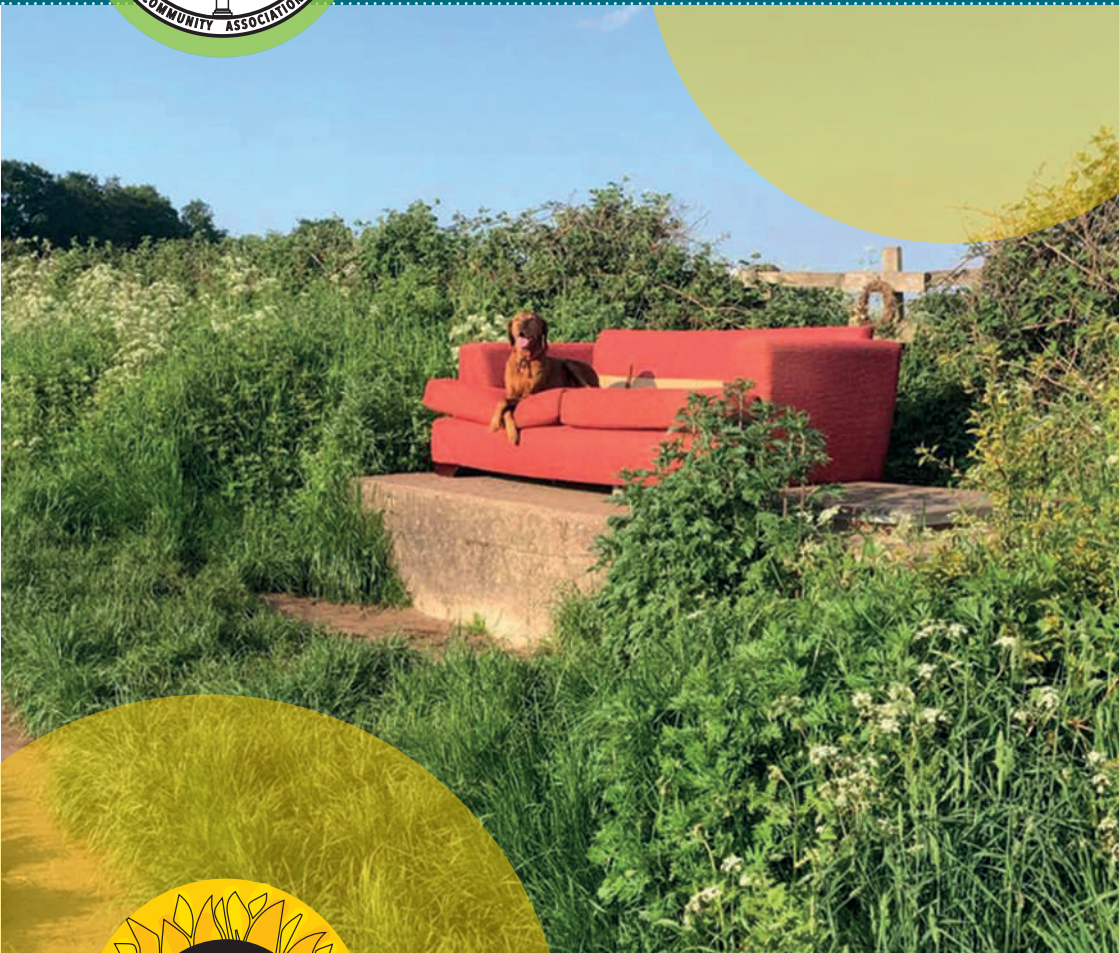




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Hello again folks

We're well into summer and hopefully many of you have been able to get away for a break or at least will have time for a nice staycation.

We have filled this month's issue with sunflowers. These gorgeous giants are abundant in the month of August. Known as happy flowers they always turn to the sun which is what inspired this well known quote "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. It's what sunflowers do" (by Helen Keller)

On another light hearted note and in the spirit of the Euro 2021 we're thinking that some of the fit and lovely dads of Hagley might fancy pulling on their own boots. The PTA of Hagley Primary NEEDS YOU! They're raising funds via a 6 a side tournament - so if you're up for it then check out page 12 for more info.

This month we bring to you an in depth report from Karen May of Worcestershire County Council. As always we have Steve Colella's latest update from Hagley Parish Council with a reminder to take advantage of CB9 for Hagley to get out and about. See page 7 for more details of days and times etc.

A mention for the lovely Village Ladies - they have a new illustration which will feature on their annual programmes. Its been created by Jessica (the granddaughter of Sue from the Village Ladies). We think it's delightful - check it out on page 14. Well done Jessica!

We couldn't sign off without a mention of our cheeky cover pic (thanks Ciaran). By no means are we encouraging fly tipping, but we just couldn't resist featuring this adorable canine taking advantage of this accidental day bed for dogs. And there have been many others of the doggy community in Hagley who have come upon it to rest their weary legs - or just simply to have a good sniff. It's what dogs do!

So we have the boot, we have the dog couch, what next? We'd love to hear your ideas - its the little things that bring our community together and make this village feel special.

A fond farewell for now - catch up next month. Until then, take care and do what the sunflowers do!

Alison Akers Editor

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Hagley HELPLINE

As you are aware the helpline has been unable to operate due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions.

However a Committee meeting was held at the end of June to discuss the way forward..

In the meantime, we hope that you will all continue to stay safe and keep well.



Handy Person

Hagley Community Association are looking for a 'handy person' to help maintain the Community Centre and be part of the volunteer Committee who manage the building and its use.

Please contact Annette (secretary) minits@hagleyvillage.org for further details



HAGLEY Through my eyes

We're looking to run a feature in either the September or October issue of photographs by our younger members of the community. If there are any primary age children who are budding photographers and would like to take part then please forward your images to editor@hagleyvillage.org.

Photographs need to be hi-res (300 dpi). Please include your first name, age, a few words about your photograph and why you took it.

*Happy snapping kids!
can't wait to see your pics!*



Hagley Historical and Field Society

Spencer's Arms Public House

This photograph shows the Spencer's Arms public house in the early 1900s. It is the building on the far left of the photo. The bottom of Hagley Hill is visible behind the car on the left.

William Briscoe, a shoemaker, founded the establishment when he converted one small room into a bar selling ale, port and cider. In 1832, William named it the Spencer's Arms.

The pub was possibly named in connection to the Spencer family, after the marriage of William Henry Lyttelton of Hagley Hall to Lady Sarah Spencer in 1813. Lady Sarah was widowed in 1837 and left Hagley to become a Lady of the Bedchamber to the young Queen Victoria, and later governess to the royal children, later returning to Hagley to care for her grandchildren.

William Briscoe's niece, Phoebe Price, took over the Spencer's Arms from 1864 to 1879. The next publican was probably Thomas Chamberlain, then George Harry Newnam around 1882.

In the 1930s the building was demolished and replaced by a new building. That pub continued to be known as The Spencer's Arms until it became a restaurant called Wychbury Inn in the early 2000s.

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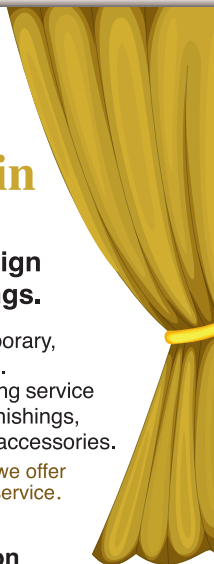
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Haybridge High School

We hope all members of our school and local community are enjoying a much-needed summer break.

We thought it would be nice to shine a light this edition on a former student who is making a success of their next steps after Haybridge - and Bee Yogasivam is a great example! Bee, 20, is studying Architecture at Central Saint Martins, London. She says 'it has been challenging to say the least with a steep learning curve. However, over the past year I have honed my creative skills with the view of building a more sustainable future through the built environment.' Over lockdown Bee was part of a team which won a design challenge to design a virtual meeting space for ethnic minority backgrounds to interact with each other during the pandemic. Bee has also been chosen as a finalist in the prestigious Signature Art Prize for emerging artists and her work will be exhibited at the Bankside Hotel in London.

In the last weeks of the summer term:

Year 7 girls began working on a Leadership through Football Programme which will come to fruition in the Autumn

All tutor groups got involved in 'Thank You Day' by making a thank you card with each student giving a note of thanks to someone they appreciate - some teachers even managed to get a mention! The notes were displayed, gallery-style on the school gates

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A huge 'Bravo' to the leaders in Hagley Ramblers Scout Group. Over the past year, they have managed and adapted to what we all know were extremely difficult circumstances. Their commitment and versatility has been remarkable and a fantastic example of scouting principles in action. These spectacular individuals undertake their scouting roles on a voluntary basis, they have busy jobs, hectic family lives and still find that extra time to give to the wider community. Words can't really describe the value they add to people's lives but I hope you will join me in thanking them for what they do for us.

We are now back to face to face scouting although not quite as we know it. The amount of time that it now takes to prepare for meetings has lengthened considerably

due to the risk assessment approval process. Although risk assessments have always been part of scouting we now have to do additional Covid Location Risk Assessments.

As always, if any parents/carers would like to join us as volunteers we will welcome you with open arms. No prior experience is necessary and full training is provided. It's lovely to be involved in something that is all about giving and having a positive impact on the world – the more the merrier!!

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Village Ladies

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Sadly, we missed our Annual General Meeting in July. This has always been a lovely evening looking back over the previous year and remembering all the good (and sometimes not so good) speakers that we have met. This year, of course, there would have been absolutely nothing to say!!

Don't forget that if there is anything that you need and think that someone else might just be trying to get rid of the very same thing, let Sue know and she will put a note in the next

Newsletter. We could be doing our bit for the environment by recycling instead of throwing away.

We must now look forward to our new 2021/2022 session beginning on September 14th at 8.00pm with, as the song says, "hope in our hearts". Still stay safe and well

Ann Pagett



Hagley Gardeners Club

Great news – a date for your diary! We will hold our first post lockdown meeting on Wednesday 22nd September at St Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 pm. We will hope to look at the way forward for the club. Please come and join us, visitors are always welcome. Holding future meetings in the afternoon can be discussed but we do need your input. Let me know your thoughts either on tillyeye@aol.com or by phone on **01562 883568. Tony Iliff, Hon Treasurer.**

A few August comments from one of our Past Chairmen John Oakes

LAZY GARDENERS MONTH

Long lazy summer days, the garden in full bloom, it is the month for a well-earned break. - maybe a holiday away. Dead heading and lawn mowing are the routine now, with the possibility of some watering, baskets and pots particularly dry out very quickly, the rain never seems to reach them. Good neighbours and friends are a godsend

if you are going away! The veg patch and tomato plants also need a lot of water and it is a good idea to cut off any large leaves that are shading fruits that hopefully are now ripening. Relax and enjoy the healthy fruits of your labours, maybe with a blob of ice cream... naught but nice!

August 30th is traditionally the day to measure any sunflowers that you have, hope you have a winner.

Tony Iliff – Hon. Treasurer





Walton District Girlguiding

How lucky we are in this district that all units have now been able to meet face to face. This is thanks to the dedication of the terrific leaders in the district and their dedication. This is not the picture across the country where units are finding it difficult to meet so the members in Walton District are very lucky.

All sections have been busy outdoors with many Rainbows and Brownies working towards the Midlands Wildlife Badge with I Do One Thing (IDOT) girls have learnt the countryside code, built dens in the woods, gone on wildlife spotting walks and constructed bird feeders and wormeries.

Guides have been enjoying adventures at Blackwell Court and Beaconfield where

they have had space to explore and do some traditional guiding like cooking in a cardboard box and foil oven.

Rangers have tried their hand at whittling and cooked outdoors and are looking forward to an end of term Stand Up Paddle Boarding session on the Lakeside Campus of the University of Worcester.

Rachel Coton



Hagley Country Dancers

Restrictions were not lifted in June, so we did not meet as hoped. There seems to be a realistic prospect of being able to socialise by the end of July, but this takes us to our usual summer break so we plan to restart in the Free Church Hall on Monday 6th September. No doubt many will welcome the chance to get out and meet people as we did in pre-pandemic days. If you feel that you would like to celebrate our newly restored freedom and try something different, why not come and see who we are and what we do? There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street. There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £2 per person. For more information, ring June Waterhouse **01562 700639**

Hagley U3A

Hagley u3a are planning to WELCOME members back on Wednesday 1st September. The speaker will be Max Hunt "A Worcestershire Lad", an interesting talk about A. E. Housman. The venue is St Saviour's Church Hall, doors will be open from 1.30pm with the meeting starting at 1.45pm. There will be refreshments afterwards and members will have the opportunity to sign up to interest groups. This is all subject to Government restrictions being lifted – more information

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This is my first report since being re-elected as the County Councillor for the Clent Hills Division. I would like to begin by saying how much I appreciate the support I received during the Election and to say how humbled I felt by the result. I would also like to pay tribute to the other candidates that stood in the Election; it takes an enormous investment in terms of both money and time to make this commitment. I believe that everyone that stands does so with the best of intentions and I thank them for standing.

I have been appointed as the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing on Worcestershire County Council. Health and Wellbeing is fundamental to the lives of all residents in this County and I look forward to the addressing the challenges of this new role.

Worcestershire Children First (“WCF”) are encouraging parents to sign up to the county’s register for children with disabilities and special educational needs. On signing up to the register, you will receive a certificate stating that your child is on the register. This may be able to be used to get discounts at local attractions. Any child or young person in Worcestershire with a special educational need and/or disability can be on the register. You do not have to provide any proof of need or disability and do not need to have a diagnosis and there are no assessments. It is completely voluntary and you can remove your details at any time. By registering, families can be kept up to date on services and support across Worcestershire and provide feedback to help us understand your experiences. WCF will communicate news and updates with those parent/carers and young people who gave consent to be contacted in the future. For more information and to sign up, please visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cwdregister

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: The County Council was delighted to receive a Government grant for £1.5 million to provide free school meals and activities and support families over the summer holidays. This funding will enable Ready, Steady, Worcestershire to launch an exciting range of summer activities, with meals, for disadvantaged children across the county. Ready, Steady, Worcestershire is a Council service which provides information about food, activities and support available

to families and children during the school holidays. This help is available to families with children from nursery and primary ages, through to older children and teenagers. In November 2020, the Government announced that the Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which has provided healthy food and enriching activities to children since 2018, will be expanded across the whole of England this year to children in every local authority.

The booking system will be going live early next month, to register an interest in a place for their child on this summer’s programme, parents can visit this link: Register interest summer activities with meals

CARERS WEEK: The County Council and Worcestershire Children First were proud to support Carers Week this month. Over 63,000 people in Worcestershire are currently unpaid carers and this includes one in seven workers. It is important to remember that a carer can be any age and there are many young people, from 7 to 18 years of age, who are carers. A carer is someone who provides unpaid care to a family member or friend who has a disability, illness, mental health condition, or who needs extra help as they grow older. The caring responsibility could be anything from doing everyday tasks to providing emotional support and companionship. Unpaid carers juggle work, education, children, and home life as well as their caring responsibility and this can be challenging, especially in the current Covid crisis.

With the increasing numbers of Covid 19 cases in the Bromsgrove District, can I please remind everyone of the need to get vaccinated; it is the only way we will prevent this virus from spreading.

Please feel free to contact me if you feel I can help with any issues. Stay Safe and Well. Best wishes - Karen

Cllr Karen May - Mobile: 07818 085140
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Hagley Parish Council

I would like to begin in welcoming Suhayla Lawson and Stephen Fitzpatrick to Hagley Parish Council. Both were co-opted onto the Council at the HPC meeting in June. I look forward to working with them and hope that they enjoy their time with the Council.

At the time of writing, final plans are being put in place to remove the fences from the field and for the Pavilion to formally opened. As a reminder the fences have had to remain in place whilst Severn Trent Water completed its works to re-instate the field to a minimum of a 'good' standard. Had the fences been removed before this work had been completed and the field did not meet the required standard, the responsibility for any remedial works would have fallen at the feet of HPC. The opening of the Pavilion has meant that the Clerks' office will now be in the Pavilion building itself. The office and meeting room on Worcester Rd have been vacated. Future HPC meetings will be held in the Pavilion meeting room. Now that we are

'open' for business we would welcome any enquiries as to future hire of the amenity.

Being optimistic about the wider opening up of society on the 19th July, I would urge more usage of the community bus. It is there for anyone who has difficulty getting out and about or accessing the scheduled bus/train routes. Designed to be flexible, it goes to local shopping areas as well as running special trips where there is a good demand.

I hope that the planned return to normality and the arrival of summer brings much joy and relief to us all.

Cllr Steve Colella

Vice Chairman Hagley Parish Council



Hagley Surgery

APPOINTMENTS: As restrictions are releasing we wanted to update our patients on how our appointment system will operate as we move forward. The team at Hagley Surgery are here to support you and your health conditions and can be accessed via telephone, online or by popping into the surgery. Face coverings are still being promoted in the surgery environment wherever possible. We will be continuing to operate an 'on the day' telephone appointment system at the surgery as we have continued to find that this is well received and had positive feedback. For those patients where the Doctor feels an examination is needed, they will be invited to the surgery to see the Doctor, Nurse or healthcare professional in a face to face appointment. This will be explained and a time mutually agreed between the patient and the clinician during the initial telephone call.

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Art Club

June saw the club hosting another Zoom presentation for our members with Newmarket artist Jim Power; who treated us to not just one but two separate demonstrations which featured painting landscapes “en plein air” i.e. outside, using oils, and with a side course of equestrian drawing for good measure and we were joined online by two other art clubs.

We were able to open the Hagley Art Club back up to non-members again for our July demonstration on Friday 9th. We were unable to hold the demonstration at St Saviours Hall as usual, so we met at the KSCA, Kinver Sports & Community Association Hall in Kinver.

Please check the website www.hagleyartclub.co.uk for news of August’s demonstration and a potential open painting day or email the club at hagleyartclub583@gmail.com

Until we know what the situation is with St Saviour’s we are seeking to find new premises for our demonstrations.

We’re hoping to find premises in Hagley but looking to change to a different night in the week - still in the second week of the month.

New members are always welcome; now being a good time to join, with reduced subscriptions, tempting offers, extensive range of professional demonstrations and a new hobby to undertake without even stepping out of the door. Also, the Churchill Painting Circle, only available to members, is now up and running again. Contact hagleyartclub583@gmail.com

Sallie Gurney



HAGLEY ART CLUB

Active Seniors

Do you feel like your stamina has reduced over the last 12 months? What about your strength? And how is your balance? During the lockdowns we all ventured out less, our normal activities were probably restricted and there wasn’t much opportunity for organised exercise. Clients that have returned to class have commented that they have noticed their balance has become poorer and of course this can make you a little less likely to resume activities.

Does this sound like you? Fear not! Weekly classes are now back running at the Community centre to get you back on the right track. There are currently spaces in the Monday morning Happy Hearts class which is a lively hour of exercise to improve general fitness and tone muscles. Get your week off to a great start and get an hour of exercise under your belt from 9.30-10.30 on Monday mornings. There are also the last few remaining spots available

in the strength and balance classes (Monday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons) but these are going fast so call to discuss place availability or if you want more details.

Tai chi runs on Tuesday and Thursday at 4.15-5.15pm with very limited spaces remaining so if this is something you have always fancied trying, or even something you have done in the past and feel you would like to get back to then ring Angela.

Please be aware that due to covid restrictions on numbers all places need to be pre-booked. For more information ring Angela on **07512 546480**





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In May the Hagley Rotarians of Hagley agreed to move our venue for our weekly meeting to the Club House of Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club where the Rotary Club of Hagley will recommence their club activities commencing on the 21st June 2021.

The Rotarians of Hagley have continued to make contributions to the Black Country foodbanks. There continue to be worthy causes locally as well as overseas for Rotary to support and contribute to.

The month of May is when Rotarians concern themselves with Youth Service projects recognising the contribution our young people make in the world and acknowledging there is increasing importance in the roles they have yet to fulfil.

Our Youth have their organisation within Rotary called Roteract developing their own service projects and programs, the Rotary family is an inclusive one in which age or vocations are welcomed and accommodated.

The Rotarians of Hagley are committed to better environments in which youth services are welcomed and respected. We wish all our Youth and Youth Workers Health and Happiness.

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 just phone:

Martin Freckelton: 01562 700 391

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- Attend Storytime sessions for pre-school children from 22 April

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Hagley W.I.

It's summer! And we are looking forward to a Garden Party this month. We'll be outside, well prepared for inclement weather if necessary. By the time you read this, we should already have had a Summer Lunch at Great Witley, our first get together since March 2020.

We've learnt not to take anything for granted when planning ahead. We're now well practised at changing plans at very short notice however, from September, we hope to be meeting each month in the Community Centre. There's a varied programme including a Drumming Workshop and talks about 'The Most Dissolute Man in London', 'The Dialect of the Clee Hills' and 'The 1950s – the Optimistic Decade'...and there's still our Centenary to celebrate.

We have really enjoyed the possibilities of groups of up to 6 meeting face to face – for walks around Hagley and for Tea and Coffee in members' gardens, moving indoors if

necessary. Our zoom Craft Demos and Social Sessions continue along with keeping in touch with phone calls and Newsletters.

Do have a look at our Noticeboard by the Pharmacy - see what we have been doing and our future plans. If you are looking for something new, why not give the WI a try? We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. If you would like to know more, do get in touch **Mita Barnes** hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk or **01299 879996**

Rosie Wynne



Hagley String Orchestra

Last month I wrote about the importance and influence of the world-renowned makers of string instruments in Cremona from the 16th-18th centuries, and specifically the families of Amati, Guarneri (legendary Paganini owned four!) and Stradivari, whose instruments today sell for many millions. Their instruments revolutionised string playing with greater richness of tone and technical flexibility.

Thus, many Italian musicians were inspired to become virtuoso string players, composing music to show off their talent. Chief among them are Corelli (1653-1713), Torelli (1658-1709), and Vivaldi (1678-1741), and they exploited advanced techniques such as rapid finger work, crossing strings with arpeggios and high pitch notes. Also copying the operatic conventions of the time, some improvised 'showing off'! All of this was much more exciting both for performers and audiences than the old-fashioned, rather staid, music for viol consort.

Perhaps the most famous composer is the nicknamed 'Red hair' (his hair!) Vivaldi because of his very popular four violin

concertos called The Four Seasons. When first performed, this music must have astonished with its depiction of various birds, flies, drunken dancers, huntsmen, winter fires and storms, even a barking dog played by the more modest viola section. Indeed, one of his early works features a solo viola with horns, oboes, bassoons and strings – good for him!

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor





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

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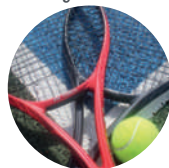
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We have regular mix-ins on Friday and Sunday mornings plus Monday evenings, which means you can just turn up and have a game. If you've not played for a while or you're a beginner, why not take advantage of the various coaching courses available.

We also enter a number of teams in the local leagues which is a great way of meeting players from other clubs and we also have a friendly annual club tournament.

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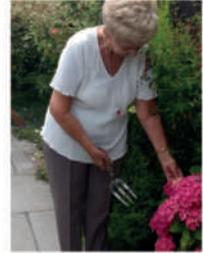
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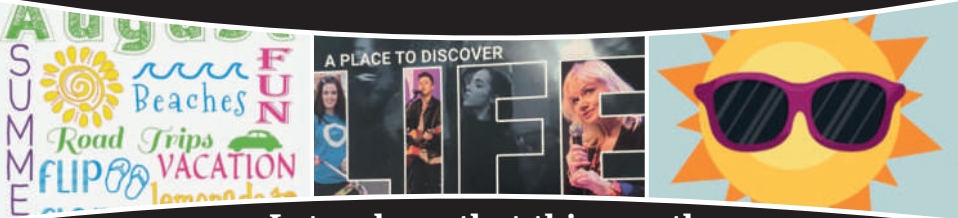
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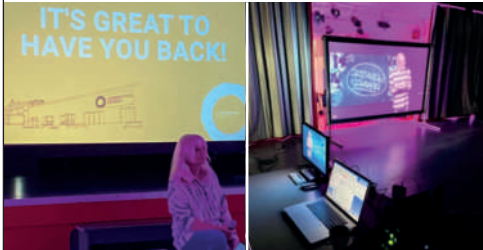
*Hello our Hagley friends!
Welcome to August*



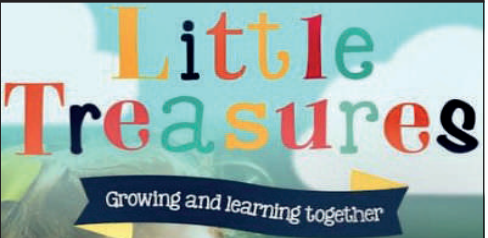
**Let us hope that this month
will bring us all some lovely sunshine, fun and rest**

The last month saw us planning for our future and coming together with you all. We've been busy trialling our sessions at the HAGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.

**'Church' should never be boring.
It should be a place of joy,
delight and praise**



SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH PICNIC! 12-2PM
We will be celebrating being based in the Community Centre in Hagley. If you are passing say hello. Join in our fun with a scavenger hunt and bouncy castle!



From September 5th our Sunday services will be at 11.30am on the first and third Sundays of the month at the Community Centre. Log onto Facebook or contact Jo Gregory **0121 501 3542**

Our Little Treasures parent and pre-school club will be back in September!
Contact Sam Hughes **0121 501 3542**

Our services will continue every Sunday online or in person at Halesowen.
Info@lifecentralchurch.org.uk



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - Rest is just as important as work.
Resting is part of the work. It's a healthy habit. It's essential. It brings clarity. It renews your strength. it gives you peace. It drives away fear. It creates space for God to do his mighty works through us. In this uncertain time, it's important to cut yourself some slack. Take a breath and rest. Even if you've found yourself with more free time than usual, don't force yourself too much. Taking a break is necessary. It plays a vital role in your purpose. So, slow down. Talk slowly. Relax. Give yourself a break from feeling responsible for anyone else. It's okay, don't feel guilty for it.



Hagley Free Church

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Rev David Tennant: Tel: 0121 478 3843
Secretary: Tel: 01562 884344



Hagley Free Church
Established 1905



Sunday Services August 2021

Date		Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
01st August 2021	Holy Communion	Rev. John Maile	
08th August 2021		Pastor David Umbers	
15th August 2021		Mr Robert Foster	
22nd August 2021		HFC Committee	
29th August 2021		Mrs Hazel Quelch	

People say “move on, move forward” hopefully good news on July 19th. For me its “move out”. I retire now after 9 years as minister of HFC, 60 years as student minister and minister. I have been proud to be a Baptist minister. I have known HFC for many years and was one of the visiting preachers before becoming more permanent in 2012. Students would ask me “What is a minister? What do you do?” Good Question! As I look back, it’s clear, ministry is a people job and it’s the people I think about. The joys have been with people, as have the disappointments and problems. I stand by the Free Church principle that the church is the gathered people of God under the leadership of Jesus Christ sharing in God’s Mission in this world. The Church lies at the heart of the Good News. Thank you to all the people from the Coventry church where I grew up, down to the present day. You have been part of my life.

Rev.David Tennant

Hand Of Friendship

HELLO to all our members! We are still here, missing our regular meetings and lunches. We hope we can start up again in SEPTEMBER, SO WATCH THIS SPACE! Love to you all **Jean, Marjorie & the team.**

Mothers and Toddlers

HFC Mothers and Toddlers urgently need some younger helpers to assist in setting up and putting away our toys and equipment. Can you help? Please contact - **01562 883460.** (We hope to start up again in September).

Church Office

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Contact 07922 508014 or
Email: hfc1905@btinternet.com
For all enquiries and bookings
Visit us at **www.hagley.freechurch.org.uk**

Our buildings are still closed and activities and services suspended. See website and Notices on Church door for changes.

Church Mission Statement

Committed to Jesus Christ and all too which He calls us



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St John the Baptist with St Saviour's

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At a recent PCC meeting we decided to start a new pattern of services from the beginning of August, as long as government COVID regulations allow. Each Sunday there will be worship in church at 10.30 am. Twice a month there will be worship on Zoom at 9.00 am. We will see how it goes and review this after two or three months. There is an article explaining why we have decided on this interim arrangement in the July/August edition of Contact.

If you would like to be sent a weekly Pewsheet by email which will contain up to date information and notices, please contact **admin@hagleycofe.co.uk**.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be sent the link to join on Zoom, either by computer or by phone, if you would like to subscribe to our church magazine "Contact", or if you wish to make an enquiry about baptisms or weddings



Sunday Worship for August 2021 - For Hagley and Clent

Date	9.00am	10.30am
01st August 2021		Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's
08th August 2021	Sunday Worship on Zoom	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's
15th August 2021		All Together Family Communion at St John's
22nd August 2021	Sunday Worship on Zoom	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's
29th August 2021		All Together Family Communion at St Saviour's



Local Churches

Due to the current situation, the following services are currently available at our churches:

Blakedown Church has reopened - please see their services at <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com>

Fairfield Church has reopened - please see their services at www.bfc-worcs.co.uk

Churchill Church is still closed.

Broome Church is still closed.

All the other churches will be open whenever the Government legislation allows. Some of the churches will be open for private prayer;

Please contact church office on 01562 730777 if you have any queries

Virtual services are available online, both live and recorded.

Visit www.bfc-worcs.co.uk for more information.



Hagley Free Church Evening Fellowship

The committee made the difficult decision to cancel the planned programme for 2020-2021 even though most of the speakers had been booked due to uncertainty and the vulnerability of many of our members. Now

into 2021 we are still uncertain of the future of the Fellowship. For us to continue to be viable in the future we need to be able to secure enough members and this we may not be able to guarantee. **Liz Tew**

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Editorial may be reproduced on the village website



St John's Bellingring

BELL RINGING HOLIDAY CLUB

Afternoon tutorial sessions for new and returning Ringers will commence from Monday 17th May (subject to COVID rules). Up until Monday 21st June aThree child relatives of current Tower Bell Ringers are interested. The best time for this would be outside school term times. Parents are keen to see their children in organised activates during the holidays, so this may be a good idea for a young person in your family.

The times & duration of the sessions is yet to be decided. In the past four young people have joined our band. With two of them being siblings, it has enabled us to ring more bells as lock-down was easing.

All church activities are conducted under strict Church of England Safe-Guarding policies. There is no requirement to attend church services. Bell-ringing is open to all faiths and ethnicities. There would always be two adults with young persons. Transport is the responsibility of the parents.

Generally, children of approximately 9 years of age are mature enough to learn and master the skills. They do so considerably quicker than adults.

St. Johns is tucked away sandwiched between Hagley Hall, the deer park, the cricket club and the Clent Hills. Just drive up to the Littleton Arms and keep going. There is plenty of free parking and even a small meeting room for use of local organisations.

Richard Scarth - 07768 273545
Tower Captain, St John's, Hagley
hagleyringers@gmail.com



St. John's
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Bellringers

Friends of St Johns

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 CofE rules require thorough cleaning and (as of late Sept) a 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. 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/](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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August is the border between summer and autumn;
it is the most beautiful month I know.

Tove Jansson

