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#### Alison Akers, Editor

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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.

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Classes resume after the festive break on Tuesday 7th January and Thursday 9th January.



#### ART CLUB

French Mussel Pickers by Graham Madders

At our Meeting on Friday, 10th January, Colin Ross Jack, visiting Artist, is coming to demonstrate 'Japanese Style' painting.

Do hope you enjoyed our Annual Art Exhibition in November. I am pleased to report this was a very successful event, our sales were well up on last year, and the rearrangement of the Hall seemed to please everyone. Having the tables in the main Hall meant we could enjoy the lovely refreshments while still being able to see the pictures.

I can now give the results of the voting for the Best Liked Pictures:

1st. No 85 "French Mussel Pickers" Graham Madders

2nd. No 108 "Who Loves Ya Baby" Lesley Moore

3rd. No 77 "The Pinnacles of Teallach" Graham Lockett

Congratulations to these Artists. They will receive their Awards at the AGM in March and Graham Madders will receive The Alan Pritchard Trophy to keep for the year.

Looking ahead to our Meeting in February, Graham Wilson, visiting Artist, will be demonstrating 'I ine and Wash'.

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children will have access to. We have many events to look forward to this year; Quiz and Curry night, Break the Rules day, School discos, Summer Fayre and much, much more. The PTA hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Emma Downes and Charlotte McAuslan



#### AGE INFORMATION

### Village Ladies

Our 2020 programme begins with a chance to sharpen your wits with a Quiz on January 14th. It's always a fun and popular evening and we shall do the guiz in teams so nobody needs to feel they have to answer on their own.



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Two weeks later on January 28th we have Neil Cook, Head Gardener and Manager at Hanbury Hall. He will be talking about the **Re-creation of the gardens at Hanbury**.

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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. There will be 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, phone 01562 883822. Alternatively come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website www.u3a.org.uk/hagley.

Carolyn Buckle

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On Tuesday 4th February we once again welcome Terry Daniels presenting 'Made in Oldbury: Industrial History Based on Ten Obiects – Part One'.

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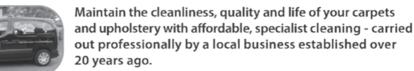
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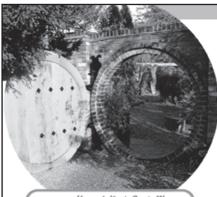
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#### WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - JANUARY 2020

#### **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**

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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**

My New Year wishes go to out to you all on behalf of everyone at HPC. Not only a new year but a sparkling new decade! I'm sure you'll share in my hopes that we'll see some return to normality in these confusing uncertain times. News headlines are far too often filled with bad news, suffering and disasters so I'm going to start this year off with positive news from Hagley.

It's been no secret that it's been a difficult year as regards the changing room re-build and the playing fields. The latest position is that six separate bids have been submitted to grant providers requesting help to meet the project shortfall. I hope for support from these bids to recommence the project. The playing field is not to our satisfaction and so we're not allowing STW to leave until it is.

Positive news in 2019 is that the Scout Hut re-build has been completed. It's a fantastic legacy for Hagley, to the leaders and those involved. The dial-a-ride remains well used and an essential part of enabling people to continue to get out and about.

We move forward with the playing field and changing room and there are early plans to support the Royal British Legion with a 'party in the park' celebration of 75 Years of VE day. All in all it's not a bad place to live and it all starts again soon but until then I wish everyone a very Happy and prosperous 2020.

Councillor Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council

#### Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

As you read this we're in the deep mid-winter when days are short and dark nights are long. By taking a few simple steps it can be a crime free winter. If in doubt and you're not expecting a call don't answer the door until you're sure. Make sure your property is well lit and doors and windows locked. Check on neighbours, they don't have to be elderly to appreciate the occasional call to check if all is well and always be suspicious of phone calls or visits from people you don't know. No genuine caller will complain if you just put the phone down or don't answer the door.

Car crime is still a problem and we still suffer spates of car theft or car break-ins. Keep valuables out of sight and always lock your vehicles.

It's always been the plan to have greater and more frequent engagement with the Policing Team in Hagley. There are plans to have the Policing Teams come and visit you, in your street. To this end the team will be bringing the neighbourhood Police vehicle to Hagley and park in places where it makes it easy for you to either pop out or to invite them in for a chat. Watch out for more details when known.

Happy New crime free decade.

Joint co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury.

#### **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE**

We begin by wishing you a very Happy and prosperous 2020 and hope that you've had a very happy Christmas with plenty of cheer.

Despite the optimism that a new year brings we have been very conscious of the continued traffic and congestion problems on many of the roads in Hagley. We have continued to press WCC Highways very hard on these issues and to make the authority aware of the impacts that the traffic causes. So much so that a motion was tabled at the November Full Council meeting which called for BDC to take urgent action to tackle rising congestion and poor air quality. This is now with the relevant Portfolio Holder who has made a commitment to take this up with Worcestershire Regulation Services.

Our sincere thanks go to BDC's Place team for carrying out a number of path sweeps across Hagley, removing wet and slippery leaves from the pavements as well as removing fly-tipping on Brake Lane and carrying out litter picks and further sweeps in Hagley. The guys in this team have been marvellous and deserve an enormous amount of thanks.

I'd also like to thank BDC's 'Centres Manger' for her fantastic support in organising the recent Christmas in Hagley event. We are both very happy that Hagley has had this support and the efforts of these officers has really helped to keep Hagley tidy and to bring a lot of enjoyment at Christmas.

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



### **Guiding Hagley**

We celebrated the festive season with lots of fun activities, parties and visits. Here are the highlights....

2nd Hagley Rainbows made glass tree decorations with a visit from the Red House Cone team and made extra long paper chain decorations. 1st Hagley Brownies decorated baubles at Coffee and Clay. 3rd Hagley Brownies made wooden 'Santa Stop Here' signs using tools and paint. 2nd Hagley Brownies also made glass decorations with the Red House Cone and went to see Frozen 2.

1st Hagley Guides made a variety of decorations and will be having a January Christmas party. 2nd Hagley Guides had a fun pyjama disco. Blakedown Brownies and Guides made decorations and held a collection for the Kidderminster Food Bank.

1st Hagley Rangers took the train to Worcester Cathedral to see the annual Christmas Tree Festival. Five girls from Rangers have been selected for international projects in the summer of 2020. They spent the festive season taking part in craft markets, accompanying Santa on his sleigh and even offering their services as present wrappers to raise money for their trips. Thank you to all who have supported them so far.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Drewett for the years of hard work she has given to the role of District Commissioner. We all hope that she enjoys a rest from this role whilst remaining an important part of the District Team running both a Rainbow and Brownie unit.

#### **Hagley Country Dancers**

Following our Christmas break, we restart on January 6th at 2 p.m. as usual and on Monday afternoons until Easter.

If you have thought that you should try something different in the New Year, or that you should try to meet more people and get some gentle exercise, Hagley Country Dancers could be just the thing for you. We are a very friendly club and all newcomers are given every help if they have never tried the delights of English Country Dancing. None of our dances are terribly strenuous and none are over complicated, and each of our callers tries to present an interesting programme. Why not try a new activity for the New Year?

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#### **HAGLEY W.I.**



We start 2020 with a New Year Social Time on Monday 13 January. We will also discuss the resolutions for the National AGM, including ending modern slavery, female crash test dummies and protecting precious (and

non-renewable) Helium.

The following month on Monday 10 February we have a talk about the Rose Theatre, Kidderminster before seeing a performance there.

At the County Annual Meeting there were speakers about the pollution of the oceans and being a contestant on the great British Sewing Bee; and there was an Art, Craft and Cookery Competition: Saving the Planet with thought-provoking entries relating to re-cycling, pollution and destruction of the environment.

We enjoyed a fascinating talk on the History of Christmas by Philip Bowen and learned many new and interesting facts. As I write this in November we also plan a Christmas Lunch at Barnt Green and a Party in December. There is a Carol Service with other local WIs and we look forward to Blakedown WI's Panto – always great fun! And for the local Women's Refuge we are collecting what they need for Christmas.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. Come and meet new people, make new friends, hear interesting talks, learn new skills. We are a friendly group and visitors are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Rosie Wynne 01384 371999



## Local Independent Optician supporting Hagley Primary School Library

When Hagley Primary school approached local businesses about funding for their new reference library project, Robinson and Sproson Opticians were delighted to get involved with financial support. "As the local optician in the village we are keen to support local causes and this is a wonderful project at the Primary School," said Ian Robinson. Mr Nic Sproson and Ian Robinson visited the school on Wednesday 13th November, to make a presentation of their donation of £200.00 to Assistant Head Teacher Lise Hyland. The funds will go towards resources for the Health and Well Being reference section of the library. Mr Sproson said, "As Hagley's local independent optician we are delighted to encourage reading amongst children. It will benefit children in creating a wonderful learning zone and the school can take great pride in this initiative. We sincerely hope that the school is able to meet their target and would encourage other local businesses to support Hagley Primary School's exciting and creative place to learn".



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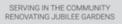






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#### VILLAGE NEWS

#### Hagley fellowship

Happy New Year to everyone! Our programme for the New year will begin on January 9th. Do come and join us for what promises to be some interesting talks. We meet at Hagley Free Church Hall at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Fellowship Programme 2020
January 9th
Graham Short
My life as a micro- artist
January 23rd
Julie Tonkin
Canal art and the daily lives of canal people

#### **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 String Orchestra**

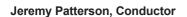
We began our Spring Term 2020 on Tuesday 7th January. Over the next 12 weeks we'll be playing very different styles of music from 1700 to the present day, some pieces straightforward and some more adventurous, so that everyone can enjoy the challenges.

We are a mixed ability group ranging from Grades 5/6 to music teachers and most of us are retired from our career jobs. We love playing together and experiencing new repertoire without the stresses of giving public performances. Only a few of us live in Hagley, the others from as far afield as Birmingham, Solihull, Droitwich, Worcester, Stourbridge, Bewdley and even Telford.

We rehearse on Tuesday mornings 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon in the admirable hall of Hagley Free Church. Currently we have 14

violinists, five viola players, five cellists and two bassists, and would love to increase as a bigger ensemble enables a wider repertoire.

If you know of string orchestral players beyond Hagley Village, do tell them about us and encourage them to join. For information, contact Haydn Thomas 01562 885 252; sanhay50@ amail.com





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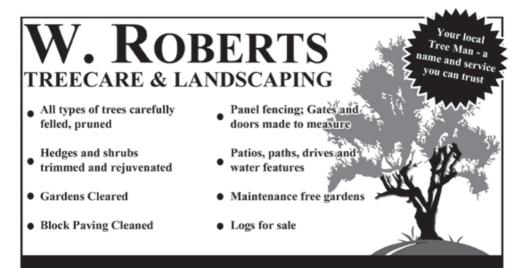
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**Hagley Gardeners' Club** 

We learnt a lot about mistletoe from Dr Michael Jones at our November meeting, for instance its special diversity and curious lifestyle, its importance in druidic ritual and its role in alternative medicine. It was a fascinating subject in the lead-up to Christmas, and an excellent talk.



The first meeting in 2020 will be on 22nd January when the speaker will be retired engineer Glynne Bowsher and his subject A lifetime of photography. Glynne was given his first camera, a Box Brownie, when he was 12 and that triggered a lifetime interest in photography. He currently uses a hi-spec digital camera and sophisticated computer techniques to edit and print his photographs.

The AGM will give an overview of the Club - its membership, activities, financial position, etc. A new Chair will have to be elected as Sue Stevens is leaving the district some time next summer. Her successor will preside at the annual social evening to be held at St Saviour's Hall on Wednesday 25th March. Tickets costing £19.50 per head will be on sale from Judy Iliff at the January and February meetings. More about that in the next issue.

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 at 8.00 pm. Visitors welcome, £3.00 at the door.

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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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## St. John's 12th Night Party

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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 It may be their first step on the ladder to a

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talented success! A glass of wine and refreshments are provided.

# **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.

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### HAGLEY FREE CHURCH 95, WORCESTER ROAD, HAGLEY DY9 ONG

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### **Sunday Services January 2020**

Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
5th	Covenant Service At 2:30pm	No Service	Rev. David Tennant 2:30pm
12th		Pastor David Umbers	No Service
19th		Mr. Robert Foster	Mr. Andy Hewines
26th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	No Service

### Saturday 4 January

Prayers for the New Year- led by Rev. David Tennant In the Church 10:30-12noon.

### Sunday 5 January

Covenant Service with Holy Communion (2:30pm) Tea and coffee available in the hall after the service. No morning service.

### Thursday Fellowship

9 January - Speaker: Mr. Graham Short "My life as micro - artist" 23 January - Speaker: Mrs. Julie Tonkin "Canal art and the daily lives of canal people"

### Bible Study and Prayer Group

Meets at the Church on Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00pm

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm Contact: 07922508014 or Email: hfc1905@btinternet.com For all enquiries and bookings

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Apply in writing with CV to: The Parish Office, St Saviour's Church, 1 Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS

Tel: 01562 886363, Email admin@hagleycofe.co.uk Current Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

A full job description can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office.

Closing date for applications: Friday 17 January Interviews will be held on Friday 14 February





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# Hagley helpline

The office will open at 10am Jan 2nd 2020.
Office hours:
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# St. John's Bellringing

We slip into another year having bid the old one goodbye — where did 2019 go?!! New year's resolutions are now upon us and people often look to reassess their lives. Might you be looking for something different? Yoga or tai chi? Baking? Running, or joining a garden club? Ever thought of bell ringing? There are many reasons why we've chosen to ring. It's a chance to learn a new skill. It's a link with past traditions, treading in the footsteps of all those who have worn down the stone steps up to the ringing chamber (40-odd stairs, so a calorie-burning bonus!). It's a chance to meet people from all walks of life, some schoolage, some working, some retired. I personally started ringing partly to escape the children's maths homework and partly to dust off the little grey cells with a new venture of my own.

Whatever your reason, come and have a go! Wednesday evening is practice night, 7.30 up at St. Johns by Hagley Hall. You can always bow out gracefully if it's not for you, but you may find that it gets under your skin......! Happy New Year, and all the best for 2020.

Contact details - Richard Scarth.

### The Parish of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour
www.hagleycofe.co.uk - admin@hagleycofe.co.uk 01562 886363
Facebook: search for hagleycofe

### Parish Administrator

We are currently looking to appoint a new Parish Administrator. Please see the advert elsewhere in this edition of the Village News.

### January 2020

Monday 6 January: Twelfth Night Celebration in St John's at 7.30 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to this annual evening of entertainment, with refreshments.

Friday 10 January: Messy Church in St Saviour's Hall 3.15 - 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 16 January: MU meeting at 2.30 pm in St Saviour's; Quiz

Saturday 18 January: Coffee and Cakes, Hagley Free Church, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the Hagley and District Association of Churches are holding a coffee morning and cake stall in Hagley Free Church. There will also be a short time of prayer for Christian Unity at 11.00 am.

Date	St John's	St Saviour's
5 January	10.30 am	9.30 am
Epiphany	Holy Communion	Café Church
12 January	8.00 am	10.45 am
Baptism of	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Christ	10.30 am	
	Morning Prayer	
19 January	10.30 am	
Epiphany 2	Parish Family Communion	
26 January	8.00 am	10.45 am
Epiphany 3	Holy Communion	Parish Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



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### "This Is My Year... I Promise!"

As we're in January 2020, are you a dreamer or a realist when you think about the New Year?

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Dreamers say, "Wow!" Realists say "How?"

Instead of thinking of the New Year in terms of dreams or pessimism, how about thinking about it in terms of possibility? Possibility fuels the potential for a better future.

**To the Realists:** Possibility helps you avoid becoming a pessimist.

To the Dreamers: Possibility helps you avoid never taking action.

If you don't think it's possible, you're correct. If you do think it's possible, you're correct.

What do you think is possible for you in the New Year? Instead of the normal 'external goals' we set, how about thinking about the inner qualities we show: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

At Lifecentral, we aim to bring a little of that love, joy and kindness into everything we do, so are delighted to continue the following activities throughout the year:

#### Little Treasures - (Stay and Play for children under 5)

Community Centre, Hagley. Thursday mornings 10.00am - 11.30am | Term time only.

#### Crews - Youth club for years 7-13

Wednesday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm | Haybridge School | Term time only.

#### Sunday Church Service at Haybridge School

4.00pm - 5.15pm Every Sunday | Please contact Jo Gregory on 0121 502 3542 for more details.

## **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 January 2020:

Sunday January 6th	<b>Epiphany</b>	(Gold/White)
9.00am	Holy Communion	Broome
<b>Wednesday January 15th</b> 10.00am	Holy Communion	Broome
Sunday January 20th	Epiphany 3	(White)
9.00am	Informal Service	Broome
Sunday January 27th 10.00am	<b>Epiphany 4</b> Holy Communion	(White) Broome

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