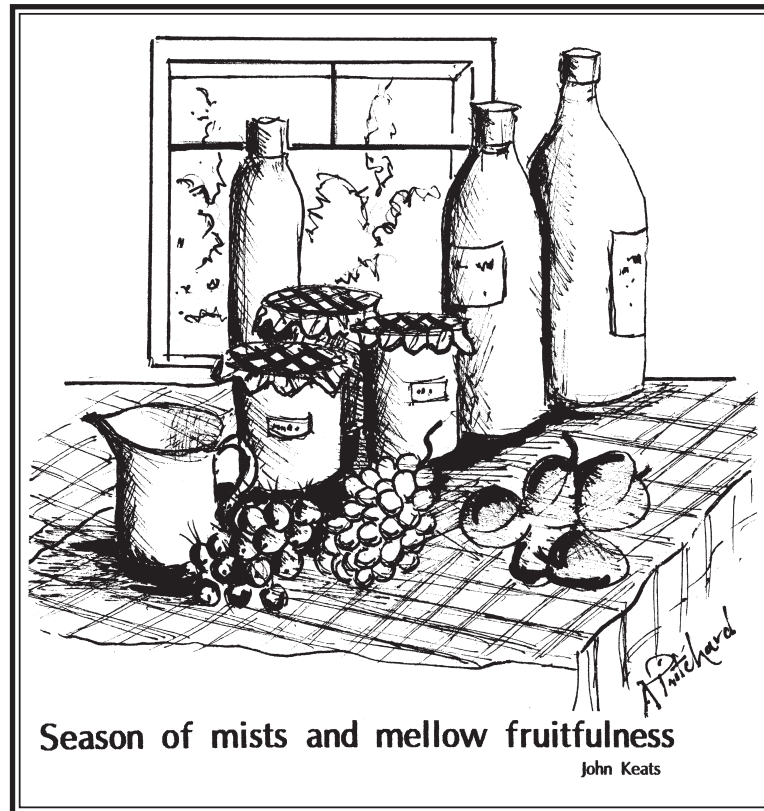


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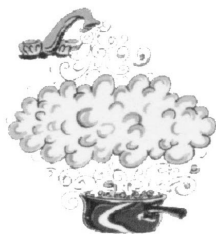
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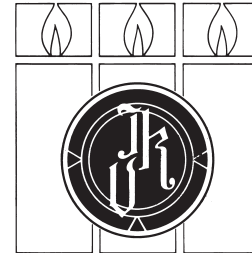


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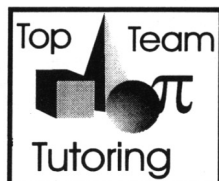
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EDITORIAL

There is a special tribute to long-serving committee members John and Betty Luxton on page 7, written by Alan Pritchard on behalf of the Community Association. Alan himself also intends to step down this year and his own contributions have been no less important. Hagley is fortunate that such people have devoted so many years to its Community Centre, clubs and societies. Many thanks are in order.

The new booking system for the Community Centre is now in operation; don't forget to use the new number!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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Betty & John Luxton

After a long time on the committee of the Hagley Community Association, Betty and John have decided to stand down from active participation in committee and to enjoy a restful time.

Betty has been chairman on more than one occasion especially when there has been an interregnum waiting for a new Chairman to take office. Betty has also acted as Vice-Chairman permanently.

John has also been an active member of the Association looking after the Community Hall for bookings, invoicing, collecting payment and banking the same. Maintenance of the Hall has also been Betty and John's lot, causing many 'headaches' for them at all hours of the day, putting in repairs where required.

Apart from the Association they are both connected in many other activities. In the early years they were Front-of-House Managers when the present Theatre Group was known as the 'Let's do a Play Club'. Catering often came with the task as well.

That's not all! Betty was very involved with the Afternoon W.I. and has been President on two occasions, the local organiser for 'Meals on Wheels' and with Hagley Helpline. John was also concerned with Helpline when it started up and he is a longstanding member of Men's Hagley Probus Club. Betty is a member of the Lady's Hagley Probus Club which was formed more recently.

John is a gifted artist and an Associate of the Royal College of Art, London. His interest in art led him to become a member of the Hagley Art Club exhibiting his pictures at the Club's Annual Exhibition each year. One can easily understand this artistic ability as he was, before retirement, chief designer for cut and engraved glass designs with Stuart Crystal. In fact one of his patterns is now being produced and on sale as the 'Luxton Collection'. The design in question was considered too modern at the time of its conception but it is now very much in keeping with design trends of today. John retired from Stuart's in 1985.

They have both been good servants to the community of Hagley and the village and being octogenarians they now deserve to have a rest with more time to themselves.

Our sincere good wishes to both of them.

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Dear Editor,

Prompted by the letter in the August Village News I write to say how surprised I am at the number of cars parked on pavements obstructing access for pedestrians. As I do not drive I walk all over the village and find on numerous occasions that it is necessary for me either to squeeze past vehicles or to walk in the road.

There are times when all four wheels of a car are on the pavement making it impossible for pedestrians to pass. This is even more galling when adjacent house drives are empty! Mothers still walk with infants in pushchairs and some children still walk to school – and what of the visually impaired or other disabled persons?

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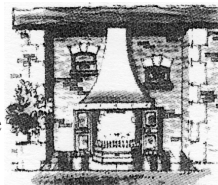
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HAGLEY VILLAGE PLAN

The exhibition held to demonstrate the progress made on the Hagley Parish Plan at July's Farmers Market was generally well received with a steady flow of visitors being seen during the day.

There were many valuable and interesting comments made and these will be incorporated in the overall final plan. There were a number of comments from visitors which highlighted the fantastic response to the initial questionnaire. The range of feedback from the villagers will continue to be expanded as local Clubs and Societies have also been contacted to gauge their opinion along with planned future consultations throughout the coming months.

There will be a further opportunity for villagers to see how the plan is progressing by visiting the next exhibition at the forth-coming Farmers' Market at the Community Centre on the 30th October 2004. The Hagley parish Plan will be exhibited in the Community Hall where the Committee representatives will be available to expand further on the aims of the final plan and to gather your views and opinions.

Please take the opportunity to visit the stand, your comments are extremely valuable and are what dictates the final content of the plan and ultimately help the shape the village in years to come.

In the meantime if you would like to know more about the Parish Plan or would like further information please contact Steve Colella (Vice Chairman) on 882996.

Hagley Village Design Group

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Albert Bache
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Councillors are carrying out a survey of parking in the village and the results will be published in the coming months. In the meantime please take note of the following:

Inconsiderate parking is still a problem in the village, especially at the Worcester Road end of Church Street. This is a hazard for pedestrians and other motorists. The Parish Council has received many complaints about this, and they have all been passed on to the police and Highways Authority.

The Council would also like to remind you that during surgery hours the surgery car park is only for the use of surgery visitors, it is not an overflow for the main car park. Details of the hours can be found at the entrance to this car park.

Catherine Humphries
Clerk to the Council
881727



CLEN'T PARISH COUNCIL

Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, July 19th, 2004.

FINANCE

Member's Allowances. Copies of the Declaration approved by the Council are now displayed on all Notice Boards. Clent Parish Councillors will not be taking allowances. The historic Chairman's allowance will remain.

Internal audit. Accounts approved and forwarded to the External Auditors.

Insurance. Council approved the proposal to increase the Public Liability Insurance to £10m

RECREATION AREA

Skateboard Ramp. The result of the survey was that there was a majority in favour of this provision.

CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch. A majority of the letters received were in favour of this proposal.

PARISH VERGES

Adj. 71 Meadowcroft – Sadly as this is private land the Council are unable to cut this grass area. Efforts will be made to contact the landowner.

HIGHWAYS

Pinewoods Avenue – following the receipt of the survey forms returned to WCC Highways, the Parish Council has given its full support to the notice 'No entrance except for Access' at the junction with Stakenbridge Lane. The County Council will now issue the statutory notices and it is hoped that the restriction will be in place early in the New Year.

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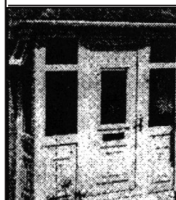
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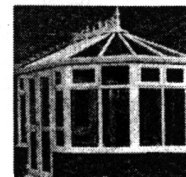
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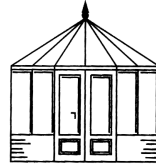
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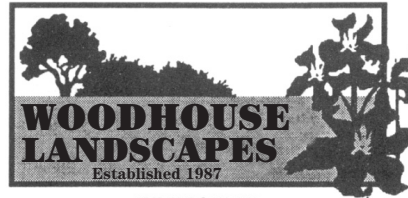


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Another year, another show. Thank you to everyone who supported us, and the sponsors and people who donated raffle prizes.

Final figures aren't out yet but we hope to have made a small profit. Sadly the children's classes were low in entries but a high standard by the ones that did enter.

We have 10 baby matinee jackets to donate to Wordsley Premature Baby Unit, I hope that babies appreciate how beautifully knitted they are, thanks must go to the ladies who knitted and donated them.

Thanks must also go to Judy Law who organised the refreshments, and Mike and Sue who did the wonderful lunch for the judges and stewards.

See you next year.

Margaret Wigley

HAGLEY VILLAGE SHOW AWARDS

Members & Residents	Class No.	Winner's Name
LES LEE MEMORIAL CUP (Most points in Flower Fruit & Veg Classes)	1 - 12, 14 - 46	Glenys Walters
MIKE ELLIS MEMORIAL SALVER (best exhibit in runner bean section)	30	Kevin Ryder
B&G WHITEHOUSE CHALLENGE CUP (Best exhibit in Fuschsia Classes)	10 - 12	Don Bicknell
THE ROUS LENCH VASE (Best plant exhibit in classes)	14 - 23	Bill Reaney
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOME CRAFT CUP (Most points in Classes)	47 - 58	Catherine Lister
HAGLEY SHOW FLOWER CUP (Most points awarded in Classes)	62 - 64	Norma Walters
GARDENERS' CLOSED CUP SHIELD (Awarded to winner in class)	13	Graham Wright
OPEN AWARDS		
GARDENERS' CLUB FRUIT & VEG. AWARD (Best exhibit in Fruit and Vegetable Section)	24 - 46	Kevin Ryder
THE GARDENERS CLUB AWARD (Best exhibit in Flower & Plant Section)	1 - 12, 14 - 23	Bill Reaney
THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AWARD (Best exhibit in Flower Arrangement Section)	62 - 65	Norma Walters
HAGLEY BUSINESS SHIELD (Awarded to winner in class)	69	Little Card & Gift Shop

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AFTERNOON W.I.

The President and Committee of Hagley Afternoon WI wish to thank everyone for the support given at the Coffee Morning held on 14th August. It was most successful with plenty of things to buy from gorgeous homemade goodies, through books, bric-a-brac, really good clothing to produce from garden and kitchen.

Support for the event was tremendous and made for a very happy and successful morning. So a big "Thank You" to everyone who supplied items for sale, helped in any way, but particularly to the people who came and spent so generously.

On the 11th August four members enjoyed a day in London. A Hagley Group outing to Clarence House had been arranged by Group Convenor, Anne Quinney. The day began at 7.30 a.m. when we boarded the coach. On arrival in London the driver gave us a tour of the famous sights - going through Trafalgar Square, Whitehall and seeing the London Eye - before arriving at our destination. Clarence House was lovely, not on a grand scale but the sort of house in which any one could live quite comfortably. After walking through many famous streets, tea was had at Fortnum and Mason before returning to the coach for the journey back to Hagley.

The four of us would like to thank Anne Quinney for arranging this special day and the driver for his thoughtfulness and courtesy. On 13th September the subject is Dried Flower Swags. Why not join us at the Community Centre at 2pm?



Pat Lane.

EVENING W.I.

Before moving on, we would like to record our congratulations to the several members of our Institute who achieved first rate success in several classes at the Village Show at the end of August, including the overall winner of the W.I. Cup, Cath Lister. Also our thanks to all who contributed in any way - providing cakes, helping on the cake stall, or with refreshments - it was all much appreciated.

Now on to our forthcoming Meetings:-

Wednesday October 20th will be our AGM. Don't be put off by this - it is an excellent opportunity to hear what we have been doing over the past twelve months, and generally what we all about!

We would like to make special mention of our November Meeting on Wednesday 17th. This will be a talk by Mr. Will Farmer of Fieldings on "The Antiques or Auctioneering Game". Mr Farmer is an excellent speaker, so we are turning this into an "Open Meeting", to give others (non-W.I. ladies - Gentlemen!), the pleasure of hearing him, and perhaps having an item valued. We will be making a small charge of £2.50 with a glass of wine included.

Please do join us that evening - or any other - you will be very welcome!

Joan Ellis

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Hagley Ladies Probus Club held their summer 'open meeting' on Thursday 26th August at Harvington Hall. We enjoyed a three course lunch and a walk in the grounds. Some members decided to take the organised tour which was excellent.

Dates for the Diary: September 23rd. We have Patricia Bradbury speaking on "The Probation Service" which sounds very interesting.

October 28th. Maureen Martin on "Nutcrackers".

November 25th. Peter Tomlinson on "Saga FM".

December 2nd. Our Christmas Lunch "Compliments of the Season"

Our club is for retired business and professional ladies. We are a very firmly group and would be delighted to welcome anyone interested in joining us as a guest or perhaps with a view to becoming a member. Our meetings are always held on the fourth Thursday of every month except for the Christmas meeting and we meet in an upstairs room at The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett at 12 noon for 12.30 lunch. If anyone is interested in joining us please ring our Secretary, Mrs Betty Long on 01527 570864 on or before the Tuesday preceding our Thursday meeting.

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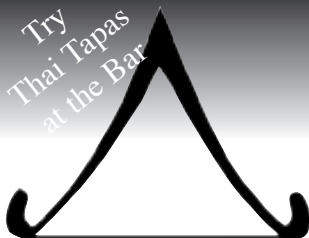
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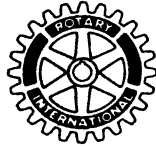
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ROTARY CLUB

We've had some excellent and informative speakers during the last few weeks such as:- Peter Suddock on the history and difficulties of running Ddudley Zoo, Father David Higham from Harvington, on bee keeping, and Andy Merrick, head of Rotaract, West Midlands. Andy, an ex President of Hagley Rotaraact Club, brought us up-to-date on "Junior Rotary's" activities and future plans for joint projects with Rotary Clubs, including a drive to recruit new members.

Future speakers include Rotarian Iain Semple on Rat Catching and Professor Lawrence Young on Cancer - from Causes to Cures. We intend giving a substantial donation to aid his research work in Birmingham, since this is our President's main charity for his year. Also Sheila Leavesley will be coming to talk to us about Severn Trent Water.

We are holding a charity Horse Racing Night on Saturday, 9th October at Blakdown Parish Rooms at 7.00 p.m., so please come and join us if you fancy an enjoyable evening out, to help good causes. Tickets are £5 each, including a fish and chip supper. There will be a licensed bar, 8 races on a big screen and tote betting. We are seeking a businessman to sponsor each race, so please call me on the number below for tickets and sponsoring.

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David Dewhirst

THEATRE GROUP



It's not too late to get your tickets for The Wizard of Oz to be performed by our Youth Section at the Coomunity Centre on the 14th, 15th and 16th October. So come and see Hagley's youngsters perform this magical show with the singing and dancing routines they have been working so hard on over the past few months. This is marvellous family entertainment and, let's face it, there's not much on the T.V. so make the effort, come along and let us entertain you.

Tickets for the show are £6.00 (£4.00 concessions) and will be available from the Spar, Philip C Paddock Butchers and the Co Op Pharmacy and our Ticket Secretary Felicity Rudge on 01562 882233. Please give Felicity a ring if you are interested in group discounts.

You may not be too late if you are interested in sponsoring this production. All sponsors will have an entry in the programme. This should be a popular production. Please give Alistair Brookes a ring on 01562 883281.

If you have a general interest in taking part in theatre we would like to hear from you. If you're interested in acting, directing, lighting, stage managing, props, costumes and front of house.... then please get in touch. The emphasis should always be on fun and no previous experience is needed just enthusiasm to take part and bring live theatre to Hagley audiences.

If you are interested in taking part in any of the aspects mentioned above then please speak to Coralie Paxton on 0121 501 3808.

Tony Forrest

CLUB REPORTS



GARDENERS' CLUB

Reg Moule welcomed us at Hurrans Garden Centre with a cup of coffee and biscuits and his usual cheerful smile. Reg is always very popular with the members and was a fund of information on new plants and plenty of tips on various subjects. Questions flew from the audience and after the meeting Reg was surrounded with members requiring more information. We look forward to Reg talking to us in September 2005 on grasses.

On October 27th we will be transported to Zermott in Switzerland by Dr Tony Hughes. His travels around the area and his slides of summer flowers are breathtaking. So we look forward to seeing you all at St Saviour's Hall.

Advance notice of our November meeting which will be James Arbuthnott from the famous Stone House Cottage Gardens, who will be telling us about the follies and fantasies that he has created. Bring a friend with you on the 24th to make the most of this opportunity to hear him at our last meeting in 2004. Visitors welcome.

Judy Berrow.



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

We are now in a season which should interest members as the subject for the October meeting of the Club will be a demonstration of *Woodland Landscape in Acrylics* by Ian Fearnside. Don't be put off by Acrylics as it equally concerns oils and watercolours.

This time of the year is a very colourful one especially for the artists's palette when the browns, yellows, reds and golds become prominent in our woodlands. Whilst we do not welcome the onset of winter, it could not be as bad as this summer and the colours of the falling leaves of the trees and a backdrop of evergreens, provides us with much to portray in pictorial art.

The meeting will be on Friday 8th October in St Saviour's Church Hall commencing at 7.30p.m.; it promises to be an interesting evening.

November is fast approaching and that means ANNUAL EXHIBITION time (see separate entry). Apart from the exhibition there will be the usual meeting on 12th November on 'Expressive Drawings' with Dave Gunning. A Day School has also been scheduled for Saturday 6th November on Creative Techniques in Watercolour, for details contact Roger Noons 01384 277683. Knowing the artist this will be popular so get your booking in early.

Alan A Pritchard
(Hon. President)

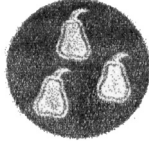
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Comment: I read this book recently and I found it a compelling piece of reading. Whilst I have not seen the film the story line is one very much for the Cinema Screen as dramatised by John Perry. There was also a stage production in 1953 at the Richmond and Twickenham Arts Club.

Alan Pritchard

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A new term of the U3A is like other College years with friends meeting to exchange holiday stories, welcoming new 'students' and looking forward to extended learning experiences but, in this case, without the looking threat of tests or exams. Tom Pagett, one of our own members, introduced a projected guided walk round Bridgnorth by talking about its long history and the connections between the low and high towns. Though the two mile walk was to eschew the 200 plus steps, fitness and stamina would be needed, but the promise of a ride back on the cliff railway suggested some third age frailty might be recognised. The less fit, like me, could also enjoy the delights of the town by travelling there, and back, on the Severn Valley Railway. The U3A, it can be seen, caters for all tastes and abilities.

Eileen Wormald

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 13th October

A popular contemporary author, Joanne Harris ("Chocolate", "Blackberry Wine") is our choice for this month. Steep yourself in the atmosphere of a fictional provincial France, if you can't join the exodus of people actually going to live there! We meet at 43 Sweetpool Lane at 8.00 p.m.

Dinah Penman

CLUB REPORTS

ROTARACT CLUB



In September our members enjoyed themselves to the full with a fun and educational trip to the Black Country Museum where we realised that we were not made for a lifetime of canal legging. The next weekend we had a great evening bowling at the Picture House in Stourbridge followed by a boogie in their club. On the 18th we celebrated our past president's birthday with one of the group's favourite events; tobogganing at the Snow Dome in Tamworth. Though bums were bruised and frozen we had a brilliant night. The day after we held a stall at Sunfield's car Boot Sale where we had a great time raising funds for charity out of our cast offs and rejected Christmas presents.

October is set to meet the challenge of our exciting September, starting with a Rotary race Night on the 9th where I am sure some gambling instincts will be unleashed. We are also planning to have another joint Rotary/Rotaract event, which will be a Skittles match at the Fountain Inn, Clent one Tuesday this month. On the 16th we are going to try the new club in Stourbridge, Deep. On the 23rd we are celebrating mine and another member's birthday with an evening at Jongeleurs Comedy Club in Birmingham. If you would like to come along to a meeting contact Dave West on 07753 181600 or hagley@rotaract.org.uk. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at the Lyttleton Arms (Hagley Harvester).

Katrina Attewell

RUACH KARATE CLUB

Read a nice story yesterday where a Karate Instructor had received an opportunity to earn a lot of money on an overseas contract but declined because he thought he would be "dumping" the youngsters at his Karate Club.

That offer was made many years ago. Last week he received a card from one of his students named Tom who had joined his club at the age of 5. He remembered him as a tiny, thin frail boy for his age. Tom developed well and thrived in an environment that gave him self-esteem and status and with the solid support of his mum he stayed with it.

The card had two pictures on it. One of the shy, tiny pale face looking out from under a mop of black hair, the second picture showed a strong confident smiling 16 year old youth.

The card read "Where you led me". This thoughtful card reaffirmed the instructor's confidence in having made the right decision all those years ago. Hagley Ruach Karate Club Instructors are from the same mould of solid gold and meets every Monday night at Haybridge Sports Centre at Seven O'clock.

CLUB REPORTS



GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT

Are you aged between 14 and 18 years? Are you up for a challenge? Do you need to do your service for your D of E Award?.....

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If you are interested, you can find out more by logging on to www.girlguiding.org.uk and go to senior section.... or phone Sue Hemmings on 01562 711120. We are waiting for your call!

Sue Hemmings
District Commissioner



TREFOIL GUILD

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in St Saviour's Church Hall on Thursday 14th October, at 7.30 p.m. We need to ensure that next year's programme contains something to suit most of us, most of the time, so please come and make your views and wishes known.

Elizabeth Gingell
882659

MOTHERS' UNION

On October 2nd there is a "Bric-a-Brac" day to be held at Malvern - the sale is to include books, nick-knacks, puzzles, games, etc. Any goods gratefully received by Betty Ellis.

On the same day, there is also a cake stall at St. Saviour's Hall at 2.30 p.m., the proceeds to be donated to the Sudan Disaster Appeal. If you can't get to the Hall, please deliver any contributions to Judy Plant.

On October 12th, the Diocesan festival is to be held at Worcester cathedral at 7.30 p.m. - a wonderful chance to see and hear the worldwide President, Trish Heywood. There are a few vacancies on the Deanery Coach. Contact Betty Ellis for further details.

On October 21st at our monthly Branch Meeting, we will welcome our Diocesan President, Joyce Bush, to talk on the subject of "Different Faiths & Cultures".

On Saturday November 6th the Diocesan Council is being held at Bromsgrove at 9.30 a.m. Do come and hear a review of 2004 activities and projects.

Judy Plant

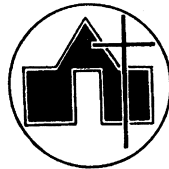
CLUB REPORTS

FRIEND'S OF ST. JOHN

Have you discovered St John's Church in the park opposite Hagley Hall? If not, pay a visit, the Church welcomes you. 25 years ago St John's faced closure when a group of people came together to save and support the church. It is now a beautiful and living place for worship and events. Why don't you become a Friend of St. John's? This is a special place in our growing community. Life membership is £50 single or £80 a couple. yearly subscription is £5 single or £8 couple. You get advance news of events and work in progress and you also know you are helping and supporting a valuable part of Hagley.

Telephone me for a form or better still visit the church and pick up a leaflet about us.

Eva Eorlett



FREE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

A reminder that our new session starts on Thursday October 7th at 8.00 p.m. This, as is usual, will be an opening Devotional Evening. Our speaker will be Miss Trish Bradbury who is known to many in Hagley. Her subject "The Light of God Within". All are welcome at all our meetings.

Late in October our programme includes:

October 14th: 1942 - a vintage year

October 21st: The Amazonian Adventure

October 28th: A Midland Medical Miscellany.

Further meetings will appear in the Diary

Pat Waite

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Bring your toddlers to our weekly meeting, Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. in Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you! Phone 883460 for further details.

Marjorie Fernihough

The Parish of Hagley

St John the Baptist with St Saviour

OCTOBER 2004

Healing Service – Sunday 17 October, St Saviour’s

St Luke’s Day falls every year in the middle of October. As St Luke is thought to have been a doctor, Christians often focus especially on healing and praying for those who are unwell at the time of this festival. On Sunday 17 October, we will be holding a Healing Service in St Saviour’s at 6.30 pm, to do exactly that. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for anyone known to them in need of healing and wholeness, and there will be the traditional laying on of hands for those who wish to receive it.

One World Week Service – 17 – 24 October

One World Week is an annual focus for raising awareness and taking action against injustice, poverty and degradation. This year the emphasis will be on Trade, movements for change and issues facing refugees. There will be a special service in Holy Trinity Church, Belbroughton at 6.30 pm on Sunday 24 October.

All Souls – Sunday 7 November

This year we will keep all Souls’ Tide on Sunday 7 November, with a special evening service at 6.30 pm in St Saviour’s. There will be the opportunity to remember loved ones who have died, and to light a candle and we will read out the names of those whose funerals have taken place in the last twelve months, as well as remembering those who have died in previous years. It’s an occasion for quiet reflection and thanksgiving, as well as looking forward to the future.

OCTOBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 October Trinity 17		Morning Praise St Saviour’s	Holy Communion St John’s	Evening Prayer St Saviour’s
10 October Trinity 18	Holy Communion St John’s		Morning Prayer St John’s & Holy Communion St Saviour’s	Youth Led Service St Saviour’s
17 October Trinity 19	Holy Communion St Saviour’s		Parish Family Communion St John’s	Healing Service St Saviour’s
24 October Trinity 20	Holy Communion St John’s		Parish Communion St Saviour’s	HADAC One World Service Belbroughton
31 October All Saints’ Sunday	Holy Communion St John’s		Parish Communion St Saviour’s	Evening Prayer St Saviour’s

CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY PARISH PLAN

There will be a further opportunity for Villagers to give their views and opinions on how they see the future of Hagley at the forthcoming Farmers Market.

Committee representatives will be on hand to explain the objective of the Parish Plan and to record comments which will be included in the final submission.

There will be an exhibition on the latest stage of the development of the HAGLEY PARISH PLAN AT THE FARMERS MARKET IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE 30TH OCTOBER 2004.

Please come along, we look forward to meeting you and remember that your comments are extremely valuable.

FROM ANOTHER TME.... THE HAGLEY MAGAZINE 1862-64

It is often surprising what has survived from the past. Tucked away in Birmingham Central Library is a magazine which offers an interesting look at life in mid-Victorian Hagley. produced from 1862 until 1864 by the Revd. William Henry Lyttleton, the *Hagley Magazine* filled its pages with all sorts of local information - inspection reports on the school, the efforts to erect a church tower, servants seeking places, church notices and, of course, events at the Hall. The magazine cost 2d and appeared each month, but did not break even let alone make a profit. With sales of 225 copies of each issue (more than half of them outside the village), Lyttleton was forced to subsidise publication; in 1864, faced with paying another £20 to cover costs, he abandoned the venture.

This is very much a view of Victorian Hagley through the eyes of its vicar. Lyttleton proudly included the impressive inspection reports of the National School (where the pupils tended gardens as well as learned arithmetic) and accounts of enjoyable public dinners at the Arms, but did not conceal his disappointment at some small congregations at his church. On one occasion only one person turned up to hear his sermon! Billy Lyttleton remained vicar of Hagley until his death in 1884. He is buried in the churchyard at St. John's

Stephen Roberts is Head of Humanities at Hagley R.C. School.

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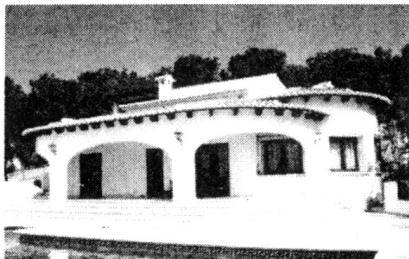
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ADVANCE NOTICE

15th Annual Art Exhibition

Friday 19th November 7pm - 9pm
Sat/Sun 20th & 21st November 10am - 4pm

HAGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

To be opened Friday evening 19th at 7.30 p.m.
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Sunday 24th October, 7.30pm

Adrian Boult Hall Birmingham

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TAKE HEART

Monday October 11th 2004

EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART

7.30 p.m. at the Briars Hotel,
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Admission £2. Refreshments provided. All
welcome but please note: this is a non-
smoking event.

For further details ring Barrie Jones
01562 882990

HAGLEY COUNTRY MARKET

Formerly Hagley WI Market

The market which is usually open on
Fridays at Hagley Community Centre,
8.45-11.00 a.m., will be closed on
15 October, instead there will be an

Autumn Market
on Saturday 16th October
at Hagley Free Church
10-12 noon

OCTOBER DIARY

FRIDAY 1

Hagley Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 4

Playgroup

Every Monday to Friday (not Thursday)

Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 5

Historical and Field Society

St Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

A.G.M.

WEDNESDAY 6

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St Saviour's Hall 2.00 p.m.

THURSDAY 7

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"The Light of God Within"

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 8

Hagley Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.

Art Club

St Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.

"A Woodland Landscape in Acrylic"

MONDAY 11

Stourbridge Speakers' Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge, 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY 12

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 13

Book Club

43 Sweetpool Lane 8.00 p.m.

"Provincial France"

THURSDAY 14

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"1942 - A Vintage Year"

Clent Hill Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 15

Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 16

Hagley Country Market

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

MONDAY 18

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

THURSDAY 21

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"The Amazonian Adventure"

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 22

Hagley Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 25

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

"Nepal"

Stourbridge Speakers' Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

TUESDAY 26

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 27

Gardeners' Club

St Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Summer Flowers in Zermott"

Ladies Clothes Sale

Community Centre 10.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY 28

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"A Midland Medical Miscellany"

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 29

Hagley Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 p.m.

Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.



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