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Hi to all you lovely peeps

Welcome to our July issue of your lovely Village News. We have plenty to catch up on this month starting with some fantastic articles in line with last month's Jubilee Celebrations.

On page 5 the Hagley Historical and Field Society look back to 1977 and the genteel manner in which Hagley celebrated the Silver Jubilee. Fast forward to page 11 for Hagley Parish Council's report on the success of their 2022 Party In The Park for the Platinum Jubilee - you may even spot yourself on the photograph! If you'd really like to step back further in time though, take a look at pages 8 and 9 where we have included an old copy of the souvenir programme of the Queen's visit to Worcestershire in 1957 - arriving by train at our very own beloved station.

In this issue we also bring you the exciting news of the opening of Hagley Park and Visitor Centre later this month. What a treat it will be able to explore this lovingly restored, beautiful, historic parkland right

on our doorsteps. Turn to page 18 for more information and a lovely photograph of the delightful 2nd Hagley Rainbows standing with Lord Cobham amongst the glorious bluebells.

Staying on the subject of enjoying the great outdoors we'd just like to throw in a quick reminder of the Walking Football and the Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group. If you want to keep fit, breathe in some fresh air and enjoy good company then you'll find details of both on pages 10 and 42.

And as you'll see our theme for this month is the water lily - in it's prime in July. If you're lucky enough to see one in full bloom then it's definitely worth appreciating - each individual flower only last for about four days before sinking back into the water it came from. Perhaps because it's beauty is so short lived is why it's so special - just for that precious fleeting glimpse. Have a lovely July - we'll be back with more news next month.

Alison Akers Editor

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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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JUBILEE NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I AM DELIGHTED on behalf of the members of the Parish Council in having the opportunity to publicly thank all members of the various Associations in the Village who so readily responded to our request to stage these celebrations. We are often referred to as a dormitory village tory village but the efforts of the committee set up for this event has belied this and proves what a tremendous spirit community spirit exists.

CO-ORDINATORS: It must be emphasised that the Parish Council are acting only as co-ordinators for this event as no ratepayers money will be spent. We therefore ask you to come along and have fun on this day and support all those who have worked so tremendously hard to provide you with entertainment.

G. C. BACHE



SPECIAL JUBILEE PROGRAMME

Hagley Parish Council in conjunction with the Community Association and its affiliated organisations have organised a Special Jubilee Day on SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1977, to take place on the Playing Fields.

Times and Events subject to alteration.

2.00pm: Procession of Decorated Floats leaving Cross Keys at 2.00 p.m. and arriving at Playing Field at 2.30 p.m. approx. The procession will be headed by a Band.

3.00pm: Children s Fancy Dress Parade.

3.45pm: It s a Knockout Contest between teams from various Village Organisations.

4.15pm: Pig Roast

At various times throughout the afternoon there will be displays of Trampoline, Country Dancing, Arts and Crafts, Singing and Brass Band Playing. All the favourite Side Shows will be on the Field for your amusement throughout the afternoon as will refreshments and ice-creams.

8.30pm: In the evening a disco/ barbecue is being arranged to take place in the community centre and marquee. Tickets will be £1.50 each to include food. They are already in such demand that you should place your order immediately to Betty Hodgetts at the flower shop or Peter Petherbridge on Hagley 4670.

HEAVENS OPEN ON FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

HOW MUCH GREATER a success would the Hagley Jubilee Festival have been without the torrential downpour that decimated the afternoon events? While those which did take place were enjoyed by all who turned out, it could have been much more successful if the sun had shone all afternoon.

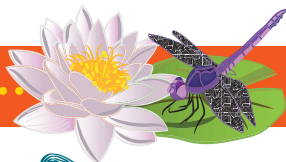
Remember the colourful procession headed by the Girls' Band with the decorous floats and enchanting fancy dress entrants that wended its way through the Village and to the Playing Field?

And then with the activities in full swing in the arena, the stall holders just about recouping their outlays the heavens opened, to the delight only of the beer tent proprietors. With hasty arrangements being made in the Community Centre the Middle School Brass Band were able to play, and the First School Dancers did a merry turn.

By evening the rain had abated and the marquee and Centre were taken over by 500 people who danced to a Disco and Trad Band. It would be impossible to thank everyone who helped or assisted the Festival, but to those who did there can be no finer vote of thanks than to be asked to do it again next year

Rachel Paget - Secretary
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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		
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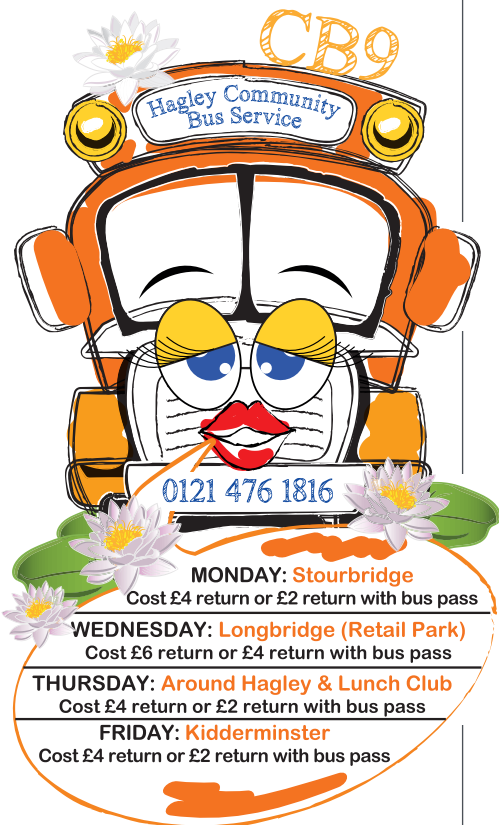
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TODAY Tuesday, 23rd April, 1957. Her Majesty the Queen accompanied by Prince Philip will visit Halesowen, Oldbury, Rowley Regis, Dudley, Stourbridge, Kidderminster and Worcester.

The programme, times and route are as follows:

- 10 a.m.** The Royal party arrive at Hagley Station where they will be received by the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire, Admiral Sir William Tennant.
- 10.10 a.m.** The Royal car will cross the Halesowen boundary at Hagley Green, and proceed along Hagley Road, through HASBURY, down SPRING HILL into HAGLEY STREET, along HIGH STREET, CHURCH STREET to NEW ROAD, WHITEHALL ROAD and up MUCKLOW HILL to the main gate of the works of Messrs. Walter Somers, Ltd.
- 10.25 p.m.** At the factory gates the Lord Lieutenant will present the Mayor (Coun. Philip Timmins) who will present the Mayor's (Mrs. J. R. Poole) and the Town Clerk (Mr. A. Basterfield, O.B.E.) and the party will proceed to the marquee erected on the lawn in front of the factory where presentations of leading citizens and members of the firm will be made. From here the Royal party will pass through an awning to the factory where they will be shown the new die block plant and the older parts of the factory where the great crank shaft for the ships are made.
- 11.30 p.m.** After the inspection of the works the Queen and the Prince will leave the main gates and travel to Oldbury via MUCKLOW HILL to the borough boundary on the Hagley Road at Quinton.

OLDBURY

- 11.55 p.m.** Arrive at Oldbury Council House where the Mayor will present members of his Council, and prominent citizens.
- 12.20 p.m.** The Royal party will leave for Dudley where a brief halt will be made at Rowley Regis where Her Majesty will be greeted by the chairman of the Urban District Council. The Royal car will enter Dudley via BURNT TREE, travel up BIRMINGHAM ROAD to the top of Castle Hill and then turn down the BROADWAY to the civic gardens.

DUDLEY

- 12.55 p.m.** At the corner of the civic gardens nearest the Technical College the Royal couple will be met by the Mayor, who will present the Recorder (Mr. Gilbert Griffiths), the Town Clerk (Mr. Wadsworth), and the Chief Constable (Mr. C. W. Johnson). The Queen and Her Majesty will receive a bouquet from a school girl.
- 1 p.m.** Arrive at the Council House steps where further presentations will be made. Past Mayors and their wives and Mr. George Wig, will meet the Royal couple. The Mayor's and wives of the Town Clerk, Chief Constable and the Recorder will also be presented. After the presentations the Queen and the Prince will be conducted to rooms upstairs in the Council House where they will rest for a short time before taking lunch. They will appear on the balcony at the front of the Town Hall for a short time.

Queen's visit to Worcestershire 1957

2.30 p.m. The Mayor will bid farewell to the Royal couple on the steps of the Town Hall and the Royal car will proceed to Briery Hill traveling via the built up area to Stevens and Williams glass factory.

2.55 p.m. The managing director of the firm will be presented and also the chairman of the Urban District Council. The Queen and the Prince will spend 40 minutes touring the factory.

STOURBRIDGE

3.35 p.m. The Royal party leave for Stourbridge Council House travelling via NORTH STREET and CHURCH STREET, along BRETTELL LANE and through HIGH STREET, AMBLECOTE. At Stourbridge Council House the Royal couple will be received by the Mayor (Ald. H. S. Walker), the Mayoress, the Town Clerk and Mrs. Drury. The Mayor will then present the chairman of Amblecote Council and others. The Queen and the Duke will then inspect a fine collection of cut glass. The Mayor will then present to Her Majesty a set of engraved glasses and an engraved jug bearing the Royal arms. The Queen and Prince Philip will sign the distinguished visitors' book and also their portraits. The Royal couple will drive by Land Rover in Mary Stevens Park.

4.25 p.m. The Royal couple leave the park by the main gateway and proceed to Kidderminster travelling via BROADWATERS, BARNLEY HILL, CHESTER ROAD NORTH, LAND OAK ISLAND, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, COVENTRY STREET, HIGH STREET and VICAR STREET.

KIDDERMINSTER

4.50 p.m. Arrive at the steps of Kidderminster Town Hall where they will be received by the Lord Lieutenant who will present the Mayor (Ald. Louis Tolley) who will present the Mayoress (Mrs. W. J. Church) and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. L. Evans). The Royal couple will then enter the Music Hall where approximately 140 guests will be invited to tea with them. After tea the Mayor will present 30 persons consisting of past mayors and mayoresses, council members and other civic dignitaries. The Royal couple will sign the visitors' book and autograph photographs of themselves. A carpet manufactured in the Town will be presented to Her Majesty on behalf of Kidderminster by the Mayor.

5.20 p.m. The Queen and the Prince leave the Town Hall for the railway station travelling via OXFORD STREET and COMBERTON HILL.

5.30 p.m. The Royal train leaves Kidderminster Station.

8.50 p.m. The train will arrive at Worcester, Shrub Hill.

9.00 p.m. The Queen and the Prince will arrive at the Guildhall, Worcester where 400 guests of the city and the county will be invited.

10.30 p.m. The Royal couple return to the Royal train.

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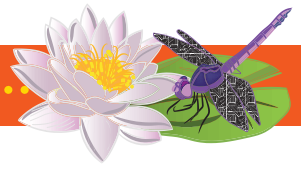
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We were amazed by the amount of people who attended our Jubilee Party in ThePark. We're not only humbled that so many of you decided to spend the day at our event with your families, but we were astonished by how far some people travelled and chose us over their more local events. Everyone had a really good day, especially the traders and performers who took part. The feedback has been more than positive, and some great suggestions have been taken on board. Our local shops also benefitted as the usual footfall in the village increased dramatically. We'd like to arrange more events that bring the community together and we'll let you know of any plans for the future.

Summer is here and that means holidays, so please be vigilant when it comes to home security. Remember to use timer switches, let your neighbours know you're away and look out for suspicious behaviour.

There's been progress on various developments within the Parish Council and we'll write about these in more depth on our 'Latest News' section on the website, whilst keeping you updated on the headlines within this publication.

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We end our summer term on July 18th, with our garden party on the following Monday. We then take our summer break and meet again on September 5th. It has been a very successful few months, with several new members joining, good attendances and active participation in the Jubilee Party. Many thanks to Hagley Parish Council for giving us the opportunity of making a contribution to the event. Hopefully,

our display will have encouraged a few more to join us. If you are interested, you would be 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**

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Our members are enjoying the summer programme of outings at present, these are excellent and well worth doing.

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- Abercamlais House, near Brecon Powys, having a garden which spans the River Usk
- Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire, a moated fortified property owned by Lord Saye and Sele
- Arbury Hall, Warwickshire, an Elizabethan mansion transformed into its now Gothic style
- Adlington Hall, a part black and white house originally built for Thomas Legh, occupied by Parliamentary troops in the Civil War

• Frogmore House and Savill gardens, Berkshire. Frogmore is part of the Crown estate and in the grounds of the Home Park Windsor, burial place of many members of the Royal Family and the Savill gardens and woodland which were opened by the HM the Queen in 2010.

A good selection of days out for our members until we start our talks again on September 13 when the first meeting starts at 7.30pm at Blakedown Parish Hall. Come and join us. Look out for more details soon.

Toni Allison





HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

I try to vary our programmes each term, not only with different styles of composers and eras, but also in terms of technical difficulty. It's a huge tribute to all our players that they pander to my choice and accept the fact that some pieces are straight-forward and easily playable, whilst one or two others stretch their techniques and experience.

An ambitious work we're doing this term is the Serenade for Strings by Sir Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989). He studied French when at Oxford University, and this led him aged 24 to go to Paris to study music, one of his tutors being Ravel who became a major influence. He also met and was inspired by other composers such as Stravinsky and Poulenc. Thus his compositions have a noticeable French 'flavour'.

Back in England in his 30s, he lived for a time in Snape, Suffolk, with Benjamin Britten, and it was at this time that he wrote this fascinating and demanding 4-movement Serenade. An unusual feature is that it ends with a very slow and emotional movement, rather than the normal exuberant quick piece.

During WW2 he worked for the BBC and subsequently became increasingly well-known as a composer which led to a CBE and then knighthood at the age of 71. He was elected President of the Cheltenham Festival before his death in London aged 86. From his marriage in 1946 he had three sons, one of whom is the renowned composer Michael Berkeley, entitled Baron Berkeley of Knighton.

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

May was a busy month for GirlGuiding in Hagley. It was a joy to see 60 Brownies from the three Hagley Units enjoy a brilliant pack holiday weekend at Boundless Outdoors. With an "Im a Brownie Get me Out of Here" Challenge badge to complete the Brownies tried lots of exciting new activities such as grass sledging, climbing and zip wiring, together with fun crafts and some interesting eating challenges.

2nd Hagley Rainbows enjoyed a beautiful bluebell walk on the Hagley Hall Estate. Thank you to Lord Cobham and the Estate Access for this special walk. Also, in May 350 Rainbows attended a Mad Hatters Tea Party at Girlguiding Blackmore Campsite in Malvern - the first large scale fun day since

early 2020. The Rainbows enjoyed a tea pot craft, making a Queen of Hearts Hair band, having fun on a forest treasure hunt to find all the Hearts Playing Cards. It was lovely to sit down with Alice and listen to the story of Alice in Wonderland, after which they wore themselves out on the bouncy castles and chasing huge bubbles across the fields.



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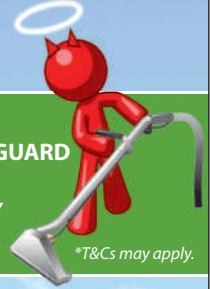
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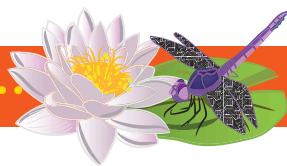
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Our 42nd AGM was held at the end of January at which David Santus was elected President for the forthcoming year. He thanked his predecessor, Robin Oakes, who had sadly passed away the previous week, for nursing the Club through the last 2 difficult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



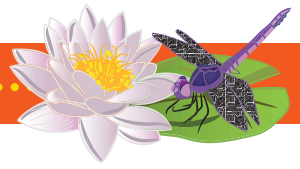
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HAGLEY U3A

On Wednesday June 1st we welcomed back Vince Williams talking about "Mountain Rescue in the UK" and our meeting on Wednesday 6 July will be a belated party to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

30 members are visiting Morton Hall Gardens, near Redditch for a guided tour and afternoon tea in June. Although we do not hold a general meeting in August, we have decided to hold the twice postponed Quiz on Friday 5th August, 2pm at St. Saviours Church Hall. Hopefully those members who have already purchased tickets at £3 each will be able to come, those who cannot attend will be refunded. Another Barn Dance will be held in September, Crazy Whist 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 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**



ACTIVE SENIORS

Some of you might recall that before Covid struck there used to be classes at different levels for older adults at the community centre. Unfortunately due to retirement of an instructor I have so far not been able to restart these classes but today I have some NEWS !!

I have been able to find another instructor to come on board and run a class in Hagley on Tuesday afternoons! I am still finalising the details but I wanted to catch this edition of the Hagley Village News to let you know so if you are interested in securing a place in the class you can get in touch. This class will be a strength and balance class for those that need a slightly easier option. It will be 50-60 mins long and will be geared to easing people back into exercise that perhaps haven't been able to do much over the last couple of years.

You still need to be independently mobile and to be able to make your own way to the venue but if you are interested and need more details then give me a call on 07512 546480. I expect demand to be high so don't delay! I also have a couple of spaces available in tai chi classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so if this is something that interests you then give me a class to get more details.

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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 was 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 May at Hagley Rotary Club was very active with the Presidents Weekend at Betws-y-Coed followed by the Tombola on our stand at the Hagley Jubilee, made even more successful through the incredible generosity of the shops and businesses in Hagley which enabled the Rotary Club of Hagley to raise over £750 for local charities.

For Rotarians the month of May is when we consider Youth Service believing that we cannot talk about the future without talking about our children, because they are our future.

May's Rotary Monthly Theme brings focus to the need to empower our next generation of leaders and highlights the many projects that Rotarians can and do undertake to realise such empowerment and education.

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

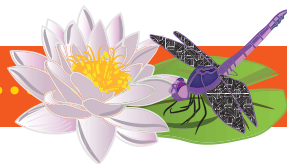
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HCK BADMINTON CLUB

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

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



BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

We're playing tennis again. Our three newly resurfaced courts are enjoying a new lease of life! Two of the courts are floodlit so play is possible in the evenings too and the club is open all year round. We are located on the left-hand side of the A456 just as you enter Blakedown, heading in the Kidderminster direction. The setting is great for families as we are adjacent to a play park and the community field. We have regular mix-ins on Friday and Sunday mornings plus Monday evenings, which means you can just turn up and have a game. If you've not played for a while or you're a beginner, why not take advantage of the various coaching courses available. We also enter a number of teams in the local leagues which is a great way of

meeting players from other clubs and we also have a friendly annual club tournament.

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Sandy Thomas



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And as a reader of this magazine we are happy to invite you and your child along for a free, none obligation taster to enable you to see what all the fun is about! Just give us a call on **07545 236917** or email **dhomer@littlekickers.co.uk** and quote the Hagley Village News to arrange this.

Little Kickers



VILLAGE LADIES

Hi Village Ladies. Goodness me!!! We are nearly at the end of our 2021/ 2022 programme. However did that happen? Looking back to our May meetings, on May 10th we welcomed Kate Round who, very ably, talked to us about 'Women in the Glass Industry'. It was good to hear that it is slightly less of a male dominated job than it used to be but there is still some way to go.

Unfortunately, the speaker for our second meeting on 24th, for family reasons, was not able to be with us but our programme team organised a last-minute replacement. His name was Rob Hemming and he shared with us stories of how he has taken part in many quiz shows on television but seems to be destined to always finishing in second place!

Many thanks to him for filling our vacant slot at such short notice. Now we come to this month when we only have one meeting which is on 12th and is our Annual General

Meeting. Of course, we were not able to hold one last year so it will be doubly good to catch up on all the past year's news. Our meetings are always held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month except for July when we only meet on the first Tuesday and August when we are closed for the summer. We look forward to seeing you all on 12th July at 8.00 pm in St Saviour's Hall. Have a lovely summer and a reminder that registration for 2022/2023 is on Tuesday 13th September 2022. Till then, stay safe.

Ann Pagett



HAGLEY W.I.

We are looking forward to hearing about Crafting For Communities at our meeting on Monday 11 July. Trish Bradley will tell us about this initiative that has been very active locally - and now more widely - since lockdown. We are hoping that there are ways in which we can also be involved.

At our Annual Meeting in May we discussed the National WI Resolution calling for the earlier diagnosis and better care of girls with Autism and with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

We will be hoping for good weather for our annual Garden Party on Monday 8 August - hats not obligatory but appreciated. We meet again on Monday 11 September when John Pittwood will tell us about the Strike of the Women Chainmakers of Cradley Heath in 1910. And don't forget to visit our exhibition - 100 Years of the WI in Hagley - on Saturday

8 October in the Free Church - Everyone Welcome. We are a friendly group and, if you would like to meet other ladies, we look forward to welcoming you to our meetings. We meet in the Community Centre monthly on the second Monday (usually) at 2.00pm. There is up to date information on our bright and seasonal 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 WATCH

I am afraid that there is an upward trend in the number of burglaries and car crime to report this month.

- Burglary - Woodland Avenue. The burglary happened overnight and was discovered 06/06/22 at about 08:00hrs. There was a forced entry to the home via the rear door and once inside keys for 2 x vehicles parked on the drive were stolen. Both vehicles were stolen, one has since been recovered and the other a Black BMW 3 series partial registration SL16 *** remains outstanding.

- At about 13:30hrs on Sunday 5th June 2022 a Grey Land Rover parked unattended on Brake Lane, was broken into, and items stolen. The offender(s) smashed a window on the vehicle and stole items, this included bags of shopping and sets of keys.

- Burglary - Kidderminster Road. The burglary happened between the dates of Wednesday 1st June and Saturday 4th June 2022. Offenders entered via the rear of the address and stole items.

- A vehicle was stopped on Park Rd on 28th May by police. The driver tested positive for drugs, was arrested, and taken into custody.

- Police were called to a large group of youths causing ASB in fields off Winds Point in Hagley. The group were dispersed by officers. Please report via 101 to West Midlands Police in future as these fields are not covered by West Mercia Police.

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Welcome to July*



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HI - I'M JO

I have had the privilege of leading Lifecentral Church Hagley for 5 years. I started my career as a nurse Then became an Early Years teacher, and Trainer. I love spending time with my family, and have 4 children. My love of running, Gym, and cold water swimming keep me fit! I became a Christian at 15, and found Jesus to be faithful, kind, & loving friend. Always there through life s ups/ downs. I love our Hagley Community.

HI - I'M MATT

I have lived in Hagley since 2004 and run my own business doing leadership development and organisation change work with mostly international corporates. Before that I spent 9-yrs as a Senior Manager at KPMG. I have been following Jesus since age 17. I continue to follow because Jesus is powerful - powerful to bring peace in the most chaotic situations, powerful to transform people and situations, powerful to bring wisdom and insights that can unlock the gnarliest of problems. Jesus is also the most loving joyful person I know, and I d never want to live life without that!



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4TH JULY 2022**



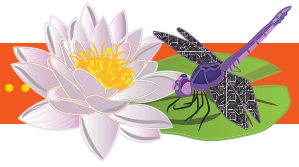
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SUNDAY SERVICES JULY 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
03rd July 2022	Rev. John Maile - Holy Communion	
10th July 2022	Mr. Blair Kessler	
17th July 2022	Rev. Edwin Boddington	
24th July 2022	Rev. Peter Bates	
31st July 2022	Rev. Peter Bradley	

JULY: The Hebrew month of July is called Tammuz. It is believed to be the month when Moses broke the 10 commandments. We have heard a lot lately about deceit and fake news and cover ups. The sanctity of life is being disregarded and disrespected on a massive scale. Let us pray that those in positions of authority will respect the rights of people to live their lives in peace. Let us do nothing to hurt or harm our neighbour in any way. Christian values of Trust and Integrity are needed more than ever this July.

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

CHURCH OFFICE Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8.30am - 11.30pm
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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WORSHIP AND EVENTS IN JULY 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

THURSDAY 07TH JULY 2022

Mothers' Union: Clent Parish Hall at 2.30pm ALL ARE WELCOME.

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022

Music For Sanctuary Concert: St John's at 3.00 pm Sennett Brass (2 trumpets, horn, trombone, tuba) – an eclectic mix of music from Dixie Jazz and Folk to contemporary works. Free entry – collection for charities supporting the homeless.

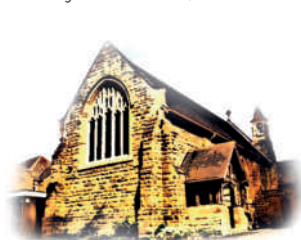
THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2022

Hagley Mothers' Union Garden Party at 2.30pm

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
03rd July 2022 St Thomas	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
10th July 2022 Trinity 4	Holy Communion & Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
17th July 2022 Trinity 5	Family Communion at St John's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
24th July 2022 Trinity 6	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
31st July 2022 Trinity 7	All Together 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.





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MONDAYS

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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
Call Zsuzsi 07852749268

THURSDAYS

STAY & PLAY 0-5 Churchill Village Hall
9:30-10:30am and 10:45-11:45am
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LITTLE TREASURES

Hagley Community Centre 10.15-11.30am

FRIDAYS

RAINBOW STAY & PLAY 0-5

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

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