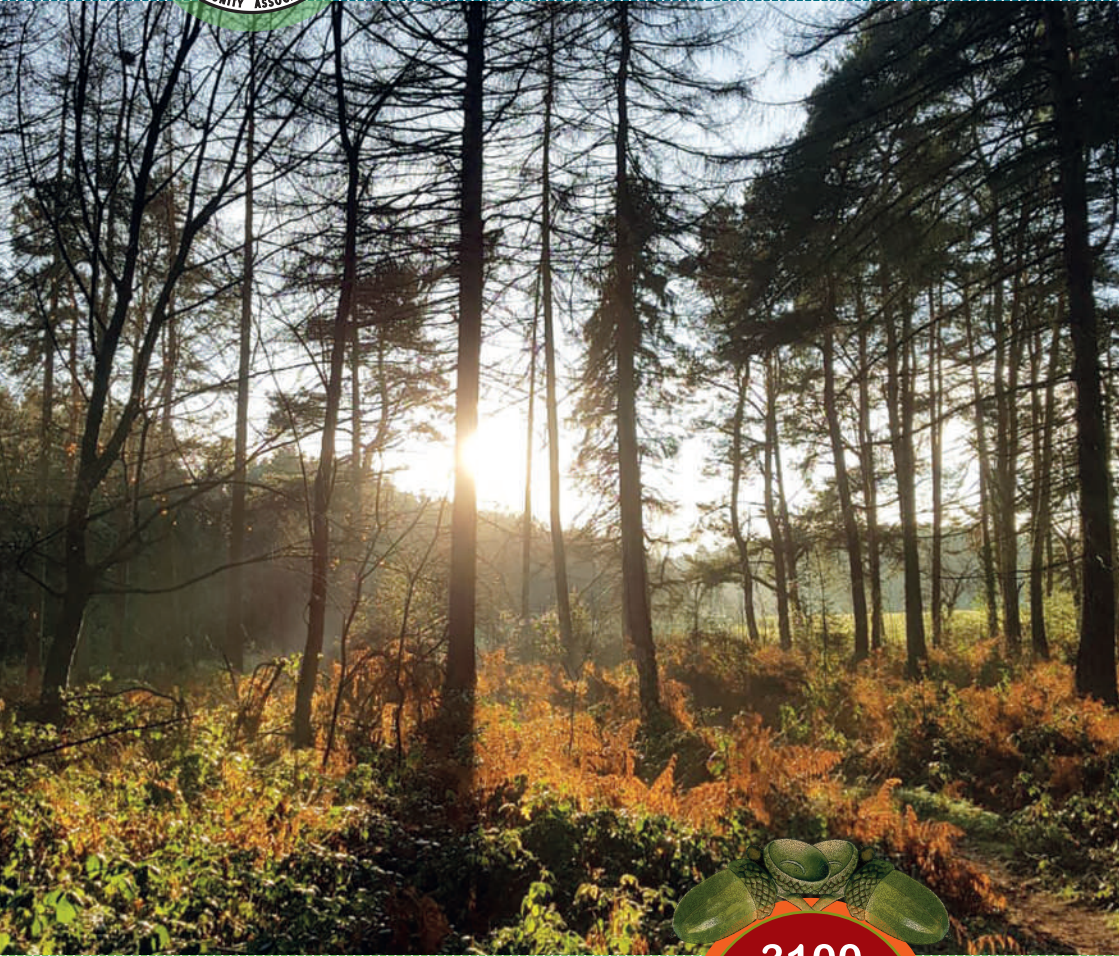




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Hello again folks

As Autumn approaches and we slip into September, we'd like to start by wishing the younger folk of Hagley and our surrounding villages all the very best as they settle into new terms at their schools, colleges and universities. It often seems like a time of new beginnings - new schools, new shoes and a new season!

As usual we have plenty of interesting updates in this month's issue including reports from our local clubs and societies and the latest information from Hagley Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch, and Neighbourhood Plan.

If you fancy enjoying a lovely, lighthearted evening out then why not pop along to the Community Centre and enjoy Hagley Theatre Group's performance of The Addams Family. It will be running from the 12th to 15th October, more details are available on pages 8 and 9 along with ticket purchasing information.

For an afternoon out and some beautiful music then why not consider a peace and serenity of St Johns Church where Music for Sanctuary will be holding a concert on the 11th of this month. See The Parish Of Hagley page 40 for more details.

On a last note - just a little reminder if we may. We haven't run a "Step Back In Time" feature for quite a while now - and we'd really like to start including them again. If any of you lovely people have any photos and snippets of bygone days in Hagley and the surrounding villages which we could use then please email the editor.

That's all for now folks - enjoy this months Village News and we'll be right back with you in October.

Alison Akers Editor

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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features section

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On Tuesday 4th October Julian Hunt joins us to speak about 'William Shenstone'. In 1714, Shenstone was born at 'The Leasowes', Halesowen. He grew up surrounded by the woods, fields and lakes of his local area, which inspired his poetry. Back in the eighteenth century, poetry inspired by the countryside and the beauty of nature was fashionable, and

Shenstone was considered a tastemaker – influencing the move away from neoclassical formality in gardens to simple and natural designs. When he inherited Leasowes, he began to transform the land using a word he was the first to use - 'landscape gardening'. Join us to find out whether this early 'influencer' and his garden achieved the fame he desired. Julian was born in Romsley, he has published a variety of local history books and is a popular speaker.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events. See hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Rachel Paget - Secretary
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HAGLEY WI

Now of course, as our WI year starts in September, we have new activities and events to look forward to. We start with a talk by John Pittwood on Monday September 12th telling us about the Strike of Women Chainmakers of Cradley Heath in 1910. The strength of the women of yesteryear is truly awesome and gives us so much to be proud of today.

We also have our exhibition on Saturday 8th October celebrating 100 years of the WI in Hagley. We are all busily getting everything ready and loving all the things we are finding about the WI meetings of the past. Maybe you have relatives, neighbours, friends who were once associated with W.I. Perhaps we have a photo.... Please come along and see. Visit us in the Free Church, everyone is welcome.

Our meeting next month on 10th October is all about the Nature of Wyre with local naturalist Rosemary Winnall. As a keen

enthusiast of the natural world, I'm so looking forward to it. If anything sounds interesting to you, why not pop to our Facebook page where you will see more info.

Our monthly meetings are usually held on the second Monday of the month at Hagley Community Centre at 2.00pm. We are a friendly group and welcome visitors. Why not come along and see us. If you would like to know more. Please do get in touch Judi Priest judipriest1@gmail.com

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TUE	Rachael - ME TIME FITNESS 9.00-11.45am			Nicola HALESOWEN DANCE ACADEMY 4.15-7.00pm
WEDS	Amber ZUMBINI 0-4 DANCE/MUSIC CLASS 9.30-10.15am			
THUR		Wendy YOGA 11.00-12noon		
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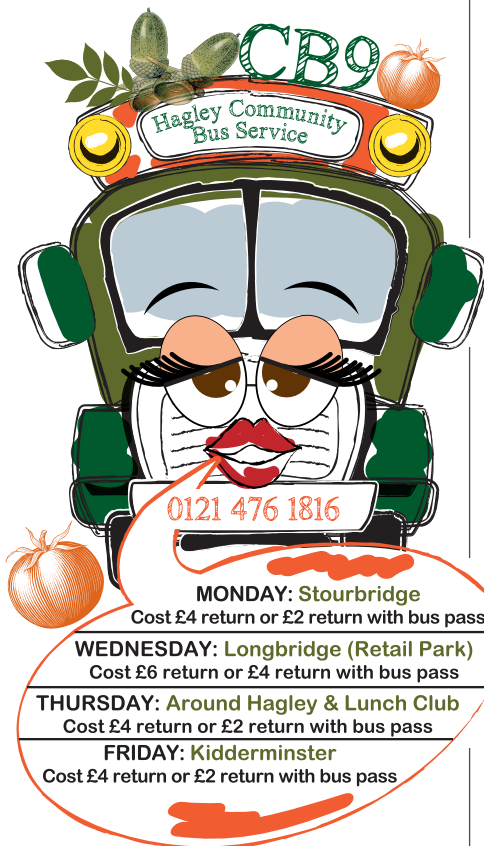
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With wonderful music from Andrew Lippa and book by Rick Elice & Marshall Brickman it's one not to miss! So come and join us for 'one (far from) normal night' between 12th-15th of October at Hagley Community Centre. Tickets available from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hagleytheatregroup or Lily Blue.

HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

Our major work this term is the Serenade for Strings by Tchaikovsky (1840-1893). He wrote this towards the end of his short life during the winter of 1880-81 when he was 40. Thus, it comes after his Piano Concerto No. 1 and the ballet Swan Lake, and also after his disastrous 2½ month marriage to one of his music students (social pressure?).

The Serenade is in four movements, opening with an imposing slow theme which returns after a faster main part of this movement. There follows a waltz, a slow Elegy, and a rapid finale at the end of which he surprises us with a return to the initial slow theme, thus uniting the entire work. On the score he wrote: 'The larger number of players in the string orchestra, the more this shall be in accordance with the author's wishes' – I fear he would be disappointed with the current size of HSO, although perhaps appreciating our enthusiasm in playing this well-loved if technically challenging piece.

Tchaikovsky was 53 in 1893 when he conducted the premiere of his 'Pathétique' 6th Symphony and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Music from Cambridge University. He died on the 6th of November in St Petersburg of cholera, although there is speculation that this might have been suicide. Throughout his life he struggled with his homosexuality.

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



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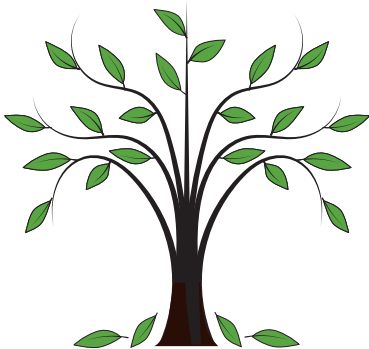


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transport ending a mere 2 hours apart. Alan had carried a collecting tin in aid of Cancer Research and had raised £2,000.

We at Probus offer a welcome to any retired business or professional gentlemen from Hagley & District who would like to join us. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 26th September. Contact: Alan Hess, Hon Secretary
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Our members have enjoyed a variety of lovely trips this summer and are now looking forward to our first talk of the Autumn. This will take place at Blakedown Village Hall on 13th September and will commence at the new time of 7.30pm. We are expecting a wide variety of talks in the coming months, some will be held in the afternoons at 2.30

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Toni Allison



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It was a privilege in June at Hagley Rotary Club to host the group 7 meeting and share our good fortune with other clubs in the district.

We have attracted 4 new members recently due to an extensive social program and active lighthearted membership club atmosphere. Our Guest Evening and Handover was well attended seating 37 members and guests from as far afield as Australia, and Nigeria.

New President Bill Harris expressed gratitude to Past President, Martin Freckelton for a year well served, presenting a cheque to Parkinson UK for £1000 and was grateful to having a full team of officers for his year due to our increased membership and range of vocations.

For Rotarians the month of June is when we consider Fellowship and the need for unity and concern within the activities of Rotary. June's Rotary Monthly Theme brings focus to the need to work together common

in purpose and dead united in the purpose and community service. 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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It was a pleasure to finish our last session with a return to near normality, and a bonus to hold our summer garden party, thanks to Sheila. We will restart in the Free Church Hall on Monday 5th September. There is always a certain buzz about the start of the Autumn term, with the evenings closing in. It is a good time to consider an activity to enjoy during the coming months and a good time to meet new friends. Anyone is very welcome to our club, where companionship is every bit as important as the dancing. 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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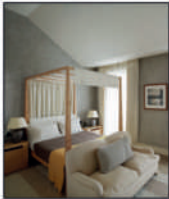
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This month we look back to our only meeting in July which was on 12th and was our AGM. We had a very enjoyable informal evening being reminded of all the speakers, social evenings, and outings we had had during 2021 and 2022. All our meetings are held on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (except in August) starting at 7.45pm for 8.00pm in St Saviour's Church Hall. We now look forward to our new season beginning this month on Tuesday 13th September when we all register for 2022/2023. It's always good to get back together again specially to catch up with friends we may not have seen over the summer. Our second meeting is on 27th when we hear about "The History of Town Crying" from Adrian Holmes. No doubt, there will be a significant rise in the decibel count on this evening!! Posters have been displayed around the Village including one in last month's edition of Village News,

to encourage new members. Any club or organisation thrives by having new people to bring new life and freshness so, if you think you would like to join, we would love to welcome you into our very friendly group. Pick up the phone and ring our leader, Sue, on 01562 885799 who will be very happy to chat to you. Hoping that all our members have enjoyed the summer break and are ready to find out what our 22/23 season has in store. All will be revealed on 13th September!

Ann Pagett



WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

Congratulations to 1st Hagley Rainbows and 3rd Hagley Brownies for winning the Division Flowerpot Challenge Competition which was held at the end of July in Mary Stevens Park. The event was well supported by the public and the sculptures made from flowerpots generated much interest. The public really enjoyed voting for their favourites. The weather was glorious, and we just had to make a few adjustments to make the sculptures stand up to the heat. Both Guide Units in Hagley enjoyed being under canvas again with 2nd Hagley Guides enjoying lots of adventures at Beadesert Activity Campsite on Cannock Chase and 1st Hagley Guides enjoying a Commonwealth Games themed Camp at Beaconfield Campsite at Lickey. None of the Guides were experienced campers so they all did well to develop their skills and resilience cooking and sleeping under canvas.

Leaders have been busy planning lots of fantastic activities for the Autumn Term. Demand for places in Girlguiding locally is greater than ever and we have to turn lots of young people away.

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With more adult volunteers we can make more offers to those who want to join Girlguiding.





ART CLUB

June's extraordinary workshop by Raya Brown: Magic Wool was so popular with members, we snatched her up for a workshop, which was quickly sold out. This will have taken place by the time the Village News goes out but if her demo is anything to go by, it will be a most successful day.

July saw Mark Warner demonstrating Seascapes in Acrylics: seeing him show us the universal quandary of sea and sky was most welcome. Moving from all the colour of the previous months, it was time for black and white on August 8th with Adrian Clamp and Charcoal Portraiture. And if that was not bountiful enough, we had an exceptional workshop on August 6th with local abstract/impressionist artist Suzanne Nicholls

And hopefully, the club may have some en plein sessions again at Trinity Farm, look on our Facebook page or website.

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

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By the time you read this most of school summer holidays will be over and if you are one of many Grandparents that help with childcare over the summer your time will shortly be your own again! So why not invest a little time in yourself instead?

Or perhaps the hotter weather of the summer months has deterred you from picking up your activity levels and now as we enter the more moderate temperatures of the late summer and Autumn you may be thinking of dedicating a little time to increasing your fitness levels, strength, or balance? Do you know that our immune systems are directly linked to our muscle mass? – so perhaps it's time to work on your strength to boost your immune system for the winter?

Whatever the reason Active Seniors has a variety of classes locally at the Community Centre each week to steer you in the right

direction. Our classes are friendly, varied and are designed to be adaptable (for example for any joint issues you may have). So why not try one of our strength and balance classes, or our Happy Hearts cardio class, or perhaps you want something a little slower in pace and might like to try Tai Chi. Also, a class for those needing a gentler exercise class with seated options is now running on Tuesday afternoons. Ring for a chat and find out more about our weekly schedule of classes and arrange a taster session.

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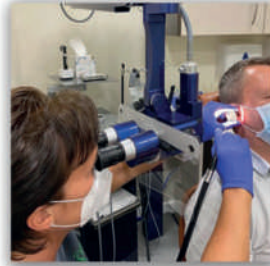
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The Society's new 22/23 season meeting begins this month - Thursday the 8th of September, being held as usual in Stourbridge Town Hall, our ideal venue, starting at 10.55 am. The lecturer this month is Clare Ford-Wille and her subject: Treasures of Urbino. Clare, an experienced lecturer, and author, explores the culture of this part of Umbria which was a vibrant and exciting centre under Duke Federico da Montefeltro who lived there in the second half of the 15th Century. Amongst other Renaissance stars, the father of Raphael and Piero della Francesca looked to the duke as their patron. He was a man of great taste and intellect, with a palace regarded as one of the most beautiful in Italy.

As our first lecture of the season, you are most welcome to join us on the 8th of September. To find out more details please contact Neill Robb either on **07484 830487** or email to **neillrobb@btinternet.com** by the 5th of September or earlier.



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HAGLEY U3A

Our meeting on Wednesday 6 July was a belated party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Although we do not hold a General Meeting in August, we have decided to have the twice postponed Quiz on Friday 5 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.

At our meeting on 7 September our speaker will be Lee Hale, Curator of Winterbourne House who will be talking about the "Past, Present and Future". 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 Chair Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

More information about Hagley u3a:

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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**





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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We hope you all had a good Summer and made the most of what the village has to offer.

The good weather has really helped the local foliage and as a result we would like to remind all residents that it is your responsibility to keep your hedges trimmed back for footpaths and highways to remain clear at all times.

It been great to see lots of people making good use of the playing field, but please note that for any organised activities, for example, fitness classes, football training, friendlies, bootcamp etc, the Parish Council must be notified. For all activities we must firstly ensure that there are no clashes with booked activities, and we need to make sure that necessary risk assessments and insurances are in place. Please contact the Clerk on: clerk@hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or **01562 885253**

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HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Some good news. A man was arrested 19th July at Bell End, Belbroughton for cultivating cannabis and cruelty to animals.

A blue Range Rover reg E*** HHK was stolen without keys from Winchester Close on 22nd July at 23:00hrs.

I can hardly believe that I am reporting that a grey Veleco faster lithium battery invalid carriage was stolen off the drive on Worcester Road on 19th July! Words fail me. Any info please contact police quoting log 00729-I-20072022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Theft of Motor Vehicle, Thursday 14th July 2022 Worcester Road: At approximately 12:29pm a Silver Land Rover Discovery HSE, GN18xxx was stolen from outside the Co-op.

A white Land Rover reg VO70 UPY was stolen 7th July, from Worcester Road at 09:15 without keys. A large male wearing a high vis jacket was seen getting out of a grey BMW and into the back of the Land Rover, climbing into the front seat. The driver of the BMW was wearing a balaclava. The vehicles drove towards the island at the top at Park Road. Any info please contact police quoting log 00108-I-07072022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

A white Astra that had broken down on Park Road was set on fire on 2nd July at 18:30hrs. The window had been smashed and the front and rear seats had been set alight. Any info please contact police quoting log 00516-I-02072022 or ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Steve Colella - Co-ordinator

HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The 'Direction of Travel' document was issued to Bromsgrove District Council. An initial verbal update has been received and a face-to-face feedback session will be held with Bromsgrove Planners in due course.

The planning officers were appreciative of the early sight into the direction of travel of the plan and said that it contained some useful details. Guidance was given on some of the areas that would need further quotative evidence as well as other areas which will need further work. Greater in-depth discussions will be held at the forthcoming meeting and public consultation meetings will be planned for autumn.

The main points that the DoT highlighted was the increase in population over recent years and its impact on infrastructure, amenities and services, Hagley is a commuter/dormitory

village and as such subject to transient traffic coming through the road networks, causing significant congestion and an increase in rat-runs, Hagley has both a daytime and night-time economy and parking in and around the centre is an issue, there has been an erosion of our natural environment and loss of important trees and hedgerows, despite increase in new houses infrastructure investment has been left behind, past mistakes should be learnt and not repeated, the plan questioned if schools and Healthcare services could cope with more houses and the point was made that the Hagley Plan must be based on an integrated, strategic approach to its specific situation, not one-off, isolated actions or subject to a district one-size-fits-all plan.

Cllr Steve Colella



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SUNDAY SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
04th September 2022	Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees - Holy Communion	
11th September 2022	Pastor David Umbers	
18th September 2022	Mr Blair Kessler	
25th September 2021	Rev. Peter Bradley - Harvest Festival	

SEPTEMBER: In Christian imagery, Mary is portrayed as sorrowful and in September the Catholic Church celebrates the memory of Our Lady of sorrows. The season is represented by the liturgical colour green, a symbol of hope and the colour of a sprouting seed. It arouses the hope of a glorious resurrection. It reminds us to respect our Planet's resources and pray that they will be treated in a just and respectful manner. Let us pray too for a plentiful season's harvest. Every Blessing from all of us at Hagley Free Church.

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 SEPTEMBER 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER: Mothers' Union: Clent Parish Hall at 2.00pm. Talk by Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. All are very welcome.

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER: Music for Sanctuary Concert, St John's, 3.00 pm. Trumpet Inspirations – a concert of music for trumpet and strings. Free entry – collection for charity.

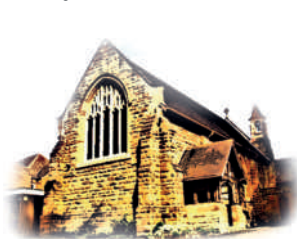
THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER: Hagley Mothers' Union meeting at 2.30 pm St Saviour's Church Hall. All are very welcome.

We will be running an Alpha Course, for anyone who wishes to explore the Christian faith, beginning this month – and a Parish Quiet Day at Holland House on Thursday 6th October. Please contact the Parish Office, or see our Pewsheet, for details.

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
04th September 2022 Trinity 12	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
11th September 2022 Trinity 13	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
18th September 2022 Trinity 14	Family Communion at St John's All Together Family Service at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
25th September 2022 Trinity 15	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	

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

There is a said service of Holy Communion at 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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9:30-11.00am Call Laura 07525 476339

BOUNCE & RHYME 0-2 Hagley Library
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WEDNESDAYS

TODDLERS Hagley Free Church 9:30-11:15am
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THURSDAYS

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LITTLE TREASURES

Hagley Community Centre 10.15-11.30am

FRIDAYS

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"There is a time in late September when the leaves are still green, and the days are still warm, but somehow you know that it is all about to end, as if summer was holding its breath, and when it let it out again, it would be autumn" **Sharyn McCrumb**



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