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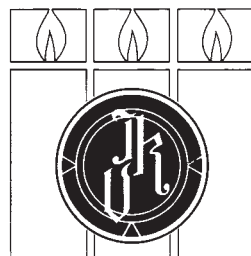
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Alison Akers, Editor

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Iris Mary Holden 1925 - 2020

Iris was a member of The Free Church and Treasurer of W. I. until she was 90 years old. Carolyn, David, Jodie, and family would like to thank her many friends for their heartfelt words at this sad time

Madeline Wood

The family of Madeline Wood, who sadly passed away peacefully at home on 20th January, would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages, cards and support they have received during this very difficult and sad time. Also, they would like to thank Denise at Hagley Surgery and all the district nurses for their kindness.

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

The February meeting featured Mo Awkati demonstrating coloured pencils and the next meeting will be the club's Annual General Meeting on Friday 13th March 2020 at St Saviours Church Hall at 7.30 pm

The Annual General Meeting will review the last year's activities including finances, appoint committee members and present prizes. The meeting is open to all, although only members may vote.

Sallie Gurney

I stood down from reporting for the Art Club in December, having done this for a number of years, so my last Report appeared in January. Sallie Ann Gurney, a Committee member, who sends the information for the Club's Website, has taken over from me. As a founder member, I am still a member of the Club, and I send my best wishes for another successful year for Hagley Art Club.

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We had a splendid start to 2020 with our quiz in January which was very well supported by both members and visitors. We played in our house group teams and all had a great time answering the many and varied questions set by our Leader Sue Billington. It will have been good practice for our Easter Quiz hosted by Ann Pagett together with a competition for the Best Easter Bonnet on April 14th.

Before then we have in March two excellent speakers visiting us. The first one Alison Harris will talk about her mother who was the First Macmillan Nurse on March 10th. Chris O'Grady will then tell us about his walk to Roma, including why he chose to do it and what he encountered during his journey. He will be coming on March 24th.

As you can see we enjoy a wide variety of events which provide us with splendid evenings in the company of friends. Do come and join us if you think our activities would interest you. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8.00pm at St Saviour's Church Hall.

Toni Allison

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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 3rd March when we welcome Rachel Brown from Dudley Archives and Local History Centre.

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On Tuesday 7th April we welcome Keith Hodgkins vice-chairman of Tipton Civic Society and passionate Black Country heritage campaigner.

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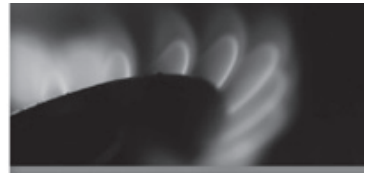
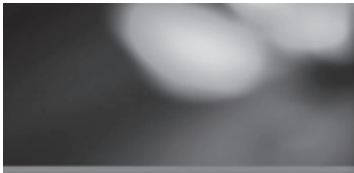
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HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



As Spring approaches we hope that all in our Hagley Community are well. Students are busy on many fronts – studying, of course, and working towards exams for Years 11 and 13, but also in extra-curricular and community areas.

January saw us marking Holocaust Memorial Day with 300 students taking part in a powerful webcast by Auschwitz and Belsen survivor Susan Pollack MBE, followed by our attendance at Bromsgrove's Memorial Service. Four Sixth Form students visited Auschwitz and are now preparing their feedback assemblies to share their experiences.

Our Sixth Form Community Team have devised a 'Greener Hagley Award' which comprises a survey for Hagley village businesses. The survey asks businesses about their use of plastics and polystyrene and alternatives that can be investigated. We believe that constructive partnership is the way forward and that we, as a school comprising many customers of local businesses, have a positive and supportive role to play in reducing waste levels in the community. We hope to announce the first winner of the 'Greener Hagley Award' in June.

Levels of commitment and enthusiasm from students for rehearsals for School of Rock have been inspiring – we look forward to showcasing the amazing talents when we open the doors on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th March. Don't miss out – tickets available from the school reception

BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

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To register an interest contact Rachel Coton via email:
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TUES	Strengthen and Tone – Harriet 07756 177912 One Fit Mama – Rachel 07491222554	
WED	7am onwards Yoga – Emma 07973 376267 Fatblast + Body tone – Jayne 07903 956421	Fitstep and Dance – Debbie 07823 880326
THURS	Circuits + BoxFit – Harriet 07756 177912	Rhythm Time 0-5yo – Jenny 07948 625006
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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - MARCH 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

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 Thursday
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

Many might be aware that May 8th 2020 is the 75 year commemoration of VE Day. Nationally the Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday the 8th so that nationally we can commemorate the special occasion.

Hagley Parish Council will be doing its bit. In support of the Royal British Legion we are making plans to hold a 'Party in the Park, Hagley remembers' VE75 event. The scope of the day is being worked upon now but promises to be a day that not only commemorates VE Day but is fun filled with entertainment from the 1940's war years. Watch this space and other local facebook pages for more information.

We are looking for major sponsors of the day and vendors, large or small, to have stalls on the day.

The remedial works on the playing fields should have recommenced now. At the time of writing a meeting with Severn Trent's senior management has taken place and a number of steps have been agreed to return the whole field to normal use as soon as possible.

Many will be aware of the 'pay to park' policy introduced at the train station car park. The impact has been to see displaced commuters parking on the shoppers' car park and on side roads. This has led to complaints.

HPC has contacted the train operator and expressed its dissatisfaction with the lack of consultation and regard to the effect of this change in policy.

Cllr Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Reports from the Policing team has shown that theft from shops in Hagley has increased over recent months. In most cases the businesses have good CCTV surveillance and images are passed onto the local police forces. These will be circulated and reported on the Police 'Wanted' galleries but cannot be publicised whilst investigations are taking place.

Stop & Search (S&S) powers have reduced since government changed the law in 2010. They are now tighter and more stringent and must only be carried out on reasonable grounds. Every S&S carried out by police officers gets scrutinised and reviewed to see if there was justifiable reasons demonstrated. However, following theft from works vans by people using a white van, vehicles are being stopped when they are seen to be acting suspiciously or 'touring' around the area. If it's not possible to remove tools and equipment from vans additional measures should be taken to protect your belongings.

The Policing team continue to report that Hagley is monitored by the police when resources allow. Officers patrol during daylight hours and during the night at the same time as trying to engage as many residents as possible.

With the increase in surveillance cameras on properties there has been an increase in the numbers of images of would be villains and images of suspects caught in the act. These can be supplied to the Policing team after the incidents have been reported to 101.

Joint co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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 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.

For further details, please call into the library or phone 01905 822722 and ask for Hagley Library.

Bromsgrove District Council Update

At the last meeting of Bromsgrove District Council it was proposed that there would be an increase of £5 per tax band D for 2020/21.

The recent 'call for sites' by the planning authority has seen 3 sites come forward in Hagley East (Rachel's ward) and 8 sites in my Hagley West Ward. The planning officers are keen to stress that just because the sites have been put forward by landowners and developers there is no automatic assumption that they will be developed. Across the district there have been 318 sites that have come forward. There now follows a period where all of these sites will be assessed and whittled down and where they will make their way into an issues and options consultation towards the end of the year. The whole process ends with the plan being completed no sooner than 2023.

If you would like to know more contact your relevant ward councillor or the Neighbourhood Plan team or the planning officer at BDC.

Locally I have become deputy leader of the group of Independent Councillors and will support Cllr Sue Baxter (Drakes Cross Wythall).

As always we can be contacted on our Bromsgrove emails or just call us. I hope my recent 'drop in sessions' have proved useful and will be repeated later in the year.

Thank you for everyone that have completed their Hagley Census, reports are that there was a very good response which demonstrates the depth of feeling there is in Hagley to wanting to be an active part of the future of Hagley.

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



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Hagley Country Dancers

March is here again and with it the start of Spring. Much has been written about the joys of Spring but few country dances appear to have been written to celebrate the season. One dance which includes “Spring” in its title is Spring Garden, written in 1685. However, this may have had more to do with the Spring Garden formed in Whitehall, probably during the reign of Elizabeth I, than with the season. It is quite a challenging dance.

We avoid “challenging” dances, while providing a varied and interesting programme, to ensure that inexperienced dancers as well as those who have danced for many years will have an enjoyable afternoon.

There is plenty of parking at the rear of the Free Church hall via Chapel Street.

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

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639



HAGLEY W.I.

‘My Life in Hats’ – on Monday 9 March Catherine Clark will talk about how she first ‘got into’ hats and tell us what we should be looking for when we need a hat for that special occasion – size, colour , complementing the outfit – and how best to wear them.

The following month, Megan Bury will talk about the ‘History of a Garden’ when we meet on Monday 20 April (the third Monday because of Easter).

As well as these meetings, we also go out for Lunch each month to a local pub, restaurant or garden centre.

We continue to knit tiny jackets, hats and mittens for the premature babies at Russells Hall Hospital and we are now also making ‘Trauma Teddies’. These are brightly coloured knitted teddies which the police can give to children they have to deal with in traumatic situations such as abuse and domestic violence.

We meet at Hagley Community Centre monthly on the second (usually) Monday at 2.00 pm except in August. We are a friendly group – do come and hear interesting talks, learn new skills, make new friends. Visitors are always welcome – we look forward to seeing you!

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Hagley String Orchestra

One of the works we're enjoying this term is an often performed and much-loved string orchestral piece – Elgar's *Serenade in E minor* Op.20.

Born in Broadheath near Worcester (his father owned a music shop and was an organist and violinist), Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934) began his career as a professional violinist, often playing in the orchestras for the Worcester and Birmingham Festivals, and also as a 1st violinist for 7 years in Stockley's Band, the precursor to the CBSO. He was also a proficient organist and bassoonist. However, when he married Caroline Roberts in 1889 when he was 32, he stopped playing professionally and concentrated on composition.



Their daughter Carice was born in 1890 and two years later he composed his *Serenade*. It is a three movement work with an Allegro, Larghetto and Allegretto which ends with a quote from the first movement, a nostalgic idea which he uses later in his symphonies. Also characteristic of future works, the emotional heart of the *Serenade* is the elegiac slow movement in which he uses the interval of the 7th adding poignancy.

We warmly welcome players. For information, please contact Haydn Thomas 01562 885 252; sanhay50@gmail.com

Jeremy Patterson
Conductor

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

We are looking forward to playing in the **St Saviour's Mothering Sunday service on Sunday morning, March 22nd (10.30am)**. Besides accompanying the hymns, we will be playing pieces by Dominic Fike and Joe Zawinul before and after the service. We hope to see you there!

We would also like to give **advance notice of our concert on Sunday afternoon August 16th at 3pm in St John's Church for the Music for Sanctuary series to raise funds for the homeless**. We'll be presenting a fun programme of light classical and popular music. Please put the date in your diary. We're hoping it will be an uplifting event!

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

Retired engineer Glynne Bowsher had a rapt audience when he addressed our January meeting about his 60 years of photographing natural and man-made marvels with increasingly sophisticated cameras. Starting with a Box Brownie, he recorded the beauty of the countryside along the route of the M4 before it was built, and the skyline of Central London before St Paul's Cathedral started to be blotted out by skyscrapers. In contrast there were dramatic shots of a jet-propelled car Glynne had worked on speeding through the Black Rock Desert in Nevada.



The annual social evening will be held at St Saviour's 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 Iliff 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 Hall on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 8.00 pm. Visitors welcome, £3.00 at the door.

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Lifecentral Church Hagley is setting up a "Commu-i-Tea space in the Hagley Community centre for you to come and spend time with other folks from the local area. Everyone is welcome! Free Tea, Coffee and treats. On the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 12- 1pm.

Open; 12th March and 26th March.

Dates after Easter to be confirmed

- Little Treasures - (Stay and Play for children under 5) Hagley Community Centre
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Established in 2012 with an office in Hagley, Home Instead say they offer a different sort of service which is tailored to each individual person rather than the usual focus on fast visits and high volumes. Whilst Home Instead can offer personal care and specialises in dementia care, many clients just want some help around the house and with the same CAREGivers visiting each week, they seem more like part of the family who can visit simply for good company, to reignite old hobbies or to get out and about in the local area.

The inspection report explains “People received outstanding care. Without exception, people were extremely complimentary about the caring attitude of all the caregivers who supported them.” One person said, “The carers are all very good and I cannot fault any of them. All wonderful to be honest, so caring and kind.” Another person said, “I can’t speak highly enough about any of them. They will do anything for me and are so nice and caring in the way they do things.”



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Hagley Catholic High School

The Voice interview the new Principal

The Voice is Hagley's own version of a student council and we were delighted to have been involved in the interview process for our new principal. Now that Mr Hodgson has been appointed we thought it only right to put him under the spotlight once more and ask for a second interview so that we could get to know him better.

The following article is just an insight of some of the highlights in that interview:

How would you describe our school to your friends and family?

That's a great question but it's also a really easy question because Hagley is warm; it's kind; it's welcoming; it's got a really great sense of family about it. You know I've already brought my wife and daughters to this school in the first three weeks of being here. My family never went to my last school; they never once visited. I think that says a lot about how I feel about this school: that I can bring my family. My mum and dad are coming next week to come and see what the school is like. That says a lot I think about the fact that the community always makes me feel very very welcome, so yeah...a very warm place.

Using three words how do you think the school communicates its Catholic ethos?

Only three words? Well thanks. *laughter* The community prayer, so prayer would be one of my words. Two more words? Can I have four more words? Can I say Gospel Values as my second one? So really focusing on the values that the Gospels give us and I'm going to say forgiveness; the idea that as a family we always look beyond people's errors and give everybody a second chance. So prayer; Gospel Values; forgiveness.

Did you have a favourite subject?

You'd think it would be PE and sport because I'm sport mad but actually in terms of my favourite subject it was always Drama. It was always the subject I enjoyed most. It was the GCSE I enjoyed the most. It was the subject that I ended up performing the best in and I also had some great great teachers, people who I still remember today very fondly. But I did love my sport. I did love PE. I used to get into trouble because I used to choose – I'll tell you this one – because I used to choose to go to drama after school instead of playing sport for the PE department and when the head of PE found out where I was he went absolutely ballistic and stopped me from going to my drama for a while and insisted that I had to play sport before drama. That was a tough period; that was when I was about Year 10.

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Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
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8th		Mr. Ian Carnell	No Evening Service
15th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray
22nd	Mothering Sunday	Pastor David Umbers	No Evening Service
29th		Rev. Peter Bates	No Evening Service

Lent Course 2019

The usual combined Hagley Churches Lent Course
 will be at St Saviour's Church from: 11.00-12 noon
 on Thursday: **March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2.**
 Subject for discussion: "Do this in remembrance of me"
 "All Welcome"

Thursday Fellowship

5 March-Speaker: M/s Penny Turner
 "Poetry and Art"
19 March-Speaker: Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Louise Tuft
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Helpline's Annual General Meeting is being held in St Saviour's Church Hall on Wednesday March 4th at 7.30pm

We offer a warm welcome to all our supporters, volunteers and clients. We should be pleased to welcome new volunteers, either to help in the Office or to Drive, so if you feel you can help in this valuable service do come along and meet the Committee and other members of Hagley Helpline.

If you are unable to come to this meeting but would still like to help, please call into the Church Office at St Saviour's between 10am and 12 midday Monday to Friday, or telephone the Office on 886696



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St. John's Bellringing

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 school-age, 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.

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Friday 6 March: 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.

Sunday 8 March: Music for Sanctuary Concert in St John's 3.00 pm. The Himley Duo: Anna Downes, violin, and Tony Bridgewater, piano. Sonatas by Frank and Schubert.

Thursday 19 March: Mothers' Union Meeting at 2.30 pm in St Saviour's.

	St John's	St Saviour's
1 March Lent 1	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church
8 March Lent 2	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Morning Prayer	10.45 am Holy Communion and Sunday Club
15 March Lent 3	10.30 am Parish Family Communion	
22 March Mothering Sunday	8.00 am Holy Communion	10.45 am Parish Communion and Sunday Club
29 March Lent 5	10.30 am Group Holy Communion St James' Blakedown	

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's



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On the 14th January 2020, Club President Godfrey Partridge gave a talk and presentation on the months theme, which was Community and Vocation, using the examples given by our Royal Family and their patronage of charitable societies.

We closed the month of January with an open evening on the 28th to which our partners and guests were invited to an informed and fascinating presentation on Birmingham Developments including the Brindley Place, MailBox and Birmingham Post and Mail developments was given by Mark Billingham

We look forward to the year ahead and 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 Lytleton Arms by visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>.

Or make a phone call to:

Martin Freckelton on 01562 700 391 or Dave Santus on 01562 886 529

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Hagley Theatre Group



It's been an exciting start to 2020 for Hagley Theatre Group as we've welcomed seven new members to the Youth Section. Our older members have been showing them the ropes and after some improvisation activities, singing, dancing and lots of games they're fitting into the group nicely.

'Omidog You Guys', our other exciting piece of news is that we're finally able to announce that our next show will be Legally Blonde! We've already been working hard behind closed doors and can't wait to bring the cult classic to life on stage this October.

For those not familiar, Legally Blonde tells the story of sorority girl Elle Woods as she follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School to win him back. When she gets there she struggles with classmates, professors and the arduous task of re-winning Warner's affections but she soon realises her full potential and changes her focus to prove herself to the world. Set to an upbeat and exciting score, the musical based on the noughties favourite is equally hilarious and heart-warming and we're 'Positive' it will win the hearts of our audiences!

Keep an eye on our social channels for announcements on how our wonderful cast are getting 'Whipped into Shape' and updates from our rehearsals. This year's going to be a challenge but we're ready to get 'Serious'.

We will be announcing ticket information soon but for now, 'What you Want' to do is pencil 7-10th October 2020 into your calendars!

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

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Church of St Peter, 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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Wednesday March 11th 10.00am	Holy Communion	Broome
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