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Hello again Hagley

And a heartwarming welcome to our loveable February issue with the romance of St Valentine in mind.

And to warm the cockles of our hearts, this month we bring a long absent Step Back In Time feature on pages 14 and 15. Taking us back to our Yesteryears in Hagley we have a double page spread of beautiful memories - very many thanks to Bev for providing us with these wonderful photographs. We hope you all enjoy them ♥

We're pleased to bring you lots of updated information from the Library including details lots of free activities for our local children. Head towards the back of this issue to page 42 to find out more and also details of the Healthy Walking and Evening Reading Groups on offer.

Please do check out the timetables for the Community Centre and the Scouts Hut on pages 4 and 6 to find out times and days of various different classes being held. And remember - both of these venues are available for public use, so if you're looking

for somewhere to hold a function then its definitely worth considering them.

Our lovely Village News is still on the lookout for more distributors so that we can keep getting it out to you each month. And Hagley Community Association is needing committee members. Please see their adverts on pages 4 and 5 if you think you may be interested in taking on either or both of these roles. As always the Village Helpline are in much need of volunteers too. If you can help to keep this valuable community service running - please call 01562 886696.

And on a final note for February - we hope it's full of love and romance for you all. Get out and about and enjoy our wonderful surroundings whether it's a bike ride at dusk, a walk through the country lanes lit only by the moon or simply snuggling up with a flask of hot coffee to watch the sunrise over the local hills. Take care, catch up again next month.

Alison Akers Editor

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On March 7th, the Chairman of Clent History Society, Paul Timmins returns to present 'Clent Village: A Brief Look Back (Part 2)' 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.

The society's meetings are held at 8pm in St Saviour's Hall on the first Tuesday of each month Visitors are most welcome.

See hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Rachel Paget



THE ARTS SOCIETY - STOURBRIDGE

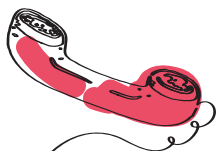
Our February lecture takes place in Stourbridge Town Hall on Thursday morning the 9th at 11.00 am and lasts an hour. The topic - "The Architecture and History of Churches around Stourbridge" (from Anglo-Saxon to the present day) - is given by Tim Bridges who is well known to our members for taking us for many years on a day's coach journey to explore churches further afield. Tim is an architectural historian and consultant to the dioceses of Hereford and Worcester and conservation adviser to the

Victorian Society in Birmingham. You are most welcome to join us on the 9th Feb. To find out more details then please contact Neill Robb either on **07484 830487** or email to **neillrobb@btinternet.com** as soon as possible



HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

The Spring term is well under way and as the evenings get lighter and the first snowdrops appear, we look forward to warmer days and a Coronation in May. Meanwhile, a warm welcome awaits anyone who wishes to look in at our club on a Monday afternoon. No experience is necessary, all dances are clearly explained, and every help is given to newcomers. Most of our dances are more sedate than vigorous, but the conversation is invariably lively, and the afternoon is very sociable. 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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WEDS				
THUR		Wendy YOGA 11.00-12noon		
FRI	Emilie YOGA 10.00-11.00am			
SAT	Jess PERFORMANCE HUB 8.30-1.00pm			
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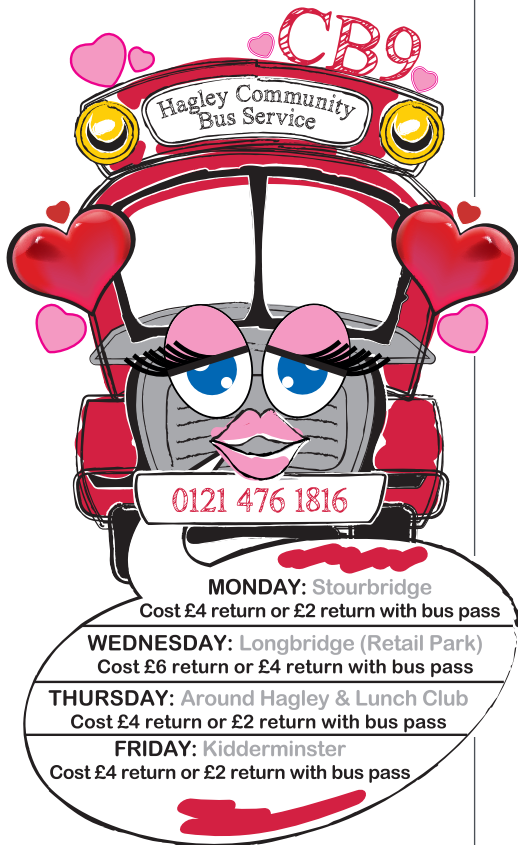
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In November and December, 1st Hagley Brownies enjoyed understanding more about space and discovering how difficult it would be to perform tasks in a space suit. 2nd Hagley Brownies have celebrated some Gold Awards and visited the Cinema to see Matilda. 3rd Hagley Brownies have made chocolate coin advent calendars and had a Christmas Party. Guides have enjoyed Christmas crafts and cinema visits too. Blakedown Brownies celebrated their 60th Birthday in true Girlguiding style with a singsong round a campfire. Congratulations to Victoria Hogan for receiving the Midlands Commissioners

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Rachel Coton - District Commissioner



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The Rotary Club of Hagley enjoyed their Christmas celebrations in December at the Blakedown and Churchill Golf and ended a full year of activities. The special general meeting was held on the 5th December where the incoming president Derry Millington set his team of officers for the next Rotary Year. Regrettably we lost a valued member, Deannie Nisbet, to higher service in December, and she will be a great loss to her family and our club.

For Rotarians the coming month of January is dedicated to their vocational service. This involves the promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public. We seek to recognise and commend the contribution of our own vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community 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>**.

The Rotary Club of Hagley in Fellowship with Rotary International Dedicated to Good Health and Happiness for All. Should anybody require help or assistance or just a friendly phone call during a period of confinement

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VILLAGE LADIES

Hello Village Ladies. This is the month when we look back to December last year when we only have one meeting. This was on 13th December and was our 'Christmas Celebrations'. Held in St Saviour's Church Hall, our members enjoyed a festive social evening with carols to sing along to, Christmas readings and Supper. We were extremely lucky to be able to welcome Paul Collins as our pianist for the evening. Paul played to accompany the carols and played Christmas music while we ate supper. His beautiful playing really made the evening so huge thanks go to Paul. Now we are in February and this month we can look forward to two very different evenings. On February 14th we have Jean Assinder's 'Special Valentine's Day Beetle Drive' and on 28th, Rob Broadbent

will be telling us the story of 'The Countess of Computing'. We meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month in St Saviour's Church Hall beginning at 7.45 for 8 pm. Our door is always open to welcome new members. If you would like to know more, please contact our leader, Sue Billington, on **885799** or email her at **sue.billington@gmail.com**



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

The playing of string instruments began in Spain in the middle of the 16th century at about the same time as the Bach family in Germany started composing. Some of the earliest string instruments are viols which have frets and are played on the knee. However, in northern Italy at Cremona, violins and violas (both held under the chin), cellos and basses were being developed, the most famous makers being the Stradivari family. This was also the period of the rise of the Bach family in Germany. Fast forward to J S Bach (1685-1750) who married twice and fathered 20 children.

One of his eldest was Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788) who was taught to play the clavier by his father. CPE obtained a degree in law at Leipzig University but, having obtained a post in Berlin serving Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, he concentrated on composition. CPE Bach is of special interest to us at Hagley as he is one of the first composers to write symphonies for strings in several movements.

He had written some while in Berlin and then in Hamburg where he took over from his godfather Telemann as a director of music. We are playing one of these in C major, which has three movements (unlike the standard classical symphony with four) - a lively Allegro leading into an emotional Adagio and ending with a spritely Allegretto.

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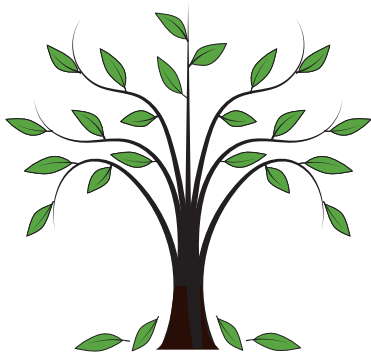
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Adrian Chiles having a haircut from Haybridge High School friend Vicki Pegg: 1983



Haybridge High School production Cabaret : 1985



Field Lane : 2015

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Step Back In Time.....to our Yesteryears



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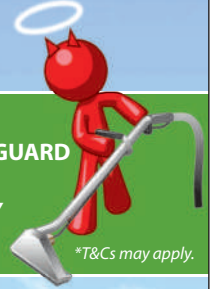
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of a free taster session plus the second class at half price. This applies to all classes where there is availability, including tai chi, but you will need to book in advance because there are limited spaces in some classes. A warm welcome awaits you whether you are new or wish to return after a break – give us a call to book a place.

Angela 07512 546480



HAGLEY U3A

In a change to the programme, the quiz scheduled for the January General Meeting had been replaced by a talk from U3A member Nick Williams about the ‘Story of the Leasowes Site of Special Scientific Interest’ in Halesowen, a location which is well known to many of our members. Monthly meetings are held in St. Saviours Church Hall, Hagley, on the first Wednesday in every month, (except August) – doors are open from 1.30 with the meeting commencing

at 1.45 pm. Refreshments are served, and visitors and new members are welcome. More information from Chair Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

More information about Hagley u3a:
www.u3asites.org.uk/hagley/welcome



WYRE FOREST & DISTRICT CENTRE NATIONAL TRUST

Our group meets regularly for interesting talks and during the summer months have outings and a holiday on offer. Over the time of our existence in Blakedown, we have raised thousands of pounds which has given the NT funding to do a lot of work on their properties to conserve them for the nation. Recently we donated towards some items for Snowhill Manor in remembrance of our dear friend Margaret Duerden who had served on our committee for many years. See our website for further info. Our new programme of talks began in January with a talk about The History of Shropshire, this followed on from our December meeting when we heard an interesting talk about the History of the Pantomime given by the ever

enthusiastic Chris Green, the History chap, very topical for the time of year and we were treated to mince pies and a drink. Many memories of childhood panto visits came flooding back! On 14th February we are having our AGM when this year we have a speaker coming from the NT headquarters to update us on the latest news. Do come along and join us at Blakedown Parish Hall on February 14th at 7:30pm

Toni Allison



ART CLUB

Unlike many other clubs during the winter, while they may slow down, we speed up, in that we offer an extra demonstration in January, February and March.

Shared Zoom demonstrations with another club was our solution during lockdown: but it seemed a wasted resource not to continue with and therefore, we decided to offer our members a chance of a demo even if the weather was bad, with an extra zoom demo in January, February and March.

These were much appreciated last winter and very successful. So February's offers are, on Monday 13th February, Marie Roberts with a Mixed Media Collage Abstract and the Zoom (members only) demo on Monday 23rd is Peter Keegan demonstrating a Harbour Scene in Oils, definitely something for everyone.

So, see you all there! And remember new members are always welcome.

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Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

HAGLEY CAMERA CLUB

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HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

At the time of writing, I'm preparing for the public meeting with the Police and Crime commissioner planned for 19th January. I'll provide an update from the meeting for the March 23 Village News Edition.

Meanwhile it looks like the criminal fraternity have been active once again in Hagley. As always it pays to be always vigilant and not make it any easier for unwanted visitors.

A driver was stopped and arrested on Sweetpool Lane early hours on 20th December for drug driving. An investigation is underway.

Good news that the stolen Hagley Scout's minibus was found and returned to them relatively quickly.

Eleven men have been convicted of burglary offences after appearing at Worcester Crown Court. The convicted men were all arrested

following a spate of 'car key' burglaries in North Worcestershire between December 2019 and 2020. In total, the investigation was into 47 reported burglaries which were carried out on homes to steal the keys to vehicles, which would then be stolen.

There were two burglaries in Sweetpool Lane; one c20:10hrs on 13th December and the other 2:20am on 11th December. On both occasions the offenders forced entry to the home by smashing the patio door. One vehicle was stolen but later retrieved because it had a tracker installed.

A car that was stolen in Hagley was stopped by Police. 4 males were detained, arrested, and taken into custody. Found in their vehicle was a relay device and a knife.

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Last year while we were organising our 100 years exhibition, the WI Pancake Race was a highlight showing pictures of the WI ladies running while tossing pancakes. Today we still have the pewter frying, pan. It was the sought-after prize that all Worcestershire WI ladies raced for and to see their clubs name engraved for the year. Yes.... Hagley Ladies were winners more than once, we are very proud to say.

This month we have a talk from Dr Ray Lowry. No idea what he will chat about but sounds the best fun. His talk is all about Funny Bones and Wisdom Teeth. A Doctor or a Dentist? Can't wait to find out.

We will be meeting on Monday February 13th at 2.00pm, Hagley Community Centre. If you would like to meet our lovely ladies and discover funny bones then come and visit us, no obligation, we have something to offer all year round. Refreshments always available for your enjoyment.

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NURSES

Miss Joanna Fitton, Mrs Susan Butler, Mrs. Samantha Humphries,

Advanced Nurse Practitioner Samantha Stott has now returned to us two days a week to mainly visit patients in Care Homes.

Health Care Assistants who usually do Phlebotomy, Health Care Checks, Long term condition checks are Mrs. Diane Coles, Miss Francesca Edwards.

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and Excise halted the shipment. This resulted in the Directors of Walter Somers being questioned and dismissed; their passports seized, and prison sentences imposed. The Scott Enquiry, which was held in 1996, resulted in the sentences being quashed.

Hagley Probud offers a warm welcome to any retired or professional gentleman from Hagley and District who would like to join us. For details, please contact Alan (Hon Sec) on **07967 590219**.



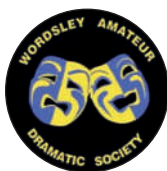
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Wordsley Amateur Dramatic Society hope that everyone has had a Happy Christmas and would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! Thank you so much to you for coming to see our last production of "A Wedding to Remember" at the community centre. We are hoping to return in May with our next outing, which with a fair wind and good fortune will be the stage version of "The Vicar of Dibley" by Richard Curtis and Pail Mayhew-Archer. The current plans are to bring it to you on May 19th and 20th 2023, after performances at the Crestwood School in Kingswinford in April, dates for which are yet to be confirmed.. We will be releasing more details on out Facebook

page, search for Wordsley Amateur Dramatic Society, and our website wordsleyamdram.co.uk, as well as through Hagley News.. Thank you for your support, and looking forward to seeing you again soon.

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TUESDAY TEA CLUB

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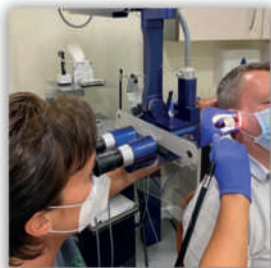
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19th February 2023	Rev. Peter Bradley	
26th February 2023	Rev. Tim Mullings	

FEBRUARY: By tradition, February's theme for scripture reading is strength and courage. Fear not, for the Lord is with us. He will strengthen us and lead us through adversity. May such February verses as these help all of us and encourage our hearts and minds to face up to and defeat the tribulations of this world and to have faith in the Lord to deliver us from evil. Be bold in hope and love for Him. The Bible also speaks of us putting off all our bad habits and negative ways of reacting to what we do not like or want. We must be born again and "put on the new man". The Good News for Hagley Free Church is the arrival of our new Minister Rev. Tim Mullings who will formally take up his calling at the start of next month. Please come and join us celebrate the arrival of this "new man" and study God's word to know Jesus more and to seek God's will.

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
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CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to Jesus Christ and all too which He calls us

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SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT - FEBRUARY 2023

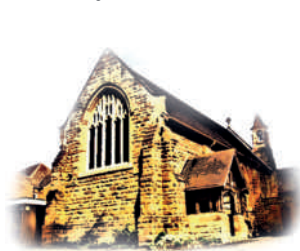
As we move away from Christmas and head towards Lent and Easter, our worship during February centres on the life and teaching of Jesus. This month's Family Service, planned and led by our families, is in St John's on 19th February, which is the Sunday before Lent, and will focus on the story of The Transfiguration.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on 22nd February. There will be a service of Holy Communion with "Ashing" Service at St Leonard's at 10.30am and at St Saviour's at 8.00pm, to mark the beginning of Lent. Details of our Lent course will be available nearer the time.

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
05th February 2023	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
12th February 2023	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
19th February 2023	Family Communion at St John's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
26th February 2023	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 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.



ST JOHN'S BELLRINGING

The sound of church bells across the countryside is very reassuring sound. We continue to ring with as many ringers as we have available, although at times it can be difficult to get the numbers. We are always looking to recruiting new ringers, so if you are interested then please do get in touch.

Richard Scarth, Tower Captain of St John's
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Email: hagleyringers@gmail.com



St. John's
Hand & Tower
Bellringers

TODDLER GROUPS - parents/guardians stay

MONDAYS

STAY & PLAY 0-5 Romsley Scout Hut
9:30-11.00am Call Laura 07525 476339
BOUNCE & RHYME 0-2 Hagley Library
Email: halib@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 10.00-11.30am

FRIDAYS

RAINBOW STAY & PLAY 0-5
Conkers (next to Hagley kindergarten)
9:30-11:15am
Email: Zsuzsi at zsuzsannatandy@gmail.com

SATURDAYS

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THE HAGLEY LIBRARY HEALTHY WALKING GROUP

The Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group: Want to get more active and socialise at the same time? Then we're here to help! Walking is a great way to get fit and explore what's on your doorstep. Our friendly group meets in the library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am. We now have a new Walk Leader to take you on some lovely one-hour long walks around the local area. Our next walks in the new year are 1st, 15th March, 5th, 19th April, 3rd, 17th May, 1st, 15th June, 5th, 19th July, 2nd, 16th August, 6th, 20th September, 4th, 18th October, 1st, 15th November, 6th, 20th December. We look forward to seeing you!

EVENING READING GROUP AT HAGLEY LIBRARY

Do you enjoy reading and like to talk about books? Would you like to join a reading group but cannot attend a meeting during the day? Following on from the success of our monthly daytime reading group we are looking into doing an evening one as well if there is the demand! We have had some enquiries about

it already so if you would be interested in joining let us know. You can register your interest by coming into the library to give us your details, call us on **01905 822722** or email: HagleyLib@worcestershires.gov.uk and ask to be put through to the library **HAPPY READING!**

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