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Hello Folks

Welcome to our May edition of the Village News and all it has to offer. Lots to tell you about and plenty happening this month.

We'd like to start by saying a big thankyou to the WI Hagley for donating two chairs with arms to the Community Centre. These will be most appreciated by members of our community who are less able. They are also celebrating their centenary and will be holding an exhibition "100 years of the WI in Hagley" at the community centre later on in the year - check out their advert on page 8 for more details.

Plans are well under way for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Hagley. Party In The Park is being organised by Hagley Parish Council for 2nd June - more information about this exciting event is available on page 9. Won't it be great to be able to gather the community together once again for fantastic celebration free of restrictions!

This month we have the Hagley Music Festival taking place from 7th - 22nd May. It's great to have it back this year - take a look through their programme of events on page 18, there's something for everyone!

Over the last few months we've become aware of requests for information of local Toddler Groups. With this in mind we've provided details of these on page 45 - if there are any more groups running within our area then please let us know so that we can include them also.

For all you footie fans out there who would rather walk than run whilst still enjoying the beautiful game then why not try "Walking Football". Taking place weekly on Hagley Playing Fields, its fun and its free, so dig your boots out and go and have a kickabout - see page 21 for more details.

On a final note we'd all like to say well done to Lauren for achieving a Worcestershire Tryangle award for her volunteering work - find out more about her service to the community on page 26.

That's all for now. Take care all you lovely people of Hagley and beyond. Enjoy the beautiful month of May and we'll catch up with you again in June.

Alison Akers Editor

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COMMUNITY CENTRE TIMETABLE 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Chapel Street in times gone by

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In the second photo stands Dorothy Bingham, Joe's granddaughter. In the background is Mrs Postin's cottage. That cottage and its neighbouring properties were later demolished and the land became the Free Church car park.



Rachel Paget - Secretary

See hhfs.org.uk for details & contacts

HAGLEY WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILING AND DEDICATION SUNDAY

14TH May 1922:

The imposing cross which has been erected at Hagley at the junction of Park Road and Kidderminster Road in memory of 20 men from the parish who gave their lives in the war, was unveiled on Sunday afternoon 14th May 1922 by the Hon J C Lyttleton and dedicated by the Bishop of Worcester in the presence of a large company of villagers and residents of the district.

In the early part of 1922, a committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mr J F Pearson to launch an appeal for funds and to authorize the construction of a War Memorial in Hagley when a suitable site had been located. At this time the present Kidderminster Road between the 'Spencer's Arms' and Park Road was in the process of being constructed and this work created a new intersection of road. It was at this junction with Park Road that a piece of land was generously given by Viscount

Cobham for the purpose of the Memorial. Subscriptions were collected by the Hon Secretary, Mr W H Pearson of West Hagley. The amount raised at the time of the unveiling was £250, about half of the total required to carry out the work. Work commenced in April 1922 and was completed for the unveiling and dedication on Sunday 14th May 1922. 20th July 1947 a further plaque was unveiled with names of the men who gave their lives in World War 2.

In 1964 the memorial was dismantled and re-erected about 40 yards to the west of the original site to make way for extensive road improvements at this junction. This work was skilfully carried out by Harris and Millward of Kings Heath.

It is hoped that whatever the future may bring the War Memorial will remain as a future tribute to the fallen.

Don Freeth



A Thankyou to Anna

It would not have gone unnoticed that over the last 18 months or so, each letter box in Hagley has been decorated with a knitted topper. Hagley Parish Council would like to thank Anna Carpenter formally on behalf of the Hagley Community for raising our spirits during the Covid epidemic and as a way of thanks have presented her with a bunch of flowers as a 'Community Appreciation' award."

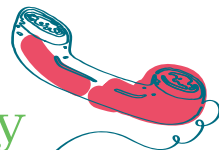


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MON	Yasmin PILATES & MUMMY & ME PILATES 9.45-11.45am			Sarah CONEXUS TUITION Yr2 -yr11 4.00-6.00pm
TUE	Rachael - ME TIME FITNESS 9.00-11.30am			Nicola HALESOWEN DANCE ACADEMY 4.45-7.00pm various
WEDS				
THUR		Wendy YOGA 11.00-12noon		
FRI	Jenny RHYTHM TIME 9.15-11.30am			
SAT				
SUN	Shrita SHRIYOGA 10.00-11.15am			

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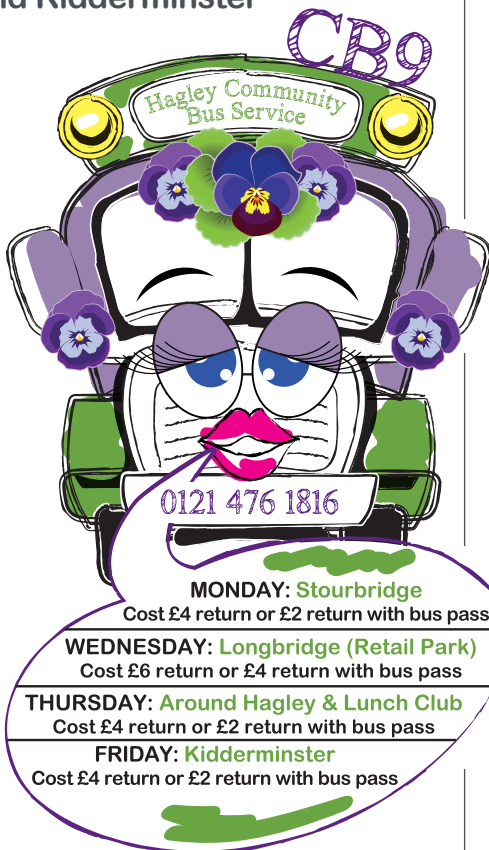
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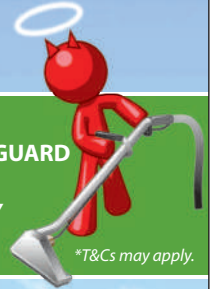
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to help". Academic Choice would like to thank everyone that donated and to all the people that gave up their time on Sunday 6.3.22 to load cars and vans to get the bags to the main depot in Kidderminster.



WYRE FOREST & DISTRICT CENTRE NATIONAL TRUST

Your local National Trust Support Group..Our next meeting will be held at Belbroughton Parish Hall on Tuesday 10 May at 8.00pm when we welcome our speaker Dr Michael Leach a professional wildlife photographer who will talk about Animals Behaving Badly. From drunken monkeys to light fingered apes, gluttonous monkeys, and psychotic magpies, he will tell how bad behaviour and intelligence levels are frequently linked.

Michael has travelled the world extensively researching his subject and taking his photographs which have appeared in many publications. It will be an interesting evening

with beautiful photographs, so do come along and join us. It's a good way to enhance your National Trust membership and by doing so, raise additional funds for the local NT properties.

Toni Allison



HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

As founder of Hagley Community Orchestra (in 2004) and having run the orchestra for the last 18 years, I shall be stepping down as Musical Director at the end of June, due to health issues. So we are now looking for a new conductor. The role would suit a young, up-and-coming musician who would like to gain valuable conducting experience and the opportunity to develop the orchestra in their own way, but equally it would suit a musician of any age wanting to broaden their horizons as a 'maestro'. Our members range from younger and less experienced players through to grade 5 standard and above, through to diploma level and beyond. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be perfect for the position, please give me a call on **01562 886625 or 07545 773 139**. Many thanks **Cynthia Downes**



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

Our Summer Term began on Tuesday 26th April, and we've got eleven rehearsals before breaking up for the holidays on 12th July. As always, we've got an eclectic programme of pieces from divers periods and nations, including Granville Bantock, Lennox Berkeley, Edward Elgar and Gustav Holst from the UK, with Austrians Haydn and Schubert, and Czech Dvorak.

Sir Granville Bantock (1868-1946) was a Londoner intending to have a career in the Indian Civil Service. Ill-health changed this, and he spent time studying composers' manuscripts, which inspired him to study music. This led, in his twenties, to touring the world conducting a music comedy troupe and writing Music Hall songs. He also promoted contemporary composers' music, in particular Sibelius. In 1900 aged 32, he became the first full-time Principal of Birmingham School of Music, followed in 1908 by succeeding Elgar as the Peyton Professor of Music at Birmingham University, a post he held for 26 years. Most of Bantock's major compositions are for full orchestra and often with chorus and soloists. However, he

loved Scottish folk music, and we are playing a Suite of 5 movements entitled Scenes from the Scottish Highlands. It ends with a Reel, when I think the conductor should wear a tartan kilt! Please join us (to play, kilt optional ...) For more information, contact **Haydn Thomas on 01562 885252**

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



THE ARTS SOCIETY STOURBRIDGE

The Society's meeting in May is on Thursday the 5th and will be held as usual in Stourbridge Town Hall, our ideal venue, starting at 10.55 am. The lecturer is Toby Faber and his subject "Faber & Faber: 90 years of excellence in cover design."

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You are welcome to join us on the 5th May so why not give us a try? To find out more details please Neill Robb on either **07484 830487** or neillrobb@btinternet.com preferably before 4th May.



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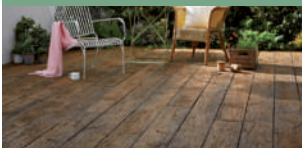
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HAGLEY U3A

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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 Whilst in October and our annual Christmas Party in December.

Monthly meetings 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. 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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 Hagley

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**



VILLAGE LADIES

Hi Village Ladies, we are now enjoying lighter nights and hopefully we can look forward to the warmer days of Summer to come.

Looking back to March 8th the excellent speaker Chris O'Grady shared with us the stories of his walk "The Road to Roma" and of the many and very different people who helped him along his way. On March 22nd we found out at last the truth behind the title "Lipstick and Lies" when Rose Monk-Cook told the true story of a much-revered celebrity of days gone by and the surprising twist in the story.

This month on May 10th we welcome Kate Round who is telling us about "Women in the Glass Industry" and on May 24th please wear your fishnets and basques when Rachael Warrilow is giving us "A Taste of Burlesque"!!

Two very different evenings but both intriguing.

As usual, our meetings are held in St. Saviour's Church Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8pm and we would love to see you if you would like to join us.

Take care and stay safe

Ann Pagett





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- Sat 7 Mark Bebbington Celebrity Piano Recital**
St John's Church, 7.30 pm
- Fri 13 Shoppers' Coffee Concert**
Hagley Free Church, 10.00 am
- Fri 13 CBSO Centre Stage - El Ultimo Tango
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- Fri 20 Jazz Café The Peaky Blinders Band**
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- Sat 21 Viva Musica Choral Concert**
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ART CLUB

March saw our Annual General Meeting , where the business included the Chairman's and Treasurer's report and the appointment of Committee members, which remains unchanged other than Graham Lockett stepping down so Minutes Secretary is vacant.

The major business concerned the financial health of the club which is shaky due to the loss of a year's suscriptions. We managed to maintain some demos but that was a cost, in addition artists' fees have increased as have oncosts such as hall hire, We discussed making up the shortfall and after a vote it was decided to maintain a £25 annual fee and have a £2 visit fee from April 2022

April's demo was Martyn Harris(from Landscape Artist of the Year) demonstrating Portrait in Oils, then May is Di Cope: Mixed Media and June's is something completely different with Raya Brown: Magic Wool Art

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

March began with a bang for 1st Hagley Rangers who took part in the 2022 Monopoly Run in London. We stayed at Pax Lodge one of Girlguiding's World Centres and participated in the event on Saturday 5th March along with around 6000 members of Scouting and Girlguiding. The event involved playing in a game of live Monopoly across London. Teams were pitched against each other on virtual Monopoly boards to get to specific locations found on the streets and stations of a traditional Monopoly board game. When the location was successfully reached teams could check in using the GPS powered Monopoly Run App. Getting there before your competitors meant that you could rent the location on the app but arriving after others meant that you had to pay rent just

like in the game of Monopoly. The balance in your virtual bank could be boosted with fun challenges such as creating a human pyramid and submitting your photograph. In total 945 teams competed and 1st Hagley Rangers' three teams came 449th, 269th and 137th. What a fantastic way to see London and how great it was to be part of a large scale Girlguiding and Scouting event once more. It is amazing where Girlguiding can take you.





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.



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WORCESTERSHIRE TRYANGLE AWARDS

It was a pleasure to attend the Worcestershire Tryangle Awards Ceremony in March to celebrate the achievements and service of young people in Worcestershire. This prestigious Awards scheme has been established in Worcestershire by Young Solutions and has been running for 17 years. Lauren Akers won an award in the Young Adult Volunteer category for the service that she gives to young people in Hagley village. Below is a flavour of what was said about Lauren at the awards ceremony.

Lauren is an exceptional young adult leader giving much time and effort to engaging young people within the community as a Rainbow Leader, Ranger Leader and Football Coach. In addition to studying for a degree Lauren maintains her commitment to giving service in her community. She is passionate about helping young people to have as many opportunities as possible and committed to Girlguiding and football coaching. Since the age of 14 Lauren has been a Young Leader and now is an Adult Leader for 2nd Hagley Rainbows. She can be relied upon to be at every meeting where she

is adored by the girls aged 5 to 7 because she is fun, kind to them and enables them to take part in lots of exciting activities. She also assists with the 1st Hagley Ranger unit where the members aged 14 -18 enjoy Lauren's sense of humour and connection that she has with their interests and culture.

When a group of children wanted to play for the local football club one of the children approached Lauren to ask if she could help them as the club did not have enough coaches for a younger team. Despite having no football coaching experience. Lauren completed her FA Level 1 coaching qualification and now trains the West Hagley Titans under 10s team on Saturdays and organises matches on Sundays. She has ten children in her team and is highly regarded by the children and the parents alike.

It was a pleasure to accompany Lauren and I am sure that readers would agree the award was well deserved.

Rachel Coton
(Girlguiding District Commissioner)





HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The HNP team did a public presentation at Hagley Parish Council's recent Annual meeting. The main themes were around the work being undertaken by the work streams and findings from public consultations. The team are preparing a draft overview of the plan which will be submitted to BDC as part of its consultation process as a means of the direction of travel for Hagley's own Plan.

I'd like to pay homage to the volunteers of the group for the many hours being put into delivering the Neighbourhood Plan. Not only are they supporting the community with their hours of work but also providing a great deal of expert opinion supported by evidence being gathered through engagement and consultation.

Our forthcoming activities are to organise reviews of public countryside walks, review

of water courses, rivers and brooks in Hagley, Hedgerows, trees and tree lines and environmental impacts assessments of the land put forward in BDC's call for sites.

We've completed the History walks which was attended by a group of resident volunteers. We've taken away comments from these walks and will weave them into the plan going forward. The same approach will be applied to the other activities above. If there are any volunteers with this knowledge who could support us on these activities that would be fantastic.

Thank you for those that have already volunteered to support the group on these activities we will be in touch.

Steve Colella

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Plans for our upcoming 'Queen's Jubilee Party In The Park' are well under way and we're looking forward to what will be a really lovely day. The event is taking place on Thursday 2nd June from 10.30am to 6pm and will be host to a number of activities and attractions that will include:

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The month of March took the Rotarians of Hagley to their sister club at Kinver where we were well received after the shutdown had deprived us of visiting other clubs in the district. With concern over the Ukraine situation, our President Martin Freckelton donated £750 to the Rotary Disaster Fund which was very much needed and well received.

For Rotarians the month of March is when we dedicate our efforts and service to Water and Sanitation, so in view of the problems overseas the club donated two shelter boxes.

Our membership continues to grow with the addition of 3 new members this year, but we could always do with more support. So, if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club which holds its meeting at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Monday evenings at the Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club

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HAGLEY W.I.

It is great to be able to meet again and feel relaxed to be together (but as I write this at the end of March, maybe things are changing...). Stuart Hillard - the maverick star of the Great British Sewing Bee - will be a huge attraction this month when we meet with our local Group of WIs on Monday 16 May. Our monthly meeting will be the Annual Meeting on Monday 9 May and the following month, on Monday 13 June, we will hear about the Cavell Nurses Trust.

We are looking forward to resuming our local walks as the weather improves, our craft group is meeting and we are making our plans to join Hagley's celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June. Our Exhibition '100 Years of the WI in Hagley' is postponed until Saturday 8 October at the Free Church - we'll look forward to seeing you then.

We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00pm in the Community Centre - 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 01299 879996**

Rosie Wynne





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,

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May Day has been celebrated for centuries as the return of the sun and the wonderful display of blossom in our woods and hedgerows. Maypole dancing is supposed to have originated in Roman times and many other customs have survived in different localities – cheese rolling, the riding of the bounds and, famously, the Padstow Hobby Horse. Hagley Country Dancers have no plans to erect a Maypole on the car park, but we will be taking part in the Jubilee Party on June 2nd, when we will show the village a few dances and invite some participation. For a preview, we are in action every Monday at 2 p.m. in the Free Church Hall. 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

How much exercise do you do each week? What is enough? (Recommendations for older adults is 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity exercise to include strength and balance work) Are you sitting reading this saying well I walk? But does it get you a little out of breath? And walking doesn't improve strength or balance. During the covid pandemic lots of older adults report reduced activity levels as their normal activities were put on hold but unfortunately greater periods of physical inactivity are closely related to a higher falls risk so it's time to get yourself moving again!!

Some of you might be thinking – well I can't do exercise because of my arthritis! Do you know that the right exercise can reduce inflammation, reduce your sensitivity to pain and improve your cartilage health. In fact exercise is now a prime recommendation in the treatment of arthritis. This statement is taken from the National Institute for Health and

Care Excellence website: Advise people with osteoarthritis to exercise as a core treatment irrespective of age, comorbidity, pain severity or disability. Exercise should include: Local muscle strengthening and general aerobic fitness.

So there you go – what are you waiting for? Pick up the phone and have a chat about trying a class at the community centre.

Call for more details

Angela 07512 546480

Please note classes are shut for two weeks w/c 28th May and 4th June





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



*Hello
May*



Hoping this month will be Sunny and good for you all

If you live in or around the Hagley area and would love to be part of a church community or find out more about us you would be so welcome. We meet every Sunday morning to chat and catch up, hear an inspiring message and sing - from 10am in the Community Centre!



Getting to know our Lifecentral people

Our outside coffee pop up shop is now open on Sunday join us and enjoy



I'm not one for joining groups so when asked to go along to a Connect Group I didn't intend to stay. God had other plans. Now just a couple of years later I look forward to each meeting and being part of a wonderful, caring group. It has helped me feel comfortable sharing my faith and any questions I'm struggling with.

Amanda, Rachel, Ali, Jilli, Amy, Carly & the 2 Pauline s are members of a connect group and are also good friends. Here s what they say...

I don't know what I would do without my Connect Groups. I call it my mid-week booster session with God. It really helps lift me especially if I am going through a particularly challenging week. Having other Christian friends to connect with really helps too as we can learn so much from each other! Would highly recommend it to anyone thinking of joining.

What were those words we used the other week? Connecting in chaos?? That's what our Connect Group does - it builds relationships with each other and God so we have support in the chaos of our daily lives.

Choosing to be part of a Connect Group was a big jump of faith for me as I'd thought the last thing I'd do was connect! Turns out God had other plans! I feel so blessed to be part of a group of similar yet different ladies, who support, encourage and are there for each other, all doing Christian life together, however that looks for us. My best decision of 2019.

My Connect Group is my answer to prayer - a group of loving, genuine, Christian friends who I can do life with the good bits and the not so good. Thank you God!



HAGLEY FREE CHURCH

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



Hagley Free Church
Established 1905



SUNDAY SERVICES MAY 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
01st May 2022	Rev. Andy Haines - Holy Communion	
08th May 2022	Rev. Rikki Twigg	
15th May 2022	Rev. Peter Bradley	
22nd May 2022	Pastor David Umbers	
29th May 2022	Rev. Peter Bates	

THIS MONTH INCLUDES CHRISTIAN AID WEEK WHICH RUNS FROM 15TH TO 21ST:

I've represented HFC on the local Christian Aid committee since its formation in 1980. From then until now the committee's efforts have raised around £250,000. HFC's other representative is Jean Stone. This year the charity is inviting individuals to take on the challenge of covering 300,000 steps during the month and both of us are going for it! So, in addition to an annual donation we are looking for sponsors. Are you willing to help – it probably means walking for an average of one and a half hours each day. Please support us if you can by: a) putting some extra in the Christian Aid envelope, b) leaving an extra donation in one of the Hagley churches or directly into the hands of either of us or any other committee member. Thanking you in anticipation, **Martin Heathcock**

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

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



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 15-21 MAY 2022

Christian Aid began work in 1945 to help refugees following the Second World War. For more than 75 years the charity has provided vital humanitarian relief and long-term development support for communities world-wide. This year Christian Aid Week

will focus on the plight of drought which numerous countries around the world face. Envelopes will be delivered to homes, to be returned to various collection points – or you can give to Christian Aid via the website: **www.christianaid.org.uk**

HAGLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL: 7-22 MAY 2022

Full details of each concert can be found at:- **www.haglemusicfestival.com**

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2022

MU meeting: St Saviour's at 2.30pm.
All are welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR MAY 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
01st May 2022	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
08th May 2022	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
15th May 2022	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Family Service at St Leonard's (7.30pm Come & Sing The Armed Man at St John's)	Sunday Worship on Zoom
22nd May 2022	Holy Communion at St John's Holy Communion at St Leonard's (4.00pm Choral Evensong at St John's, Preacher: Bishop Martin, Worcester Cathedral Choir	
29th May 2022	All Together Holy Communion at St Saviour's	

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





TODDLER GROUPS - parents/guardians stay

MONDAYS

STAY & PLAY 0-5 Romsley Scout Hut
9:30-11.00am Call Laura 07525 476339

BOUNCE & RHYME 0-2 Hagley Library
Email: halib@worcestershire.gov.uk

WEDNESDAYS

TODDLERS Hagley Free Church 9:30-11:15am
Email: Zsuzsi at zsuzsannatandy@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

STAY & PLAY 0-5 Churchill Village Hall
9:30-10:30am and 10:45-11:45am
Call Laura 07525 476339

LITTLE TREASURES

Hagley Community Centre 10.15-11.30am

FRIDAYS

RAINBOW STAY & PLAY 0-5

Conkers (next to Hagley kindergarten)
9:30-11:15am

Email: Zsuzsi at zsuzsannatandy@gmail.com

SATURDAYS

LEGO CLUB 5+

 Hagley Library 2:30-3:30pm

Contact the library

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ST JOHN S BELLRINGING

Families and guests at recent weddings we have rung at have been extremely grateful for us ringing. The sound of church bells across the countryside is very reassuring sound. We continue to ring with as many ringers as we have available, although at times it can be difficult to get the numbers. We are always looking to recruiting new ringers, so if you are interested then please do get in touch.

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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!

THE HAGLEY LIBRARY HEATHY WALKING GROUP

Starting on Wednesday 13th April at 10.30am from the library. The walks will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The walks will be for an hour and everyone is welcome. Please contact the library at **halib@worcestershire.gov.uk** for more information.

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