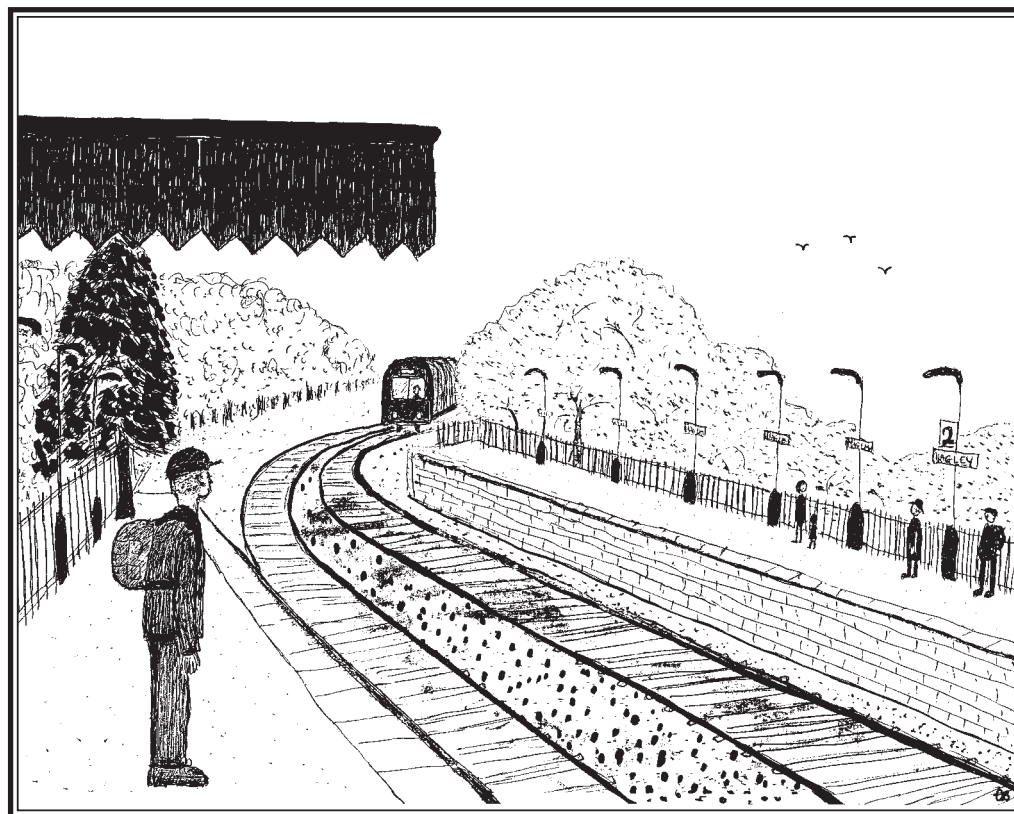




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## EDITORIAL

*Recent world events have hopefully made us all reflect upon our lives and put things back in proportion. Even here in Hagley there may be people directly affected by the tsunami in the Indian Ocean; but we have all been affected in some way.*

*We are now well into 2005 so we can probably look forward to Easter eggs very soon!*

*Anna Morley  
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### HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

#### Planning Application for 46 sheltered apartments in Park Road

The Parish Council has objected most strongly to this application for further development in the village. Any resident who wishes to comment should write to the Director of Planning at Bromsgrove District Council quoting reference B/2004/1533HLP. The plans can be viewed at the Parish Office, as can all planning applications for this Parish.

#### 2005

We have many plans for the village this year, which include the following:

- Further improvements to the 'High Street'
- Re-rendering of the changing rooms
- More anti-vandalism measures
- Improvements to the play area.

#### Recycling bins on the Car Park

These bins are well used and are often full. This was especially true after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Please keep the areas around these tidy as piles of clothes and bags of bottles left outside the bins are unsightly and can cause obstruction on the car park. Items left outside the bins are **not** taken away by the recycling companies so if the bins are full please do not leave bags outside.

C. Humphries – Clerk to the Council  
881727



### CLEN'T PARISH COUNCIL

Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, November 15th 2004.

#### PLANNING MATTERS

The following applications were considered by the Council

2004/1329 - Replace flat roof with dormers on pitched roof – 57 Western Road – no objections raised.

2004/1358 – Dem. Garage/Replace with enlarged garage with associated Utility Room – Hawthorne Cottage,

Stakenbridge Lane - no objection.

2004/1154 - Ext - Spade Oak, Broomer Lane - application withdrawn.

#### RECREATION AREA

Skateboard Ramp – two quotations received and the Council will endeavour to negotiate an improved price from the preferred supplier.

#### CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch – a) An exemption certificate has been granted to in-fill the site.

b) WCC has approved a temporary access from Belbroughton Road.

c) An Ecological report has been requested.

#### PARISH MAINTENANCE

A meeting has been held with Mr Hill, Parish Lengthsman, and the County Council and the necessary safety equipment collected. An initial survey of street signs and drains has been carried out, but if residents see a problem please do notify the Clerk so that work can be done as required.

#### OUTSIDE MEETING

Cllr. Mrs Hobbs reported that the new building work at Clent Parochial Primary School has now been completed and that everyone is delighted with the results.

#### PARISH VERGES

Cross Keys area – work has been done on shrubs and the hedge.

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A survey of possible sites has been carried out and the comments from the District Council received. An update meeting to be held.



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## CLUB REPORTS

### AFTERNOON W.I.

Members enjoyed a very happy afternoon at the Community Centre on 13th December when the Christmas Party was held. There were fun and games for everyone as well as delicious afternoon tea. 2004 had been a year of good companionship for all members and the party was a fitting way to celebrate both Christmas and Hagley Afternoon WI!



Looking forward to 2005 – on 10th January Dr. Rosie Wynn spoke on “glasses for Ghana”, a very informative talk when members learnt the uses for their old spectacles.

In FEBRUARY, WILLIAM FARMER of FIELDINGS AUCTION HOUSE, will talk on the “AUCTIONEERING GAME”. This will be an OPEN MEETING when anyone can join us to enjoy auctioneering secrets! PLEASE COME ON 14TH FEBRUARY, to the COMMUNITY CENTRE at 2.00 p.m. – members would be delighted to make you welcome!

Hagley Afternoon WI meets at the Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month at 2.00 p.m. If you are newly arrived in the area and wish to make friends, joining the WI is a wonderful way to achieve this ambition. There will be good speakers on a variety of subjects for you to enjoy and numerous outings and get-togethers, as well as good companionship, so why not join us?

Megan Bury

### EVENING W.I.

How pleasant it is to settle down to the calmness of the first few months of the W.I. Year, and to look forward to hearing good and informative speakers, and to take part in regular W.I. activities.

We look forward to hearing Mrs Canning “Toastmaster” on February 16th - a very well known and popular speaker; Mr Fletcher speaking on “Roy Castle” on March 16th - we all remember what a delightful man Roy was and the good he did! - and April 20th when we have Mr Lex speaking on “The Botanical Gardens”.

On the wider scene, representatives of our Institute will be attending the Resolutions Selection Meeting in Worcester on January 18th, to choose the two Resolutions the Worcestershire Federation would like to go forward for general debate. On Tuesday February 8th the annual “Pancake” meeting – always a lively event.

No doubt many other interesting meetings and outings will be being arranged for our enjoyment, so watch this space, and our Notice Board in the Village, and join us at all or any of our events, when you will receive a very warm welcome.

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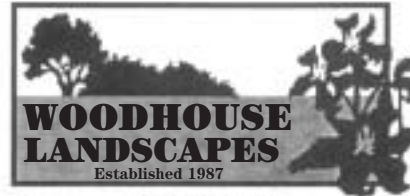
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## CLUB REPORTS



### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The Society's annual Christmas social was held on December 7th. After the sherry reception the assembled members and guests were informed by the chairman, Irene Oliver, that due to unforeseen circumstances the caterers had cancelled at short notice. Consequently the usual cold buffet would be replaced by fish and chips followed by desserts prepared and purchased by committee members. The assembly received the news with good humour. After an excellent meal we were entertained by Mr Ed Shore who gave an illustrated talk on "Living in Arizona". At the end of the evening Mrs Oliver gave special thanks to all those who had rallied round to rescue the evening from potential cancellation. Finally she wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The next meeting of the society is on Tuesday February 1st at which Mr Spencer Tricket will talk about "Witley Court - The House and Garden". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments.

Malcolm James



### ROTARY CLUB

We've had several excellent and informative speakers during the last two months, on subjects such as:- Eradication of Polio (a major Rotary project worldwide), Rotary in the West Midlands given by our District Governor (the most senior Rotarian in the Midlands), the Alzheimer's Society, and at our Christmas Party, Squadron Leader Pablo Mason spoke about his exploits as a fighter pilot in the first Gulf War and compared it with his current job as a commercial airline pilot.

We look forward to talks in the near future on the following subjects:- Worcester Young Carers, Magistrates, Horse Racing and Action Heart.

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David Dewhirst

## CLUB REPORTS



### GARDENERS' CLUB

Our first meeting in 2005 will be our AGM followed by a speaker so please come and join us.

**February 23rd:** Club member, Helen Hancox is going to take us on a visual walk around her lovely garden. Helen is very knowledgeable so we are sure she will be able to answer any questions. Helen has been a member of the Club for many years and it is particularly encouraging when we can provide our own speaker. Would anyone else like to volunteer? Many of you must have a love and knowledge of some special plant or wonderful slides of gardens.

First outing of the year is on Saturday 5th March for spring bulbs and flowers to Woodpeckers near Bidford on Avon. And then to Evesham Country Park which has a garden centre, specialist shops and a small railway. A few places still available please contact Judy Berrow for details. Tel: 01562 777014.

The 2005 programme will be available at the meeting and of course subs will be due.

Judy Berrow.



HAGLEY ART CLUB

### ART CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Club is held this month, Friday 11th, 7.30 p.m. St Saviour's Church Hall. Officers and committee stand down and nominations are put forward for the new committee to hold office for twelve months. It is essential we have a vibrant and active committee to carry us through our 16th year. The retiring committee have worked hard during the year 2004 and there is an opportunity for others to take up the duties.

The Programme for 2005 has been arranged by our Programme Organiser, Roger Noons, which includes a Spring Day School planned for Saturday, 9th April, as detailed in Newsletter No 12 issued in January. Arranging a programme for a year is a demanding task and the membership should thank Roger Noons for doing this so successfully each year.

After the business session of the AGM there will be a presentation by "Our Very Own - Bob Swingler", so please make the effort to come. The AGM allows members to make suggestions about 'their club' and its development.

The subject for March is "Wildlife in Acrylic", a demonstration by David Hydes on 11th March. March is also the month for members to renew their membership.

A.A. Pritchard  
(President)

## CLUB REPORTS

### THEATRE GROUP



In early April we plan to stage two one act plays which will form a great night's entertainment. I should be able to give you a firm idea of dates in the next issue of the Village News. These are about the trials and tribulations of amateur dramatic groups trying to stage a production. It's always great to be able to draw on experience! The first of these is *Last Tango in Little Grimley* where an amateur group needs to take drastic measures to pull the audiences in. We thespians must bare more than our emotions for our art. The second, *Easy Stages*, examines the work of a little seen but vitally important back stage crew as they prepare for their next production. It is very pleasing that some newcomers to our group will be taking part in the mayhem.

We are of course very keen to see even more new members so come on give live theatre a chance. If you are interested in any aspect of theatre from acting, stage management, props, prompting or even running the bar then please contact our Chairman Paula Knight on 01384 894655.

Tony Forrest

### LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Our Christmas lunch was very successful but how quickly the Festive Season celebrations have flown and we are now looking forward to Spring.

The Ladies Probus Club is a luncheon club for retired business and professional ladies. We meet once a month on the fourth Thursday in a private room upstairs at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. We enjoy a leisurely lunch and then we are entertained by a speaker. If you would like to join us please telephone our Secretary, Betty Long on 01527 570864 at least a week beforehand so that she can order your meal, you will be very welcome.

Our January speakers were Michael and Betty Bird and their topic was 'Cow Creamers'.

**February 24th** - 'Companion to an Arabian Princess' - Christine Ritchie.

**March 24th** - 'Entertaining the Queen' - Joy Pinder.

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P.M. Higgs



## CLUB REPORTS

# TAKE HEART

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February's meeting is on Monday 14th when Geoff Gough will take a Heartstart training evening. Would you know what to do if someone collapsed in your presence? Come and find out what to do and earn a certificate. If you came last year then come and renew your certificate. Telephone the Secretary on 01562 882990 for further details.

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Brenda Jones

## Mothers' Union

This month we are holding our Annual General Meeting, preceded by a Prayer Pilgrimage on February 17th at 2.30 p.m. in St Saviour's Hall.

Next month we have a talk by our Diocesan President as well as enrolment of our new members.

Judy Plant

## CLUB REPORTS

### ROTARACT CLUB



2005 arrived with a bang with a brilliant new year's party at Mark's house. The day after we had a lovely walk in the Lickey Hills which helped us to adjust to the outside again. The next weekend we saw a fantastic production of Roald Dahl's Witches at Birmingham Rep, which brought our childhood book to life. The weekend after we celebrated one of our members' 30th birthday with an exquisite meal at Va Bene. On the 22nd some of us went clubbing in Broad Street and had a great time dancing the night away. On the last Friday of the month we toasted another great month at the Severn Stars in Oldswinford.

February starts with a trip to Jongeleurs Comedy Club where we hope to banish the winter blues. On the 11th we are planning to celebrate the season of love, due to St Valentine's Day being so close, with a meal at Franzel's Austrian restaurant. The next weekend will be a little more active with a pub-crawl around Wollaston on the Friday night and then a walk on the Saturday around Cotswolds Water Park. On the 26th we are planning a day trip to Ironbridge to see some of the amazing advances made in that period.

If you would like to come along to a meeting please 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).



### TREFOIL GUILD

During December we were called upon for help with Badge Testing, "dressing the Tree" with Brownies at the Free Church and also the Guides Christmas Party. Our own party is now only a memory but an extremely happy one.

We look forward to Feb 10th when we plan to visit the Swan Theatre, Worcester to see its latest Alan Ayckbourn play. (Mary has booked some tickets and has all the details). Since one of our number has a birthday on that day we will return to 28 South Road for coffee and cake to round off the evening in style.

Elizabeth Gingell

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### HAGLEY WIVES' AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



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**February 22nd** brings another very different speaker, **Tim Woodley** from Redstar soaps. He will give a talk entitled "*From Caribolic to Camay and beyond*", it should be a cleansing experience!

Advance notice for **22nd March**, we have another of our special speakers and this is an amendment to the printed programme. **Notty Hornblower** who features on TV and in glossy magazines is coming to show us her wonderful collection of *Period Costumes and Accessories*. This should be well worth seeing. This replaces the Beetle Drive, which will now be held on 24th May.

We meet every fortnight on the second and fourth Tuesday at St. Saviour's Hall so do join us if you are interested in any of our talks. You will be most welcome.

Toni Allison

### CHESS CLUB

#### MATCHES:

A Christmas friendly against Halesowen proved to be a very enjoyable evening, with teams being mixed up to provide a challenging opposition. Thanks to Kevin Ryder for the lovely mince pies!

#### MEMBERSHIP:

We are keen to open up a youth section within the Club and would welcome any assistance or suggestions for this venture.

#### Coaching & New Recruits:

The club offers coaching to all members, and would certainly welcome both beginners and experienced players of all ages.

**New recruits:** Contact Martin Borley or come along on a Friday night to the Free Church Committee Rooms 7.00 p.m. onwards.

**Tip of the Month:** Doubling your rooks can be a potent threat!

Martin Borley



## CLUB REPORTS

### HAGLEY PARISH PLAN

At the time of writing this article work has started on the first draft of the Parish Plan. It is hoped that by the spring copies will be circulated to both interested and statutory bodies for comments.

Public consultation is to be organised and the views of the parishioners will be sought.

Once the plan has been agreed and published in the autumn it will act as a supplementary guide in the planning process and be used as a reference document by planners, both Parish and District Councils, developers and residents.

In the meantime thank you to the staff and children of Haybridge Year seven for their work on what they see as being important to Hagley and how they think Hagley could be improved in the future. This has been summarised and will be incorporated in the final plan.

If you would like to know more please contact Steve Colella (882996).



### KINGSWINFORD & STOURBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

Starting with an apology. Unfortunately we understand that our Santa Sleigh trip to Hagley was the third time that certain areas had been hit before Christmas. This is to our embarrassment as we try to liaise with other organisations to prevent this sort of thing happening. All "service organisations" need to create goodwill and a Santa Sleigh is an effective way of thanking people who have generously supported other activities through the year. Although our Sleigh runs are licensed and permitted by the Local Authority we appreciate that it is not their duty to issue licences conditionally on routes only being used once, this is a responsibility of the organising clubs. Many apologies to residents who were offended or angry at the intrusion into their evening, we will continue to try to resolve this problem.

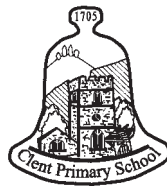
Lions will put the sleigh in store after Christmas, then start re-fettling the catering caravan ready for inspection and duties during 2005. We have opportunity to review our programme of engagements for the coming year and we can update our financial situation and assess our availability of funds to meet requests during the coming year.

Any Hagley organisations or residents who require help or assistance please contact Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club, in complete confidence, and a Lion will be delegated to visit and report back to club on how best we could assist.

We wish all our supporters in Hagley every good wish for the year 2005.

Ray Robinson

## SCHOOL NEWS



### CLENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children are now concentrating on their academic work, particularly Maths, Literacy and Science as well as their varied topics.

In this quieter news period we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and supporters of the Parent, Teachers and Friends Association at Clent School who in the last financial year raised £7,500 for the school. Considering we are a small school with only about 100 pupils this is a fantastic achievement. Our events have been incredibly varied, from the fun 'themed' parties in the Village Hall, to the hard work by many at the Medieval Fayre and Christmas Market, to the more unusual Fashion Shows and (energetic) Sponsored Cycle Rides.

The PTFA have tried hard to spend the funds raised in line with our parents priorities, and will again be carrying out a survey to see what is now top of the 'wish list'. Overall the aim remains that events should be good, fun social occasions when all the community of Clent and their friends can come together to generate money for the benefit of the children.

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 email address is 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

## From Another Time....

### School Life in Victorian Hagley, derived from the Parish Magazine 1862

'The management, discipline, teaching and attainments of the children in the Hagley School', wrote a Victorian schools inspector in 1861, 'are excellent'. Built and operated as a result of local philanthropy – the money naturally enough came from the Lyttletons – the school provided education for the children of small farmers, shopkeepers and tradesmen. In the early 1860s Mr Stephens was the schoolmaster and Miss Southall taught the infants. Mr Stephens also ran the Hagley Club, a self improvement society of about 50 men dedicated to reading and playing cricket and chess. Miss Southall, who was paid only £10 a year plus something from the parents' fees, soon resigned and was replaced by Miss Unsworth. The Bible and the three Rs occupied much of the time of the Hagley schoolchildren, but there was also time for useful relaxation - carpentry and gardening for the boys, needlework with Mrs Daphne for the girls. Some of the pupils went into service in Hagley - others found employment as carpenters, clerks and railway servants.

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL



Our annual Christmas Celebration was an inspiring combination of poetry, song, dance and prayer which helped the community to mediate upon the generosity of God.

Many pupils have sent cards to prisoners of conscience as part of Amnesty International's Christmas campaign. This shows their concern for those in need throughout the world.

During the Autumn Term we have managed to secure £30,000 worth of sponsorship to support our application for Specialist Arts School Status. We are very grateful to local firms and organisations, eg The Umberto Giannini Group, who have taken the opportunity to raise their profile by donating generously. We would like to hear from any businesses or individuals who would be willing to support this exciting venture. We would also be very interested to hear from any performing or visual arts group who believe that our Arts Status could support the development of their members.

We are delighted that the Mary Stevens Hospice have included recipes from our pupils in their Recipe Book which has been produced to raise money for terminally ill patients. These can be bought from the Mary Stevens Hospice Shop in Stourbridge or from the Mary Stevens Hospice, 221 Hagley Road.

V.Shaw

### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



The Christmas period saw a great deal of activity at Haybridge with the music department taking centre stage. The annual Christmas Concert was a great success as usual with the school hall packed for an evening of music to put everyone in the festive spirit. The students also put their musical talents to good use in order to entertain members of the community in the Hand of Friendship concert.

Our teachers were not to be outdone and the staff pantomime was a memorable way to end the term. With three performances on consecutive days all our students had an opportunity to enjoy the show and the pantomime raised over £300 for charity.

Haybridge has also recently been exploring new ways of using technology to enhance teaching and learning and the advent of Virtual Workspace is proving to be valuable for our students. The system allows students to create a personalised Web space for schoolwork, homework and leisure interests, accessible at any time from any Internet-enabled computer. It allows teachers to view and mark students' work online as well as offering students the opportunity to liaise with mentors in any subject. Students also gain credit for all the work they complete on the system and can use these credits to gain rewards such as compact discs.

Ed Mayell

## CLUB REPORTS

### UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

January saw us back to work after the Christmas festivities. Not the least of these was our party with a retro fashion parade where we were amazed and envious to find that one of our members could still fit her charming mini dress worn for her 21st birthday party (it was, for fashion followers who read this, pale blue georgette with applique daisies) as well as her wedding dress. It was not all glamour, as an apron, hand made in school, took many of us back to stern needlework teachers insisting on small stitches. The U3A learning groups are less demanding if often as rigorous and, in addition, for our general meeting in January, we were urged both to walk and at the same time brush up our history as Trevor Antill spoke about the Monarch's Way, the journey made by Charles the Second as he fled in 1651 from defeat at Worcester. A route of 610 miles travels first through our local countryside and passes many important buildings and though we could only follow through Trevor, a third of the route, we all learned a great deal and some of us will surely have been inspired to follow in the King's footsteps.

Eileen Wormald

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## The Parish of Hagley

### St John the Baptist with St Saviour

FEBRUARY 2005

#### **Hagley Parish Music Festival - Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 April**

Postal bookings are now being taken for all concerts. Telephone bookings from 21 March. Leaflets are available in Mercian Travel and at both Churches.

**Armonico Consort's Choral Concert** (Wednesday 20 April) includes madrigals, folk songs and music from Victoria's Requiem, while local schoolchildren will perform music from Battle Sounds from Battle Grounds.

**The Staffordshire Brass Band** (Thursday 21 April) will focus on entertainment with folk, jazz, musicals, pop, opera, film and classical music.

**Tasmin Little and Wayne Marshall** (Friday 22 April)

A performance which brings together two world-class musicians and includes violin sonatas by Back and Grieg, music by Cole Porter, Gershwin, Lloyd-Webber and Kreisler and organ improvisation.

**The Midlands Fretted Orchestra and The Haybridge Soul Band** - informal but lively Saturday lunchtime concerts, with Art Exhibition.

**Mark Bebbington** - (Saturday 23 April) in an evening of classical favourites, Mark will play Sonata in B flat major by Schubert, Nocturnes and Mazurkas by Chopin and Paraphrases by Liszt.

**Choral Concert** - (Sunday 24 April) including Zadok the Priest, Bach Magnificat, Albinoni Adagio and Parry I Was Glad.

#### **Hagley Parish Holiday Club, Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 February**

Activities for this year's Holiday Club will be based around the theme of miracles and will include cooking, drama, music and artwork. The Club runs from 10.00 am to 12 noon each morning for children between 5 and 12 years old. Anyone wishing to join in should complete an enrolment form, available from either St John's or St Saviour's Churches. The week ends with a special Holiday Club Service on Sunday 20 February, 10.30 am at St Saviour's.

#### FEBRUARY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 February Sunday before Lent		Morning Praise <b>St Saviour's</b>	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St Saviour's</b>
13 February Lent 1	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Morning Prayer <b>St John's</b> Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Youth Led Service <b>St Saviour's</b>
20 February Lent 2	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Holiday Club Service <b>St Saviour's</b>	Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>
27 February Lent 2	Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>		Parish Family Communion <b>St John's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St Saviour's</b>

## CLUB REPORTS



### WEST HAGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

We will be welcoming our new Under 5 age group into West Hagley Football Club this month, for a 10 week course held at Haybridge School.

Our F.A. Qualified coaches will cover the basic skills including passing, receiving, and running with the ball. As the end of each session, we finish with a small-sided game. Most importantly – our coaching sessions are fun!

The cost of the 10 week course is £35.00. Included in the cost, your son/daughter will be provided with a WHFC badged drill top.

The sessions will run from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. from Saturday 26th February. (It is a good idea to give your child a light snack some half hour or so before the session starts – there is plenty of running around!)

All places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited to a maximum of 50. If you wish to know any more about this or any aspect of the football club, please contact Karen Hanson on (01562) 882767.

West Hagley F.C. is an F.A. Charter Standard Community Club. This award is given to only a few clubs within the UK and reflects the high standards we have achieved since running our junior section.

Karen Hanson  
Club Administrator

### RUACH KARATE CLUB

To regular readers of this article I can only say that, as a newcomer to the demands of the Village News over the Christmas and New Year period, I promise to get it right next time.

A senior instructor, when asked, "What Karate meant to him", replied – "It is the education of people, learning a deeper meaning and purpose of respect in all situations, to have gratitude for everything – the good as the bad experiences and staying in good health by living simply. My art is health by training, overcoming the difficulties, discovering yourself".

Another instructor when asked on the qualities of a good leader replied – "The most important requirement of a leader is intelligence for without that no man or woman can acquire the qualities that make a true leader. Most Black Belts have enough intelligence to lead. The fact that they have shown the diligence to study long enough to gain a Dan proves that.

Do you want to have health by training, have you the diligence and intelligence to become a black belt? Need a challenge, discover yourself? See you next Monday night at Haybridge High School 7.00 pm. All ages are welcome.

Richard Bache

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# FEBRUARY DIARY

## TUESDAY 1

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St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.  
'Witley Court, House and Garden'

## WEDNESDAY 2

### U3A

St. Saviour's Hall, 2.00 p.m.

## THURSDAY 3

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
'Kidderminster Charity Singers'

### Clent Hills Singers

St. John's Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 4

### Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 7

### Playgroup

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

### Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

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

## TUESDAY 8

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 7.45 p.m.  
"Is Your Identity at Risk?"

## WEDNESDAY 9

### Book Club

"The Book Club and Reading Group"  
44 Milestone Drive, 8.00 p.m.

### Wyre Forest & District Centre

Baxter College, Habberley Road, Kidderminster  
"The Sounds of History - the 1950s"

## THURSDAY 10

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
"From the Mayflower to the Titanic"

### Clent Hills Singers

St. John's Church 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 11

### Country Market

Community Centre, 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

### Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
A.G.M. followed by Bob Swingle

## WEDNESDAY 16

### Evening W.I.

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
"Toastmaster"

## THURSDAY 17

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
"River Severn part 2, Bridgnorth to the Sea"

### Clent Hills Singers

St. John's Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 18

### Country Market

Community Centre, 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

## MONDAY 21

### Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

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

## TUESDAY 22

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.  
"Redstar Soaps"

## WEDNESDAY 23

### Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
"Helen Hancox - Round Her Garden"

## THURSDAY 24

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
"Maxillofacial Prosthetics!"

### Clent Hills Singers

St. John's Church, 7.30 p.m.

### Ladies Probus Club

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon  
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### Chess Club

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