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Easter Greetings

And a very warm welcome to our bright Easter themed April issue of the Village News. This time of year brings fresh hope and optimism as we welcome in the warmer days, clearer skies, lighter evenings and enjoy the awakening of nature within our beautiful surroundings.

As always we have lots going on within our community - take a look at the individual reports from our local clubs and groups to find out what they've been up to and details of future events and meetings. Our local churches will be holding their Easter services this month and details of these can be found on their pages towards the back of this issue. We're delighted to have the lovely Hagley Music Festival taking place this year in May. This has always been a well supported and highly valued event within the village - please see their advert on page 5 for more details of what they have in store for us - we're sure it'll be fantastic.

Both the community centre and the Scout Hut are available for hire and are already being put to good use - see the timetables on pages 4 and 6 for further details on what is currently running there.

Hagley Neighbourhood plan have been putting the wheels in motion for their vision of the environment within Hagley. A brief overview of what they have in mind is being prepared in readiness for circulation. More details of this can be found in Steve Colella's report on page 23 - it all sounds good.

And last, but definitely not least - a quick reminder to you all to take advantage of the community bus service CB9 - getting the good folk of Hagley out and about. Booking details, times, days and destinations are available on page 7. Wishing you all a good Easter break - be right back with you again in May.

Alison Akers Editor

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Step Back In Time
features section

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HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

UPCOMING SPEAKERS; On Tuesday 5th April we welcome Max Hunt presenting 'Shelsley Walsh, The Story of a Village'. Shelsley Walsh in Worcestershire was mentioned in the Domesday book as a quiet clearing on a wooded slope, however, since 1905 motor sports enthusiasts have associated the village with something very different - 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.

On Tuesday 3rd May we once again welcome Mary Bodfish presenting 'First World War Smethwick and the Lightwoods Military Hospital'. During the First World War,

many large houses were commandeered for use, and Lightwoods Park in Bearwood, Smethwick was no exception. During the conflict, more than 1,300 soldiers recuperated at the Park, come along and find out some of their stories.

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Rachel Paget - Secretary



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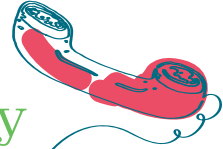


Hagley HELPLINE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Hagley HELPLINE



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			Wendy - YOGA 11.00-12noon	
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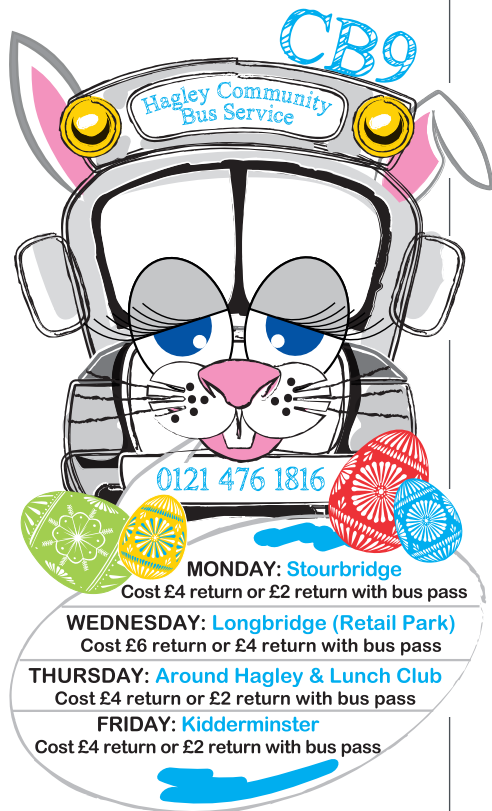
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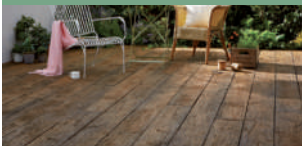
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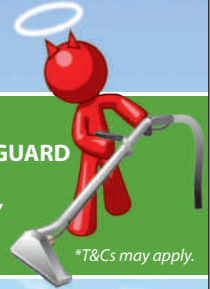
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At the end of the 17th century Poland was the largest state in Europe but within a hundred years it had been partitioned by its powerful neighbours and partly absorbed into the Russian empire. The Poles reacted to Russia's brutal suppression of their uprising in 1830 by developing a strong cultural identity in which artists played a key role. Writer, lecturer and translator, Rosamund Bartlett will show how Frederic Chopin and his revolutionary polonaises and mazurkas came to be regarded as an indispensable

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For more details contact Neill Robb on either **07484 830487** or **neillrobb@btinternet.com** preferably before 2nd April.



**THE ARTS
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Your local NT support group welcomes NT members to our next meeting on April 12th 2022 at 8.00pm at Blakedown Parish Hall. David and Pam Humphrey will talk about Neville Chamberlain and Highbury Hall. Neville Chamberlain was a British politician of the Conservative Party who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from May 1937 to May 1940. He is best known for his foreign policy of appeasement, and in particular for his signing of the Munich Agreement on 30 September 1938, ceding the German-speaking Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia to Nazi Germany led

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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

We are very much looking forward to our 'Music for Sanctuary' concert, raising funds for Ukraine via the British Red Cross, on Sunday April 10th at 3pm in St John's Church, Hagley. Please come along and enjoy a varied programme of short, popular pieces, from McMozart(!) through to Scott Joplin and our local composer, Andrew Downes. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection.

Cynthia and Anna Downes



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

I don't think that HSO has played Gershwin before, certainly not with me. An arrangement of his 'Lullaby' (composed 1919 as a harmony exercise) has been a welcome contrast to our other music this Spring Term.

George Gershwin (1898-1937) was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Ukrainian-Jewish parents, and he had an elder brother Ira as well as a younger brother and sister. All musical and artistic, they frequently visited the local Yiddish theatres, Gershwin sometimes acting on stage. Ira was given a piano which he didn't enjoy, but Gershwin aged about 10 found he had a great talent. He left school aged 15 to work on Tin Pan Alley, arranging hundreds of songs and recording them. In 1919 his first big hit was 'Swanee' being sung by Al Jolson, this being followed by 'Rhapsody in Blue' in 1924.

During the '20s, he decided he needed composition lessons and went to Paris asking Ravel for lessons, to which Ravel replied "Why become a second-rate Ravel when you're already a first-rate Gershwin." It was here he wrote 'American in Paris', and he became influenced by the music of Debussy and Stravinsky amongst others.

By 1937 he was the most famous US composer. In the February he was the soloist in his Piano Concerto when he had blackouts, and it was discovered he had a brain tumour. The leading surgeon was on holiday on a boat, and the White House instructed for him to be collected and flown to the hospital. The tumour was removed, but Gershwin died on 11 July aged only 38. His Memorial Concert at the Hollywood Bowl was conducted by the great Otto Klemperer.

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A MESSAGE FROM KIRSTY: We have all recently been hit by the horrifying news of the war in Ukraine. However for our family this comes with more stress and heartache as my husband's family are caught up in this tragedy, and trapped in Kiev, unable to leave but also determined to stay and fight for their freedom. We have been truly overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of our wonderful community. With your support we have raised an incredible £7,160.00 from our fundraiser on 5th March and £16,082.00 for

the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis from our justgiving page setup on 28th February. We would personally like to thank everyone who has donated or reached out to us, with special thanks to Ellie and Dean of Lex Allan Grove for their continued support. If you would like to donate to our just giving page please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lexallangrove22> We have been blessed to have so many wonderful friends reach out to us during this difficult time.

A MESSAGE FROM CLENT HILLS VETS: Sarah, our Deputy Head Nurse at Hagley recently organised a collection of dog and cat food, blankets, and treats to support the Ukraine crisis. To say the donations were overwhelming is an understatement. THANK YOU to everyone who has donated so far! Sarah delivered the items to a lady in Worcester, and a lorry will be collecting these donations and taking them to Ukraine. There will more lorries and several collection dates coming up, so if you have anything you wish to donate, we are still happy to receive these at Clent Hills Vets in Hagley.



WORCESTERSHIRE COMMUNITIES RESPONSE FOR UKRAINE:

A number of local community groups are taking action so please be careful about what you donate and avoid sending inexperienced volunteers in cars and vans.

If community groups want to gather goods to send out to Ukraine or its borders please ensure they get their goods to Attwell Park Farm, Seafield Lane, B98 9DB, just north of Redditch off the A435. They are open 9am to 5pm for drop offs, 7 days a week. <https://attwellfarmpark.co.uk/plan-your.../how-to-get-here>. Goods should be in pallet format where possible or boxed in a way so they can be quickly loaded on to pallets. Please only supply essential goods from the lists (check online for updates on what's needed):

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<https://www.facebook.com/DisastersEmergencyCommittee>
www.dec.org.uk



HAGLEY U3A

Following the cancellation of our January and February meetings due to Covid restrictions we held our March meeting on Wednesday 2nd. Our next meeting is on 6th April when we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. On Friday 8th April we have re-scheduled our quiz, to be held in St.Saviours Church Hall 2 4pm. Questions have been compiled by Ian and his team around the Queens Jubilee for a fun & light-hearted afternoon with tea and cakes being served. £3 each.

Other social events planned include a visit to Morton Hall Gardens, near Redditch for a guided tour and afternoon tea on Thursday 23rd June at 2 pm. Tickets £15 each, limited to 30. Another Barn Dance will be held in September, Crazy Whist in October and our annual Christmas Party in December. Monthly meeting are held in St.Saviours

Church Hall, Hagley doors will be open from 1.30 pm 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. 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

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VILLAGE LADIES

Hello Village Ladies. At the time that this is being written there is a touch of sun in the sky and a hint of Spring showing on the trees. By the time you read this we hope, fingers crossed, that Spring will be well and truly with us. Fortunately, dreary February has been and gone but we remember our two meetings that cheered us up on 8th and 22nd. We were intrigued by the title 'Travels with a Penguin to Antarctica'. Surely you can't travel anywhere with a penguin, but we soon found out from Pen Turner just who the penguin was. On our second meeting, on 22nd, Helen Elder brought her beautiful golden retriever dog, Wilkie, to meet us all and to explain the work of the charity 'Dogs for Good' which used to be called 'Dogs for the Disabled'. This is one of the smaller charities but does amazing work and is well worth supporting. Our two meetings this month are on 12th April when Liz Sheils is

explaining the work of the charity 'Make a Wish' and on 26th April David Hollis will be sharing stories about his life as a wildlife photographer, two evenings to look forward to. Our meetings are held in St. Saviour's Church Hall beginning at 8.00pm and if you'd like to join us we'd love to see you. For more details, please ring our leader, Sue Billington, on 01562 885799 and she will be very happy to chat to you. Do take care and wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Ann Pagett





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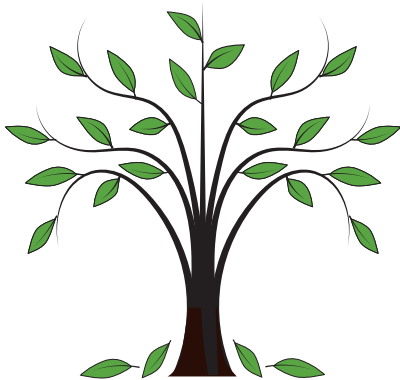
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ART CLUB

Another bonus month in February where, although Alex Maczkowski's Urban Art demon had to be cancelled (hopefully postponed) one of our many talented members Andrew Tromans stepped in with a part demo/ part workshop on Japanese ink printing, in which delighted members were able to take part. As if that wasn't enough a bonus Zoom demonstration by the fabulous watercolourist Catherine Beale on the 28th with her gravity painted Misty Woodland. This was not to be missed and even the dedicated "I'm scared of watercolours brigade started to think again. March saw our Annual General Meeting, details of which will appear in May's newsletter. Upcoming events April 11th Martyn Harris (from Landscape Artist of the Year) Portrait in Oils May 9th Di Cope demonstrating in Mixed Media.

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Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

With lighter nights ahead of us the leaders of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers are beginning to plan more and more outdoor activities. 1st and 2nd Hagley Guides did not need to wait for the light nights to go on an adventurous walk and play games in the dark at Beaconfield Campsite respectively. 2nd Hagley Guides celebrated the start of one of their leader's maternity leave by throwing her a baby shower with fabulous baking and fabric painted baby-grows designed by every Guide. Congratulations to Grace from 2nd Hagley Guides for completing every interest badge before moving on to Rangers. Congratulations to several girls from 2nd Hagley Guides for achieving

their Gold awards. All sections celebrated Thinking Day in February where members took time to think about being part of a much wider movement and tried traditions, food and games from all around the world. Rangers have been busy planning their trip to Guiding World Headquarters in London and taking part in the Monopoly Run.



TUESDAY TEA CLUB

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. 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**





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

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Little Kickers



HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A white Ford Fiesta partial reg OMH has been stolen without keys from Pearmain Gardens on 25th February between 19:15 24th - 07:50. Any info please contact police quoting log 00092-I-25022022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

There was a spate of cars broken into in Hagley early hours Sunday 13th February on Newfield Road at around 7am and then Worcester Road at around 7:15am. Please check your cameras or ring doorbells. If you have any information, please contact police quoting log 00220-I-13022022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

With Covid-19 restrictions lifted and people generally moving more freely, taking long overdue holidays and visiting friends and family remembering to tell neighbours if you're away for any length of time and setting the house alarm may not be something you remember to do.

Taking the simple steps before you leave the house could help stop unwanted visitors.

Steve Colella - Co-ordinator

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to all residents who attended the Annual Parish Meeting last month. It was a good event, and your input was valuable. Copies of the reports can be found on our website.

You may have noticed that tree work has started around the playing field. As part of our strategy for replacing the diseased horse chestnuts, there will be maintenance of existing trees and planting of new trees including 13 sweet chestnuts (that are less susceptible to disease than horse chestnuts) and three limes. We do plan to keep some horse chestnuts as generations of our locals have fond memories of conker collecting over the years. Tree-management works will continue as part of our five-year plan. We will also be planting a tree to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We will be making improvements to the library and work will be carried out over the coming months. Councillor Jim Austin

has been working with the team at the library to find out what they need, and we'll keep you posted via our website as it all takes place. The investment required for this work is coming from the 'Welcome Back Fund' from Bromsgrove District Council and funding from the precept.

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FROM BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

With reference to the article, published in the last edition of the Hagley News regarding Wychbury Lawns and Fields, we would like to make it clear that the comments made by Cllr Steven Colella were entirely personal to him and it did not present the view of the Council although the authority's logo had been displayed alongside the article.



HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Hagley Neighbourhood Plan team is beginning the process of writing the draft plan. A brief two-sided overview is being produced for wider circulation over the coming months.

A meeting of the Environment, History and Character working group met to discuss the next stages of the work stream and to begin a process of information and evidence capture. The meeting welcomed a representative from North Worcestershire Water Management who gave the group a detailed guide into the role and responsibilities of the department, Historic England, and the Environment Agency. Valuable advice was given in respect of environmental enhancements and how the working group can influence stakeholders to bring betterment to Hagley. The group went on to discuss some of the work streams including country and historic walks in and around Hagley. It

was agreed that these walks need to be assessed as well as how aspirations to introduce new walks that joined up country pathways can be achieved. A request for volunteers to help with the 'legwork' and the physical environmental work that's required over the coming months was met with great support.

A Historic walk was carried out around the Hall and was attended by 8 volunteers. A further walk is planned for March at the same time as planning environmental assessment visits to the areas of land put forward as part of the planning authorities call for sites.

The aim is to define, protect, restore, and enhance the 'environment' within Hagley.

Steve Colella



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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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Something quite different - we're looking forward to Monday 11 April and hearing about the 'Dialect of the the Clee Hills' from Alfred Jenkins who grew up on Clee Hill and on Monday 9 May we have our Annual Meeting.

We have a FASHION SHOW on Monday 25 April, 7.00 for 7.30 at the Free Church. There are posters around the village and tickets are available from Hagley Café, from Ingrid on 07778 612465 and on the door - BUT - but numbers are limited.

We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00pm in the Community Centre - visitors and new members are always welcome.

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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. For further information, please contact our Secretary, Alan Hess, on **07967 590219**



HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

The club is coming through the Spring term in fine form, gradually brushing off the rustiness which had built up over our long shut down and enjoying many of the old familiar dances. We have been pleased to welcome several new members, all with dancing experience and look forward to attracting a few more, whether with experience or without. Our team of callers are very good at making new dancers feel comfortable, as are all club members. We end our Spring term on April 4th for our Easter break and restart on April 25th. There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street. There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £2.50 per person. For more information, ring June Waterhouse **01562 700639**

ACTIVE SENIORS

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a large number of health issues. This class is not just for older adults those approaching or just retired are very welcome too as are those who are younger but feel that they need a slightly more manageable option.

Call for more details
Angela 07512 546480

Please note all Active Seniors class shut at Easter Tuesday 12th – Monday 18th April (class as normal Monday 11th April)





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*Hello our Hagley friends!
Welcome to April*



We welcome APRIL and EASTER 2022

We are so enjoying being in the Community Centre in the heart of the village. It's 5 years this month since we joined you! Happy Birthday Lifecentral Hagley. Join us each Sunday 10.00 am and enjoy chats, hearing an inspiring message, and coffee in our Café or LITTLE TREASURES every Thursday 10.15-11.30

Meet our
Lifecentral
Community



**SUN 17 APRIL
EASTER SUNDAY**

Join us for our
EASTER MESSAGE
EGG HUNT
AND HAT PARADE
TEA/COFFEE/TREATS
10.00-12.00



I'm Jack
I'm 28 and I've been
going to Lifecentral Hagley
for 6 months. I'm a Christian
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relationship with the real living
God this gives me purpose,
hope and security through
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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
03rd April 2022	Rev. David Tennant - Holy Communion	
10th April 2022	Pastor David Umbers - Palm Sunday	
17th April 2022	Mr Ian Carnell - Easter Sunday	
24th April 2022	Mrs Marjorie Davies	

EASTER WISHES We are living through unprecedented times. Just as we begin to glimpse an end to the Pandemic, new fears and concerns develop in Eastern Europe. We must hope and pray that wise counsel will prevail along with a just and enduring peace. Christmas is behind us and we look forward to Easter. This should be a time for quiet reflection as well as rejoicing in the Ancient Easter Greeting, which is still spoken throughout the World. Let us pray that all that separates, destroys and injures the World is overcome by what unites, heals and creates: HE IS RISEN! Wishing you all a Happy Easter, full of blessings.

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

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HOLY WEEK 2022:

Monday - Wednesday April 11th-13th 8.00pm Compline On Zoom

Maundy Thursday April 14th 10.30am Holy Communion at St Saviour's
8.00pm Compline On Zoom

Good Friday April 15th 9.30 am Hot Cross Bun breakfast at St Saviour's Church Hall
10.30am Good Friday "in a bag" at St Saviour's : 2.00pm The Journey of the Passion at St John's

FOR GOOD FRIDAY AT ST LEONARD'S SEE www.clent-worcs.co.uk

WORSHIP AND EVENTS FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT:

Sunday 10th April: Music for Sanctuary Concert in St John's 3.00 pm.

Thursday 21st April: Mothers' Union Meeting at 2.30 pm in St Saviour's

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR APRIL 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
03rd April 2022	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
10th April 2022 Palm Sunday	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
17th April 2022 Easter Day	Holy Communion at St John's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
24th April 2022	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to enquire about a baptism or wedding or would like to be sent the link to join worship on Zoom, or to receive our church magazine Contact or weekly Pewsheet (details as above).

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.



HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS ADVERTISING AND 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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¼ Page - 46mm x 64mm (HxW) Landscape

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PLEASE NOTE: 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



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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!

LOCAL COUNCILLOR/MP CONTACTS

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Hagley Village Directory

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laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers.

Byron Caldwell Smith



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