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Hi folks of Hagley

Welcome to the November issue of the Village News. As we approach Armistice Day we dedicate our cover image this month to those who sacrificed their lives. Details of the local Royal British Legions Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths can be found in their article on page 13. Times and dates for the Remembrance Sunday services at our local churches are available on pages 39 and 40.

There is much to report this month. Many local services are now returning to normal which is fab. Our church bells are ringing once more thanks to the wonderful bell ringers of St Johns. Childrens activities at the library are now up and running again along with the chance to browse and borrow once more. And our lovely village bus is now out and about four times a week and getting you from A to B in style.

Although the Hagley Ramblers are back to face to face scouting, unfortunately they are unable to organise the annual village bonfire this year - there are just too many

uncertainties. Hopefully they'll return next year as spectacular as ever - we'll look forward to it!

Hagley Art Club are pleased to be holding their annual exhibition this year having missed it last year due to the pandemic. It will be at the Community Centre - see their advert on page 4 for dates and times, we're sure it will be worth a visit.

And another plea from the Gardeners Club - they are in desperate need of a new chairperson and are hoping that someone will take on this role fairly soon otherwise they will have to close. Take a look at their article on page 14 for more details.

Hope you good peeps enjoy this months issue and find plenty of interesting information within. Leave it with you for now - we'll be back again next month. Take care folks!

Alison Akers Editor

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Oldfield Hollies was a large house with access from Middlefield Lane and gardens stretching across to reach Park Road.

It was probably built in the early 1920s. It was possibly built for Charles Somerville Bennett (b. 1866), a gas plant manufacturer, and his wife Nellie Harriett who he had married in 1891. They previously lived at Ferndale on Kidderminster Road; that house was demolished and the houses of Ferndale Close were built on the site.

Their son Charles Tudor Bennett (b. 1894), was a captain in the 3rd Battalion Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) but was killed in The Great War on Saturday 22nd July 1916, aged 23; he is commemorated on Hagley's war memorial.

By 1944 the house had been leased by the Bache family to the government and a canteen was built in the grounds and on the evening of 29 of April 1944 an American Army Field Hospital arrived by train in Hagley and was billeted in the house and grounds for ten weeks before they went off to D-Day.

The house and wartime buildings were demolished in 1965. Houses in the road now named Oldfields were subsequently built on the site.

Rachel Paget - Secretary
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Oldfield Hollies & the dining room at Oldfield Hollies in 1921

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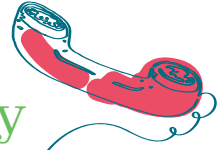
Pam, Martyn, Julian Cobourne and family would like to thank everyone who sent beautiful cards, flowers and messages when Miles passed away, and also all who attended St Johns Church for his funeral. These were a great comfort to us all at a very difficult and sad time and much appreciated.



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			Wendy - YOGA 11.00-12noon	
			Jenny - RHYTHM TIME 12.45-2.15pm	
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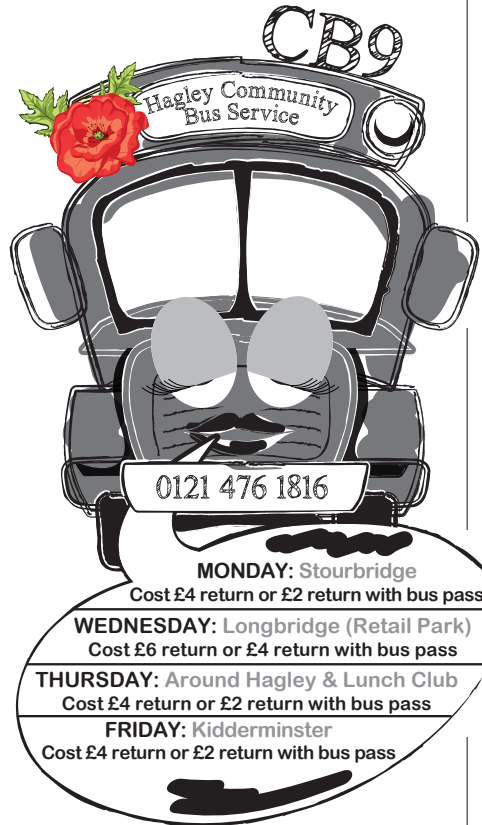
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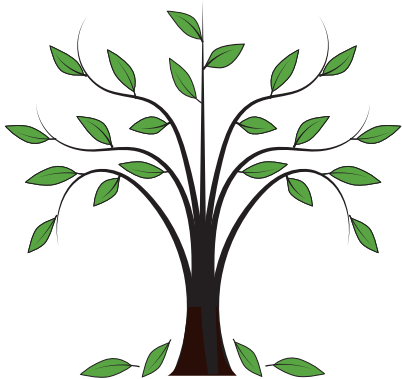
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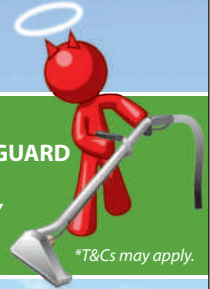
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In August, the Rotarians of Hagley recovered from their weekend in Llangofflan and settled into their new meetings at Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club, the first task for which was mounting the Rotary Club Plaque to announce our arrival.

We also welcomed Steve Smith from Discover U who brought the Rotary Club up to date on the excellent work being done for the employment of the differently abled at the workshop in Wollaston.

Godfrey Partridge Immediate Past President was delighted to present Steve and Discover U with a cheque for £1000 being the Presidents Nominated Charity for 2019-2021 during the pandemic.

For Rotarians the month of August is when we consider new membership and we could certainly do with some help in keeping up the excellent work we have started and continue to do.

So, if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club who will be meeting at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Monday evenings at the Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club by visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>

The Rotary Club of Hagley in Fellowship with Rotary International wishes their New President Martin Freckelton Good Health and Happiness.

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

Martin Freckelton: 01562 700 391 or

Dave Santus: 01562 886 529



Hagley Probus Club

Monday 26th September brought high winds and heavy rain, but this did not dim the Spirit of Hagley Probus Members, safely ensconced at Hagley Golf Club for the September Meeting.

We began with starter Prawn Cocktail followed by Faggots and Peas, which was heartily consumed by all. Club business was then undertaken after which an entertaining talk was given by Neil K. Brazier F.Inst, TT. on the Cruise Industry. Neil extolled fascinating facts and history about cruising going back to the SS Canberra and bringing us up to date with the information that in 2022 a new cruise ship will be launched every week though out the year. The Loyal Toast was then taken and the meeting closed at 3pm.

Our next meeting is Monday 25th October which will be a Probus Ladies Invite Lunch. Local Business men from Hagley and District are welcome to join us. Please contact Alan Hess on **07967 590219**

We at Probus offer a welcome to any retired business or professional gentlemen from Hagley & District and if would like to join us, please contact:

Alan Hess, Hon Secretary



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Royal British Legion

POPPY APPEAL AND REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2021

It's that time of year again! By the time this issue has been printed, the Poppy Appeal will be well underway. CoVid and flying gazebos permitting, we will be outside the offices of Lex, Allan Grove until Saturday 13th November (excluding Sundays) up to 3.30pm. The Poppy 2021 Pin Badges are only available on the Poppy Stall, and we are now able to accept contactless donations by Card and Phone App as well as cash in our Poppy Tins. Paper Poppies and Collecting tins are back in the many village retail outlets and offices that support us, and we thank them and you for your support. We look forward to seeing you.

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ARMISTICE DAY CHURCHILL

We will have a short Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial in Churchill on November 11th at 11.00am.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - HAGLEY

There will be an Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the Hagley War Memorial on Sunday 14th November at 10.00am. This will be followed by the Remembrance Sunday Service at St. John's Church at 10.30am. We have been asked to respect the Covid Guidelines issued by the church, and limited spaces have been allocated to the Scouts and Guides and those

taking part in the Act of Remembrance, as well as the regular congregation. We must urge everyone else to check whether space in the church would be available before making their journey.

As Scout and Guide numbers are severely restricted in the church, and we have limited police support, we are having a restricted parade this year, starting in the service road opposite the Lyttleton Arms after the War Memorial service and parading up to St John's. As a courtesy to local residents, we have been asked to request all attendees at the War Memorial to arrive on foot or be dropped off if travelling by car.

As the War Memorial Service is outdoors, there are no Covid restrictions, and all are welcome, although we must ask you to respect the desire for social distancing that many of our attendees would prefer. Within the War Memorial itself, only those taking part in the Act of Remembrance (including those laying wreaths and flag bearers) will be permitted.

We would love to be back to the full parades of previous years, and hope for less restrictions in 2022.



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Hagley Gardeners Club

At last we were able to have our first meeting for 17 months due to 'covid'. Hopefully it will all now be in the past. On Wednesday 22nd September the meeting was conducted by Tony Iliff. On the agenda was the question of electing a new Chairman. Of the 35 members present no one was prepared to put themselves forward, and it was decided that at the next meeting the matter must be resolved. The meeting concluded with a short talk by John Oakes on the representation of flora on GB postage stamps and the talented artists whose work was represented. Little gems of art he called them.

This is the last month of autumn, and the flower borders still have some their richness, of russets, purples, crimsons and oranges. The trees are losing their leaves and colour. A walk in the woods is so therapeutic. Go kick some leaves. In the

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Tony Iliff Hon. Treasurer
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Art Club

In September, the club hosted a demonstration by popular local artist Tim Nash with a Mixed Media demonstration. In many ways quite different from the more traditional demonstrations we are used to, Tim encouraged members to bring more spontaneity to their work, using colour, texture and out of the box thinking, (although he did sometimes use a box!)

October's meeting will be the club's Appraisal Evening for existing members to bring pieces of work for discussion and appraisal, hosted by John Maul Finch

November sees our Annual Exhibition back at Hagley Community Centre after missing last year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The exhibition opens at 7.00pm Friday 12th until 9.00pm and will be opened by local artist Keith Turley, then continues on Saturday

13th 10 4:00pm Sunday 14th 11 4:30pm. We will, of course, be hosting our popular cafe with beverages and homemade cakes.

Hagley Art Club will be also exhibiting at Himley Hall & Park from Friday 8th October until the end of December 2021"

Further details at www.hagleyartclub.co.uk
New members are always welcome. Contact us at hagleyartclub583@gmail.com

Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

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Village Ladies

How good it is that we can meet once again at our usual fortnightly Tuesday evening meetings. Village Ladies met for the first time in 18 months on September 14th for a registration and social evening and there was so much to catch up on that steam could be clearly seen rising over St. Saviour's Hall.

Our meetings in November will be on 9th and 23rd and, as usual, will be in St Saviour's Church Hall beginning at 8.00pm. Firstly, on the 9th, our speaker is Simon Gulliver, and his title is The History of the Botanical Gardens. This is a must for anyone interested in gardens, large or small and certainly for those who have visited these beautiful gardens close to the centre of Birmingham.

On 23rd November we welcome back Sue Langley who will be helping you to 'De-stress Your Life', something we may all benefit from these days. This sounds very different from her first visit to us in 2017 when her never-to-be-forgotten title was The Builder who wore Pink Nail Varnish and Yellow Marigolds. Perhaps this builder caused the stress!!!

Come and spend a relaxing couple of hours with us away from the washing up, listen to our many and varied speakers, meet old and new friends while chatting and enjoying a cup of tea or coffee. We would be so pleased to see you.

If you are not yet a Village Lady and would like further details please ring our leader, Sue Billington, on **01562 885799** or email sue.billington@gmail.com and she will be very happy to give you all the information you need.

Ann Pagett



Hagley Country Dancers

We are delighted to say that we are dancing again and on Monday afternoons the Free Church Hall is alive with the sounds of Fairfield Fancy, Jack's Maggot and Hunsdon House once more.

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Most of our members have been able to attend at least one session and we expect numbers to pick up as confidence increases.

We have been able to welcome one new member and would be delighted to see more. Why not come along and see what we do, have a chat, and make new friends?

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Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Over the summer the following incidents have been reported.

- Break-in and robbery in household property between 11:00 31st July - 11:30 1st Aug.
- Attempted burglary sometime between 28th - 29th July.
- An e.scooter was seized in Rubery. The Policing Team reminds us that they can only be ridden on private land. Although e.scooters are available to buy they are currently illegal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes and pedestrian only areas.
- On 24th July at 18:50hrs a silver Audi and a silver Range Rover were stolen.
- Reports of white van being parked on Sweetpool nature reserve and a number of items dumped.

At the time of writing there are no updates as regards the perpetrators being caught or stolen property recovered.

- Action Fraud is reminding animal lovers to take care when buying a pet online. New figures show more than £2.5 million has been lost to criminals through fake adverts.
- There are many ways to help improve the security of your home and property i.e. a CCTV system which can help deter, detect and identify criminals. It can discourage anti-social behaviour and reduce crime - offenders don't want to be caught on camera.
- Neighbourhood Watch is promoting a new campaign: Protect your Pooch.

If you're worried about what's going on in your neighbourhood, experiencing antisocial behaviour or intimidation contact snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Joint co-ordinators
Steve Colella and Roger Seabury



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Volunteer Opportunity

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John.turner@onside-advocacy.org.uk



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Hagley Parish Council

We're fast approaching the end of the year and it feels like it's flown by, but we have plenty ahead of us to really look forward to. The festive season is upon us and we're beginning to think about our village Christmas lights and tree more news about this to follow.

The Community Bus is offering 4 days service a week to: Monday Stourbridge, Wednesday Longbridge, Thursday

Around Hagley and particularly the Lunch Club Friday Kidderminster. To book the service, simply call Shencare on **0121 476 1816**, Monday to Friday between 10:30am to 12:30pm or go to their website **www.shencare.org.uk**

Remembrance is part of the fabric of our history and continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. We will be showing our support and remembering the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth, by laying a wreath on Sunday 14th November at the War Memorial. We will remember them. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer and

getting involved in various activities throughout the year, please get in touch.

Unfortunately, after many reminders, we are still experiencing a lot of dog mess left behind by irresponsible owners. Thank you to all those responsible owners who are enjoying the park and cleaning up after their dogs. Please pick it up and dispose of it in your grey bin or one of the many existing dog poo bins.

To stay up to date with news and information, give our Facebook page a like and keep an eye on the website.

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Active Seniors

As we head towards cooler autumnal days, outdoor exercise for some can feel less appealing and thoughts may be turning to indoor activities. Children are back at school and grand parenting duties may have reduced so is it time to add a new exercise class into your routine?? It has been great to see a number of new faces in classes over the last few weeks that have made that decision and they join the fantastic 'regulars'. Despite some warm weather, lots of road works and summer childminding commitments I have been so impressed by everyone's commitment to get back at it after so many months away. Is it time for you to join us?

Some people remain a little cautious about mixing in large groups due to the ongoing COVID risk but at Active Seniors we continue to remain mindful about giving

everyone space and I continue to sanitise all equipment and surfaces before each class to minimise risk. As a result of spacing in classes remaining places are limited so don't delay pick up the phone and call to discuss a taster session. Classes are for the more active older adult.

Look forward to hearing from you

Hope to see you soon!

Angela 07512 546480



Walton District Girlguiding

All units in Walton District are enjoying face to face Guiding once more. There have been lots of traditional Guiding activities going on with Guides learning First Aid, and completing badges and walking over Clent.

Hagley Rangers are thrilled with their new home in the Hagley Pavilion and grateful to the Parish Council for accommodating them. Four members of Hagley Rangers successfully completed their Silver D of E expedition and entertained the rest of the group with their presentation about their experience.

Brownies have been trying their hand at tennis and exploring Hagley and its surroundings. Rainbows have been working on the Programme and trying some STEM activities with some building interesting

structures from jelly tots and cocktail sticks. We will all be marking this month of remembrance with appropriate activities and joining the village remembrance event. All units in the district are full and this is testament to the enthusiasm and commitment of the wonderful leaders in this district. If you want to join this dynamic and fun team please sign up at www.girlguiding.org.uk or speak to Rachel Coton.

Rachel Coton



Village Information

The Arts Society Stourbridge

The Society's meeting in November is on Thursday the 11th and is held in Stourbridge Town Hall which is ideal for a lecture room with steeply raked seating and a large screen. The lecturer is Julia Marwood from Manchester and the subject the French Impressionist Auguste Valette and his famous pupil L S Lowry. At the beginning of the 20th Century, Valette blew into Manchester School of Art like a breath of fresh air, inspiring students with his French elegance and his knowledge of all the latest developments in Paris. One of his students was Lowry, derided by some as little more than a naive Sunday painter but now widely acknowledged as a hugely significant figure in 20th Century British art. Julia will explore the artistic journey of these two men and the fascinating insight their works give us into life in the city. New members are welcome to join us on 11th November. It is suggested that you arrive at the Town Hall by 10.30 am for a 10.55 start introduced by our Chairman, Ann Norgate.

Tuesday Tea Club

I am pleased to say that the Tea Club has started again on Tuesdays in the Free Church Hall. A new start after a long break and I am the new girl running it. I have taken over from Sue and Simon Baker who had done a wonderful job for many years, they will be sorely missed. I hope I can carry on their good work. I would be pleased to hear any ideas you have for the club. Are there any changes you would like or are you happy to keep things as they are? After all it is YOUR club. I look forward to seeing

everyone again each Tuesday and new members will be very welcome as always. Any questions about the club feel free to phone me. Sheila Munden **01562 636333**



Hagley U3A

Hagley u3a will be meeting on Wednesday 3rd November to listen to Cora Weaver talking about Florence Nightingale and the Malvern Water Cure. The venue is St Saviour's Church Hall - doors will be open from 1.30 with the meeting starting at 1.45. There will be refreshments afterwards. New members welcome! The room will be well aired, seating socially distanced and hand sanitiser available. We recommend wearing masks when walking around more information from our Chair Jane Mottram

(**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

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Hagley W.I.

How wonderful to have a normal meeting in September! It was the first since March last year and we were especially happy to welcome several visitors to this special get together. There was time to catch up and, after a short Annual Meeting, we heard a fascinating talk about Trebah Gardens.

We have a full programme of meetings and activities - on Monday 8 November, Gillian White will talk about The Most Dissolute Man in London and we have arranged a visit to Envirosort in Worcester. 2021 is our Centenary year and on Monday 13 December we have our 100th Birthday Party.

HELP! As some records are missing, we need help with the early history of Hagley WI. Did you have relatives who attended? Can you help to fill the gaps? Do you have anecdotes

or information about Hagley WI or the members? We'd love to hear from you.

Our Noticeboard by the Pharmacy has up to date information of events and visitors and new members are always welcome to our meetings - 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 01299 879996

Rosie Wynne



Hagley String Orchestra

From the start of this Autumn Term, we've been concentrating on the attractive music of Dag Wiren's Serenade and tackling the technical problems in the Sinfonia by C P E Bach (his sponsor Baron Van Swieten told him to make it difficult, and he sure did!). And, of course, we've been preparing the string parts for Tony Bridgewater's new piece, prior to him playing the flamboyant piano solo we are loving it.

We saved until October a favourite work - Dvořák's Serenade for Strings. Dvořák (1841-1904) is probably most famous for his 9th Symphony From the New World, commissioned by the New York Philharmonic, which he composed aged 52. Born in Bohemia and dying in Prague, he was a Czech composer who had played both violin and viola in his youth. He married an opera singer when he was 32, and two years later composed his much-loved Serenade.

It is said that he composed this 5-movement work in only 12 days from 3-12 May 1875. This was such a happy time in his life with his first son being born, and the music of

his Serenade has a wonderfully cloudless atmosphere. It is full of tunes, and includes a waltz, a serene slow movement, and a jokey Scherzo. No wonder that string players love playing it.

Please join us on a Tuesday morning. For information, contact Haydn Thomas 01562 885252; sanhay50@gmail.com

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



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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@gmail.com. We are very excited to see you there!



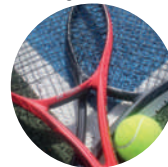
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It's been a challenging year for everyone but at long last we're playing tennis again. Our three newly resurfaced courts are enjoying a new lease of life! Two of the courts are floodlit so play is possible in the evenings too and the club is open all year round. We are located on the left-hand side of the A456 just as you enter Blakedown, heading in the Kidderminster direction. The setting is great for families as we are adjacent to a play park and the community field.

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.

For more information visit:
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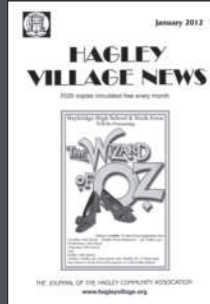
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**LIFECENTRAL
CHURCH
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*Hello our Hagley friends!
Welcome to November*



How has this year gone so fast. Our Autumn is now truly here, what beauty we see in the wonderful colours.

We are now enjoying our new home at Hagley Community Centre, in the heart of our Village. Sundays are so busy on the field, with Football, and so many people it is wonderful.



We throw our doors open, and welcome you to join us, tea, coffee, biscuits, and even your dogs have their own refreshment bowls!

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOV 7 10.00am NOV 21 4pm DEC 5-10.00am

Be present. Let the day flow with grace. Expect nothing. Give thanks. Surrender, be open. Speak only kindness. Impart only love. Never forget you're not alone. Give so you may receive. See goodness in others

Mary Davis

Little Treasures

Growing and learning together

**Thursday's
10:30am - 11:30am**

WE ARE SEEING THIS SESSION GROW EVERY WEEK. JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME.

FOOD BANK



POP YOUR FOOD BANK IN ON THURSDAYS, OR SUNDAYS, SEE DATES/TIME

Village Information

Hagley Free Church

95 Worcester Road, Hagley DY9 0NG
Secretary: Tel: 01562 884344



Hagley Free Church
Established 1905



SUNDAY SERVICES NOVEMBER 2021

Date		Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
07th November 2021	Holy Communion	Rev. Peter Bates	
14th November 2021	Remembrance Service	Pastor David Umbers	
21st November 2021		Mr Robert Foster	
28th November 2021		Mrs Hazel Quelch	

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Covid restrictions led to a year of minimal public commemorations of VE Day, which this year marked 76 years since the end of the 2nd World War in Europe. Remembrance Day marks the day the 1st World War ended and acknowledges the courage and sacrifices of all those who served their Country, and our responsibility to work for the peace they sought to achieve. Please come along to our Remembrance Day service on the 14th of November with your families. The service will be conducted by Pastor David Umbers. It will commence at 10.30am.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING Is resuming every 1st Friday of each month in the Church Hall from 10am-12pm. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP - HELP NEEDED

HFC has been running a very successful toddlers group for some years, but help is urgently sought to keep it going. Our volunteers remain enthusiastic, but help is needed in setting up the toys and equipment prior to arrival of the toddlers and parents and putting away later. This would involve about 30 minutes work each session, once

a week from about 9am and a further 30 minutes or so from about 11.30am. The group has traditionally met on Wednesday each week and has been very well attended. It would be such a pity if we had to finish. Can anyone help? We can offer friendship, tea/coffee and biscuits and our gratitude! Thank you.

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

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to Jesus Christ and all too which He calls us

Village Information

The Parish Of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour's

www.hagleycofe.co.uk

admin@hagleycofe.co.uk

Tel: 01562 886363

Facebook: search for hagleycofe



SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER:

All Souls' service in St Saviour's, 6.30 pm. This is a special service to remember those who have died, especially those who have died in the last year, and to light a candle. Everyone is very welcome.

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER:

Remembrance Sunday. The times of services for Remembrance Sunday are set out below.

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 2021 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
07th November 2021	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
14th November 2021	Service at Hagley War Memorial (10.00am) Remembrance Service at St John's (10.30am) Remembrance Service at St Leonard's (10.45am)	Sunday Worship on Zoom
21st November 2021	Family Communion at St John's	
28th November 2021	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom

There is a said service of Holy Communion in St Leonard's at 10.30am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, and in St Saviour's at 10.30 am every Thursday.

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.

Also 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.



Village Information

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**

HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS - ADVERTISING & EDITORIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEADLINES

The copy deadline for submission of both editorial and advertising is:

Before noon on 1st of preceding month
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Adverts must be in the following format:
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Payment in full on submission of copy, a charge may be made for midterm alterations.

Email artwork for adverts to:
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Editorial may be reproduced on the village website

Village Information

St John s Bellringing

NORMAL SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED

The current situation imposed on us by events reminds me of the messages flashed up on the old black and white TV screens when the technology broke. Normal Service Will be Resumed As Soon As possible .

Families and guests at recent weddings we have rung at (all be it with reduced number of Ringers) have been extremely grateful for us ringing. The sound of church bells across the countryside is very reassuring sound in these turbulent times. We continue to ring with as many ringers as we have available, although at times it can be difficult to get the numbers.

The training that we have done in the past with the younger ringers like Alice, Sam, Isobel and Ellen is coming up trumps with them helping

us olds at service and wedding rings. Less experienced new ringers and returning ringers are helping keep the ship afloat. The slow tailing off of Covid infections is limiting the close physical distance we need when teaching, so recruiting new ringers are currently on hold. Watch This Space .

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



St. John's
Hand & Tower
Bellringers

Friends of St Johns

Just saying a year say like "1939", "1984" or in contrast the "60s". Gets the respective message across of doom, control or delight.

Well, 2022 will sound a note of celebration and optimism as reflected by a text I had from Tony, one of members of The Friends of St Johns on what can be said in this piece for this issue. November issue

You could add that The Friends held their AGM in October and members are looking forward to 2022 when it is hoped that the usual Coffee Mornings will restart from May onwards. Thanks Tony

Lets look for the sun in the crystal ball rather than the clouds blocking our clear happy vision of next year.

Richard Scarth
for the Friends of St. John s
scarth@blueyonder.co.uk



Hagley Library

Our free childrens activities are back! We do have strict numbers so booking in advance is essential as our events are filling up very fast. So, whether you would like to bring your child along to singing at bounce and rhyme/ active tots or come and listen to a story and do a simple activity at story time we would love to see you all again!

You can also come in to browse and borrow as normal. Our public network terminals are ready and waiting for you to use. Don t forget

you can browse our catalogue on our website at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries and order books for collection from the library. If you love ebooks you can use your library membership for access to borrowbox where there are lots of titles for you to enjoy. If you would like any help please come in and ask a member of staff, we will happily show you.

Can we also take this opportunity to thank our volunteers as you are all absolutely brilliant!

Hagley Village Directory

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



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