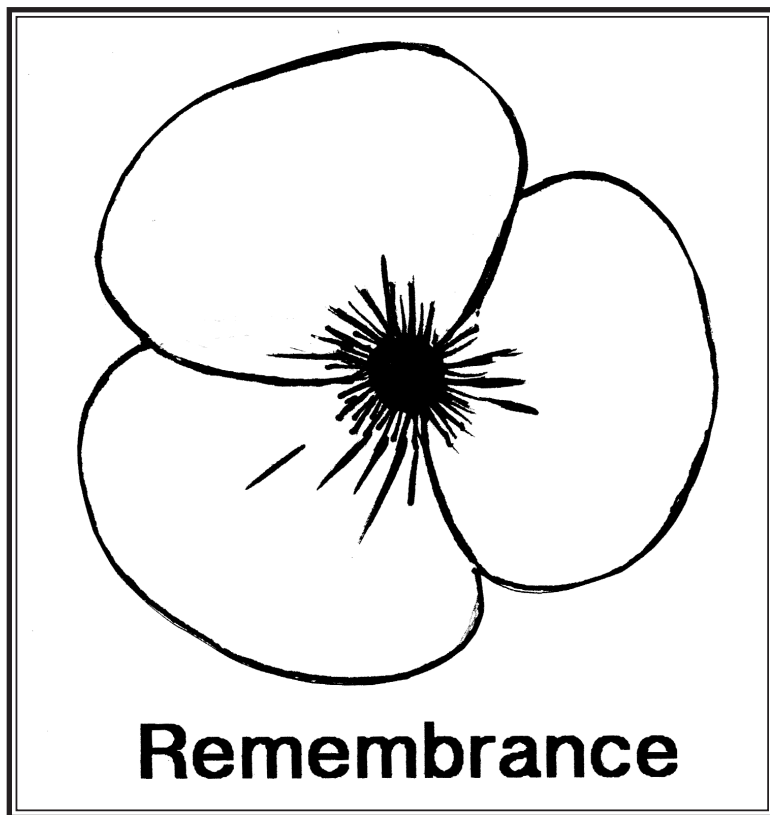




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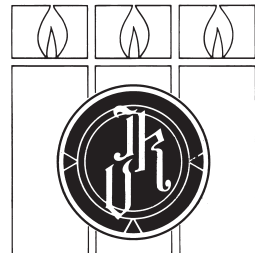
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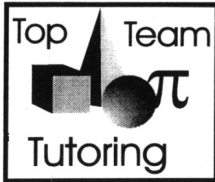
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*The Hagley Community Association held its A.G.M. on September 28th. It was a well-attended meeting, at which we welcomed the new Committee members and said goodbye and thank you to John and Betty Luxton and Alan Pritchard. The new names and contact numbers are below.*

*The web-site [www.hagleyvillage.org](http://www.hagleyvillage.org) is on-line, please log on and see how it has been developed. Also, see new Editor and Advertising Manager e-mail addresses on page 38.*

*Anna Morley  
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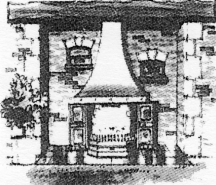
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The Hagley Parish Plan Committee is making good progress in the development of the Parish Plan with the completion of a second exhibition held at the Farmers Market on the 30th October.

However, we are in need of a logo that can be incorporated in the final plan and be used as a symbol that can be associated with Hagley.

This is where the children of the Village come in. We want you to get your thinking caps on and come up with a design which is eye catching, creative and imaginative. We are also relying on parents and grandparents to pass news of this competition on and to encourage their children to participate.

There are three age groups 5-8, 9-13 and 14-16, with the overall winner receiving £25 and the two runners-up receiving £10. The only rules are that you must be a resident of Hagley and the decision of the committee is final. Send your ideas to Hagley Parish Plan c/o 24 Lodge Crescent, Hagley, clearly stating your name, age and address. The closing date is strictly the 30th November 2004.

The views and comments from the consultation process are now being collated and the first draft of the final Parish Plan will soon be prepared. Once this is done there will be an opportunity for further comments before its publication.

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

Hagley Parish Plan Committee

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There has been an increase in traffic warden patrols in the village and parking tickets will be issued. You have been warned.

### LITTER

This is another item of complaint from many residents. It creates a poor impression of Hagley to see chip wrappers, takeaway cartons and other rubbish strewn along the road. Please put your litter in a bin, or if you can't see an empty one, take it home to throw away. Remind your children not to drop litter. It is every person's responsibility to keep his or her village clean and tidy.

I have also been asked to remind the shops and businesses in Worcester Road not to pile up their rubbish in the driveway adjacent to Three Cooks. This is private land and should not be used as a dumping ground at any time.

### POSTERS

The Parish Council notice board is also available for posters advertising events etc and is used by many local groups. If you do have a notice that you would like displayed, send it to me at the office at 74A Worcester Road (no bigger than A4 please). Any notices stuck to the outside of the notice board will be removed.

Catherine Humphries  
Clerk to the Council 881727



### HAGLEY CUB SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

The Hagley Cub Scouts will be delivering the Christmas post in Hagley village again this year. This important local service to the community is also a vital part of the group's annual fundraising activity.

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### ROSE (Rosina Georgina Mingay)

This perennially cheerful, uncomplaining lady who had many friends of all ages celebrated her 100th birthday on July 22nd at her beloved New Road Methodist Church, Stourbridge, appropriately on a Thursday, her favourite day! Some six weeks later, she suffered a fall and needed hospital treatment. After one night she came home only to require urgent attention and returned to Worcester on the same day in some distress. Sadly she died in the early hours of Friday Sept 10th. Fittingly, also on a Thursday a packed congregation of her "Family of Friends" paid their final tribute at New Road. We shall all miss her smile and humour and count it a privilege to have shared her friendship.

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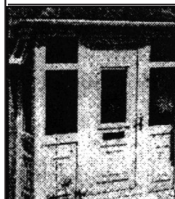
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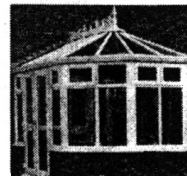
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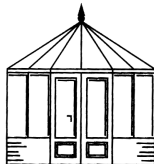
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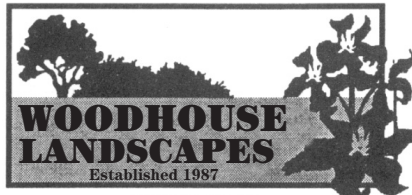
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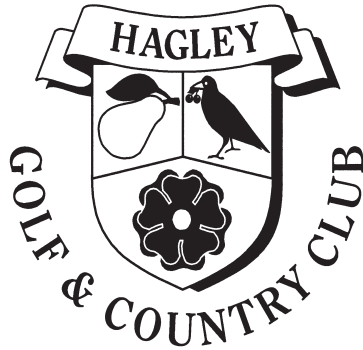
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## CLUB REPORTS



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### POLICING IN HAGLEY

I know that a lot of residents like to read the articles I place in the Village News.

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control I've been unable to submit my reports over the last few months, but I hope to get back to them now.

In the early part of the year, as you will know, there was a rising amount of damage and anti-social behaviour taking place on and around the playing fields. We carried out an operation resulting in a number of young people being arrested and given conditions to stay out of Hagley until their cases were heard. We can report that it was a quieter summer than usual without the large groups of young people gathering in that area.

Another factor has been the introduction of the alcohol ban instigated by the Parish Council and supported by the Police. We have also been working together with the District Council bidding for funds to extend the CCTV coverage onto the playing fields. We had a meeting with Government Officers in October and hope to hear soon if we have been successful.

Residents in the area of Summervale Road, Milestone and Cavendish Drives have been affected by the construction traffic travelling to the new housing development. We have been visiting the area, monitoring traffic movements to deter speeding and parking problems. I am also aware of parking problems in the village and have asked the Traffic Warden to visit on occasions to check the situation.

PC Chris Lord  
Hagley Beat Manager

## Neighbourhood Watch

The Annual General Meeting of Hagley & District Neighbourhood Watch takes place this month at the Bell Public House (on the Stourbridge - Kidderminster Road) on November 25th at 7.30 p.m.

Would members please try to attend as the Committee and Co-ordinators need to know what you, the members, wish us to concentrate on to improve our community.

Hagley comes under the West Mercia Neighbourhood Watch; come along and find out how you can help to be a good neighbour.

Hagley & District are part of D Division Bromsgrove – this is the police area of Wyre Forest, Bromsgrove and Redditch. Being part of a thriving area watch gives us access to many items of home security, personal alarms, videos and literature which can be purchased by the division at better prices than an individual Watch. We can now update our Neighbourhood Watch Street Signs in areas where they are looking faded.

Please support your local Neighbourhood Watch. Hope to see you on November 25th at 7.30 p.m., Bell Inn Pub and restaurant at the AGM.

Kathryn Grocock  
01562 720394

## CLUB REPORTS

### AFTERNOON W.I.

At the first meeting after the summer break the speaker was Joyce Pinfield on Dried Flower Swags. Mrs Pinfield showed some of her lovely creations and demonstrated how they were made. With the use of rolled hay as a base and all kinds of dried flowers, leaves, fruit and other suitable items she produced decorations for all times of year but particularly for the winter months when fresh flowers are not always available. Mrs Pinfield made members feel that what looked very difficult to produce was, in fact, attainable by all.



At the October meeting members learned how to control stress and to become more relaxed. On 8th November the WI's Annual Meeting will be held when there will be an opportunity to discuss matters of interest to Hagley Afternoon WI and to confirm the Officers and Committee for the coming year. A talk will be given by Suzanne Owen, Chairman of the Worcestershire Federation of WI's.

Hagley Afternoon meet on the second Monday in each month, 2.00 p.m. at the Community Centre. Visitors, new, and prospective members are always welcome so why not come and join us?

Megan Bury

### EVENING W.I.

By the time this is read, we will be well and truly into Autumn and approaching Winter – "How time flies when you are having fun!"

We got off to a splendid start in September with our Members' Evening. The Committee give their heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to this event, especially Doris Gould and her helpers who had arranged excellent entertainment and good food – all much enjoyed.

Wednesday October 20th was our A.G.M. when we reviewed the past year, and looked forward to what is in store for us during 2004/5.

A reminder that November 17th is our Open Evening with Mr. Will Farmer - "Antiques or Auctioneering Game". Please note: this evening is open to all members and visitors male or female. This is a very popular subject these days and many people have already expressed interest – Only £2.50, including a glass of wine.

Please make special note of the date of our December Meeting which is Wednesday 8th (brought forward a week from our normal 3rd Wednesday)

Visitors are of course very welcome to any of our meetings – but perhaps not gentlemen just yet, except the November one – but who knows, some time in the future....!

Joan Ellis

### HAGLEY WIVES' AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On **9th November** we have another of our special speakers. Suzanne Morgan who is a bubbly funny lady and a National After dinner speaker will be coming to talk to us about her life as a modern-day pawnbroker. We do hope you will come along and enjoy the evening.

On **23rd November**, we have Dawn Nex coming to give an illustrated talk entitled 'Plain not Fancy'. This will give us a fascinating look at the Amish way of life, past and present.

We begin Christmas Festivities with our Carol Service on **14th December** followed in the hall by supper with friends. We do hope you will join us.

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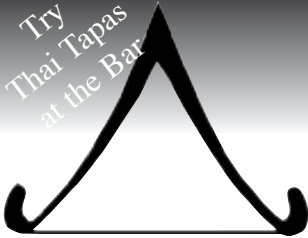
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### ROTARACT CLUB



October started with a Race Night successfully organised by Hagley Rotary. The second event was also with Hagley Rotary where we thrashed them at skittles. Luckily alcohol and great food at the Fountain Inn softened the losers' pain and helped the winners celebrate. On the 23rd I celebrated my birthday with the group at Jongeleurs Comedy Club. It was a great night and we laughed ourselves to happiness. The last weekend some of the group had a wild night clubbing while others flew to Rome for our Rotaract annual week holiday.

Though October ended with a bang, November has many planned crescendos. On the 5th we are planning a Bonfire Night at Bromsgrove's Sander Park where the musical Choreographed fireworks are reported to be outstanding. The next weekend will include a boozy trip on the Black Country beer bus to many of the traditional pubs in the area. On the 20th we are planning a trip to Bath to start on our Christmas shopping while enjoying some British architecture. The last weekend some of the group will be supporting the Hagley Young Farmers Ball at the Stone Manor and the rest of the group will tuck into a film and popcorn at the local flicks.

If you would like to come along to a meeting contact Dave West on 07753 181600 or [hagley@rotaract.org.uk](mailto:hagley@rotaract.org.uk). We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at the Lyttleton Arms (Hagley Harvester).

Katrina Attewell

### THEATRE GROUP



The Adult section of the theatre group is looking to stage a play shortly at the community centre and/or enter a one act play at a drama festival. We are keen to hear from any aspiring actors of any age to join us. We would also like to hear from anybody who is interested in any aspect of theatre such as sound and/or lighting, directing, costume and stage props. Please get in touch. No previous experience is needed just an enthusiasm to take part and bring live theatre to Hagley audiences.

If you are interested in taking part in any aspect of theatre then please speak to our secretary Corrine Fox on 01562 632484.

### LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Hagley Ladies Probus Club is a luncheon club for retired professional and business ladies. We meet once a month on the fourth Thursday in an upstairs room at The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett at 12 noon for a 12.30 lunch.

Our September meeting was very lively and informative when Mrs Patricia Bradbury gave her talk on 'The Probation Service'. Mrs. Bradbury is Chairperson of the Board of the National Probation Service for West Mercia and is based in Kidderminster.

November 25th: Peter Tomlinson Saga F.M.

December 2nd: Christmas Lunch. The speaker will be Frank Townsend and his subject is "Compliments of the Season". If you would like to join us your husbands, partners and friends will also be very welcome. Please telephone our Secretary, Betty Long (01527 570864) at least a week beforehand so that she can order your meal. We look forward to meeting you.

P.M. Higgs

## CLUB REPORTS



### GARDENERS' CLUB

Our members enjoyed an evening with the well-known plantswoman Elaine Horton who owns Tin Penny farm on the Gloucestershire border. Elaine brings humour, warmth, knowledge and laughter to a meeting, and we were amazed that she could grow such an amazing diversity of plants on her terrible soil in such a windy situation.

The Annual Village Show was a huge success and the classes were well supported with plenty of exhibits despite our variable weather.

On November 24th we have the rare chance to hear James Arbuthnott from Stone House Cottage gardens and he will be telling us about his "Follies and Fantasies" that he has built over the years around the gardens and about some of their rare and unusual plants climbing up the walls.

We do not hold a meeting in December but tickets are available for the January Social on the 26th. A hot meal followed by Harry Grove – 'Ring out Wild Bells'. Limited numbers so book your places. Telephone: Pauline Harris 882875, Judy Perkins 883568 or Margaret Wigley 884437.

Visitors are always welcome. You don't have to be a gardener to join us for a friendly evening with a Gardening Theme. 8.00 at St Saviour's Hall, West Hagley.

Judy Berrow



**HAGLEY ART CLUB**

### ART CLUB

November is a busy month for the Club as we hold our Annual Exhibition of members' work. The dates for the Exhibition are Friday evening 19th November and all day Saturday and Sunday 20th/21st. The exhibition is held in the Hagley Community Centre as in previous years. This our 15th exhibition is to be opened by Valerie Briggs, a wild life artist, on the Friday

evening at 7.30 p.m., see separate entry page 13.

The regular Friday evening in St Saviour's Hall will be on 12th November, a week before our Exhibition. The subject is *Expressive Drawings* by Dave Gunning. This meeting will be at the usual time 7.30 p.m.

Also on Saturday 6th November, there is an Autumn Day School at Churchill Village Hall 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. The theme is Unusual and Creative Techniques in Watercolour where the tutor is Lyn Bailey. The fee for the day will be £18.00. Tea and coffee will be served throughout the day but you will need to bring a packed lunch and painting materials. It is essential to pre-book as numbers at the school are limited to 14 participants. Contact Mr Roger Noons 01384 277683 for more details.

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Marjorie Fernihough



## CLUB REPORTS



### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

On Tuesday September 7th the members were entertained with an informative and amusing talk given by Mr M. Mills entitled "My Grandmother was a Gypsy". Mr Mills first described the social structure of the Romany Society. It is a male dominated one in which women have to obey men absolutely, and with the roles of the sexes clearly defined. Women, for instance, are not allowed to touch the horses. Boys, from an early age, are taught to poach so that they can catch rabbits, squirrels, badgers and hedgehogs etc, all of which provide meat acceptable to the gypsy. Gypsies have various forms of marriage, some include Christian procedures, but all are recognised as binding by the tribe. As for Mr Mill's grandmother; she was a remarkable character, known as "Big Louie", she weighed 18 stone but was only 4ft 10ins tall. She bore 18 children and despite smoking a pipe for most of her life and a liking for alcohol she lived to be 96. Her natural remedy treatments for minor ailments were sought by many, but often sounded worse than the disease, with evil tasting or smelling concoctions being administered. Mr Mills finished by answering questions from the audience.

On Tuesday the 2nd November Dr. C Upton will talk about "Back to Back in Birmingham". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall Hagley 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. the November ramble is on Sunday the 7th leaving the village car park at 2.00 p.m.

Malcolm James



### TREFOIL GUILD

Everything went very well at our Beetle Drive in September. Guests came from Kidderminster, Halesowen and Lickey Guilds. Friends were greeted, games played, prizes won and refreshments prepared and enjoyed. A good time was had by all and everyone said "Don't forget to ask us next year". We did not intend it to be a fund-raising event but we were able to make a donation to the Macmillan Nurses Fund. This we did via the Halesowen Guild which ran a coffee morning for the Fund on September 24th.

We were invited to join the Brownies for their Ninetieth Birthday Celebrations. Two of our members went down Memory Lane with them on the Severn Valley Railway. Thanks for the invitation, it was great fun.

The date for the November meeting is the 11th. Plans for this have not yet been finalised but will be circulated.

Elizabeth Gingell

### BOOK CLUB

#### Wednesday 10th November

Our subject this month is "The First World War" - appropriate so close to Remembrance Day. We can discuss factual accounts, fiction or poetry. We meet at 8.00 p.m. at 54 Windspoint.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### CLENT FIRST SCHOOL

We have welcomed our pupils to the academic year at Clent Parochial Primary School, and have been joined by 13 new children in reception, and a further four in Key Stage 2.

The building work is well into the second phase with the administrative area of the school now being remodelled. We are all delighted with the building work so far, and the older children are thrilled with their new classrooms. All the building work is planned to be complete by the end of October, and by then the interactive white boards will all be in place too.

We are running an increasing number of clubs and extra-curricular activities this term. For those musical children we have recorders, clarinet, oboe, guitar, flute and trumpet lessons. For the more sporty girls and boys we have multi-sports, football and netball. On top of all this we also offer French and a Chess club at lunchtime!

If you would like more information on our school at Clent please ring 01562 730668 for a prospectus and/or an appointment with the Headteacher, Mrs Barbara Turner. Our e-mail address is [enquiries@clentfirst.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@clentfirst.worcs.sch.uk)

#### Broome Nursery (in the grounds of Clent School)

If anyone is interested in joining or visiting our nursery you will be made most welcome. Please contact us on 01562 731667.

Bonnie Harvey

### *Sound Familiar?*

#### *A Parental Lament For Autumn*

*The bags are packed  
They're leaving home,  
For a brand new life  
All on their own.*

*What's happened to  
The childhood years?  
You're driving home....  
Can't see for tears.*

*The house feels empty....  
Still and quiet,  
And now you'll miss  
the teenage riot.*

*You'll soon cheer up,  
Stop feeling sad,  
(There are some good points  
it's not all bad).*

*The laundry basket  
Stays quite empty.  
The 'fridge is full,  
There's food aplenty!*

*You'll have more time  
With less to do  
And when the 'phone rings  
it's for you.*

*Enjoy the rest,  
They'll soon be back.  
In ten weeks time  
It's Christmas "Vac"!*

*by Elaine Morgan*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL



Hagley RC High School was delighted to see Claire Cashmore's success at the para-Olympics in September. She received two bronze medals - one in the 200m individual medley and the other in 100m backstroke.

We were also delighted when Ryan Byrne won the Collins Bible Story Drawing Competition. From 3,000 entries his was selected to be exhibited in London. He won a personal Bible for himself, an original piece of artwork and thirty Bibles for the school, valued at £500. The prize giving ceremony was held in London on 25 September. Ryan and his family enjoyed the weekend in London to celebrate.

September was an eventful month as the school makes its bid for Specialist Arts Status. Fund-raising events included a highly successful quiz evening with two hundred staff and parents competing. The evening was led by Mr David Harris, head of Mathematics, who had put together a variety of challenging questions.

The school sponsored walk was held on Friday 1 October. the pupils followed the local bridle paths behind the school to complete a 15km route.

Afterwards, those with sufficient energy, enjoyed the annual fresher's disco for year 7 and 8 pupils.

V. Shaw

### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



The year has got off to a busy start at Haybridge with many changes making the school an exciting place to be. The school is now operating on two sites, with years 7 and 8 on the Park Road Site and the upper school still based on Brake Lane. This means that we have welcomed many new pupils to Haybridge this term and also have more than 20 new teaching and support staff now working with us.

Indeed, there are still more changes to come as a programme of building is shortly due to commence to allow us to accommodate the entire school on the Brake Lane Site in 2 years time.

Last month the whole of year 7 spent 3 days at Croft farm, in Gloucestershire as part of their induction to life at Haybridge. The trip was a great success, despite some rather unpredictable weather conditions, and students took part in a variety of activities ranging from dry, indoor games to more adventurous pursuits such as canoeing.

The sixth form were not to be outdone and the Duke of Edinburgh Gold students have now completed their final practice expedition in the Clee hills. This was their last chance to refine their skills before their assessed expedition later in the year and all of the group demonstrated resilience and some good navigational skills.

In the rather more dry surroundings of the school hall, Haybridge also recently hosted the annual lower school prize giving ceremony, and parents and staff watched with some pride as students were rewarded for their many and varied achievements over the last academic year.

Ed Mayell

## CLUB REPORTS

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

14TH NOVEMBER

**“We will remember them”**

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Blakedown and Hagley Branch will be holding the REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at St John the Baptist Church, Hagley, on 14th November, the National Day set this year.

Before the service, there will be a short tribute at the Hagley War Memorial at 10.00am and thence to St John's for the 10.30 a.m. Service. There will be Youth contingents, Scouts and Guides, with Legion members and others walking to the Parish Church. The Lyttleton Arms HARVESTER Inn have again kindly allowed us to park our cars in their car park near the Memorial. Assemble at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that those who have medals will wear them.

Will Legion members and Associate members note that the Annual General Meeting of the branch will be at Churchill Village Hall, Monday 22nd November at 2.00 p.m.

A.A. Pritchard

### MOTHER'S UNION

On Saturday November 27th, at St James' Church, Wollaston, at 7.30 p.m., there is a special concert by Sedgely Choir with artists. Tickets £5 to include light refreshments available from Jean Swift or Betty Ellis. Proceeds to the work of Mother's Union in the Diocese.

An inhouse talk from one of our own members is on Thursday 18th November at 2.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Subscriptions for 2005 are due this month. If you would prefer to pay at the monthly meeting, please do so. Otherwise please send your cheques to Judy Plant before the end of November.

Judy Plant

### STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

This Monday the club had its second meeting of September. they welcomed a guest and two returning members. The theme of the evening was 'the joy of life'.

Following the usual format and chaired by Dilwyn Scott, members gave speeches which used the evening's theme and helped them develop as speakers. This week Sylvia Gwynne spoke about 'joie de vivre' and Steve Gould about 'Giving'. The speeches were evaluated by other members.

In the second half, chaired and chosen by Sue Davies the topics, impromptu speeches of an average two minutes, followed the evening's theme twisted into the 'joy of songs'. Members gave their own take on varied lyrics such as 'Born to Run' and 'whiskers on kittens'.

If you would like to find out more about learning to speak in public further information can be obtained from [www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk](http://www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk), Brian Michelthwaite on 01562 851102 or [brian.mickelthwaite@lineone.net](mailto:brian.mickelthwaite@lineone.net).

The November meetings are the 8th and the 22nd, 7.45 p.m. at the Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge.

Sue Davies

## The Parish of Hagley

### St John the Baptist with St Saviour

**NOVEMBER 2004**

#### **Friends' Autumn Fayre – Saturday 6 November**

Support the Friends of St John's Church and come along to their traditional Autumn Fayre, held from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Community Centre. There will be a range of stalls including bottle tombola, raffle, crafts, cakes, groceries and jams, books, toys and Christmas gifts. Refreshments will be available.

#### **Holy Communion Service and Coffee Morning**

Every Thursday morning at 10.00 am we hold a short Holy Communion Service at St Saviour's Church, followed by a coffee morning. Everyone is very welcome to come along to this service or just to join us for coffee and a chance to meet up with friends at 10.45 am.

#### **Sunday Club Dates for November**

Children aged three and over are invited to join our Sunday Club. This takes place in St Saviour's Hall at 10.30 am (unless indicated otherwise) where children are divided into age groups to have fun and learn about the Christian faith. As the morning service comes to an end children join their parents in church. Dates for November are 7 November (Morning Praise at 9.30 am); 14 November and 28 November.

#### **NOVEMBER SERVICES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
7 November 3rd before Advent		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	All Souls Service St Saviour's
14 November Remembrance	Holy Communion St John's		Remembrance Service St John's & Holy Communion St Saviour's	HADAC Youth Service St Saviour's
21 November Christ the King	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
28 November Advent I	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Advent Carol Service St John's

## CLUB REPORTS



### WEST HAGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

During the last month West Hagley have been appointed as a Charter Standard Community Club by the Football Association. Effectively this places the club amongst the top eighty junior clubs within the country.

Following a lot of hard work by both committee members and coaches, the award was presented by Andy Norman, Worcestershire's Football Development Officer, who is set to use Hagley's example to a host of other clubs in the county.

As a club we now need to seek to purchase land, in order that the junior players especially, have somewhere to train and play. The gaining of the award should go a long way to proving to various potential financial partners, that the club is now set up in a highly structured manner, and urgently requires land in order for it to continue to grow and prosper.

With nearly 400 children playing weekly managed by over 40 coaches, the need to acquire land is an obvious priority.

Meanwhile, with thirteen of twenty-one teams currently occupying first or second place in their respective leagues, the quality of the players we have coming through is certainly apparent.

Clive Rushton  
Head of Football

### RUACH KARATE CLUB

Hagley Ruach Karate Club is preparing for the Annual Ruach Karate Club competition to be held this year at Stratford.

Every entrant receives a medal with the winners receiving a plaque or a trophy engraved with their names.

The competition consists of several techniques. In the kata group there are individual and team katas. Each team consists of three people. There are three levels of competition, male and female seniors, intermediaries and juniors.

A great day out is had by everyone, with each club and individual competing with a great spirit.

The club meets at Haybridge Sports Centre every Monday night at 7.00 p.m.

Richard Bache



### Wyre Forest National Trust



Tuesday 9th November 8.00 p.m. – Blakedown Parish Rooms

#### *Treasures of the Royal Collection*

an illustrated talk by Linda Collins



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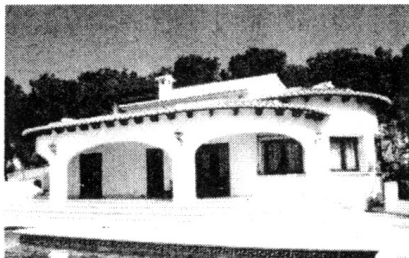
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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN

# Autumn Fayre

Saturday 6th November 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.  
Hagley Community Centre

All the usual stalls

Any offers to help or donation of goods please contact  
Bill Green (883389) or Stewart Pirton (884661)

Please note no electrical or furniture items.

No goods will be received on the day.

## TAKE HEART

Monday November 8th 2004

### ▣ KIDDERMINSTER MARKET ▣

with Mervyn Silcox

▣ A young boys memories of  
market trading 65 years ago ▣

7.30 p.m. at The Briars Hotel,  
Habberley Road, Kidderminster

**Admission £2.** Refreshments provided.

All welcome but please note:  
this is a non-smoking event.

For further details ring Barrie Jones  
**01562 882990**

### Stour Valley Cat Rescue



Reg. Charity 514904

are holding a

### **XMAS COFFEE MORNING & Grand Xmas Raffle**

on  
Saturday December 4th 2004

at

Hagley Community Centre, Admission 50p  
to include Coffee & Festive Mince Pies – Starts 10.30 a.m.  
**Lots of stalls including: Bric-a-Brac, Collectors  
Corner, Books, Games, Jewellery, Xmas  
Produce, Craft, Tombola and lots more.**

We look forward to seeing you all, and thank you  
for supporting the Stour Valley Cat Rescue

# NOVEMBER DIARY

## MONDAY 1

### Playgroup

Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Every Monday to Friday (not Thursday)

### Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

### U3A

St Saviour's Hall 2.00 p.m.

## TUESDAY 2

### Historical and Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Back to Back in Birmingham"

## THURSDAY 4

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

Kinfayre Singers

### Cleat Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 5

### W.I. 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.

## SATURDAY 6

### Art Club Autumn Day School

Churchill Village Hall

## MONDAY 8

### Stourbridge Speakers' Club

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

## TUESDAY 9

### Wyre Forest & District Centre

Blakedown Parish Rooms 8.00 p.m.

"Treasures of the Royal Collection"

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

### Hagley Wives' & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 7.45 p.m.

"A Modern-Day Lady Pawnbroker"

## WEDNESDAY 10

### Book Club

54 Winds Point 8.00 p.m.

"The First World War"

## THURSDAY

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Russia as seen Through a Mother's Eyes"

### Cleat Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 12

### W.I. Market

Community Centre 8.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

### Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

### Art Club

St Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.

"Expressive Drawing"

## MONDAY 15

### Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

## THURSDAY 18

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Rise and Fall of the Famous Foleys"

### Cleat Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 19

### W.I. 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.

### Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.

## SATURDAY 20

### Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

## SUNDAY

### Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 22

### Stourbridge Speakers' Club

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

## TUESDAY 23

### Hagley Wives' & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 7.45 p.m.

"Plain not Fancy"

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 24

### Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Follies and Fantasies"

## THURSDAY 25

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m.

"Strike up the Band"

### Cleat Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

### Ladies Probos Club

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon

"Saga FM"

## FRIDAY 26

### W.I. Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

### Shoppers' Coffee

Free Church Hall 10.00 – 12 noon

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 29

### Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

"A Christmas Carol"

Many of the societies affiliated to the Community Association send me their yearly diaries. Several of these are coming to an end – if any group wishes to continue being entered in the monthly diary, can they please send an up-dated copy. Thank you.

The Editor

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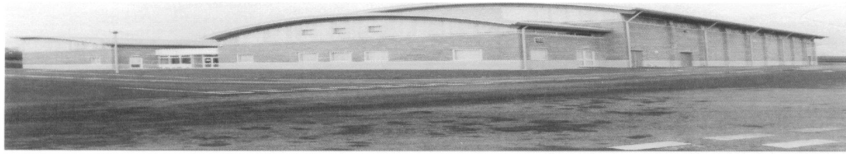
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