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A Warm Welcome To June

And here we are - officially now in summer and bringing to you our June edition of the lovely Village News. And firstly we'd like to start off by wishing all those lovely Dads out there a very happy Father's Day for Sunday 19th June.

As always we bring you plenty of new reports. We have a continuation of last month's article from the HHFS - which includes more delightful old photographs of days long gone by in Chapel Street. This is then followed by details of talks by upcoming speakers, Dr Gillian White and Paul Timmins.

On page 14 we bring you details of the village's local Co Op's partnership with The Real Junk Food Project. A very worthy initiative in which unsold fresh produce is collected daily from the Co Op to support their cause.

Do take a look at the article on Field House Gardens on page 16 and find out what Linda Ashmore has been up to in her quest to maintain and restore these beautiful grounds. We wish her every success in this ongoing project.

On Tuesday 14th June it is the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Falklands War. With this in mind, the Blakedown and Hagley Branch of the Royal British Legion will be laying a wreath along with a short remembrance service - more details of this can be found on page 17.

Lifecentral Church are celebrating five years in Hagley. Head over to page 38 to find out more about their incredible journey into the hearts of Hagley.

And if you want to keep up to speed with the Neighbourhood Plan developments then check out Steve Colella's report on page 27 where you can also read the latest from the Neighbourhood Watch.

We hope you enjoy reading this month's issue - its packed full of interesting reports and local information for your eyes only.

Alison Akers Editor

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COMMUNITY CENTRE TIMETABLE 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACTIVE SENIORS 9.30-10.30am 11.15-12.15pm			LITTLE TREASURES 10.15-11.30am	PILATES WITH YASMIN 9.30am	PERFORMANCE HUB DANCE 8.45am
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'Step Back In Time' features section

We are on the lookout for more old memories from the lovely folks of Hagley

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Chapel Street in the 1950s continued...

Brian Harper has kindly provided more photos and their background story. The three gentlemen are on what was the Station Inn bowling green. During World War II the bowling green was used as grazing for half a dozen sheep provided by Hagley Hall as part of the war effort; it is now the Inn's car park. Brian's father Henry Harper is in the centre of the photo. Henry died suddenly in 1939, aged 39 years, when Brian was one year old. The man smoking a pipe is Bert Eacock, whom Brian describes as being a local celebrity. The man bowling is thought to be a Mr Davies.

Mary Cutler is the girl on the swing in the playing fields, around 1940. She was the daughter of Benjamin who ran the Station Inn. Behind her is her mother Mary. Brian is on his mother's (Gladys) lap. Brian can't identify the lady on the centre swing. Can you?

A view of Chapel Street looking towards Worcester Road in the 1950s. Note the gas lamp which was outside no.8. This was the house that Mary, pictured above on the swing, lived in during the latter part of her life. Brian says, as a child, he used to play under the gas lamp on winter evenings.

Rachel Paget - Secretary
See hhfs.org.uk for details & contacts



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

On June 7th Dr Gillian White makes a welcome return presenting 'Henry VIII and the Field of Cloth of Gold'. In June 1520, the King of France and the King of England met in a field outside Calais to celebrate the treaty of Universal Peace. Both Kings were young, athletic, cultured and ruthlessly ambitious. Even though a treaty to avoid war had been agreed, each King tried to outshine the other with style, with extravagance and luxury becoming the new battlefield. The magnificence was captured in a famous painting now at Hampton Court. Join us and find out which King won a 'friendly' wrestling match, and how long would the 'Universal' peace with France last?

On July 5th we welcome Paul Timmins from the Clent History Society presenting 'Clent Village: A Brief Look Back (Part 1)'. The talk promises to be interesting for anyone familiar with Clent and wanting to spot the history hidden around us. The talk includes many pictures from the Society's archive and photos taken by Paul over a period of years, documenting changes in the village and surrounding area.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events.

Rachel Paget - Secretary
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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				
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SAT				
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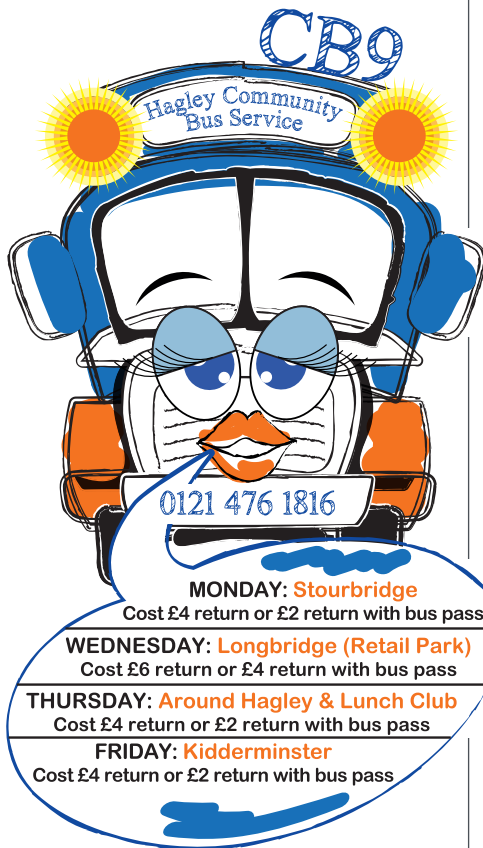
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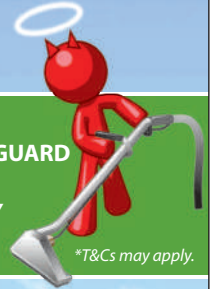
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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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**

WYRE FOREST & DISTRICT CENTRE NATIONAL TRUST

We pause our monthly talks at Blakedown Parish Hall until September, but we will be having our programmes of Summer outings and the Annual holiday which this year is to North Wales in October.

The first outing this year was a car outing to Pitchford Hall near Shrewsbury. We were blessed with a beautiful afternoon to wander around the garden with our guide, hearing information about this very large Tudor country house, which is at present being restored after it was left empty for 25 years. We were able to see a selection of rooms including the one where Princess Victoria (later Queen Victoria) stayed when she was 13. One of the high spots was

seeing the tree house, which is arguably the oldest treehouse in the world, it was first mentioned in 1692 and the tree is enormous.

Five other outings by coach are to follow to various places of interest.

Come and join our NT support group, National Trust members, there is much on offer.

Toni Allison





HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

One of the shorter pieces we've playing this Summer Term is by our much beloved Elgar (1857-1934). He was born in Lower Broadheath near Worcester, his father being an accomplished violinist and organist having a shop in Worcester and also working as a piano tuner. Elgar himself became a professional violinist playing in many orchestras including that of the Three Choirs Festival.

One of Elgar's popular pieces is the Serenade for Strings composed in 1891 just after the birth of his daughter. All of us have played this lovely work many times. However, we are now learning a piece which is unfamiliar to most of us entitled Carissima.

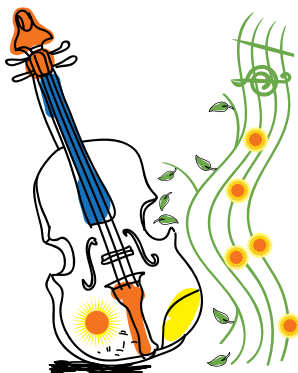
He composed Carissima in December 1913 just before WW1, writing it for small orchestra. It is dedicated to Mrs Winifred Stephens who worked for the early recording Gramophone Company. She was the sister of the famous mezzo Muriel Foster who sang the Angel in The Dream of Gerontius and many other Elgar works. Elgar was persuaded to conduct the first recording in the following January.

We are playing a string arrangement of the Elgar by Albert Ketelbey (1875-1959) who was born in Birmingham and studied composition

at the School of Music (now Royal Birmingham Conservatoire) when he was only eleven year old! He won a scholarship to Trinity College, London, beating Gustav Holst (we're playing his St. Paul's Suite) into 2nd place! Ketelbey became famous as a composer of popular pieces such as In a Monastery Garden, and he celebrated our Queen's 6th Birthday in 1932 with A Birthday Greeting.

Haydn Thomas (**01562 885252**) can give you more information. JOIN US!

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



THE ARTS SOCIETY STOURBRIDGE

The Society's meeting in June is on Thursday the 9th and will be held as usual in Stourbridge Town Hall, our ideal venue, starting at 10.55 am. The lecturer this month is Catherine Tackley and her subject: The Origins of Jazz with particular reference to how jazz arrived in Britain. This lecture explores early jazz and its impact on musicians, artists, and the public. What does it mean to improvise? How should we listen to jazz? How has group playing changed over the years? Catherine is Professor and Head of the Music Department at Liverpool University as well as a writer on jazz, exhibition curator and music director of Dr Jazz and the Cheshire Cats Big Band based in Lymm. This is our last lecture of the season, and you are most welcome

to join us on the 9th June. To find out more details please Neill Robb on either **07484 830487** or neillrobb@btinternet.com by the 6th June or earlier. Our new season begins in early September.



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FIELD HOUSE GARDENS

I'm Linda Ashmore and I started as the gardener at Field House Care Home last November, my dream 'retirement' job.... The gardens are a 'work in progress' but so interesting and with some beautiful features. I'm planning to include sensory gardens and also work on restoring forgotten areas whilst maintaining the magnificent grounds, parts of which were designed by Gertrude Jekyll.

It really is a lovely place to work and I have so many plans for the development of these beautiful outdoor spaces. So far I've uncovered hidden paths in the overgrown kitchen garden and I'm now looking to put retaining walls to make raised beds so residents can start growing produce. If anyone has any pallets, old sleepers, old compost bins or waterbutts or anything you think would be suitable please contact me via Facebook or email editor@hagleyvillage.org

Also we have been donated a small summerhouse that I have put together in one of the gardens where our residents need extra support. I would like to make it into a wildlife patch so if anyone is having a bit of a clear up, dividing plants or have any surplus plants then we would again be grateful.

In another garden we have had planters donated and this we'd like to make into a sensory/seaside theme, so any bamboo's you may be splitting or grasses or herbs or rock plants etc. Please don't throw them away I'll make use of anything!!

I have been very fortunate in that the people of Hagley have kindly donated so much to this ongoing project. Thank you to everyone.





FALKLANDS 40

AND RE-DEDICATION OF HAGLEY WAR MEMORIAL

Tuesday 14th June is the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Falklands War, and the Blakedown & Hagley Branch of the Royal British Legion will be laying a wreath at a short Service of Remembrance at the Hagley War Memorial at 11.00am in memory of the 265 British Servicemen who gave their lives in this conflict. All are welcome to attend, and we would especially welcome any Falklands Veterans and their families for whom this event may be of special importance.

As announced in the May issue of Hagley Village News, it is 100 years since the War Memorial was constructed, and we are combining our Falklands 40 Service of Remembrance with a re-dedication of the War Memorial.

If anyone would like to lay a wreath during the service, please contact Jon Plant on (07813) 785496 as the branch have a stock of wreaths hand made by disabled ex-service personnel at the Poppy Village, with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal.

Jonathan Plant
Treasurer, Blakedown & Hagley Branch,
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HAGLEY SCOUTS

Well done to the scouts from Walton and Wychbury Troops for completing the very gruelling Six Summits Challenge!! Walking 36 miles over 3 days in not very nice weather is hard enough without then having to set up camp, cook an evening meal, make breakfast and then break camp before setting off for another day's walking. None of this could happen without our fabulous leaders, so thank

you Paul Collins, David Sheppard, Dave Crump, Chris Akers, Trevor Haden, Simon Beal and Peter Dyke for the planning and execution of the camp. I'm sure the scouts, once they have recovered, will walk taller and be full of pride following their immense achievement!

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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

One of our favourite dances, appropriate for this time of year, is "Upon a Summer's Day". Written in 1650, it survived Cromwell's Commonwealth and is still enjoyed in dance clubs up and down the country. The Monarchy also survived Cromwell and on June 2nd we will be joining the celebrations for the Queen's 70 years reign when we give a brief demonstration at the village Jubilee party. Everyone is invited to join us in a dance to round off our contribution. In the meantime, new members are welcome to our Monday afternoon sessions, 2 pm to 3.30 pm. 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

As we head towards mid-summer with its long warm days and the chance to get out and enjoy ourselves, it would be easy to push our need to exercise regularly to the back of our minds. But really there is not a better time to get out and join a class NOW! If we can form an exercise habit now during the summer months when the weather is pleasant and going out isn't a chore then we are more likely to continue with regular exercise as the autumn and winter months arrive.

I can assure you that a warm welcome awaits you if you decide to try out a class at the Community Centre. We are not all 'as fit as fiddles' nor do we have 'all the right exercise clothes' – we just wear whatever is comfortable and get together each week and enjoy time exercising – hopefully having a bit of fun as we go along!

The classes are full of people just like you who didn't know what to expect the first time they came so why not give it a go? Give me a call to discuss which class might suit you.

Angela 07512 546480

Classes are shut for the week of the Jubilee Bank Holidays and the week after. Classes resume on Monday 13th June





HAGLEY U3A

Following our AGM members signed up to take part in Group activities on a variety of interests. Anyone who was not able to attend and still wishes to sign up to Groups can do so at our next general meeting by contacting Group Leader Nick Williams who will be happy to help. (0121 550 9853 or email: nw4frits@gmail.com) Anyone wishing to set up a new group covering an activity not included in our programme would be welcomed

On June 1st we will welcome back Vince Williams talking about "Mountain Rescue in the UK" and our Summer Party will be held on Wednesday 6th July at St. Saviours Church Hall.

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 meeting are held in St. Saviours Church Hall, Hagley – doors will be open from 1.30 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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TUESDAY TEA CLUB

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

How quickly this year seems to be going. It's June already, sun and ice creams to come, hopefully. Our two planned April meetings were sadly both cancelled. Liz Shiels, on April 26th, couldn't join us because of family illness but from her magic bag, Sue was able to produce a fun quiz and we all had a laughter filled evening. David Hollis, on April 26th, unfortunately had covid but Lisette was able, at the last minute, to replace him with Geoff Tristram an artist from Stourbridge, who kept us well entertained with pictures of his beautiful sketches, paintings, cartoons and not forgetting his jokes! This month we welcome two speakers who both have intriguing titles for their visits. On June 14th "To Love and to Cherish" is the title of Kath

Reynolds' talk and on June 28th, Jeff Woods is "The Singing Speaker". We look forward to finding out what these evenings will hold.

We meet at St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month. We really look forward to seeing you there.

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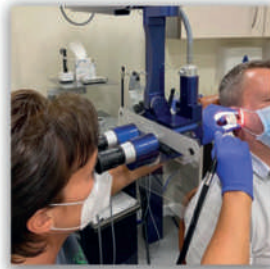
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ART CLUB

So, the club continued with its high calibre of visiting artists with the April offering of Martyn Harris, (entrant in both Landscape and Portrait Artist of the Year on Sky Arts) with an extremely traditional and beautiful landscape in oils; contrasted with another established traditional artist but this time delivering a contemporary interactive demonstration in collage, shape and colour.

June is extremely busy with the club contributing to the Jubilee celebrations, with a members exhibition in the Community Centre and then, a first for Hagley with Maya Brown and Magic Wool Art. July sees Mark Warner demonstrating Seascapes in Acrylics.

Of course, with (hopefully) warmer weather coming, the club hope to have some en plein sessions again at Trinity Farm and other places, look out for notifications on our Facebook page or website.

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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

Alternatively try visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>.

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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.



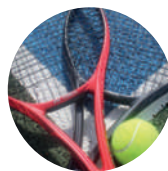
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As we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this month I thought it might be of interest to note that The Queen was a Guide herself. In 1937 she and her sister started 1st Buckingham Palace Guides. A Guide leader came to the palace weekly and ran the unit for the royal princesses Elizabeth and Margaret and 14 of their cousins and friends. It struck me as interesting that many of the activities the Buckingham Palace Guide Unit participated in feature in the Hagley Unit programmes for the term ahead - scavenger hunts, camp fires, walking and learning first aid. The Queen said recently of Girlguiding; "While the core values of Guiding have remained constant, I have been delighted to watch it evolve, led by the ambitions and needs of the girls of the day."

Welcome to all the girls who have joined Rainbows this term or moved up to Brownies or Guides. It is great to hear of the interesting Promise Ceremonies. One of our Rangers took her Promise suspended from a rope at Blackwell Court Campsite whilst climbing a Giant Ladder.

By the time this is published all three of the Hagley Brownie Units will have been on pack holiday to Boundless Outdoors in Belbroughton

where they will have completed their "I'm a Brownie Get Me Out of Here" challenge badge and have done lots of exciting activities. For many girls this will have been their first time away from home. 1st Hagley Rainbows have enjoyed a Relax Kids session to chill out and a trip to the local Falconry Centre. Many units in the area are working on the Division Flowerpot Challenge making Flower Pot sculptures that will be displayed and judged in Mary Stevens Park on 10th July.

We are looking forward to being involved in the Hagley Village Platinum Jubilee Celebration. Please come and visit our stall to play some traditional fairground games and learn more about what we do in the area and how you might be able to get involved.



HAGLEY W.I.

Aah Doo! That's 'hello' in Clee Hill dialect. We learned so much - about the Clee Hills, their industrial history, the quarrymen and miners, the railway and the dialect - from Alf Jenkins who grew up there. And we learned other words - butti (friend), buzzgins (trousers), snapping (food) and best of all, dandipats (slippers)!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fashion Show by Eileen, formerly of Debut in Station Road and we hope you're planning to come to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration on the playing field on Thursday 2 June. Do visit our stall - lots of yummy cakes.

At our meeting on Monday 13 June we will hear about the Cavell Nurses Trust and then on Monday 11 July, Trish Bradley will tell us about Crafting For Communities which has been super active locally since lockdown.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at our meetings - monthly on the second Monday (usually) at 2.00pm in the Community Centre. 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 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It is very pleasing to report that great progress has been made in the development of the Hagley Neighbourhood Plan.

Over the last month the working group has been working hard on a draft plan which we have called a 'Direction of Travel' in which it articulates the findings from all the work streams developed from public and stakeholder consultations, collection of evidence and information and surveys. The idea of producing the 'Direction of Travel' is to complete the next stage of the consultation process with the Strategic Planners at BDC. By doing so, we can gauge areas of support as well as areas where there may be differing points of view. Once the consultation with BDC has been completed the group will move to the draft plan stage.

It is our aim to conduct a further consultation stage by sharing the emerging plan with the public over the summer and later this year. Once we have a plan in mind, we will set up a series of public meetings.

Please remember that this plan is for Hagley and the volunteers are working on everyone's behalf for the good of the community. It would be great to see as many of you as possible when we do have public meetings as I am sure you will be very interested in the work that the group has done to date.

Steve Colella

HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It is worth reiterating that as travel is close to getting back to pre-epidemic levels to remember to tell your neighbours when you will be away for any length of time and ask them to keep a watchful eye on your property.

Having a lamp or two to come on after dark for a couple of hours will help give some impression that someone might be home by any passing opportunistic would-be unwanted visitors. Also make sure all home deliveries have been cancelled and that neighbours can pick up any post or parcels for you.

Although crime can be reported as being low at the moment there is always the exception to the rule. Such as at about 02:00hrs on Monday 25th April 2022 a catalytic converter was stolen from a Honda motor vehicle which was parked up on Lodge Crescent. A white

van was seen to be driving around the area at the time of the theft. Any information or CCTV please report this online: Home | West Mercia Police and quote: 00035_I_25042022

There will always be a need to remain vigilant as on 11th April at 23:00hrs two males wearing dark clothing and black hoodies were seen climbing over a wall and looking round cars on the driveway of a property just off Birmingham Rd. They were scared off by a dog barking and left the area. If you see any suspicious activity, please ring police at the time.

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Welcome to June*

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APRIL 2017 - APRIL 2022

OUR FIVE YEAR JOURNEY

Thank you for being part of our five-year journey to date! It was five years ago that Leon Evans and the elders of Lifecentral Church in Halesowen wanted to develop a multi-site church and Hagley was their first location. They wanted to build a church that focused on the local community. A church where people who didn't believe in God would feel comfortable. A place of life, fun and kindness. That has been our goal ever since the church at Hagley was started. Our journey can definitely be divided into pre-Covid and post-Covid!

PRE-COVID: We started with a launch team of 30 people that grew steadily to 80-90 folks. We met at 4pm at Haybridge High School and had live teaching and worship, kids and youth. We were very much a replica of the larger Halesowen service. We got involved in as many community events as we could including - updating and maintaining the Jubilee Gardens outside Spar, regular litter picks, a Scarecrow weekend and a 1940s tea dance!

DURING COVID: We couldn't meet as a congregation but we launched an amazing volunteer project in which we helped people stuck in their homes with basic things like picking up vital medication and picking up and delivering shopping for them. Hagley Council, who have been amazing, nominated us and we received a Royal Commendation and thank you for our services to the community! The Sunday service went online and we met through zoom in our small groups to keep connected.

POST-COVID: We moved to the Community Centre and are now loving being in the heart of the village and surrounded by the footballers and families on the park. We are starting a coffee and cake service for the folks in our congregation and the folks on the field and will be out there selling lovely coffee and cakes from April! We also run a thriving Little Treasures group on a Thursday morning where parents of little ones under 5 can get together, enjoy being a small community of young parents and have activities for the children to enjoy.



*Join us
each Sunday
10am*

Enjoy chats,
Inspiring message,
coffee/cakes



TEL: 0121 501 3542 www.lifecentralchurch.org.uk





HAGLEY FREE CHURCH

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



Hagley Free Church
Established 1905



SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
05th June 2022	Rev. Edwin Boddington - Holy Communion	
12th June 2022	Dr. Ken Mothersdale	
19th June 2022	Mrs. Hazel Quelch	
26th June 2022	Pastor Mark Parsons	

SACRED HEART: The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus". It is a symbol of the Christian faith which is dear to ordinary people as well as theologians because it tells of the good news of love in a simple way. It encapsulates the mystery of Incarnation and Redemption. It reminds us that Jesus is truly man, just as he is truly God. Let us feel the presence of Jesus' heart within our own. The Sacred Heart represents His love for all mankind. Let us express our faith in his mercy. Let us pray that the hearts of all mankind will be purified of all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity and of all disorder and that we may have peace.

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**

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CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

2nd – 5th June: Clent Flower Festival at St Leonard's

Sunday 5th June 4.00 pm: Songs of Praise followed by afternoon tea at St Saviour's

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022

Music for Sanctuary Concert

St John's at 3.00 pm The Farrerc Quartet –

Chamber Music by Mendelssohn.

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

Mothers' Union: St Saviour's at 2.30pm

All are welcome.

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022

Hagley Music Festival Fringe

St Saviour's at 6.30 pm

Hagley Primary School with Ex Cathedra

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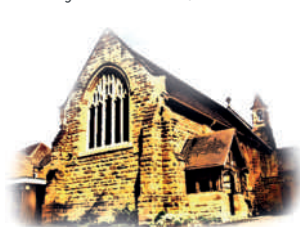
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SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR JUNE 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
05th June 2022 Pentecost	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
12th June 2022 Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
19th June 2022 Trinity 1	Family Communion at St Saviours	Sunday Worship on Zoom
26th June 2022 St John the Baptist	Holy Communion at St John's (Patronal Festival) Holy Communion at St Leonard'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 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.





TODDLER GROUPS - parents/guardians stay

MONDAYS

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9:30-11.00am Call Laura 07525 476339

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

WEDNESDAYS

TODDLERS Hagley Free Church 9:30-11:15am
Call Zsuzsi 07852749268

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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Richard Scarth,
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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!

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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

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