shortfall. As everyone is aware we have reached a position where the project has stalled due to a number of issues none least due to a funding shortfall. Every effort is being made to find additional financial support and everyone at HPC is working flat out to address these issues.

**Councillor Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council**

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# Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting was called by parents in respect of the rise in Anti-Social Behaviour, its impacts on the wider community and the role that Haybridge High School and authorities can play in tackling this behaviour.

A summary of the most recent ASB was circulated for discussion. It was noted that the main core of those responsible are not new to Hagley and have come through the school system whilst there are also some youths coming into Hagley from neighbouring towns.

It was acknowledged that the Schools do take their role in community stewardship very seriously repeatedly stressing to students how they should behave not only in school but also in the community. The group acknowledged that the overwhelming numbers of students are a credit to Hagley, the schools, parents and the community but unfortunately it was a very small group responsible for these events.

The group committed to investigating the reports and seriously exploring what it can do. It was acknowledged that these were serious matters and a full range of measures were discussed on how to tackle these incidents outside the school gates.

Bullying and intimidation, both physical and through social media was discussed and how one particular person has been severely affected. It was agreed that actions should be taken to support this person to build confidence and self-esteem.

A further follow up meeting was agreed in to be held in November.

**Steve Colella and Roger Seabury joint Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators.**

## 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.

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

Councillors have responded to the latest stages of the Bromsgrove District Development Plan. As previously raised Hagley faces likely development pressures from Bromsgrove's housing needs as well as longer term pressures from the West Midlands Combined Authorities (Birmingham) and increased traffic from development in Wyre Forest and Worcestershire that commutes and travels into the Birmingham and Black Country conurbations.

These impacts are regularly raised with BDC Strategic Planners and we are pleased to report that the district council has raised significant concerns and objections to the latest stages of the Wyre Forest Development Plan re-consultation. These concerns are significant in that they support our objections, those of Hagley Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Plan group and the general public.

Such an objection from a neighbouring planning authority in the same County that come under the same Local Transport Plan is significant. Concerns raised in respect of lack of a robust transport plan to mitigate pressures from Wyre Forest growth on Hagley will ultimately be a matter for consideration by an independent planning inspector.

A District wide 'call for sites' has now closed. The response from land owners and developers is now being considered and will feed into the next stages of the Bromsgrove District Development Plan.

We continue to believe that Hagley is overstretched and over capacity in many of its amenities and services including the road infrastructure and continued development is not viable or sustainable.

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

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## Hagley Theatre Group



We want to start by saying a big thank you to anyone that bought tickets to Hairspray, donated raffle prizes, helped out during the performances and shared such fantastic reviews of the show. We're extremely proud of how hard our cast and crew worked and are already missing Hairspray dearly!

But (after a couple of weeks of rest) we've been back at the community centre and singing our hearts out in preparation for our next appearance. Once again, we'll be performing at Christmas in Hagley on 7th December and helping the village get ready for Christmas.

We'll be doing two sets, singing a mixture of our favourite show tunes, festive classics and chart hits. You'll find us on a stage on the high street, wearing our best Christmas jumpers, hats and maybe something sparkly. We would love to see you all there, singing and dancing along. The event starts at 4:30pm, running until 8:00pm. Catch you under the Christmas tree!

For those that can't make it, all that remains to be said is that we hope you have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We'll be back in 2020 with some new members and a brand-new show, stay tuned...

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

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

# Hagley Country Dancers

Another successful year for the Hagley Country Dancers ends on December 16th, when we finish with a festive occasion and an extended session. Santa is sending one of his elves to be our MC, members will display their musical and other talents and there will be festive refreshments. We will perform many of our favourite dances and will no doubt have a very enjoyable afternoon.

We restart on January 6th at 2 p.m. as usual and on following Monday afternoons, when we would be very pleased to welcome new members.

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 700639

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## HAGLEY W.I.



SCAMS SCAMS SCAMS - by phone or email, in person or in the post, – we learned so much from Anita Pearce of Home Instead - to be aware, what signs to look out for, what to do. Now we are wiser and hopefully safer.

We had a wonderful afternoon of Musical Satire with Carl Attwood and our local WIs - followed by tea. Carl covered a wide spectrum of performers – with Victoria Wood definitely our favourite!

With Christmas fast approaching we are looking forward to the Carol Service with local WIs. It will be on Monday 2 December in the Free Church – followed by mince pies of course! We end 2019 with a Christmas Party on Monday 9 December when we will be collecting items for Christmas for the local women's refuge.

We start 2020 on Monday 13 January with a discussion of the resolutions for the National WI Annual Meeting. These include increasing stem cell donor registration, female crash test-dummies and ending modern slavery and then we will have a New Year Social.

Do come along - hear interesting talks, make new friends, take part, campaign for things that matter and learn new skills. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre and 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 3rd December 2019 when 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.

On Tuesday 7th January we welcome Mary Bodfish who will be presenting 'Easy as ABC'.

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Mary spent her working life in bookselling and then in university administration, but days off frequently found her rummaging happily in record offices and libraries. The world of the past has fascinated Mary from her earliest memories; and exploring it continues to absorb her in retirement. Mary is now the chairman of the Smethwick History Society and teaches local history research and palaeography for the University of Birmingham's School of Continuing Studies.

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

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## Hagley String Orchestra

Ending our Autumn Term on Tuesday 3rd December, we played two very contrasting pieces. The earlier of the two is a 7-part work *Novelletten* by the Danish composer Niels Gade (1817-1890). Born in Copenhagen, he studied the violin, playing in the Court Orchestra. When he was 26 he got funding from the Danish Government to travel abroad, going to Leipzig where he met Mendelssohn, conducting the premiere of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with the famous Gewandhaus Orchestra. At 44 he became Court Kapellmeister in Copenhagen, composing his *Novelletten* thirteen years later in 1874.

Gade was 61 when Rutland Boughton (1878-1960) was born in England, and he studied at the Royal College of Music with Stanford and Walford Davies. When he was 27, Bantock invited him to teach at the Birmingham School of Music, now the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. In 1911 he left Birmingham for Glastonbury where he wanted to build a Music Theatre, but the advent of WW1 stopped this. However, the following year he composed *Three Folk Dances for Strings* and his most popular opera *The Immortal Hour* which was first performed at Glastonbury. We've been enjoying his Hornpipe, Folk Song and Country Dance.

We begin our Spring Term 2020 on Tuesday 7th January. For information please contact Haydn Thomas 01562 885 252; [sanhay50@gmail.com](mailto:sanhay50@gmail.com)



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# Hagley Gardeners' Club

Our speaker for October was Simon Gulliver, who gave us a very interesting 'behind the scenes' glimpse into the work that goes into managing the many and varied gardens and grounds belonging to the National Trust. Simon specialises in the management of plant collections in historic landscapes and he is a gardens and parks consultant for the National Trust.

His talk took us on a journey through the Midlands showing a number of well known gardens and grounds, such as Hanbury Hall, Croome Park and Wightwick Manor and explained how careful management of trees, landscapes and buildings tries to capture the 'Spirit of the Place' and highlight the historical significance of the grounds.

To finish the year on a festive note, our meeting on 27th November was a talk by Dr. Michael Jones about what we call mistletoe - a hemiparasitic plant steeped in myths and legends. It is related to sandalwood and belongs, evocatively, to the order Santalales. There are over 1,000 species. The one most familiar to us is the European mistletoe, which is quite different to the one Americans use in their Christmas traditions.

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.

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 Church Hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Visitors welcome, £3.00 at the door.

Chris Morrissey



## Ex Cathedra Music by Candlelight

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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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On Sunday 8 December Artrix is screening latest rom-com **Last Christmas** (Cert 12A) at 11am, featuring the music of George Michael, including the bittersweet holiday classic of the film's title. Audiences are encouraged to get into the Christmas spirit by sporting their very best (or worst!) Christmas jumpers!

On the evening of Sunday 8 December **Cara Dillon** returns to Artrix with her Christmas show *Upon A Winter's Night* at 8pm.

The merriment continues throughout December with a great mix of live theatre including **Little Star Baby Show** on 17 December and **Santa's Christmas Countdown** on 23 & 24 December, along with **All & Sundry's Panto**, **Snow White** from 14 December.

There will also be all the very best in festive films from the latest releases, including **Frozen 2** to sing-a-long Hollywood classics. For full details of all events and the most up to date listings visit [www.artrix.co.uk](http://www.artrix.co.uk) or call Box Office on 01527 577330.

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## Hagley Community Orchestra

We are very grateful to the people who came to our Music for Sanctuary concert on October 5th in Hagley Free Church and for donating so generously. The concerts for Music for Sanctuary, founded by Anna Downes, have now raised over £4,000 for homeless charities.

Hagley Community Orchestra is now preparing for the **St Saviour's Church Christmas Carol Service on Sunday Evening December 22nd at 6.30pm**. We will be playing music by Corelli and Andrew Downes, as well as accompanying the carols. We hope to see you there.

If you would like to play in the orchestra, please contact me, Cynthia Downes, Music Director, on 01562 886625 or 07564 276 404

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15th		Rev. David Tennant	No Evening Service
22nd		No Service	<b>(5pm)Carol Service</b> Rev. David Tennant
25th	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Rev. David Tennant	
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On 7th December, Santa and his Sleigh will also help turn on the Hagley Christmas lights in the High Street, supported by Hagley Rotary Club.

Clent Hills Rotary Club President Mike Upcott said, "the response last year was amazing. The children loved Father Christmas and his brightly illuminated Sleigh. The free Santa chocolate buttons also went down well with the children, parents and neighbours alike. As well as seeing the Christmas joy of the children, parents and neighbours gave most generously to our collectors in support of local charities. Last year Clent Hills Rotary Club Sleigh collection raised over £2570 for local charities which will again benefit from the fundraising this Christmas. So please enjoy Santa and his sleigh and help those in need this Christmas".

Local charities to benefit included: Dudley Young Carers, Chris Westwood Charity (helping local young people in need), Motor Neurone Disease Association, Clent Centenary Fields, Hagley Ramblers Scout Group, Mary Stevens Hospice and MacMillan Nurses, whilst during the year the Club also supported: Those with Cerebral Palsy, Dudley Stroke Association, Sunfield and St Basils.



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**Friday 6 December** Concert by "Colla Voce Choir" St Saviour's 7.30 pm  
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**Tuesday 10 December:** Ex Cathedra at St John's, 7.30 pm:  
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**Thursday 12 December:** MU Advent Service 2.30 pm St Saviour's followed by seasonal refreshments in the Church Hall.

**Thursday 12 December:** Haybridge Christmas Concert St John's 7.30 pm

Date	Mornings at St John's	Mornings at St Saviour's	Evenings
1 December Advent Sunday	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Morning Praise	
8 December Advent 2	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion	
15 December Advent 3		10.45 am Parish Communion	
22 December Advent 4	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.45 am 9 Lessons & Carols		6.30 pm Carol Service St Saviour's
24 December Christmas Eve			5.00 pm Crib Service St Saviour's 11.30 pm Christmas Midnight St John's
25 December Christmas Day		10.30 am Parish Communion	
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## A great weekend in Hagley !

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 )



## St. John's 12th Night Party

The 12th Night party on Monday 6th January 2020; at St. John's Church by Hagley Hall. Please get there by 7pm. It is a free event open to everyone in the village, buffet provided. There is loads of parking. It's a great way to finish off the Christmas season. If you have any suggestions of music, poems, recitations amusing anecdotes or some family member is just busting to show off their talents to a wider public, send details to us at [admin@hagleycofe.co.uk](mailto:admin@hagleycofe.co.uk) It may be their first step on the ladder to a talented success! A glass of wine and refreshments are provided.

Richard Scarth for the [friendsofstjohns@hagleycofe.co.uk](mailto:friendsofstjohns@hagleycofe.co.uk)

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## Broome Fairfield church Broome

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

The village itself lies hidden from the major roads and is as pretty a village as one could wish, with snowdrops and daffodils along the verges in spring, a pond with waterfowl, many fine trees, and well-kept gardens with flowering shrubs. The school, which closed in 1933, was converted into a village hall.

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

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

Church Warden: Michael Clarke. Telephone: 01384 373015

We wish everyone a warm welcome to Broome.

Postcode: DY9 0HA

### Planned Services for Decemberr:

Sunday 1st December	9.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th December	6.30pm	Broome Village Carol Service
Wednesday 11th December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd December	10.00am	Holy Communion & Carols

## HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS

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