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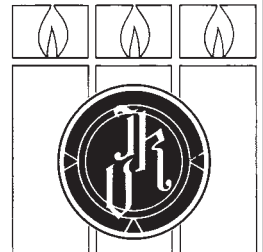


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THERE WILL BE NO HAGLEY SCOUT BONFIRE THIS YEAR.

**Alison Akers**, Editor

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The 1871 census was the earliest census that had recorded a farm on this site. At that time, it was occupied by John and Nancy Birch both aged 48. They were still living there in 1901, but subsequently Nancy died in 1905 and John in 1906.

The 1911 census recorded the residents as Albert and Elizabeth Green with their children Katharine and Frederick. The farm was demolished in 1957 and then the housing estate that comprises Lodge Crescent was built on the site. The residence is named as Park Farm, but it was known by local residents as Green's Farm.

Rachel Paget (Secretary)

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## Hagley Gardeners' Club

All over Britain there are clubs like ours that started the year with an attractive programme of future events but soon decided that the viral risk was so high that they would all have to be cancelled. Go to the internet and you will see how quickly silence fell on the normally buzzy world of garden clubs. Hoping against hope for better times, we told ourselves that they might be just around the corner, but as we hurtle into the last quarter of this unnerving year it is clear that we have to shoot the rapids of a second wave of infection before any of us can relax.



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Sue and the committee are keeping the business and financial side of Village Ladies ticking over nicely so that, as soon as the green flag is raised, we can spring back into action. Until then stay safe and look out for emails from Sue.

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# Hagley Country Dancers

Alas, no one has come up with any socially distant country dances and as a result this will be our eighth month without meeting. We can only continue to hope that the New Year will bring a solution to allow us to get together again. Meanwhile, members are in touch via our WhatsApp group and by phone and we all look forward to re starting when that is possible.

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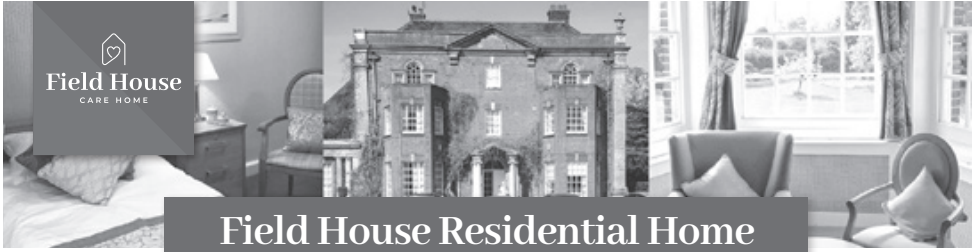
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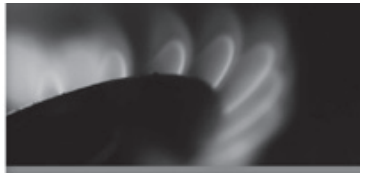
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# Interview

**Sue moved to Hagley with her parents in the mid 1960's marrying Rob in 1971 and bringing up two children and being the Leader of the Village Ladies in 1990 and for the second time since 2017.**

I asked Sue to start by giving me some background into the 'Village Ladies'. "The group was formed 62 years ago as a younger version of Mothers Union and was run by the Church under the name of Young Wives. It proved invaluable for all young mothers, many of who didn't work and had moved into the village. It enabled new friendships to be made many of which are still going today." Said Sue.

What makes the VL so successful? "The main group is split into smaller groups that meet independently from the main group which makes for stronger bonds and allows people to get to know each other on a more personal basis. These groups are re-formed every year and so you get to know another set of the group". It really allows people to support each other and generally we get a great deal of satisfaction from being there for each other, help tackle isolation and build a strong personal network. From my own experience when I first joined my mom passed away and I was amazed and really thankful of the support I received from the group."

"There is no constitution, no fixed rules and we are self-financing, we are no longer a church group and run independently to suit the needs of the membership. Before Covid-19 we met every fortnight, going on trips and outings as well as having talks on many subjects but we insist that the subject matter is light-hearted and not too 'heavy'. The group originally had 300 members but fell over the years as low as 60 members. Thankfully following a publicity push there are now 70 members. Although Covid has stopped our meetings I manage to circulate newsletters each month and keep in touch with our members. Given the stress and sadness that Covid has brought the group has helped support members and keep our spirits up in these most uncertain times"

Sue was keen to add that "there is a fantastic group of people and a very supportive committee. VL is a wonderful organisation where we all respect and care for each other. We're always looking for new members to keep the group going and I would recommend anyone interested in joining to contact me on 01562 885799 or email [sue.billington@gmail.com](mailto:sue.billington@gmail.com) "

In the past Sue has enjoyed being part of a PTA as well as being a Governor and supporting the Village summer fête and carnival. "I enjoy getting things done and being part of the community. I love Hagley; it's a fantastic place to live and bring up a family and then retire in." concluded Sue

***The interview has been approved by Sue and the interviewer was Steve Colella.***



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We would like to start by saying an enormous thank you to every single member of our school community – cleaners, teachers, site staff, students, parents/carers & governors – for pulling together and making extraordinary efforts, in the most extraordinary of times, to keep Haybridge High School a place of safety and learning. It is hugely appreciated.

We were delighted to start the new academic year with a bumper intake of Year 12 Students – our highest number for 6 years – roughly 60% of whom attended Haybridge and 40% are welcomed students from elsewhere.

Unusual times notwithstanding, we are determined to maintain Haybridge's tradition of being a school community that supports charities and organisations that do vital work for good causes. To this end we have picked up where we left off in March in our efforts to raise sufficient funds to sponsor a Guide Dog puppy – we are currently half way to the £2500 needed (the link is here for those who might wish to support <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/4-stones-mat-charity-action>). We have also relaunched the food and toiletries bank for The Basement Project, which works with homeless and vulnerable young people in the Bromsgrove area.

We are very proud of the efforts of two of our Year 12 students, Falan Malone Priest and Madeline Fox-Haskins, who are running TWO Marathons in 24 hours to raise funds for the Stroke Association. An incredible effort! Here is the link if you would like to support their fundraising efforts: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/falanandmaddie24hrsrun>

Our pride and appreciation extends to our community who always come together to give so generously to our chosen charities.

**Michael Conroy-Harris**

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## Hagley Primary School PTA

During a normal year, the PTA would be busy preparing for lots of upcoming fundraising events such as the Christmas fair. Unfortunately, this year many of these traditional events will be unable to take place. We are delighted to announce the inaugural Virtual Prizes and Promises Auction raising vital funds directly for our PTA.

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## Bromsgrove District Council Update

It's worth remembering that with the recent confirmation that Hagley has received further New Homes Bonus monies for the Scout hut, tree planting and Air Quality notices, in the past Hagley Cricket Club received £10,000, Hagley Rambler Scouts £17,000, Guides had 1,580, Haybridge High School had £37,900, Hagley Primary School £28,800 and the Pavilion £9,272.

These are fantastic achievements and have gone a long way towards improving the amenities in Hagley. We remain committed to improving our amenities working in whatever way we can to bring investment to our area.

It was previously reported that the Government is consulting on a 'White Paper' on devolved powers i.e. moving to a two tier council governance system. It now seems that this 'White Paper' has been withdrawn possibly to be shelved. This is bad news as you may remember we believe that a two tier system will be more efficient, save the tax payer money and bring decision making closer to the people.

With the announcement of more measures to restrict the spread of the virus we are keeping a watching brief on the effect of the virus on council services. If you are experiencing difficulties please contact your relevant ward councillor.

Please keep safe and well and take measures to limit the spread of the virus.

**Cllr Steve Colella (Hagley West) Cllr Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East)**

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## Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

I'm pleased to report that the Policing team held an open 'drop in' session at the end of September and invited residents to come and discuss any concerns that they might have.

I know a number of concerns were raised in respect of drug dealing from dwellings, Anti-social behaviour and damage, speeding and parking problems.

It was reinforced that any such incident should be reported to 101 at the time of the incident where the relevant details will be taken and added to the intelligence data base. The Policing Team reassured me that any information is given anonymously. As much detail is required when making the call so please gather days and dates, times of day, descriptions, vehicle details or anything else that would help the police investigations.

Be aware that cybercrime and fraud continues. Simple measures should be taken; keep passwords secret, don't give personal details out, never give information out or hand-out cash on the doorstep and don't believe any caller even if they say they're from official authorities. Ask for identification and check it out, but even then don't give anything away. There is no reason why anyone else should know your personal information.

Finally, don't share personal data on social media. Don't tell the world that you're going away, say you've been. Don't share images or details of young children, elderly or vulnerable people, as proud as you are be discrete who you share such sensitive data with.

**Steve Colella and Roger Seabury joint co-ordinators**



# Hagley Parish Council Update

You'll not be surprised that this year's Christmas event has had to be cancelled due to Covid-19. I'm bitterly disappointed as it was developing into a very popular annual event. I can only hope that next year the event will return again.

The field work has now been completed until spring when another application of seed will be applied. The field already looks magnificent. Thanks to Louise (assistant Clerk) and the contractor; it'll be as good if not better than pre-excitation. I'm disappointed that the fence is knocked down and people walk across the field. It'll damage the surface; I can't understand why everyone can't walk around. The playing field is for your enjoyment and something to be looked after by all.

I'm also disappointed with the litter dropped everyday on playing fields. Again I would ask people to respect where they live. This is Hagley's only public open space and it should be respected.

You'll have seen that the roofing and cladding on the Pavilion has begun. The next stage will be to close the building off and the internal works started.

Great news too in respect of the community bus and depending on government guidance and demand the community dial-a-ride bus will be back in service albeit a reduced service until Covid-19 goes away.

Although we're disappointed that Covid restriction will remain for the foreseeable future we must continue to break the infection and keep ourselves safe and keep the virus out of Hagley.

**Cllr Steve Colella Chairman Hagley Parish Council**

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## HCK Badminton club Badminton is back!

Following recent Badminton England guidance we are pleased to announce that HCK Badminton Club is returning to operation on Fridays between 8pm and 10pm at Hagley Roman Catholic School. We are all a bit rusty following the lockdown break. So if you are looking to shed those lockdown pounds with a new hobby it is a great time to join. We will be operating in a Covid secure environment with bubbles of maximum six people per court and hand sanitiser provided. Sessions are open to newcomers provided they inform us before the preceding Wednesday 9pm so we can organise our bubbles effectively. Please feel free to get in contact with us via facebook- [facebook.com/HCKBadminton](https://www.facebook.com/HCKBadminton) or by email to our treasurer Greg O'Callaghan [gregocallaghan@ymail.com](mailto:gregocallaghan@ymail.com). We are very excited to see you there!



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### ART CLUB



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We are hoping to move our Annual Exhibition on to an online platform but as yet have not finalised the arrangements

Details of that and other updates on Club activities can be found on our Facebook page and website [www.hagleyartclub.co.uk](http://www.hagleyartclub.co.uk) or through our Chairman Sue Merrill 07831487648

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### HAGLEY U3A

Some members of Hagley U3A have continued to keep in touch via Zoom, WhatsApp or small groups meeting outside with social distancing.



Unfortunately we don't expect to have our normal monthly meetings, with Speaker, for the foreseeable future but if anyone would like more details please contact our Membership Secretary Ian Powick : email [ian.powick@gmail.com](mailto:ian.powick@gmail.com) or phone 01562 883822.

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## REMEMBRANCETIDE 2020

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### Poppy Appeal

By the time that you read this, the Poppy Appeal will be well underway.

When we went to press last time the guidance was that we would be unable to do anything because of the lockdown, but if you are reading this after October 24th, you may be aware that our Pop-Up Poppy Stall has returned outside Lex Allen Grove every day except Sundays from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm until November 7th. The range of poppies is limited, and we have a small team who are fully compliant with CoVid requirements who will be very happy to supply your Poppies and Pin Badges for this year. Sadly, we have been unable to provide poppies and collecting tins to shops and offices this year, and of course there are no street or house to house collections. The demand for our support to ex-servicemen is greater than ever and we appreciate all that you can do. If you are not able to get into the village, poppies are available from the main supermarkets or online – just google “Poppy Appeal”.

### Remembrance Sunday

There will be a Remembrance Day Service led by Rev. Richard Newton combined with the laying of wreaths at Hagley War Memorial on Sunday, 8th November commencing at 10.45 am.

Because of social distancing, we are limiting the number inside the war memorial to a maximum of 50 and we can only make access available to those who have arranged with us to lay wreaths and tributes during the service.

If you would like to take part, *please contact Jonathan Plant on 07813 785496*, and spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis – if you have already ordered a wreath, then a space has been booked for you.

We are not marshalling the pavement outside the war memorial, and would ask anyone who does wish to attend to maintain social distancing. There will be no parade and no church service this year.

### Armistice Day

There will be a short non-denominational service of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at Churchill War Memorial on November 11th at 11.00am.

The War Memorial is open to the road, but we do not normally have many attendees so we expect all who wish to attend to socially distance on the grass area surrounding the memorial.

### Looking Ahead

2021 is the 100th Birthday of The Royal British Legion and we are looking forward to celebrating this in a more traditional manner that we have been able to achieve in 2020.

***If you have further questions please contact***

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**Rotary**

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The Rotary Club of Hagley Monday Evening meetings were suspended In April in line with the requirements and guidelines for assemblies during the pandemic. However, the good work of Rotary International continues and it was welcome news the Africa was declared free of Wild Poliovirus, something Rotarians have been dedicated in eradicating since the 80s.



Rotarians of Hagley continued to find opportunities for social contact, despite the suspension of our weekly meetings, though be it through computers, handsets, and the occasional phone call.

Our fortnightly “Zoom” meetings have all been well attended. Keeping up with matters local and international is the Rotarians prerogative and is well supported with interest from all quarters.

Now conversant with the technology and the discipline of only one speaker at a time, Rotarians have continued to serve as best we can, the interests of Hagley and surrounding areas.

Sufficient to say a good time continues to be had by all and the meetings in August held on the 3rd and 18th were enriched with our customary good humor and Rotary camaraderie so we look forward to Zooming the Airways in September on the 10th and 21st and hopefully it won't be long before we'll meet again in person.

So if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club who will be meeting at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm on Monday evenings by visiting our website at

**<https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>**

**Should anybody require help or assistance or just a friendly phone call during the period of confinement**

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## Local care company Home Instead is rated “Outstanding”

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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 String Orchestra

This enforced 'vacation' for enthusiastic orchestral players is so frustrating for us all. I've been recently encouraged by the management of Hagley Free Church who have given a list of specific Guidelines on protection from Covid-19 to those of us who hire the use of their splendid hall. Moreover, our dedicated Leader Trish Moore has written thirteen commitments for HSO players which we promise to undertake every time we visit the hall for rehearsals. This is a positive step forward, with the possibility of the hall being available from this coming November.



Alas, the Government has now decreed a maximum of six persons meeting together probably for the next six months, which means no rehearsing until mid-2021. I contact all our players at regular intervals to maintain our 'family' spirit and encourage private practise during these months. I'm itching to get started on Tony Bridgewater's new *Concert Piece No.2 for Piano and Strings* which will show off his own very considerable expertise as piano soloist – exciting and uplifting.

I've also lined up splendid works by English composers Lennox Berkeley, Edward Elgar, Gordon Jacob and the Reverend Richard Mudge. Perhaps you've never heard of this latter composer, so I'll give you an update on him in next month's Hagley News.

**Jeremy Patterson, Conductor**

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## HAGLEY W.I.

Hagley Community Centre



**We are planning our first post-Lockdown meeting. We don't know when but we are so looking forward to meeting face to face.**

2021 is our Centenary year and we had already started planning the celebrations. This is continuing, well aware that everything may change – the best laid plans etc.....

Keeping in contact with all our members is very important - by phone, email, Zoom, monthly newsletters from our WI and the County. And we have started a walking group – socially distanced of course. We're enjoying the local countryside, learning about the history of Hagley and surrounding villages, enjoying the exercise and company.

And we keep busy – soon nearly 50 teddies made by members will go to the charity Teddies for Tragedies for distribution locally, nationally and to children in refugee camps. And we continue to collect the essentials for the local women's refuge.

Once we can meet, why not try the WI? We are a friendly group of women and have interesting talks, courses, walks, craft classes. We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00 in the Community Centre – but please check our Notice Board by the pharmacy. FFI Mita Barnes - [hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk](mailto:hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk) 01299 879996 or Rosie Wynne [rwyne@wfedwi.org.uk](mailto:rwyne@wfedwi.org.uk) 01384 371999.

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## Sunday Services November 2020

Date		Morning 10:30 am	Evening 6:00 pm
1st	Holy Communion	Rev. David Tennant	
8th	Remembrance Sunday	Pastor David Umbers	
15th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	
22nd		Mr. Blair Kessler	
29th		Rev. John Maile	

### **EVENING SERVICES AT HAGLEY FREE CHURCH**

Due to the restrictions imposed by Gvt on church buildings and activities evening services have been suspended until further notice, the situation be will be reviewed. Morning services continue in the Church on Sundays at 10.30am.

### **HAND OF FRIENDSHIP**

Warm greetings to all our members and everyone interested in joining us. The Hand of Friendship is still very much here and we are making plans for when we can restart!

It won't be just yet- most probably in SPRING 2021.

Keep looking at Hagley News and we will let you know.

Stay Safe! See you soon!

Jean, Marjorie and the team.

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We are holding a said Holy Communion service in church each Sunday at 9.30 am, followed by Worship on Zoom at 11.00 am. The first Sunday of the month alternates, the second Sunday is in St Saviour's, the third Sunday in St John's, and the fourth Sunday in St Leonard's, Clent.

We are also holding a said Holy Communion service at 11.00 am on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in St Saviour's – this month's will be on 12 November and 26 November.

In church, we are socially distanced, we wear face masks, hand-sanitise on entry, and so on. Names are taken for track and trace. We distribute Holy Communion (bread only) as safely as possible. Unfortunately, we cannot sing anything at the moment.

### Sunday Worship for November

	9.30 am Holy Communion	11.00 am Sunday Worship
1 November	St Leonard's, Clent	on Zoom
8 November	St Saviour's, Hagley *	on Zoom
15 November	St John's, Hagley	on Zoom
22 November	St Leonard's, Clent	on Zoom
29 November	St John's, Hagley	on Zoom

\* There will be a ceremony at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, Sunday 8 November, at 10.45 am, but no parade.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be sent the link to join on Zoom, either by computer or by phone.



## VILLAGE INFORMATION



After almost exactly 6 months with no face to face classes it's been great to get back to seeing people face to face (although a minimum of 3 metres apart!) at the community centre with increased sessions – now on Monday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

For anyone worried about exercising in a group, please be assured that all the regulations for a 'covid secure' environment are being strictly adhered to. This involves marking out clear areas for everyone, everyone wearing masks until they are within their space and ready to exercise, cleaning of all touch areas including chairs, toilets, door handles etc. before and after each class with anti-viral cleaner, hand sanitiser and clear entry and exit routes. But please also know that once you get used to the new set up we can exercise and work as hard as ever (and enjoy it!) whether it's a strength and balance class, tai chi or the new Happy hearts class that now runs each Monday morning. So don't let covid stop you starting a new fitness journey. Give me a call for more details on what classes are available and what spaces there are.

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## Walton District Girlguiding

At the time of writing some of our units have begun face to face guiding in outside settings. Girlguiding groups are allowed to meet in small numbers following COVID 19 secure guidelines. It has been wonderful to see Second Hagley Brownies working on a challenge badge with the Canal and Rivers Trust leading to them going on a walk to spot features of a canal from Wolverley Lock. First Hagley Guides have had a Saturday morning walking wide game over Clent to welcome new guides to the unit. First Hagley Rangers have been geocaching in Broome. Many of the other units have continued to offer a varied and exciting programme via Zoom meetings online. The benefits of feeling part of a group and giving young people an opportunity to try out new activities can not be underestimated. We are always looking for volunteers who want to work with young people aged 5-18. If you think that you might be able to give some time to become a volunteer please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and click on get involved to register your interest.

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**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.**

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10.00am Holy Communion  
11.15am Harvest

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**Sunday 18th October Trinity 19**  
9.30am Clent & Hagley Holy Communion  
10.00am Morning Praise  
11.15am Worship4All

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Holy Trinity

**Saturday 10th October**  
2.30pm Wedding:

Holy Trinity

**Sunday 11th October Trinity 18**  
9.30am Clent & Hagley Holy Communion  
10.00am Informal Praise  
11.15am Holy Communion  
11.15am Worship4All (Harvest)

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St Saviour's  
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Holy Trinity  
St Mark's

**Sunday 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity**  
9.30am Clent & Hagley Holy Communion  
10.00am Informal Praise  
11.15am Holy Communion  
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It's been 12 months since there has been any news about the Tower or Hand Bell rings here. The handbell ringers normally meet in a group bigger than 6 so the COVID-19 social distancing rules means that is not possible to ring at least well into 2021.

The Tower ringers have continued with their weekly practice night on "Zoom" and us an app. "RinginRoom" that allows us to practice call changes in exactly the same way we would in the tower. With Zoom we have kept up to date socially with members of the band of Ringers.

"RinginRoom" enables us to have a bit of fun making attempts at unusual things like ringing two bells at once. The only skill required is being able to listen. It can even sound better if you hide your bell or close your eyes and just listen and count until it is time to press the space bar on the computer to sound your bell. It even works from a tablet computer or smart phone. It really is dead simple. Look at <https://ringinroom.com> and get in in touch if you to have ago.

Since late September church services have recommenced so as the rules allow, we will be ringing prior to church services, unfortunately with only just four ringers. St. John's ringing room is quite small, but be we do have very good ventilation, being able to open the windows and ring as long as we follow the Church of England's rules.

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## Friends of St. John's

All activities within the church & Wychbury Room (adjacent to St. John's church at Hagley Hall) have been on hold over the summer. Each time the church is used C of E rules require through cleaning and (as of late Sept.) three-day gap before being used again. The church cleaning is a very onerous task for the church wardens.

The cancelled summer 2020 Wednesday morning talks in the church are being rebooked for 2021. Due to the uncertain rules that will be in place over Christmas, we cannot plan our normal 12th Night party for 6th Jan 2021. We will take the lead from how the church facilities are being used and take guidance from the incumbent Rev. Richard Newton.

The Mothers Union have started to use the Wychbury Room for their group. A risk assessment for church affiliated groups such as theirs must be followed.

For third party groups advice on how to book the room is here.

<https://www.hagleycofe.co.uk/community-facilities-building/>

Although extra precautions must also be defined by submitting a COVID-19 risk assessment for approval, prior to any bookings being confirmed.

All proceeds from hiring the room go to Hagley PCC. During the summer we are very grateful for the regular cleaning carried out by Hagley Cricket Club. Derek & Kate Aldridge have been keeping a keen eye and helping to maintain and clean the Wychbury Room & toilets to keep the facilities in good condition for us all. Thank you.

Richard Scarth for the Friends of St. John's.

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# Remembrance Sunday - Roll of Honour

## Hagley Parish: 1st World War 1914-1918

C. Tudor Bennett  
John Collins  
Bernard Cookson  
William Davies  
Roland Day  
Arthur W. Eld  
Samuel T. Eley  
C. Wilmot Evans  
Harry G. Evans  
James R. Evans  
Walter B. Fieldhouse  
The Rev. Edward R. Gibbs  
Walter Gough  
George Roland Gough  
James E. Hopcutt  
William G. Hopcutt  
George A. Mills  
Clifford Nicholls  
Maurice M. Pearson  
Thomas J. Price  
Percy C. T. Price  
L. Frank Pudge  
Frederick Tate  
Lionel G. O. Townsend  
Francis A. Wyer

## Hagley Parish: 2nd World War 1939-1945

Alfred F. Betts  
Eric Buller Bingham  
Harold V. Burns  
Charles P. Bury  
Peter J. Cowgill  
Austin D. Evans  
David H. Gittings  
Barry L. Goodwin  
Henry M. Goodwin  
Allan K. Jackson  
Basil E. Jeffreys  
Donald E. Lampitt  
George Vincent F. Lloyd  
Phillip G. Norton  
Frank Oliver  
Dennis G. Rock  
John B. J. Smith  
Alexander S. Taylor  
Thomas Owen Woodhouse

## Hagley Parish: Gulf War

Kieran J. Duffy

## Churchill Parish: 1st World War 1914-1918

Frank Aston  
Fred Aston  
H. G. Bache  
J. Baines  
Leonard Lawton  
W. Toy  
E. Vaughan

## Churchill Parish: 2nd World War 1939-1945

T. Chadwick  
H. Cotterill

## Blakedown Parish: 1st World War 1914-1918

S. Coss  
L. E. Dunsby  
W. F. Jennings  
N. J. Tibbetts

## Blakedown Parish: 2nd World War 1939-45

Frederick Whittaker

## Broome Parish

John Callander Bourne  
Samuel Cross  
Alfred Hartle  
William Jennings  
James Mills  
Albert Morris