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Hello All

And a big welcome to our spooky October edition of the Village News. It's a strange time of year, the clocks will move backwards at the end of this month bringing darker evenings and shorter daylight hours. It's still autumn, but it feels rather wintery as nature starts to slow down in preparation for hibernation.

Nevertheless there is still plenty happening within the lovely village of Hagley and beyond. Check out the updated reports from the local clubs and societies to see what they've been up to - there may be one or two that you might fancy joining.

If you're feeling like a couch potato but would rather be a runner bean then why not take part in 'Hagley Couch to 5k'. It's free, local and no booking is needed, just turn up - details on page 25.

One for all the fashionistas in our midst is the Autumn/Winter fashion show which is being hosted by Happy Families and in support of the wonderful Mary Stevens Hospice. See their advert on page 34 for more details.

And volunteers are needed please! Walton District Girlguiding and the Royal British Legion are both looking for helpers - see their reports on pages 19 and 35 for further information. Hagley Helpline are also looking for more volunteers - Steve Colella's interview on page 24 with Chairperson Caroline Jones is a lovely and informative read about the history and founding of this scheme and the volunteer work carried out by these "unsung heroes" (very aptly described by Steve).

As we head towards the very end of this month no doubt there will be the usual fantastic trick or treating events throughout the village. Halloween is a great evening for the children in Hagley, so enjoy, have fun and of course take care.

That's it for now - we'll catch up with you all again next month.

Alison Akers Editor

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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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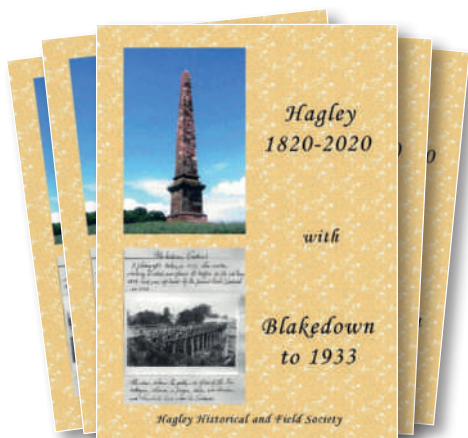


HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

NEW BOOK NOW AVAILABLE FROM HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Hagley Historical and Field Society's research group have put together a new book which covers many of the fundamental historical facts about Hagley parish over the period 1820 to 2020, including Blakedown when it was included within the parish (up to 1933).

The book has 104 pages in A5 format and is now available, priced at £5, from Jean Atkinson (01562 886549 or 07799 383517 or HHFSociety@gmail.com) or at the society's meetings which are held at 8pm in St Saviour's hall on the first Tuesday of each month.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

On Tuesday 4th October, after a brief AGM, 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.

On Tuesday November 1st we welcome Ned Williams who will be presenting 'The Archaeology of the Cinema'. Using examples

in the Black Country, and nationwide, this show traces the development of the cinema buildings and the architectural environment in which we have viewed films. Ned is the author of 'cinemas of the Black Country' and a lifelong film and cinema enthusiast, come and found about his many cinema related adventures.

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Rachel Pagan - Secretary**





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MON	Yasmin PILATES & MUMMY & ME PILATES 9.45-10.40am			Sarah CONEXUS TUITION 4.00-6.00pm
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			
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Join them, plus Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley and more for a comical feast and heart-warming story of love, family, and friendship... with a twist!

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

This Autumn Term we're playing music by four English composers; the Tudor William Byrd, and three 20th century musicians Frederick Delius, Gordon Jacob and his friend Julius Harrison.

Julius Harrison (1885-1963) was a West Midlander born near Stourport, his father conducting the local Glee Choir. His German-born mother was a musician who began his piano lessons. He sang in the choir at Wilden church, and became the organist at Areley Kings, before directing the Worcester Musical Society whilst studying with Bantock at the Birmingham School of Music when he was 17.

Having moved to London, he worked as a pianist at the Royal Opera House preparing Wagner's Ring Cycle, also Tristan and Parsifal in Paris. During WW1 he was commissioned in the Royal Flying Corps when he wrote Widdicombe Fair for string quartet or orchestra. This popular folk song with its chorus 'Old Uncle Tom Cobby and all'

probably came from Devon. Julius Harrison writes in the score that the speed should be 'much quicker than that adopted in the singing of the song'. It's great fun to play!

String Players: please join us on Tuesday mornings in Hagley Free Church Hall. More information from Haydn Thomas (01562 885252; sanhay50@gmail.com)

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor



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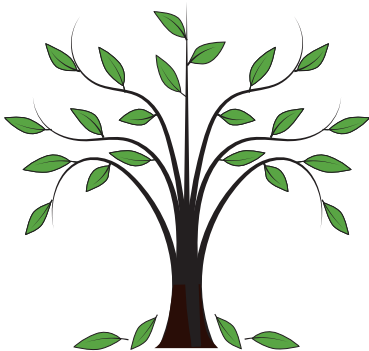
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transport ending a mere 2 hours apart. Alan had carried a collecting tin in aid of Cancer Research and had raised £2,000.

We at Probus offer a welcome to any retired business or professional gentlemen from Hagley & District who would like to join us. Contact: Alan Hess, Hon Secretary
07967 590219



HAGLEY WI

We are now underway in our new year at W.I. and looking forward to a full programme of events and activities.

Of course, our 100 years Exhibition on Saturday 8th October at the Free Church is still giving us lots to talk about, as I'm sure it will for some time yet. It is so interesting seeing the WI through the ages and all the projects they have been involved with.

As we turn our attention to the present W.I. programme, the meeting on Tuesday 14th November will prove to be lots of fun. All our ladies are looking forward to it.

We are having a 'Christmas Craft Afternoon'. We do have some members who are very keen on craft of various types, from card making to jewellery making. They make beautiful items so our November meeting will be around members enjoying making

something Christmassy. This may be a craft they do regularly or something new they want to try. There will be many options for them to choose from. I'm sure we would all appreciate a small homemade gift or Christmas card.

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
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Our Autumn programme started in September and our next meeting is to be on Tuesday October 4th when John Chapman will give a talk about Winston Churchill beginning at 7.30 pm at Blakedown. Please note that some of our talks in the winter months are in the afternoon, starting at 2.30pm, look out for the monthly notice.

Toni Allison



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The Rotary Club of Hagley started the Rotary Year with a full attendance and welcome Bill Harris as President for the year ahead.

He welcomed the support of Derry Middleton Vice President, David Santus as Treasurer and Godfrey Partridge Secretary and Club Services to their office having paid respect to Martin Freckelton Immediate Past President for a year well served.

For Rotarians the month of July is aptly given over to the subject of New Leadership when we consider the office of our members and what support can be given to the club officers and the wider community in Hagley and Blakedown areas. 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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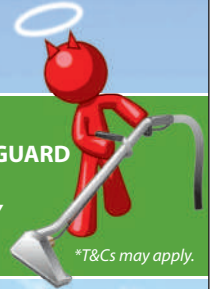
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The study confirmed that most older adults were not aware that those guidelines also recommended strengthening activities each week and if they did they thought walking would do the trick. But although walking is a good for us it’s not enough to maintain or improve our strength to support our lives as we get older. The guidelines actually say ‘do activities that improve strength, balance and flexibility on at least 2 days a week’.

So why not come along to a strength and balance class at the community centre to work on your strength (and balance, stamina and flexibility!). Classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for reasonably active older adults and a class on Tuesdays for those that need a more gentler approach. Ring for more details about class options and availability.

Angela 07512546480

No classes week commencing 24th October.



VILLAGE LADIES

Hi Village Ladies. The meetings that were held in September will be reviewed in the November issue of the Village News.

This month, on 11th, we have our eagerly anticipated ‘Meet Your New Group’ evening. This gives us the opportunity, throughout the coming year, to meet and make new friends and to get to know better those that we already know. Our second meeting this month is on 25th when we hear from ‘The Severn Freewheelers Blood Bikers’ about the amazing voluntary service they provide transporting all kinds of medical samples across Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Our meetings, as usual, are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month and begin at 7.45pm for 8.00pm in St. Saviour’s Church Hall.

If you’d like something light and bright to look forward to for a couple of evenings each month and the chance to hear interesting facts you didn’t know when you left home, we’d love to welcome you to Village Ladies (and there’s plenty of time for chatting!!). For more information please ring our leader, Sue, who will fill you in with more details (she’s good at chatting too!) Stay safe.

Ann Pagett



ART CLUB

September saw a return to watercolour and landscapes, always popular with members, with a demonstration from local artist Graham Lourdes.

And then our autumn workshop by another local, very close to home, with a studio in Hagley itself Suzanne Nicholls delivered something completely different, more abstract and impressionist, with acrylics used artfully to produce sometimes quite dark broody pieces.

October, as usual, brings a member only session in our annual appraisal, allowing members to bring their latest works of art for perusal by their fellow artists under the guidance and expert critique of other art professionals

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At the time of writing, we are on a Guiding break for the summer holidays looking forward to the term ahead. Whilst away on holiday I had time to reflect on why I am so passionate about the opportunities Guiding gives to young people today.

Being a Brownie, a Guide and a Ranger was a great experience for me growing up in Romsley village in the 1970s and 1980s. I had fun learning about the outdoors, completing badges, playing games, going on fabulous pack holidays and camps under good old fashioned canvas and really feeling like I was part of a community within my village and more widely as part of an international organisation. I even got to go to an international jamboree in Denmark and made lots of friends along the way.

When I had a daughter, I was determined that she should have these same opportunities and was thrilled when she was offered a place at Rainbows (something that had not existed in the 1970s) Having had a great Guiding experience myself I was happy to help at Rainbow events and gradually became more involved

eventually reopening the Hagley Ranger Unit and more recently taking on the role of District Commissioner. I put a lot of time into Guiding now but at the heart of it is still friendship and fun. The laughter I share had with the young people and fantastic adults involved in Girlguiding in Walton District is just as great as it was when I was Guiding in the 1970s and 1980s. If you loved Guiding when you were a child or like the sound of what Guiding has to offer and would like to get involved please contact me on **rachel.hagleyrangers@gmail.com**. There is a new and exciting training programme in place now for anyone who wants to become a leader and lots of support or you might just be happy to be a unit helper. Come and join us.



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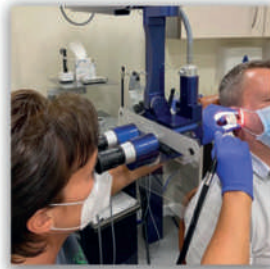
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INTERVIEW

TEN MINUTES IN THE COMPANY OF CAROLINE JONES - HAGLEY HELPLINE

I'm very pleased to be able to bring you this month's chat with the Hagley Help Line. Very much unsung heroes, providing a fantastic, flexible, and reliable volunteer service for the people of Hagley. I hope that residents will know of at least the work that this organisation does even if they themselves do not need the service that they provide.

I started off by getting a brief insight into the current Chairperson's background. Caroline is chairperson of a small working committee which is a registered charity and has been in post for 2 years, getting a great deal of satisfaction from being part of the organisation. Although born in Norfolk, Caroline's background is in nursing having trained in Birmingham. Nursing does seem a popular profession for members of the Help Line as along with Caroline there are currently 2 others with a nursing background.

"I first became involved when I received a call from a friend making me aware of similar scheme in Kinver said Caroline. I thought this was a very good idea and something that would benefit Hagley residents. We distributed flyers and published it in the Village News and 31 year we're still going. We became a registered charity in 1991 and the rest is history. To start us off the steering committee received £250 off the Parochial church council to put in a telephone line into St Saviour's office. We still operate from there."

"Our Constitution restricts us to offer the service to Hagley's residents only but can take residents to most locations outside of Hagley within reason. It doesn't matter what the circumstances are and there are no age limits, no restrictions. Volunteers are asked to sign a confidential non-disclosure agreement and drivers drive under their own insurance cover."

"Due to Covid restrictions we've had to reduce the days when the office is open to Monday and Thursday. The main reason for using the service tends to be medical appointments. Our drivers will wait at the hospital or surgery etc and drive the user home afterwards, so it is really a door-to-door service and takes away any worries for the user."

Like everyone else Covid restrictions did have an impact whereby we couldn't run the service, but we re-opened in October 2021 and getting back slowly to pre-covid normality. Again, like many we need volunteers to take the phone calls and drivers. The drivers can claim a basic mileage allowance to help cover their costs. We have a client list of 100 residents."

"We know everyone is busy but all we require is a couple of hours every fortnight usually between 10-12:00".

"I personally can vouch for the service as family members have used the service and know that all the volunteers and drivers come highly recommended and do a fantastic 'job'". Concluded Steve.

Interview by **Steve Colella**

HAGLEY HELPLINE was established in 1991 and can offer help to anyone resident in Hagley Village. It became a registered charity and is run entirely by volunteers. Main requests are to accompany people to appointments – such as hospitals, doctors, dentists, opticians etc. If you need transport to any of these appointments your driver will wait with you if you wish, or if you prefer, meet you after your visit and drive you home. There is still a need for more volunteers, to come forward and underpin the service, particularly drivers. If you are interested and would like further information, either call into the Office at St Saviours Church Hall, or call **01562 886696** between 10am and 12 noon, Monday to Thursday.

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It's already Autumn and we'd like to remind our residents about being vigilant now that the nights are drawing in. Make sure that your homes have plenty of security lighting and that valuables are not left in your cars and they're securely locked.

Road safety continues to be a key topic for the council and hopefully people will have seen an increase in speed enforcement vehicles and signage. We will continue to work with Worcestershire County Council and West Mercia Police to ensure that residents' concerns are addressed.

There's a free Couch to 5K taking place every Wednesday, 6pm from 28th September. There will be 9 sessions that will last approximately 45mins. There's no need to book - just turn up outside the Community Centre.

You may have seen the job advert for an admin assistant to support the Clerks office. We'll introduce the new member of staff once they've been appointed.

The Hagley Community Bus runs to Stourbridge, Kidderminster and Longbridge. Please contact Shencare Transport for more details on **0121 476 1816**.

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HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Hagley Police drop-in session hosted by PCSO Susan White on the 5th of August was well attended. The members of the public raised several local issues including ASB and intimidation, speeding, pavement parking, vehicles not displaying legal registration plates and police resources. Several actions were taken away including doing speed checks down Newfield Road, Middlefield Lane and Station Road/Brake Lane.

Did you know that 101 is available 24/7 and when a call is logged it is accessible to local police teams? If there is an officer available, the incident will be attended. Therefore, it is important to raise the incident with 101 immediately so that a quicker response can be made.

Did you also know that you can register with alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk to receive updates of crimes and incidents that have been reported?

The public attendees at the meeting agreed that I request that the Police and Crime Commissioner should attend a public meeting in Hagley on tackling crime and disorder in Hagley ASAP.

On the same evening a large gang of youths reported to be from the West Mids region arrived at Hagley via the train station where an arrest was made on the basis of carrying a dangerous weapon.

The incident is with CID. They will be looking for CCTV footage and evidence from the train service. At the moment the police do not think that the incident was linked to an incident in Clent on the same day.

Steve Colella - Co-ordinator

HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It has been confirmed by BDC that the publication of the Preferred Options stage of the Bromsgrove Local Plan review in September has been delayed.

The Hagley Neighbourhood Plan Working Party will continue to work on the next stages of its evidence collection concentrating on work streams that include impacts on growth in Hagley on its infrastructure, schools, doctors, Housing Needs, traffic congestion and carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments on the Hagley sites put forward for development.

These workstreams are very important to inform our plan as regards the impacts of growth locally and will provide a very useful insight into the future needs of Hagley.

The Direction of Travel submitted to BDC as part of the emerging plan's consultation received some positive feedback as well as some useful pointers to where the plan's workstreams need to be enhanced over the coming months. We will take this advice positively as we build the final stages of the overall plan.

We aim to organise a period of public drop-in sessions to present the direction of travel document to you. These drop-in sessions will be publicised widely, but you can always keep in touch by visiting Hagley Neighbourhood Plan – Providing the Hagley community with information about its Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Steve Colella

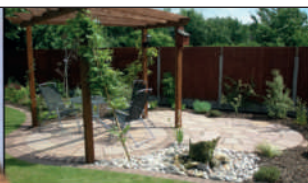


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HAGLEY U3A

At our meeting on 7th September our speaker was Lee Hale, Curator of Winterbourne House who talked about the "Past, Present and Future". Crazy Whist will be held 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

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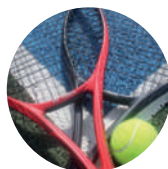
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After the restricted stock of last year, we will have the 2022 Pin Badges, the usual paper poppies, and a number of new items introduced to the Poppy Appeal this year, as well as our usual favourites.

The Poppy Stall has gone from strength to strength each year, and now represents almost two-thirds of our collection in Blakedown and Hagley. House to House collections have all but disappeared due to both security concerns and then Covid, so we will not be offering that option this year. Similarly, the shift from disposable cash has meant that the returns from boxes in shops, offices and hospitality have progressively reduced in recent years.

It is always a problem to recruit enough volunteers, and we are therefore significantly reducing the collecting tins we place around the village. We are offering businesses in the village the option to purchase a pack of 6 x 2022 pin badges in advance of the appeal for a suggested minimum donation of £25

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Over the last two years, the move away from cash has meant that over a quarter of the donations received on our Poppy Stall have been by card using our Contactless Donation Terminals, and we will have them available again this year.

We were grateful for the new volunteers who joined us on the Pop-Up Stall last year, and will have made contact with everyone to check their availability for this year. But we could always do with more volunteers and if you could help us with two or three sessions on the stall, that would be a great help.

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In common with other small clubs and societies, we have been hit by additional venue hire charges due to increased fuel costs. This has meant that we have had to increase our weekly subscription to £3.50. We will review the situation as the term progresses. We can rely on our regular members to continue to support the club but a few more would be very welcome. If you are looking to get out a bit more, look in on us sometime and meet a group of friendly people, who enjoy conversation and gentle exercise. We meet on Mondays at 2 p.m. in the Free Church Hall. There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street. There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £3.50 per person. For more information, ring June Waterhouse, **01562 700639**

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SUNDAY SERVICES OCTOBER 2022

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
02nd October 2022	Rev. David Tennant - Communion	
09th October 2022	Rev. Edwin Boddington	
16th October 2022	Mrs. Hazel Quelch	
23rd October 2022	Mrs. Marjorie Davies	
30th October 2022	Rev. John Maile	

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CHURCH OFFICE Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8.30am - 11.30pm

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WORSHIP AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2022 - FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER: Mothers' Union in Clent: Visit to Avoncroft Museum.

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER: Parish Quiet Day at Holland House

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER: Music for Sanctuary Concert, St John's, 3.00 pm. Curzon Brass – brass quintet performed by recent, award-winning, graduates of Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Free entry – collection for charity.

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER: Mothers' Union in Hagley: Visit for Afternoon Tea in Stourbridge.

AN ALPHA COURSE will be held in St Saviour's, 7:45 – 9:30 pm on Monday evenings. Alpha explores questions and issues relating to Christianity, faith and life, and allows you to discuss topics in a relaxed, fun and friendly environment. Please contact the parish office, or see September's "Contact" for more information.

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
02nd October 2022 Harvest	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
09th October 2022 Trinity 17	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
16th October 2022 Trinity 18	All Together Family Service at St John's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
23rd October 2022 Last after Trinity	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
30th October 2022 4 bf Advent	All Together Family Service at St John'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).

Holy Communion is held 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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