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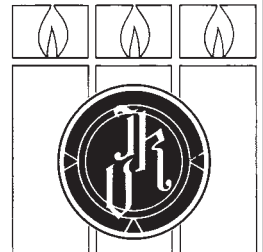


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Alison Akers, Editor

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

February saw a couple of interesting opportunities for members with the artist Mo Awkati demonstrating the skills for working with coloured pencil and a workshop by Max Hale on pen and wash techniques.

The coloured pencil demonstration saw a high input of new visitors and the workshop was oversubscribed and will be repeated on Saturday 18th April. This is open to all but preference given to members.

March had the club's Annual General Meeting and information from that meeting will appear in May's Village News

April has a demonstration by the artist Kara Strachan of a seascape using acrylics and will also host the second pen and wash workshop. Future demonstrations will feature among other media, working with oils, still life, portraiture and abstract work.

Printing deadlines means information can sometimes be sketchy so please check the club's website hagleyartclub@co.uk or Facebook page for further information.

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On **April 28th** David Hollis will be joining us to talk about his life as a Wildlife photographer.

Looking forward to May 12. We have a change to our printed programme and now Sue Langley will be joining us on June 9th. This is due to a rearrangement we had to make earlier in the year due to a cancellation.

May 12th will now be Our Own Evening when we shall have our own celebration of 75 years since VE Day.

As you may be aware on the 8th May this year it will be 75 years since VE Day and as our meeting on the 12th is the nearest date to this we thought it would be nice to celebrate this and therefore we are planning a VE Day Celebration Party !!!

You can come along dressed 40's style, hair style etc. I am told food such as spam, corned beef and jam sandwiches were served 75 years ago (obviously not together!!) and bottled Vimto with straws were fashionable and of course jellies. This is now in the planning stage. If anyone has memories to share Sue would be delighted to hear them.

Sue Billington, our Leader, has sourced a DVD of celebrations in London on the day which is about half an hour long and also music from that era. It promises to be a fun evening so do join us at 8pm at St Saviour's Church Hall.

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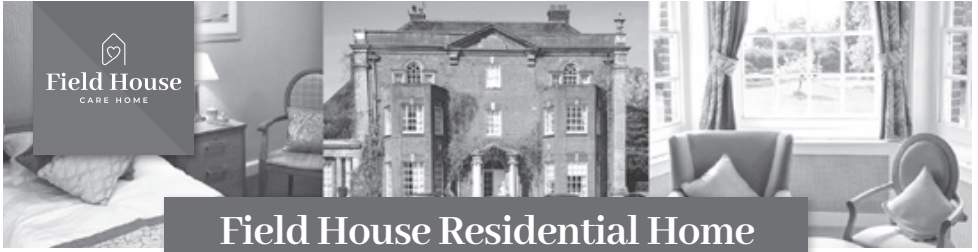
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Do think about joining us – for more details contact our Membership Secretary Ian Powick: email ian.powick@gmail.com, phone 01562 883822. Alternatively come to one of our monthly meetings or check the website www.u3a.org.uk/hagley.

Hagley Historical and Field Society



At our next meeting on Tuesday 7th April we welcome Keith Hodgkins vice-chairman of Tipton Civic Society and passionate Black Country heritage campaigner.

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We host our annual social evening on Tuesday 5th May at 8.00pm. There will be the usual refreshments followed by a 'gentle' quiz. Visitors are most welcome at all our events but on this occasion tickets must be purchased in advance from the Treasurer who can be contacted on 01562 886549.

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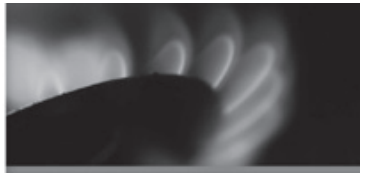
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HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Haybridge was delighted to host Geraldine Guest from the Blue Cross (Pet) charity who gave two excellent assemblies to students in years 7-11 on how to stay safe around dogs. Over half of our students have a dog in their household and all of us encounter them in public or visiting friends. Knowing how to stay safe by respecting dogs is perhaps an overlooked skill but one which we have certainly improved.

Ms Guest said *"I would like to say a massive thank you for inviting Blue Cross to deliver the assemblies on dog safety to your school. I was very impressed with the students' behaviour. They are a great group of young people."*

Now that the weather has begun to improve after the long, wet winter, we look forward to doing our bit for the 'Great British Spring Clean' by clearing the stream which runs along the edge of Hagley Park. Our Sixth Form Community Team will, with the support of Bromsgrove District Council and the Hagley Parish Council, spend an afternoon in April clearing the stream and its edges of bottles, cans and wrappers, hopefully assisting local wildlife as well

In a similar 'green' vein the Sixth Form Team will be conducting a survey of Hagley businesses on their use of plastics – especially those which sell food to take away. We hope to be able to celebrate local 'Green Champions' as a result and collaborate to make Hagley a greener place to live and shop.

Happy Easter to all!



Hagley Catholic High School B-Attitudes Reflection

During one of the first bi-weekly meetings of the B-attituders group we decided to focus our efforts supporting the homeless in Birmingham – especially during the colder months. We began by promoting this charity appeal in assemblies, arranged a cake sale and coordinated the donations in the chapel.

Due to the astounding generosity of the school community, we were able to make up 100 gift packs, containing toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, baby wipes, shaving cream, sanitary products, hats, scarves and gloves.

On the day of distributing the packs, we took the train into Birmingham, where we congregated at St. Chad's Cathedral. Fr. Tim allowed us to set up in a community room, where we organised ourselves and regrouped. We then took a bag for life each, containing several of the packs and set out in the rain.

Immediately, we recognised the terrible conditions homeless people face on a daily basis. Although this was only a single day for us, this was their reality. This motivated us to reflect on our own privilege and how we are going to be more conscientious and active in the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves.

Throughout the afternoon, we saw many homeless people and spoke with them as much as we could. It was fascinating to encounter the community they had formed around Birmingham as they led us to others, who also would need our help.

After we navigated around Birmingham, we took the spare packs to St. Chad's Sanctuary, a refugee charity, where we met with Abi who was very grateful to receive our donations as they were in shortage of essential male items. At the end of the day, we reflected on our experience and thought about how we could build on our faith and spread love throughout our community.

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On Saturday February 22nd Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Walton District attended Celebrate 2020 at the NEC Birmingham. This event was designed to celebrate World Thinking Day.

World Thinking day began in 1926 to give girls involved in Guiding all over the world a chance to reflect on being members of the same organisation and show thanks for the international movement of Girlguiding.

Celebrate 2020 brought together 13,500 members of Girlguiding in the Midlands area. The girls enjoyed a fantastic time taking part in; the adventure zone, the creative zone, an indoor fairground and the Mega Silent Disco where we all renewed our promise. Girls had the chance to climb, bounce, problem-solve, create crafts, ride the waltzers, pet exotic animals, roller skate and much much more. We were all very tired by the end of the day.

If you want to get involved in girlguiding in your area please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on "Join Us" or "Volunteer"

Rachel Coton



Hagley Ramblers Scout Group would like to invite residents of the village to the Opening Ceremony for the new Scout premises on **Saturday 2nd May** at 2pm. Please come and look around the new premises which we hope will be a thriving venue for a great many and varied activities within the village. The Scout Premises are located on Hall Lane, DY9 9LL, up a stone track set back from the road not far and opposite from the junction with Hagley Close. Please note that Hall Lane is narrow and there is limited parking so if you are within walking distance that would be advisable.

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Throughout the school holidays, we'll be screening regular family films (a family ticket costs just £14 for a family of 4!) plus live theatre shows from *Puss In Boots* on 14 April and *Shark In The Park* on 6 April.

There's comedy this month from impersonator Jon Culshaw and his show *The Great British Take Off* on 17 April and Andrew Maxwell, fresh from the jungle on 30 April.

Music highlights include Simon Goodall and the Bourne Again Shadows on 4 April, Kate Bush-Ka on 19 April and singer-songwriter John Adams on 24 April.

For further information on all events or to book tickets visit www.artix.co.uk or call 01527 577330.

The Hagley Drawing Group

To draw is to see the world anew; yet, paradoxically, when we draw, the world and all its distractions go away and time stands still. Drawing is the bedrock of all visual creativity. It takes many forms, from the fleeting record to the considered study, and just as everyone sees the world differently, so everyone's drawing will be different. There is no one, definitive, correct way to draw; everyone can draw in his or her own way.

The Hagley Drawing Group, led by Madeline Goold SWLA, a professional sculptor and teacher - www.madelinegoold.co.uk – will meet on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 until 4.30 in the Hagley Free Church Hall, starting on Thursday 23 April. The aim is to encourage an individual approach, while introducing ideas and techniques of the Masters, so that you can develop a personal style that reflects your way of seeing the world. We will look at materials, tools and techniques, and how, where and what to draw: landscape, portraits, observational drawing, reportage, still life, botanical and flower drawing, life drawing, imaginative drawing – almost everything is a worthy subject. Above all, drawing will enrich your perception and enjoyment of the world more than you could ever have imagined. There will be a charge of £7.50 per session to cover the cost of hire of the hall and some basic materials. To book in advance please e mail mmg@madelinegoold.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - APRIL 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	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

Plans for the VE Day 75 Celebration on Bank Holiday Friday the 8th May are beginning to take shape. The main objective is to attract local sponsors to support the event so that we can book the entertainment, stage and sound systems, consumables and general amenities for the event.

Bromsgrove District Council's Centres Manager has been the first to donate to the event. This is really welcome and follows the support Hagley received in organising the Christmas event. As a reminder this is a national event where the main beneficiary will be the Royal British Legion. I am looking for more sponsors of the day, the more the merrier as we want to make this a real memorable community event. Equally we want the community to support the event and the RBL by attending the day's events. There will be a very modest entry fee which will go to the RBL.

As part of the day's events I would like to have special VIP guests that were part of the 1945 VE Day. If they are willing I would like to perhaps interview them on their experiences, although there will be no pressure if they just want to enjoy the day.

At the time of writing the weather is improving which means that Severn Trent will be returning to site to complete the ground works.

Also at the time of writing we are still waiting for the response from the Football Association as regards the funding bid for the Pavilion.

Cllr Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

The Policing Team has continued to increase patrols around Hagley generally and have targeted specific areas by distributing crime prevention information as well as making contact details more readily available.

The Police and Crime Commissioner election is being held on the 7th May. No doubt you'll be receiving candidate literature which presents the ideal time to question all candidates on what they propose to do to tackle local crime.

Please remember you can contact the Hagley Neighbourhood Watch by contacting either of the coordinators or messaging the Neighbourhood Watch facebook page. The objective of the watch is to bring areas of Hagley together so that they are aware of what's going on and to react accordingly. We try our best but obviously we can't solve the crime ourselves.

Joint co-ordinators Steve Colella and Roger Seabury.

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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

There has been a fantastic response to the Hagley census. Thank you to everyone that completed their census, a massive 45% of you completed the survey.

The responses are being analysed at the moment and will be used to inform our Hagley Neighbourhood Plan. These results will be published ASAP.

I would like to thank members of the plan team who have shown enormous commitment and dedication to this planning process. Future consultations will be organised where more detail will begin to emerge from both the recent call for sites and the results of the survey.

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



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Hagley Country Dancers

The club continues to thrive and we have been pleased to welcome several new members since Christmas. Many thanks to Hagley Village News for the publicity.

New dancers are always welcome. Our callers are able to revise their planned dances at short notice and will avoid choosing a dance which may leave a newcomer totally bewildered. Our regular dancers are quite happy to repeat the basics and give help to those to whom our dances are completely new. We aim to have an afternoon which everyone enjoys.

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

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For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639



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Hagley String Orchestra

Hagley resident and superb musician Joan Best established HSO on her retirement from teaching. Alongside string orchestral music, she decided to play a string quartet each term, and this tradition we happily continue.

This term we've chosen Mozart's *Quartet in C major* K 465, nicknamed 'Dissonance'. He composed this music in 1786 when he was 29 with specific players in mind; 1st violin Haydn, 2nd violin Vanhall, viola himself and cello Dittersdorf. All four were composers, and they met to play their own new pieces.

They must have been startled by the Adagio opening to this C major quartet. After the cello's start on the note C, the others enter on chromatic notes, the first phrase suggesting B flat minor, and the second phrase A flat major, before moving to a dominant 7th chord into an Allegro in the tonic key. For me, Mozart is anticipating the opening of Wagner's *Tristan* of 1859 in deliberately disorientating the listener as to the sense of the music. The effect is highly emotional and with a sense of relief when the home key is eventually established.

Here's another significant point. When Haydn began quartet writing, the 2nd violin and viola parts were mainly accompaniments to the other two major parts. Influenced by the Age of Enlightenment which encouraged people to make decisions for themselves, Mozart wrote characterful independent parts for all four instruments – equality triumphed!



Jeremy Patterson, Conductor



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The Rotary Club of Hagley during February continued to enjoy a varied social program whilst making an impact on local and international good causes. The Rotary Club opened its doors to prospective new members and we were delighted to entertain 5 visitors during the month.

President Godfrey Partridge welcomed the interest in Rotary and put together a presentation on the social and dedicated work completed during the Rotary Year which was very well received. Rotarian David Dewhurst held the club spell bound on the 10th February with a presentation on investments.

The intricacy of funding and relationship with brokers was explained in great detail and left most of us reaching for our cheque books. The month was enriched with our flagship cabaret held on the 21st at the Hagley Community Center. A packed audience was thrilled with much loved and remembered sixties music provided by Steve Ashcroft and Martin Lewis enriched with the cutting wit of Dougie Parker.

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>.

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

"A very successful year" was how our chair Susan Stevens described 2019 to the Annual General Meeting on 26th February. And with our membership increasing apace, healthy accounts and an attractive programme of lectures, outings and social events to look forward to the present year should be no less successful.



Sue has kindly agreed to stay in the chair till she moves away from the district later in the year. The problem of finding volunteers to replace her and other committee members remains. The solution may be in the title of a 1956 hit song recorded by Pat Boone.

Following the AGM we were treated to a dazzling slide show of multi-coloured hellebores bred by Kevin Belcher at Ashwood Nursery near Kinver and enthusiastically introduced by hellebore specialist Samantha Hopes. Ashwood grows its hellebores from seed, in seed bags, large pots with great profusion. Rare varieties can fetch as much as £85 per plant, for instance a black double that was nearly sold by mistake.

Busy Buzzing in our Gardens is the title of a talk about bees and bee-keeping by Nick Templer on 22nd April. Then, on 27th May, Adrian James from Offenham in the Vale of Evesham will give a talk entitled Gates of Paradise (Heavenly beauty, Earthly delight).

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.

Chris Morrissey



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- **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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During the year, excursions are arranged to various places of interest. On an annual basis a 4/5 day holiday is enjoyed by members and friends.

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Date		Morning (10:30)	Evening (6:00)
5th	Palm Sunday	Rev. David Tennant	Rev. David Tennant
10th	Good Friday		Rev. David Tennant (7:30pm)
12th	Easter Sunday	Rev. David Tennant at 8:30 and 10:30 - (Communion at both services)	No Service
19th		Mrs. Hazel Quelch	Pastor David Umbers
26th		Mrs. Marjorie Davies	No Service

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome you to Easter Breakfast and Communion Service at 8:30am and to our main Service and Communion at 10:30am.
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St. John's Bellringing

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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.....!

Contact details – Richard Scarth.

Wyre Forest National Trust

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Hagley Community Centre.

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Theme is Christian Aid.

Sunday 19 April: Music for Sanctuary Concert in St John's 3.00 pm.

HOLY WEEK 2020

Monday - Wednesday

April 6-8

8.00 pm

Compline

St Saviour's

Maundy Thursday

April 9

10.00 am

Holy Communion

St Saviour's

8.00 pm

Holy Communion -
a celebration of the Last Supper

St Saviour's

Good Friday

April 10

9.30 am

Hot Cross Bun Breakfast

Church Hall

10.00 am

Good Friday "in a bag"

St Saviour's

2.00 pm

Words from the Cross

St John's

7.30 pm

Good Friday Service

Free Church

Easter Eve

April 11

8.00 pm

The Easter Liturgy

St John's

	St John's	St Saviour's
5 April Palm Sunday	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Morning Praise
12 April Easter Day	8.00 am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Evening Prayer	10.45 am Parish Family Communion
19 April Easter 2	10.30 am Parish Family Communion	
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Hagley Theatre Group



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'Omigod 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.

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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.

Rev'd 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.

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Planned Services for April 2020:

Sunday April 5th 9.00am 10.30am 11.00am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion Palm Procession meet at Palm Sunday Service for all churches	Broome Talbot Car Park Holy Trinity Belbroughton
Wednesday April 8th 10.00am	Holy Communion	Broome
Sunday April 19th 9.00am	2nd Sunday of Easter Informal Service	Broome
Sunday April 26th 10.00am	3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion	Broome

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