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Hello again all

And welcome to the first Spring edition of the HVN in 2022. Seems no time at all since we were all welcoming this year in - and its certainly looks like things are indeed looking up. Most of our local clubs and societies are all now running as normal and we hope it stays that way - find out more from them in their updated reports throughout this issue. And don't forget to take advantage of the Community Bus Service CB9 - more details on page 7 from our ladybus (who we've dressed up ready for Mothering Sunday).

We're pleased to include comprehensive updated reports on pages 22 and 23 from the local councils, Neighbourhood Watch and Parish Council. All interesting and well worth a read to get up to speed.

This month we are also back with Steve Colella's Interview page. His ten minutes with Jonathan Plant of the RBL is a most informative read - in particular about his time with the Legion and the work they do to support ex-service personnel.

A big thankyou to Cath Riley for this months cover photo featuring the loveable ladybird of our fine English gardens. There are 22 types of this little critter in the UK, but this one adorning the front of this issue is the most common - known as the 7-spot ladybird or *Coccinella septempunctata*.

On a final note for this month we'd like to mention that there will be a charity Barn Dance being held in May at the Community Centre - for more details see the advert on page 35. It sounds like the evening will be great fun - why not get your boots on, link your arms, form a circle and raise some funds for a good cause!

To all you lovely folks of Hagley and beyond here's wishing you a good month of March complete with ladybirds and dancing. We'll be right back with you in April - take care.

Alison Akers Editor

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At that time the village hall (called the Parish Room) was in the building that used to stand on the corner of Church Street and Worcester Road. It became redundant after St Saviour's church hall was opened which led to it being demolished in 1972; it was then replaced by shops.

Many of our older residents will remember the Brooke Bond chimps from their own childhood; first appearing on Christmas Day in 1956, having been inspired by chimpanzees' tea parties at London Zoo. The chimp adverts were discontinued in 2002, when the use of the animals was no longer considered acceptable.

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On Tuesday 5th April we welcome Max Hunt presenting 'Shelsley Walsh, The Story of a Village'. Shelsley Walsh in Worcestershire

was mentioned in the Doomsday book as a quiet clearing on a wooded slope, however, since 1905 motor sports enthusiasts have associated the village with the roar of engines. As the oldest motorsport venue in the world, come and find out more about the village and the Shelsley Walsh Speed Hill Climb, which still runs on the original course and is older than Indianapolis, Le Mans or Monza.

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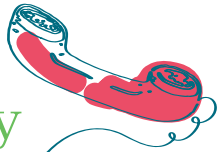


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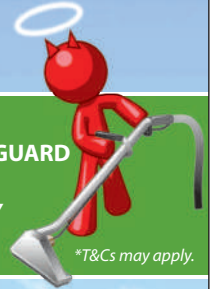
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The lighter nights and longer days are finally on their way and hopefully soon there will be a hint of Spring in the air! So there is no better time to venture down to the Community Centre and try out one of the Active Seniors exercise classes.

It's great to see so many local people coming along to exercise each week but it would be great to see a few more come along and try out a class – but be quick because after a busy start to 2022 there are only a very limited number of spaces available in the classes.

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After the long break the tea club has had some very happy meetings We meet in the Free Church hall at 2:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. February's being the 1st and 15th. We hope to see our regular ladies in throughout the year and new members are all welcome.

For more details contact Sheila Munden on **01562 636333**



THE ARTS SOCIETY STOURBRIDGE

The Society's meeting in March is on Thursday the 10th and is held in Stourbridge Town Hall as usual, our ideal venue. The lecturer is Guy Rooker from Cheltenham and his subject is Leonardo da Vinci – complete man of the Renaissance.

Painter and draughtsman of the Renaissance, da Vinci was an artist whose works were informed by scientific investigation. Our lecturer is a retired surgeon with what he describes as a lifelong passion, fascination and admiration for the work of Leonardo, considering that his contribution to both the world of art and his investigation of scientific concepts to be extraordinary – so many of his pioneering investigations have contributed to our understanding of the world today.

You are welcome to join us on the 10th March so why not have a free trial membership? For more details contact Neill Robb on either **07484 830487** or neillrobb@btinternet.com preferably before 7th March.



**THE ARTS
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ART CLUB

Now we are in the winter month's Hagley Art Club have been offering an extra bonus for members in the shape of a zoom demonstration on top of their usual live ones

January's offerings were Jess Pritchards, Floral Art in Coloured Pencil, and the bonus Zoom presentation by Jim Power, Equestrian Art in Oils., whereas February's live demonstration was Urban Art with Alex Maczkowski and a bonus Zoom demonstration by Catherine Beale on Monday 28th February of Watercolour portraiture.

March in contrast has thinner pickings but do still come along to our Annual General Meeting on Monday 14th March to see a

round-up of the year's events, presentation of prizes, and opportunities to contribute to discussions about the club's future direction or even join the club committee.

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

Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

VILLAGE LADIES

Hi Village Ladies. After the disappointment of having to cancel our usual Christmas Service and Supper on December 14th, how fortunate we were to be able to re-schedule it for the first meeting of 2022 on January 11th. With a few tweaks to the original plan, the Social Evening was a great success with most of our members supporting the evening and, suitably masked, distanced, and sanitised, were able to enjoy an evening of readings, chat, laughter and a shared supper with our own small groups. Christmas time always seems to go by so quickly but this year it was a treat to be able to extend it for just a bit longer.

Our second meeting was on January 25th when Esther Stanford gave us a glimpse into the world of stage, screen, and celebrity. Esther is the daughter-in-law of our member, Linda Stanford, and is an actress and writer. She shared some fascinating stories and some very familiar

celebrity names with us while recounting her extremely interesting career. A lovely evening very much enjoyed by everyone.

Our two meetings this month are on March 8th when Chris O'Grady will be taking us 'On the Road to Roma' and March 22nd an evening with Rose Monk-Cook intriguingly titled 'Lipstick and Lies'. Both meetings in St. Saviour's Church Hall beginning at 8.00pm. - two Tuesdays to look forward to. Until then, still take care and stay safe.

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INTERVIEW

Ten minutes in the company of Jonathan Plant - Royal British Legion

Born and raised in Station Road where the family lived for 98 years only leaving to move the short distance with Judy and the family to the top of Hagley where they have lived since 2003.

Jonathan dedicates much of his spare time since 2016 to being the RBL Treasurer along with helping a small team to run the Poppy Appeal and the Remembrance Services. The RBL has always had a strong presence in Hagley since the branch was formed in 1929 when at the time, and for many years after, every man had to do national service. The Legion was established to provide welfare and support to service men and woman and their families through comradeship. The original branch was formed in Blakedown and there is still a Plaque commemorating the branch hanging in the 'Old House at Home' public house.

In Jonathan's younger years he ran a Short Tennis Group in Hagley, later volunteering as an umpire, including five years as line umpire at Wimbledon. His claim to fame as a chair umpire was a match involving Caroline Wozniaki who went on to become World Number 1 – admittedly she was only 12 at the time! Jonathan's son has also officiated at Wimbledon since 2004 including the Men's Semi Finals on three occasions. His other son runs the falconry centre at Webbs in Hagley, and his daughter is Commercial Manager at Three Roses Homes at Clent, where Jonathan is Chairman of Trustees.

As a working man Jon was a financial advisor and specialist in military finances and on one occasion lectured Prince Harry on financial awareness when he was a serving helicopter pilot.

Like most of RBL Supporters, he did not serve in the forces, but has experience in working with the forces. "These guys

have been trained not to be emotional and trained in warfare and when they leave find civilian life difficult. The RBL run six residential care homes and actively support ex-service personnel. An example was where the Legion supported one serviceman living on his own to find a flat. He was helped with furnishings and to apply for jobs. Beneficiaries say that the most important aspect of our work is having someone to listen to their problems and care enough to make things better."

I asked Jon how the modern world was reacting to the RBL. "Covid has removed RBL and most other charities from the front page, and we have had to discourage those in the village from taking a full part in Remembrance. However the success of the Poppy Appeal with £10,735 raised in Blakedown and Hagley this year, and the support for our 100th Anniversary celebrations across the country gives me full confidence for the future"

Having worked with Jon I know how stretched the RBL can be and so I asked him how reliant they are on volunteers. "We're extremely reliant on people giving up lots of their spare time. The hours that we put in to raise money and support ex-military personnel and their families are tremendous. It would be a great loss to Hagley if this branch was to close, and we really need the next generation to come forward" concluded Jon.

Interview by **Steve Colella**





HAGLEY U3A

Sadly, we had to cancel our January and February meetings due to the Covid situation however, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our March meeting on Wednesday 2nd March. Our speakers are Jon and Judy Goodson who will talk to us about “Keeping Afloat”.

The venue is St. Saviours Church Hall – doors will be open from 1.30 with the meeting commencing at 1.45 pm. Refreshments will be served, and new members are welcome. The room will be well aired, seating socially distanced and hand sanitiser available. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. The April

meeting on 6th April is our AGM, more Information from our Chair Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

More information about Hagley u3a:
www.u3asites.org.uk/hagley/welcome

Carolyn Buckle - Secretary



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

Over the past weeks, we've been working at some unfamiliar music – Concertino Pastorale for String Orchestra by John Ireland. It was composed in 1939 when Ireland was 60, and it's dedicated to Boyd Neel who had a famous string group at that time.

John Ireland (1879-1962) was born near Altringham, Cheshire, to Scottish parents. When he was 14, he began piano and organ lessons at the Royal College of Music, London, but in that year his mother died, and only a year later his father also. These tragedies must have affected him greatly, possibly throughout his life. When at the RCM he became influenced by the music of Debussy, Ravel, Stravinsky and Bartok, and his music is expressive and impressionistic. As the organist at several London churches, he wrote many hymns and anthems, well-known ones including the hymn 'My Song is Love Unknown' and the anthem 'Greater love hath no man'. Piano music and songs were also an important part of his output.

Concertino Pastorale is in three movements – a dramatic, lyrical Eclogue, a most poignant Threnody, and finally an exuberant (and technically demanding!) Toccata. It is exciting

to discover and learn to appreciate new music, and we now realise what a wonderful and 'heart-on-sleeve' work this is.

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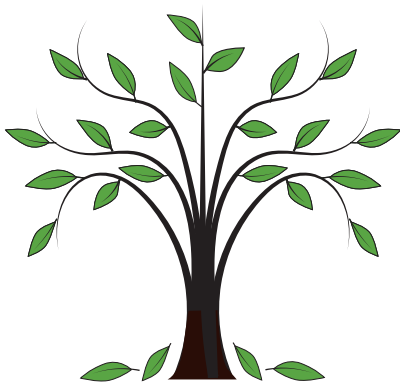
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HAGLEY W.I.

We're looking forward to hearing about 'The 1950s - the Optimistic Decade' from Philip Bowen at our meeting on Monday 14 March. And the following month on Monday 11 April we have a talk about the 'Dialect of the Cleve Hills' by Alfred Jenkins - who grew up on Cleve Hill.

Come and enjoy a FASHION SHOW on Monday 25 April by Eileen Ellis, formerly of Debut in Station Road. It's at 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Free Church. Tickets are £5.00 to include light refreshments and are available from Hagley Café and Ingrid - 07778 612465. There will be unsold tickets on the door - but numbers are limited.

Another date for your diary - Saturday 14 May and an Exhibition of "100 YEARS of the WI in HAGLEY", also at the Free Church. We'll look forward to seeing you then. We meet on the second Monday of the

month at 2.00pm in the Community Centre - and visitors and new members are always welcome.

For up to date information please check the Noticeboard by the Pharmacy and, if you would like to know more, do get in touch - Mita Barnes hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk
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Rosie Wynne



WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

Guiding continues to be enjoyed by over 200 members across the district and much fun has been had at the start of 2022.

The whole district took a trip to the Stourbridge Pantomime performance of Cinderella where the younger members thoroughly enjoyed the audience participation. Thank you to all the leaders and parent helpers who gave up their Saturday afternoon to make this happen and to Charlotte Zimmermann for organising the visit.

All units have been enjoying elements of the Guiding programme. I have enjoyed getting out to some units and particularly enjoyed Third Hagley Brownies News Reporting Challenge that they completed in their sixes at a recent meeting. We are really hoping that we can recruit some more

helpers to enable us to reach the demand for places. We have many young people on your waiting lists but can't accommodate them all. We would really like to start an additional Brownie Unit so if you are up for a challenge in 2022 or if you just have an hour a week to help out at any level then please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the links to volunteer with us.





HCK BADMINTON CLUB

HCK Badminton Club has re-opened on Tuesdays 8-10 pm as well as continuing our Friday sessions 8-10 pm. We will be offering adult beginners / improvers sessions during the Tuesday slot - a perfect opportunity for anyone looking for a chance to get into the game to have a go in a friendly, informal environment. Experienced players from HCK badminton club will be on hand to provide tips and support as necessary. £7 per person per session or £30 for 5 sessions. Own equipment is not necessary. Please contact Paul in advance for more information on **07731744467**.

The competitive badminton season has finally restarted post covid, with a good win for our mixed team over manor badminton club. We are looking forward to a good season on and off court, with Friday club nights thriving and a number of social events planned.



BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

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.

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Little Kickers



HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Between the hours of 16:00HRS on Thursday 27th January and 09:00HRS on Friday 28th January 2022 a Grey FIAT ABARTH 595 partial registration ND66 *** was stolen without keys from a driveway of a property on Birmingham Road, Hagley.

- If you own a key-less style vehicle like the one above please consider protecting your investment by purchasing a signal blocking bag for the fob (and one for the spare)
- buy a steering wheel lock and always fit it when the vehicle is not in use.

A garage has been broken into on 26th Jan between 11:30 - 12:00hrs on Wassell Grove Lane. It appears nothing was stolen but damage has been done to the garage door. Any info please contact police quoting log 00288-I-26012022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

There has been another report of a group of kids kicking a fence panel and breaking it at 19:20hrs this evening 25th

Jan. Location - alleyway that runs between Station Road and Long Compton Drive. The group were spotted hanging around Long Compton Drive and Broadfields area after the incident.

Further reports have been made into youths intimidating and causing a nuisance to users of the Community centre during early evening sessions.

Any info please contact police quoting log 00474-I-25012022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

The Policing Team have been in attendance.

Steve Colella - Co-ordinator



HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be taking place over the weekend of 2nd – 5th June and we will be discussing ways in which we as a Parish can commemorate this historical event. It's all in the discussion phase at the moment, but as our Queen Elizabeth is the only monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, we will be marking the occasion. More information coming soon.

The Annual Parish Meeting is set for 7pm on March 14th and all are welcome. A venue is yet to be confirmed, so keep you updated via our Facebook page and website for confirmation of the location.

The Hagley WI celebrated their centenary in December, and as part of their celebrations, will be planting a tree in the playing field. If you would like to get involved with the WI, they meet the second Monday of every month at 2pm in the Community Centre.

Over the coming weeks there will be some tidying up around the playing field consisting of tree works and planters around the pavilion to finish off the outside area.

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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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

We're currently involved with play areas and tree issues on Wychbury Lawns and Fields. On Wychbury Lawns the play area suffers from flooding making safe play impossible. It effectively means that the site has not complied with the planning requirements until the site management company install drainage.

The play area on Wychbury Fields has been passed as the site has proved to be unsafe and not fit for purpose. The location of this is under discussions between the developer and Bromsgrove's Planning Department.

A survey of trees on Wychbury sites has confirmed that there are 57 missing or dead trees against the developer's commitment to replace trees at a higher ratio compared to trees that were removed from the site upon its clearance.

There have been several trees blown down or have died over the last 2 or 3 years. These trees are on WCC grass verges. I'm continuing to press that these are replaced and where trees have been missing for some time for new trees to be planted.

The district council's Waste and Environmental Teams have been excellent during the pandemic and have coped well with reduced manpower. Our Place Team continue to respond quickly to our requests i.e., roads and pavements need leaves to be removed, before they cause the drains to get blocked. I asked for the path and gully sweepers to be deployed in the worst affected areas. I'm so pleased that within a few days the clear-up had begun.

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



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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

I trust by the time this article is printed life is beginning to return to some sort of normality for everyone. We all recognise what a difficult time this has been.

Following the election in May 2021 I was honoured to be appointed as the Cabinet member with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing. I have been working with colleagues to develop a health and wellbeing consultation, the feedback from will help to inform Worcestershire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022 – 2032. The Health and Wellbeing Board ('HWB'), which I Chair, is required to develop a strategy including a vision and priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of people who live and work in Worcestershire. For the 2022 - 2032 Strategy, the HWB would like to identify good mental health and wellbeing as the main priority, supported by action in areas that we all need to 'Be Well in Worcestershire'. Sharing

your views, we want to know if you agree with our vision, priorities, supporting areas and to understand what 'being well' means to you. There will also be space to tell us where there are gaps and anything else that is important to you. This is your chance to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of people in Worcestershire. To have your say, visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/HWBStrategy2022. Paper copies can be obtained from Hagley library. Our library in Hagley is a key asset for our community. In recognition of this I have again assigned £2k from my Divisional Fund to support this important resource.

Please feel free to contact me if I can help with any issues. Thank you and take care.

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In January, the Rotarians of Hagley sadly lost their much loved and respected secretary Ted Rayment who passed on to higher service on the 12th January 2022. As a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, Ted had embodied what makes Rotary more than just a club, into something special, respected and valued.

We will be the less of a Rotary Club without him, but his legacy of what it means to be a Rotarian will continue to be recognized as the example to which all our members strive to achieve.

For Rotarians the month of January is when we consider vocational Service which assist and contributes to 3rd world projects, building hospitals, school rooms and providing equipment for water extraction and personnel to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

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 all readers a Happy New Year Good Health and Happiness. Should anybody require help or assistance or just a friendly phone call during the period of confinement

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Your local National Trust Support Group invites National Trust Members to join them for a talk about Kinver Rock Houses at Blakedown Parish Hall on Tuesday March 8th at 8.00pm. It is believed that quarrymen started excavating for shelter in the 1600s and two of the caves occupied for decades

have been restored and show how people lived there in the 1930's. Come and learn more about their fascinating history.

Toni Allison

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HAGLEY PROBUS CLUB

Our 42nd AGM was held at the end of January at which David Santus was elected President for the forthcoming year. He thanked his predecessor, Robin Oakes, who had sadly passed away the previous week, for nursing the Club through the last 2 difficult years.

A full programme of speakers and events is in place for 2022 and new members will be made most welcome. Our next meeting is

on Monday 28th March at Hagley Golf Club. For further information, please contact our Secretary, Alan Hess, on **07967 590219**





HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

Like many other clubs and groups, we welcome the end of Covid restrictions and hope that this will encourage more to join us on a Monday afternoon. We are back to pre-pandemic numbers; we are enjoying our dancing once again and we would be very pleased to welcome anyone who fancies a bit of gentle exercise and some friendly company. There is always plenty of help for inexperienced dancers and opportunities to make new friends. 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 COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

We were extremely sorry that we couldn't play at the planned carol service at St Saviour's Church, which had to be cancelled just before Christmas. We are, however, now looking forward to Mothering Sunday (March 27th), when we will be accompanying the hymns and also playing The Blackbird by David Stone and Flower Duet by Délibes before and after the family communion service at St John's Church. (10.30am). Hope to see you there!

Then on Sunday April 10th we invite you to our concert in St John's Church at 3pm as part of the Sunday afternoon concert series raising funds for 'Music for Sanctuary', supporting charities for the homeless. Do come along and enjoy a varied programme of short, light-hearted pieces!

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**LIFECENTRAL
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*Hello our Hagley friends!
Welcome to March*



*Hello
Hagley*

We look forward to Spring and welcome you to our Sunday celebrations
10-11am

Join us for
Coffee, Cake & Chats

A lot of people just need someone to be kind to them



THURSDAYS 10.15 - 11.30am

Little Treasures

growing and learning together



HAGLEY FREE CHURCH

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



Hagley Free Church
Established 1905



SUNDAY SERVICES MARCH 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
06th March 2022	Rev. Edwin Boddington - Holy Communion	
13th March 2022	Dr. Ken Mothersdale	
20th March 2022	Pastor David Umbers	
27th March 2022	Rev. Robert Foster - Mothering Sunday	

SPRING Lent should be a time of reflection as it was for Jesus in the desert. But our thoughts are now turning to Spring which many of us think of as the best season. Despite the limits on travel and socialising in light of the Pandemic, which we have endured now for the past 2 years, perhaps it is the moment to appreciate springtime through walks outside, seeing flowers in bloom which is part of what makes Spring so great. Spring and Easter are signs of hope. We wish you all a happy Spring and Easter. EVERY BLESSING.

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

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

HFC has been running a very successful toddlers' group for some years. Our volunteers remain enthusiastic, but help is always needed in setting up the toys and equipment prior to arrival of the toddlers and parents and then 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 meets on Wednesday each week and is usually very well attended. We can offer friendship, tea/coffee, biscuits and our gratitude to anyone who would like to help. 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



THE PARISH OF HAGLEY

St John the Baptist with St Saviour s

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LENT begins on Wednesday 2 March, which is Ash Wednesday. We plan to hold Lent Groups on Zoom – details will be on our website and in our weekly Pewsheet.

On Mothering Sunday, the music will be led in St Saviour's by Hagley Community Orchestra, and there will be the traditional distribution of flowers.

WED 2ND MARCH: ASH WEDNESDAY.

Holy Communion with "ashing" will be held in St Leonard's at 10.30 am and St Saviour's at 8.00 pm.

SUN 13TH MARCH: MUSIC FOR SANCTUARY CONCERT

In St John's 3.00 pm. The Himley Duo (violin and piano) will play music by Andrew Downes and Franz Schubert.

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR MARCH 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
06th March 2022	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
13th March 2022	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
20th March 2022	Hagley & Clent Family Communion at St John's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
27th March 2022 Mothering Sunday	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	

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**.

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





LOCAL CHURCHES

Many Sunday services are now available at our churches:

Blakedown Church currently has Sunday services every week - refer to <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com>

Fairfield Church currently has Sunday service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month - refer to www.bfc-worcs.co.uk

Churchill Church currently has Sunday service on 2nd Sunday of the month - refer to <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com>

Broome currently has an occasional Sunday service - refer to <https://cbbchurches.weebly.com>

Belbroughton Church currently has Sunday services every week - refer to www.bfc-worcs.co.uk

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

Virtual services for Blakedown Church are available online, both live and recorded.



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Before noon on 1st of preceding month (i.e. before noon June 1st for July edition)

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300dpi jpeg or pdf

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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



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

HAGLEY LIBRARY

Our free children's 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!


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Hagley Village Directory

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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A close-up photograph of several purple thistle-like flowers. The flowers have a spiky, globe-like structure with many small purple blossoms. The stems are dark purple and have several green, serrated leaves. The background is a soft-focus green field.

“It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.”

Charles Dickens

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