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Alison Akers, Editor

Front cover photo by Kevin Little

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Hagley Art Club

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Waitrose are coming to talk to us about **Healthy Eating** on February 25th, so this will be yet another very different evening for us to enjoy.

On March 10th we will have a talk by Alison Harris about her Mother who was **The First Macmillan Nurse**. I feel sure that you will find this story interesting.

Looking forward to March 24th, when we are going to hear Chris O'Grady's talk about his "Walk to Roma".

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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. On 5th February the Speaker will be Elizabeth Hunt "Pearls and Silver Production".

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

Hagley Historical and Field Society



Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is Tuesday 4th February we once again welcome Terry Daniels presenting 'Made in Oldbury: Industrial History Based on Ten Objects – Part One'.

We enjoyed Part One last year, and it is interesting to speculate on which objects he will choose this time with such a wide variety of trades and manufacturers to choose from.

Terry has spent all his working life in the plastics industry in Oldbury. He is chair of Langley Local History Society and Oldbury Local History Group. Writing and lecturing on the history of the area, he has also produced a number of books.

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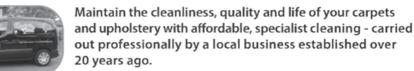
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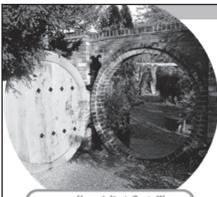
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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - FEBRUARY 2020

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		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

It's the first time I've had the opportunity to thank everyone that attended the 2019 Christmas event for making the evening such a lovely occasion. It was a tremendous success with an estimated several hundred people coming out to enjoy the evening.

The weather was once again kind to us and all the features went down well. The purpose of the evening was to give something special to the people of Hagley and to encourage support for the businesses. Certainly the pubs, restaurants and shops seemed to be doing very well with everyone enjoying themselves.

We're always looking to improve each year and it won't be long before we get together to start to organise the 2020 event.

You may have already received the 'Hagley Census' through your letterbox. This is a survey that I would like as many households as possible to complete. The information will be kept strictly private and will help inform the emerging Hagley Neighbourhood Plan. The purpose of this 'Plan' will be to take the information, views and opinions from the survey to create the building blocks on how you want to see Hagley in the future.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible. You'll see that there are a number of drop in sessions there to help you with any questions, please make the most of them if you're unsure.

A bid for further funds to help meet the Pavilion budget shortfall has been made to the Football Foundation. We all wait with everything crossed that the bid is successful.

Cllr Steve Colella, Chairman Hagley Parish Council

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

The following report was received from the Policing Team.

- DON'T leave your car ticking over & 'warming up'! Opportunistic thieves will take advantage of the un-occupied vehicle. The police are patrolling from 5am during these winter months; if your car is seen 'running and unoccupied', the keys will be removed and taken to Rubery police station where you will be required to go to collect them.
- 2. Scammers fraudulent telephone calls are on the increase again, from scammers claiming to be from HMRC and the Police. Report this to Action Fraud on 0330 123 2040 Monday to Fri 8am to 8pm. For all other scams call Citizens Advice Bureau for where to go, on 03444 111 444 or go on line to https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/reporting-a-scam/ for other scammer reporting. Residents can register with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) on 0345 070 0707 or call your telephone service provider and register for the call blocking service. There are also call blocking facilities on mobile phones and your service provider can also help.
- 3. West Mercia Police are currently undertaking a recruitment drive for Hagley and Rubery SNT to achieve more coverage. Organised Crime Groups (OCG's) in the neighbouring West Midlands area represent the source of 99% of crime committed in our local area. There is close collaboration between West Mercia and West Midland's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and officers looking at criminal ring operations.
- 4. Community speed watch are working with Cllr Colella to reduce speeding.

Joint neighbourhood watch co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury

LAGE INFORMATION

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Haybridge Students and teachers at Haybridge are looking forward High School and Sixth Form to increasingly longer daylight and slightly warmer days as spring approaches. We are committed to doing all that

we can to reduce our carbon and plastic footprints in the areas of gas and electricity consumption as well as single-use plastics. Members of the Executive Student Council will be leading assemblies and staff briefings this month on the various strategies we are putting in place with the school community to play our part.

We are pleased to say that a dozen members of staff are now trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid, a nationally recognised qualification for those working with young people from 8-18 years of age. In addition to this many of the trainee teachers who are learning their profession with us at Haybridge and partner schools are also being trained, enabling them to offer support with increased confidence.

Our fundraising for Guide Dogs continues apace – we are nearly half-way to our goal of £2500 which would enable us to sponsor and name a puppy, about which we would then receive regular updates. We are so pleased students voted to support this extraordinary charity which has such a profound impact on people's lives.

In closing, can we remind you that tickets for 'School of Rock' are on sale from school reception – rehearsals are under way and promise a fantastic show.

BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

It's a new year and a new decade. Time to dust off those old racquets or even purchase a new one! Tennis is available all year round at your local club. It was formed in March 2018, following the merger of the two village clubs. There are three newly resurfaced courts, two of which are floodlit. We are located on the left-hand side of the A456 just as you enter Blakedown, heading in the Kidderminster direction. The setting is great for families as we are adjacent to a play park and the community field.

There are regular mix-ins on Friday and Sunday mornings plus Monday evenings, which means you can just turn up and have a game. If you've not played for a while or you're a beginner, why not take advantage of the various coaching courses available. We also enter a number of teams in the local leagues which is a great way of meeting players from other clubs. In addition, we have an annual club tournament with matches played throughout the Summer, culminating in a Finals Day in September.

Have we whetted your appetite? We hope so. For further details, just go to the website clubspark.lta.org.uk/blakedown tennis club and we'll look forward to seeing you on court!





VILLAGE INFORMATION

Hagley Country Dancers

If you are still undecided on a fresh leisure activity for the (fairly) New Year, you might like to consider giving the Hagley Country Dancers a try. We are a very friendly group, always eager to welcome and help new members and open to anyone who likes some company, a bit of gentle exercise and a bit of a laugh. All of our dances are well suited to Seniors, being towards the sedate end of the Country Dancing range, although we do try a more lively one from time to time.

There is always plenty of help and advice available from our more experienced dancers.

We meet at the Free Church Hall at 2 p.m. on Mondays.

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

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639



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VILLAGE NEWS

Hagley String Orchestra

We are now well into our Spring Term rehearsals and thoroughly enjoying playing well-loved music by 18th century English composer William Boyce, Elgar, Mozart and Vivaldi. Our major challenge this term is *Transfigured Night (Verklärte Nacht)* by the Austrian composer Arnold Schoenberg.

Born in Vienna, Schoenberg (1874-1951) was a Jew who temporarily converted to Lutheran Christianity when he was 24. In his 30s, he became influential – perhaps notorious? - for abandoning classical tonality and establishing an equal 12-tone system known as serialism which composers such as Alban Berg followed. He was in France in 1933 when Hitler came to power, and he was warned not to return to Austria. He returned to his Jewish faith and went to the USA where he lived for the rest of his life



Transfigured Night is an early work when Wagner, Richard Strauss and Mahler were influences, and is based on a poem describing two lovers walking in a moon-lit wood where the man comforts the woman for bearing another man's baby saying that their love transfigures the child that she will bear to him. Originally written for String Sextet, Schoenberg arranged it for String Orchestra in 1924.

Do find out more about this and our other music from Haydn Thomas 01562 885 252; sanhay50@gmail.com

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Last December, members of our orchestra played in a 'Sanctuary at Christmas' concert in Kidderminster Town Hall, in aid of homeless charities. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at this Gala evening, with Central England Ensemble, Bewdley Choral Society and 3 excellent soloists (Paula Downes, Elizabeth McDonald and Alan Fairs) conducted by Anthony Bradbury. We are very grateful to the Hagley people who came to support us. Anna Downes, founder of the 'Music for Sanctuary' charity, was able to write a cheque for £2,881 to the Salvation Army, from the proceeds of the concert.

Our resident keyboardist, composer Andrew Downes, celebrates his 70th birthday this year. A series of commemorative concerts are going to be taking place throughout the year in his honour. The first is on Saturday February 8th (7.30pm) in the brand-new Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Building, Birmingham University. Central England Ensemble will be performing Celtic Rhapsody by Andrew, with soprano soloist Paula Downes. Also in the programme will be Brahms' Academic Festival Overture and Rachmaninov's Symphony No 2. Tickets are available at Eventbrite at £5 each plus a donation to Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research. A number of our Hagley Community Orchestra members will be playing.

Hope to see you there!

Cynthia Downes

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.

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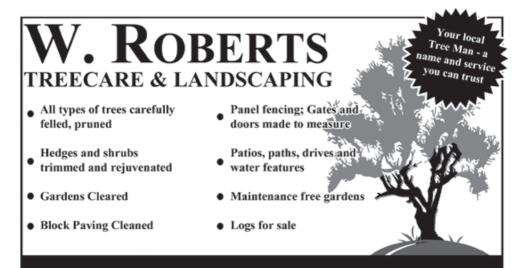
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AGE INFORMATION

Hagley Gardeners' Club

The speaker at our AGM on 26th February will be Samantha Hopes, who initially trained as a geologist and then, through work at Birmingham Botanical Gardens, RHS Wisley, Kew and Ashwood Nurseries, became a specialist in plants that grow on and among rocks. Her talk on hellebores will highlight the amazing range currently being bred by Ashwood Nurseries and other top breeders in this country.



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.

The annual social evening will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall on Wednesday 25th March. There will be a choice of two hot main courses (for selection at the time of booking), also a choice of desserts, wine and tea or coffee.

Dinner will be followed by our speaker for the evening, Mr. Paul Wilkinson of The Canal and River Trust.

Tickets costing £19.50 per head will be on sale from Judy lliff at the February meeting. They can also be bought from Judy on 01562 883568

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



LIFECENTRAL We have 80-90 folks of all ages meeting in Havbridge School hall every Sunday at 4pm throughout the year. We have sessions for kids of all ages and a youth group that meets at the same time as the adult service. We're a lively, relevant church with a brilliant live band and

great teaching! We have a lovely family feel and loads of folks have found some great friendships in our community.

We are currently in a new teaching series which is so important to every one of us, "You're not the boss of me" Emotions can easily dominate our lives and be hard taskmasters :for example - anger, insecurity, envy. We all need help with this from time to time, so in this teaching series we're looking at how we can live with these emotions being under control and living freer and more fulfilled lives.

We're a church with a big heart for the community and we're looking to make loads of connections during 2020. We love serving the community and have loads going on this year:

- Litter picking (Easter)
- Helping the council with projects
- Little Treasures (Stay and Play for children under 5) Hagley Community Centre

Thursday mornings (10 am – 11.30 am). Free tea and coffee from 12-1pm. All welcome!

- Crews Youth group for 7-13 year olds .Weds evening's 7.30pm 9pm Haybridge School.
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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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Future events for your diary: Tickets will be available from 01384 378934 or committee members

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Dig for Victory – speaker Ron Gallivant
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16th		Gideons	Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray
23th		Mrs. Hazel Quelch	No Service

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Hagley Helpline 886696



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.

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Clent Hills National Trust

February half term will see the launch of our new navigation workshops at Clent, an opportunity to learn navigation skills and explore the Hills.

Join our family workshop to learn navigation skills and techniques, teaching the core skills involved to safely enjoy and navigate the Countryside. Learn the basic skills needed to navigate yourself around the numerous paths and tracks of the Clent Hills with the use of just a map and a compass.

Children will need to be 8 years and over to paricipate in the workshop, all children under 16 will need adult supervision.

Visit during the half-term and pick up our family trail from the Welcome Point, near the cafe at Nimmings Wood car park. Follow the route up to the top of Clent and practice navigating the Hills.

The cost is £2 per trail including a prize, so don't forget to come back to the Welcome Point before you go home to claim your reward!.

The car park is open and manned every day over half term from 9am to 4pm, Saturday 15th February to Sunday 23rd February 2020. Trails can be bought anytime until 3pm.

The Parish of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour www.hagleycofe.co.uk - admin@hagleycofe.co.uk 01562 886363
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February 2020

Sunday 9 February: Music for Sanctuary Concert in St John's 3.00 pm.

Friday 7 February: 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 20 February: MU AGM and Tea at 2.30 pm in St Saviour's.

Ash Wednesday – 26 February. There will be the traditional service of Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes in St Saviour's at 8.00 pm. Lent Groups will begin during the first week of March.

Sunday Club. Sunday Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, during the 10.45 am Holy Communion services in St Saviour's. Children leave the church after the first hymn and go into the church hall for a variety of activities appropriate for that week. They then return to church for a blessing, and a chance to tell the congregation what exciting things they have been doing, before we all sing the final hymn together.

Date	St John's	St Saviour's
2 February Candlemas	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Morning Praise
9 February 3 before Lent	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion
16 February 2 before Lent	10.30 am Parish Family Communion	
23 February Sunday before Lent	8.00 am Holy Communion	10.45 am Parish Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's





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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2019

This autumn The Rotary Club of Hagley enjoyed a number of memorable events. We were privileged to be given a presentation by Charlie Burke from Midland Air-Ambulance, which was Past President Julie Banks nominated charity for our year 2018-19. We were able to present them with a cheque to support the excellent work they do throughout the Midlands



Two of the clubs old friends, Chrissy and Michael Bentley also visited us in November and gave us a much needed reminder of the excellent work F.O.A.G is doing in the development of agriculture grain storage and crop harvesting in Africa. We were able to present them with contribution to support their efforts and future projects.



Katie Price, the recipient of the Haybridge High School Rotary Clubs award for Endeavour, visited us in December to thank the club for installing this annual award as its first nomination and student.

Mr Price accompanied his daughter and joined the club in commending this new initiative the club is providing.

Finally the club celebrated its Christmas Party on the 16th which was also the 1st anniversary of the clubs meetings being moved to the Lyttleton Arms. In addition to an excellent festive meal the club was introduced to the game of Naughty Santa with great originality and fun.







We look forward to the new year when our club reconvenes on Monday 6th January 2020 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 club

St Peter's 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 February 2020:

Sunday February 2nd Candlemas

9.00am Holy Communion Broome

Wednesday February 12th

10.00am Holy Communion Broome

Sunday February 16th9.00am **3rd Sunday before Lent**Informal Service

Broome

Wednesday February 19th

10.00am Holy Communion Broome

Sunday February 23rd 2nd Sunday before Lent
Holy Communion Broome

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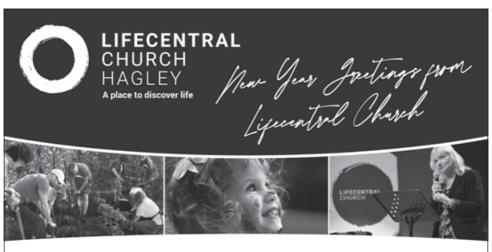
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"This Is My Year... I Promise!"

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

Dreamers say, "This is my year!" **Realists** say, "You said that last year!"

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.

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Thank you all.

Mike Upcott President Clent Hills Rotary

