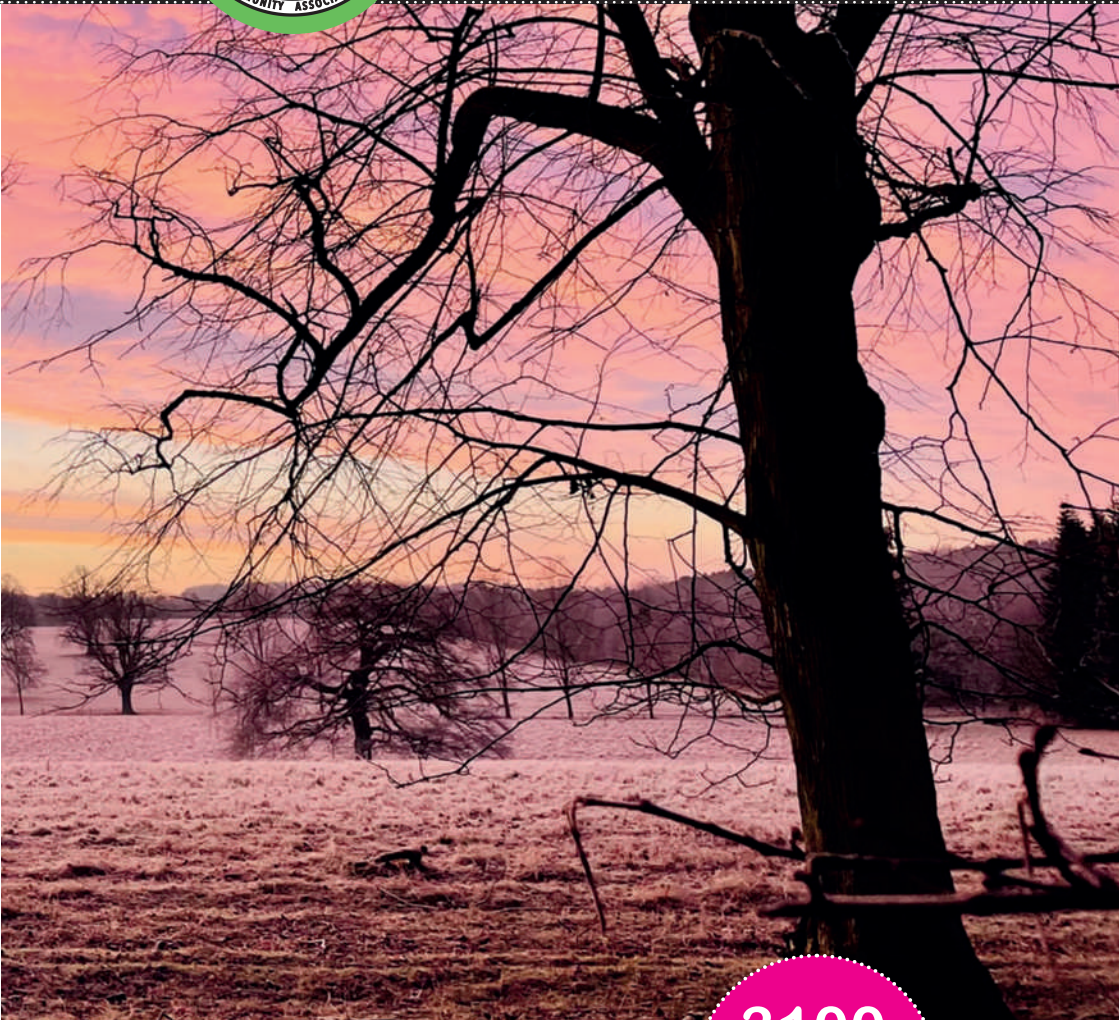




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Hello everyone

As we welcome you to this March issue of the Village News if finally feels a bit like Spring is in the air at last.

And with warmer weather on the horizon it's a good time to be getting out and about a bit more. Our village bus service CB9 is running three days a week to help get you from A to B and back again - see page 7 for details of updated days, times and prices.

There is plenty happening as usual within our community and the nearby villages. Hagley Parish Council are hoping to mark the occasion of His Majesty the Kings coronation in May - perhaps something similar to the Platinum Jubilee Party in the Park. We look forward to hearing more about this in the near future - after all who doesn't just love a good old village shin-dig with our friends, family and neighbours

We also bring you news of an up and coming Farmers Market which will be held on March 25th at the Community Centre. Details are currently being decided and further information will be advertised on social media and in the village.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to Roger Seabury who has served as our Chair for the HCA for the last 10 years. He has stepped down from this role and now takes over as president - we wish him all the best.

And finally - loving thoughts to all the beautiful mothers of Hagley on Sunday 19th - those who still walk beside us in this life and those no longer with us, but forever in our hearts and minds ♥

Alison Akers Editor

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At the HCA's AGM, Roger Seabury, having served 10 years as our Chair, stepped down from the role and was voted into the vacant position of President. Steve Colella's nomination as Chair was put to the vote at the meeting and was accepted, so we welcome Steve onto the HCA committee.

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On April 4th Keith Hodgkins will take us on a journey through space and time in 'The Black Country from the Air'. Aerofilms was established in 1919 and over a period of nearly 80 years amassed an archive of over a million images of the British landscape which now represent an unparalleled historical record. The Black Country is well represented in the Aerofilms collection and Keith has selected some of the best images of the region's

intricate canal and railway networks and their relationship to the industries they served. Although the Black Country reached its peak industrial output in the mid 19th century, the images Keith will show from the middle decades of the 20th century show why the epithet was still an apt description until well into current living memory.

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



HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

March here already as we look forward to warmer days and the coronation of King Charles III in two months' time. The coronation of Charles II was commemorated by, amongst other things, a dance written to celebrate his return from exile the previous year, "The Twenty Ninth of May", that being the date of his triumphant arrival in London. As far as we are aware, no one has yet written a dance for King Charles III. We could perhaps look at "Coronation Day", a dance written in 1698, for an unspecified coronation, and we could always dance "The Queen's Jig" for Queen Camilla. Meanwhile, we continue with our established repertoire of Playford, Community and other dances and enjoy our Monday afternoons. 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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Our February meeting was our AGM and business is always kept brief so that we can enjoy our talk. Our March meeting is on 14th March at 7.30pm at Blakedown Parish Rooms as usual. The topic this month is "The Richest of Legacies - The British Colonial Buildings of India", the speaker will be Anthony Peers. This

should be a very interesting evening, so do come along and join us.

Toni Allison





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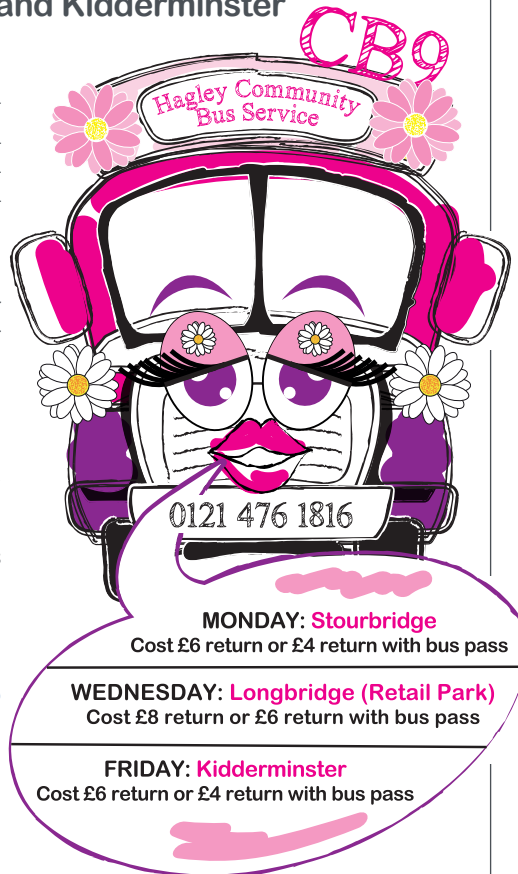
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It is the Hagley U3A AGM on 5 April, when as usual there will be no speaker, but members old and new will be able to sign up to the groups of their choice and take part in the election of the committee and the normal business of the AGM. Monthly meetings 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:
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The Rotary Club of Hagley started the year with a very full program saying farewell in a packed Free Church at Hagley to Rotarian Deannie Nisbet. We invested Rotarian Joyful with a Paul Harris Fellowship for exceeding the call of her vocation. The month ended with a visit from the Assistant District Governor at the occasion of our guests and partners evening when we were privileged to a presentation by Derick Summers on the Big Guns of Mucklow Hill and the roundabout of customs exports in the 90s

For Rotarians the coming month of February is dedicated to the worthy subject of Peace and conflict prevention resolution. Which is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated as the World Understanding and Peace Day. This involves the promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

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. Two very different January meetings to report on in this edition of Village News. On January 10th Howard Drury presented his 'Great Garden Quiz'. A super evening with questions, answers, hints and tips with music thrown into the mix and all with a link to gardening. Howard is distinguished in the horticultural world and we certainly benefitted from his vast knowledge. Our second meeting, on 24th, 'Engraving on a Pin Head', brought Graham Short to St Saviour's. Again, very well known in his field, he showed his extraordinary work on the screen and explained the secrets of how he is able to produce his amazing engraving. Of course, the first requirement is a huge amount of artistic talent A jaw-dropping evening. Now for our two March meetings.

On 14th we will be listening to Alan Benjamin who will be relating 'Constabulary Tales' and on 28th Chris O'Grady will be telling us if it's 'Fake or Fortune?' All our meetings are in St Saviour's Church Hall on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month starting at 7.45 for 8pm. Please ring our leader, **Sue (885799)**, if you would like more information.

Ann Pagett



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

For the first time since I joined HSO in the autumn 2013 we are playing a piece of music by Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714-1787). It is a 3-movement 'Sinfonia' with a lyrical slow movement between Allegros.

Gluck is probably best known as the composer of the opera Orpheus and Euridice with its well-known aria made famous by Kathleen Ferrier. Before Gluck, opera had been dominated by the Italian 'opera seria' with the stars being the male sopranos who had been castrated before their voices broke. These mutilated men earned fortunes showing off their amazing vocal techniques. Gluck changed these show-piece displays into a new dramatic form with a more logically developed story-line, thus leading to the works by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, and eventually to the music-dramas of Wagner.

When he was 32, Gluck gave a joint concert in London with Handel, and he was chosen to compose an opera for the Empress Maria

Theresa which had 27 performances. He taught Marie Antoinette who had a beautiful voice, and whose brother Leopold, the Holy Roman Emperor, conducted his music. Gluck's fame resulted in the Pope making him a Knight of the Golden Spur.

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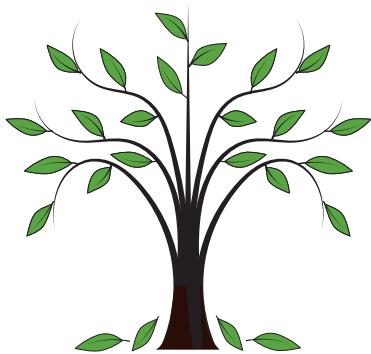
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Lats month we had a talk from Dr Ray Lowry. It was all about Funny Bones and Wisdom Teeth. A Doctor or a Dentist?

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Sadly we are turning girls away every week because our units are so oversubscribed. We would really like to open a new Brownie unit to accommodate the numbers on our waiting lists in the Brownie age group. We need a group of willing volunteers who would be prepared to take on a new unit. Anyone who did so would be supported and trained by the District and by Girlguiding. If you would like to give something back to your community and enjoy working with young people please contact me via email.
Rachel.hagleyrangers@gmail.com

2nd Hagley Rainbows have attached a short article (below) detailing their correspondence from Buckingham Palace.....

Following the death our Queen, Elizabeth II, in September, 2nd Hagley Rainbows decided to send a card of condolences to our new King. All the Rainbows signed the card and chose various stickies to decorate it and show their appreciation of the late Queen's life long connection with the Guide Movement. We were thrilled to eventually receive a lovely thank you and acknowledgement of our card from the Palace. Such a reply will go into our archives.

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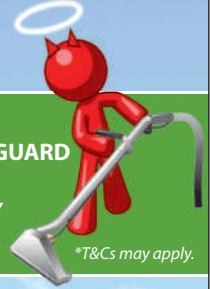
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sessions and if it helps the brain too then what's not to like!! Of course like most things these days you can find videos of tai chi online but I was pleased to hear on the programme Dr Siu from the University of Hong Kong, who has been studying the benefits of tai chi, saying the best way to learn is with a qualified local instructor. So if you fancy giving it a go then why not try a session at the community centre on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at 4.15. All ages are welcome. Ring to book a taster session.

Angela 07512 546480



TUESDAY TEA CLUB

The Tuesday tea club is enjoyed by a group of ladies and is run by a team of willing volunteer helpers who are finding it difficult to put out the tables and chairs. I was wondering if there was anyone in the village who would be prepared to help. We meet in the Free Church Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and we would need the tables and chairs putting out at around 1:30. It would

only take about 15 minutes. We would be so grateful if someone would help. For further information please contact Sheila Munden **01562 636333**



THE ARTS SOCIETY - STOURBRIDGE

The Society's March lecture takes place in Stourbridge Town Hall on Thursday morning the 9th at 11.00 lasting one hour. Its title is "The Black-Browed Cantor" is about four people in the fields of music and art: musically talented Fanny Mendelssohn (sister of Felix) and persuaded by their father to take a back seat in favour of him, Fanny's husband, Wilhelm Hensel, and their friend, Caspar David Friedrich, also an artist. Our speaker is Karin Fernald who will explore music composed by Fanny, portraits by Wilhelm, watercolours by

Felix and paintings by Caspar. You are most welcome to join us on the 9th March. To find out more details please contact Neill Robb either on **07484 830487** or email to **neillrobb@btinternet.com** preferably by the 6th March or earlier.



ART CLUB

The New Year's offerings so far have been a delicious range of actual and digital demonstrations and March brings us one more; a Zoom demo on 30th, Watercolours with Tom Shepherd. But March also sees us get down to business with our Annual General Meeting, where we will elect our managing committee, hand out prizes, look back and generally evaluate our progress. We do have to stop and take stock every now and again and make sure we are on the right track. The committee members are there to facilitate the members wishes, whatever they may be, so let us know what they are This is the opportunity for anyone interested in art and wanting to enjoy the company of like-minded individuals to get involved. We want your opinions, we want you! We don't want to stand still. We want to continue to offer the best opportunities we can, whatever

your ability and interest. So, whether you are a long standing member, a new member, a potential member, please come to our AGM on March 13th 2023 and have your say

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

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combining elements from several photographs. So, another full schedule to engage members in a variety of photographic topics.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place on Saturday 6th May, and since celebrations will be happening over the whole weekend up and down the country, we're discussing ways in which we can mark the occasion within our community. Our Platinum Jubilee Party in the Park was a huge success, so we're planning on holding an event in a similar vein. More information will be coming soon!!

The Annual Parish Meeting is set for 7pm on March 13th and all are welcome. It's an ideal opportunity for you to get up to date with the work of Hagley Parish Council and meet the Councillors. The meeting will take place in Hagley Free Church.

The grass cutting schedule for around the perimeter of the playing fields area will be adjusted this year, in order to encourage flowering pollinators to grow wildly. The hope is that it will allow bees and other wildlife to flourish. We ask that you please remove your dog waste and help us keep the playing fields a pleasant place for all.

We would like to give a huge thank you to Mr A Hopkins and Our Village Green in collaboration with Lorna's Art Academy, who have donated funds for two Sweet Chestnut Trees which have been planted by the brook, near the children's play area. Our Village Green and Lorna's Art Academy worked in collaboration at our Jubilee Event back in June. Funds were raised for a new tree via a 'paint a pebble' activity that took place in the Eco Think Tank Tent. A brilliant effort!

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HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The public meeting held with the Police and Crime Commissioner, the North Worcestershire Local Policing Commander and the Safer Neighbourhood Inspector was a huge success.

There was a good public turnout, and a full, frank, and constructive question and answer session that covered the many important and urgent concerns raised on crime and road safety in Hagley.

The outcome from the evening is that I would meet the Bromsgrove Safer Neighbourhood team and scope a Community Watch Scheme before organising a further open public meeting.

In addition, it was agreed that a multi-agency partnership should be set-up to take a holistic approach to road safety across the whole of Hagley. I will facilitate this partnership, hosted by Hagley Parish Council, with partners from the Safer Roads Partnership and WCC Highways.

All parties are committed to these actions and start up meetings will be arranged in the very near future with regular updates here, on Hagley Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page and via Hagley Parish Council.

Just to prove the point that improving road safety and tackling crime should be a priority in Hagley there has been two serious road traffic incidents since the meeting, one at the junction of the A456 and Worcester Rd where a vehicle demolished two sets of traffic lights and a wall and the second closed the A456 between Hagley and Blakedown.

Burglaries and car theft remain a constant reminder that tackling crime and the cause of crime remains a Police and a public concern priority.

**Steve Colella -
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG) HAGLEY DOCTOR'S SURGERY

Any Doctors surgery is an important part of the community, and the Hagley surgery is no exception and offers a wide range of services, information and an access point such as for mental health, or if you're a carer. I'd urge residents to either check out <https://www.hagleysurgery.co.uk>; or contact the surgery directly.

One such point of contact is Age UK who are now able to offer Free Home Energy Checks for the over 50s call **01527 570490**. The Prevention team at Hereford & Worcester Fire has developed a Winter Warmth Campaign. Direct help, advice and winter warmth packs is given to support occupiers during the cost-of-living crisis and those who are currently in fuel poverty during the winter months. Call the Prevention team on **0800 032 1155**.

At the time of writing the PPG is preparing to meet which will be followed by a meeting with the surgery manager and leading GP. These meetings are useful to keep the public up to date with current activities and forthcoming pressures.

Dr Ahmed and the Practice manager had a very valuable and important meeting with a group from the Neighbourhood Plan team who were interested on how future growth would impact on the surgery. The NHP team now understand that meeting increasing demand is quite a challenge and it is very clear that there are some complicated balancing acts required and we hope that the Hagley Neighbourhood Plan will be successful in helping us to steer things in the right direction.

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The 42nd Annual General Meeting of Hagley Probud Club was held on Monday 30th January 2023 at the Hagley Country Club in the presence of 25 members. The various Officers gave reports of the year's activities, when normal activities had returned following lock down. The accounts, showing the Club's finances to be sound, were accepted unanimously. The following members were elected to the various offices:

President: Dave Santus

Secretary: Alan Hess

Treasurer: John Stinton

Recreational & Speakers Secretary: John Harris

Luncheon Officer: Tony Hardwick

Appreciation of the Officers for their efforts was expressed in the usual manner by members and there being no other business, the meeting was duly closed. The next regular meeting will be held on 27th February.

Alan (Hon Sec) on 07967 590219.



WORDSLEY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY - WADS

Hello again! We were very fortunate to be able to perform our last production, 'A Wedding to Remember' at the Community Centre in Hagley last November. It was the first time we had used this venue – it was great fun and we were made to feel very welcome, so much so that we are really looking forward to bring our next play to you soon. The hall was very comfortable and has a great stage and we were very impressed with the facilities; so much so, we are very pleased to be able to bring our new production to the centre on 19th and 20th May. So what is it that we will be performing for you? Everyone will recognize the setting and characters of our second play – 'The Vicar of Dibley', adapted from the comedy series by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer. When a new vicar arrives in a sleepy country village

she brings new life and a new outlook to the residents – not least by being female! Look out for our posters and further details will appear in the Hagley news of how to get tickets. We look forward to seeing the residents of Hagley again and promise an evening of fun and laughter!

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SUNDAY SERVICES MARCH 2023

Date	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
04th March 2023	INDUCTION SERVICE - 2PM	
05th March 2023	Rev. Tim Mullings - COMMUNION	
12th March 2023	Mr. Blair Kessler	
19th March 2023	Rev. Tim Mullings - MOTHERING SUNDAY	
26th March 2023	Rev. John Maile	

INDUCTION SERVICE - SATURDAY 4TH MARCH AT 2PM: We are delighted to announce that on Saturday 4th March at 2pm there will be an Induction Service to call Reverend Tim Mullings to be our new Minister. The service will be followed by refreshments in our hall. This is the first time such a service has taken place in our 100 year history and we invite all who are interested to come and join with us in prayer and thanksgiving for the fulfilment of his sense of God's calling to the pastorate of our 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.
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SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT - MARCH 2023

LENT: We shall be holding Lent Groups at St Saviour's on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm – on 27 February, and 6, 13, 20 and 27 March. We are going to follow the 2023 course from York Courses: "You Can Be Serious! – Meeting Jesus afresh in John's Gospel". The course booklet is accompanied by a lively CD, in which the author and various guests put forward their thoughts on the theme for each week.

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
05th March 2023	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
12th March 2023	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
19th March 2023 Mothering Sunday	Family Communion at St John's Family Service at St Leonard's	Sunday Worship on Zoom
26th March 2023 Passiontide	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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BOUNCE & RHYME 0-2 Hagley Library 10-10.30am and 11-11.30am Email: halib@worcestershire.gov.uk
THURSDAY
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
STORYTRAIN Hagley Library 10-10.30am Email: halib@worcestershire.gov.uk

WEDNESDAY
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THE HAGLEY LIBRARY HEALTHY WALKING GROUP

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EVENING READING GROUP AT HAGLEY LIBRARY

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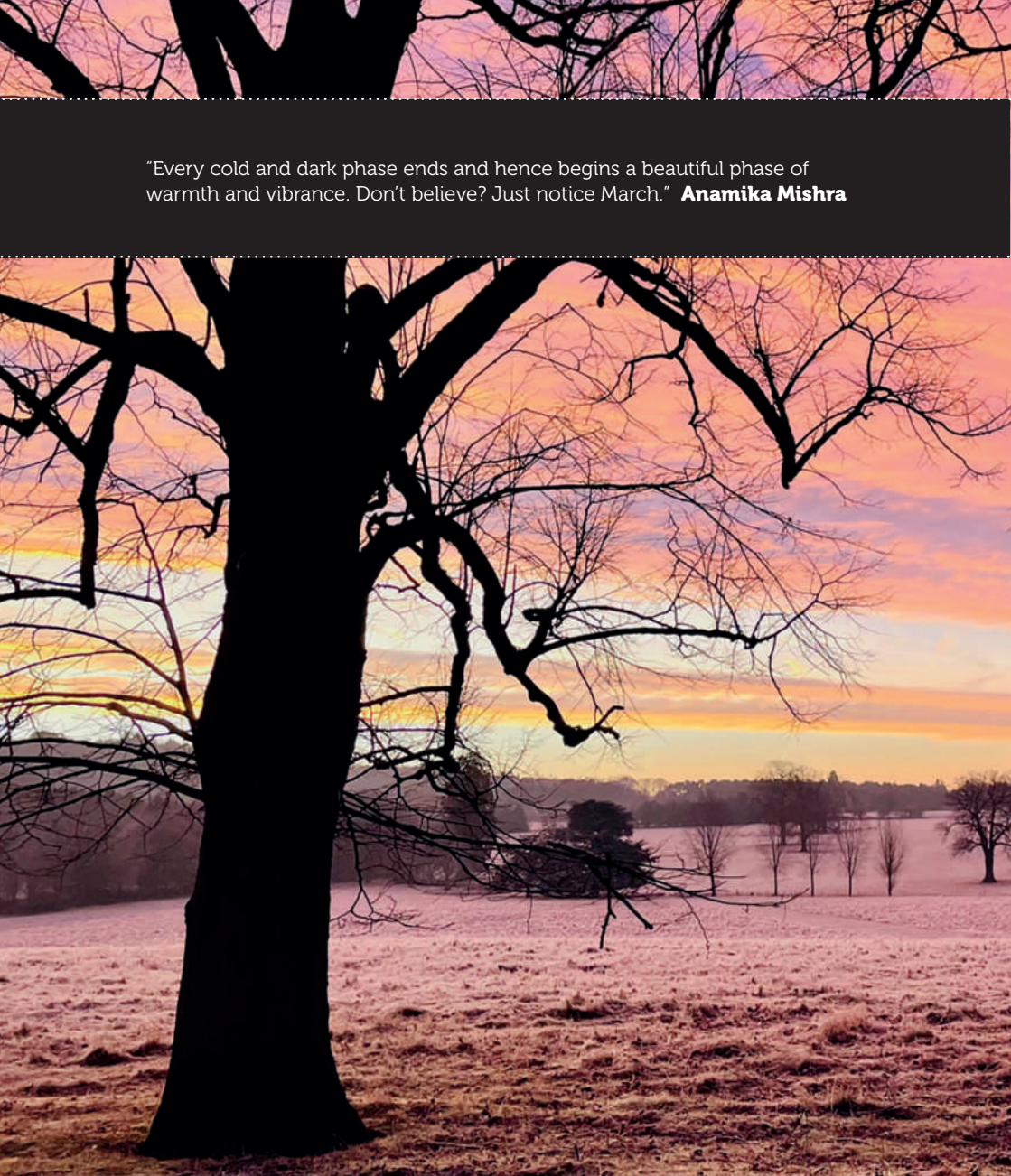
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