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## EDITORIAL

*Spring is really here now, as we approach Easter. We can get back out into our gardens and enjoy the precious few days holiday mid-month. The Gardeners' Club tell me that now is a good time to think of the Village Show later this year!*

*Don't forget, if you or your neighbours are going away, be vigilant and let each other know.*

*The dates of all the Easter services are printed in this edition. Have a lovely holiday!*

*Anna Morley  
Editor*

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## **DEAR EDITOR**

### **Dear Editor**

Firstly apologies for not replying to Mr Gemmill's letter published in the August edition of Hagley Village News.

We have been investigating the facts about the question of the application for planning permission for development of the former sewerage farm site made in December 1999. Neither of us were District Councillors at the time and virtually all the then Planning Department staff at Bromsgrove have moved on, so these investigations have not been simple or without cost to the Council Tax payers of Bromsgrove District. The reason that the application was not processed within the recommended eight week time period was that at that particular time there was a great deal of turnover of Planning Department staff. The officer assigned to the application left in April 2000, the Head of Development Control left in February 2000 and various other staff were leaving, on maternity leave or changing departments. Consequently there was a huge backlog of undetermined applications (some 180 applications – incidentally a situation I can assure readers has long since been extremely well addressed.)

When the application went to appeal, Bromsgrove Council argued against the application, just as it probably would have done if it had considered it within the time limit. So the fact that the application was not determined would appear to have made no difference as without doubt it would have gone to appeal anyway.

Mr Gemmill has been corresponding copiously with Councillor Scurrall on the topic of the development of the Sewerage Farm over 4 or 5 years. This has entailed many hours of investigation by Bromsgrove Council officers. No substantive allegations have been made by him and in our opinion the officers' efforts would accordingly have been much better spent on more productive endeavours for the benefit of the Council Tax payers of Bromsgrove District as a whole. We therefore now regard this correspondence at an end.

Chris Scurrall and Katie Gall,  
District Councillors for Hagley

## **HAGLEY VILLAGE FETE**

**15th July 2006 — 2.00 p.m.**

Plans for the village fete are going well. With more than 30 societies and groups involved doing a variety of stalls and shows it promises to be a busy afternoon. We are still keen to hear from groups and societies that would like to take part. If you are interested in helping — even if just on the day please contact Janet Richards on 01562 882728 or [janet.richards@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janet.richards@hotmail.co.uk).  
Next meeting 8th May 7.30 p.m.

Janet Richards  
HCA Committee

## **HAGLEY TRAVEL CLUB**

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There is a need for a volunteer to accompany the trips; it would be a monthly commitment, with all expenses paid. Judging by the response, there is a real call for this club in the village, so if anyone feels they could offer to help, please contact Alistair Brookes on 883281.

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If you need to phone the Clerk and there is no answer, please wait for your call to be diverted to the answer phone and leave a message.

## Notice Board

Please take time to check the notice board by the main village car park. It gives details of your local Parish Councillors, dates of meetings and events.

## Planning applications

The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications within the village. Permissions are granted by Bromsgrove District Council but the Parish Council can make comments and objections. Copies of all these applications can be viewed at the Parish Council office. Please contact the Clerk to arrange this.

A recent application (ref B/2006/0122) was made to replace the existing house at 1 Brook Crescent with a modern property. The Parish Council objected strongly on the following grounds - unnecessary development; inappropriate for an area of distinctive character as identified in the Parish Plan; and we believe it to be an attempt to open up access to the field behind for development.

## Play Area

The contractors have now been appointed to replace the existing play area with all new equipment. Please bear with us whilst the work is carried out. The new play area should be open by the summer. Thank you to all residents who took time to write to us on this matter. Your comments have all been taken on board in deciding the final plan.

Catherine Humphries  
Clerk to the Council

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## Easter Holiday Closing

The Office will be closed on Good Friday, 14 April and Easter Monday, 17 April. If you have appointments in Easter Week please try to phone us before we close at 12 p.m. on Thursday 13 April. A very happy Easter to all our clients.

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Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meeting held on January 16th 2006.

## FINANCE

1. Policy for 2006/07 was considered based on the Action Plan of the Parish Plan.
2. Budget/Precept for 2006/07. The Council resolved to precept upon the Bromsgrove District Council the sum of £42,000.00.
3. A grant of £300.00 was sent to the Worcester Acorn Hospice. (Under LGA Section 137).

## PLANNING MATTERS

1. Decisions by BDC  
2005/1035 - Ext. - 4 Ryefield Close - granted.  
2005/1052 - Ext. - 18 Thicknall Rise - refused.  
2005/1106 - Ext. - 52 Worcester Road - granted.
2. Parish Council raised no objections to the following applications:-  
2005/1219 - Ext. - 10 Brookland Road  
2005/1246 - New Chimney - 9 Woodchester

## CENTENARY FIELD

Proposed Cricket Pitch - following approval by WCC for the infill to level the site, the Conditions for the works have now been received.

## HIGHWAYS

A456 Junction with the Broome Lane - The Highways Agency has been informed of an accident at this location.

## PARISH PLAN

The Committee reported that the document is now with the Printers.

Clerk to the Council  
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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I have not received reports of crimes or attempted crimes; I trust this is a good sign and not just a failure of incidents being reported to local co-ordinators.

We all let our immediate neighbours know if we are the victims of crime, vandalism or are unhappy about the attitude of the sales person at the door. If we can alert the whole neighbourhood it could help to prevent further crime in our area.

The letter to the Editor in the March edition of the Village News is worrying. Neighbourhood Watch will help the elderly with phone calls to the police and support members in whatever way we can.

The Watch has access to advice and information on security, practical support with types of door security, sometimes these can be supplied free. There are leaflets and reminder notices on how to cope with the unwanted sales person.

No one should feel insecure/frightened, especially in their own home. Neighbourhood Watch is only as effective as we, its members are. All of us must be alert, aware of what is happening, note and report anything suspicious if we want the Watch to continue and play an important role in our community.

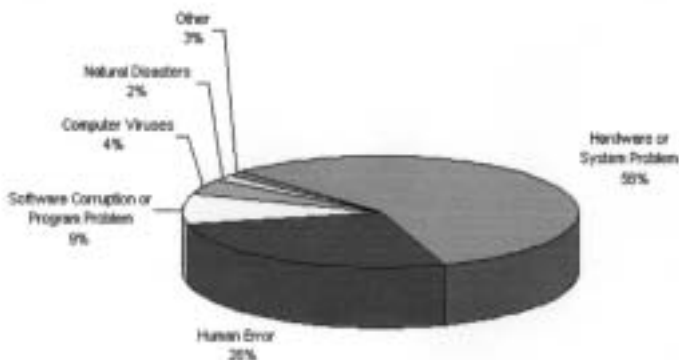
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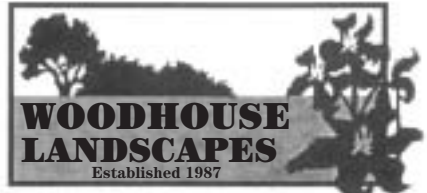


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### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The February meeting of the Society saw the return of Mr. Trevor Antill to give his talk on "The Monarch's Way Part III. The South Coast, South Downs And Escape". This was the final part of Mr. Antill's account of King Charles II escape to France after his defeat at the battle of Worcester.

At the end of part II Charles and his party had reached the beach at Charmouth in Dorset, but with no boat available, and the Parliamentary troops in pursuit, they were forced to move on. Mr. Antill described how they now proceeded East across the South Downs finally arriving at Shorham near Brighton, where a boat was found to carry the King to safety in France. In this hazardous journey the King was escorted and given shelter by his loyal supporters at great risk to themselves. The whole 615 miles of the Monarch's Way is now well marked for walking and Mr. Antill illustrated his talk with a selection of slides showing many of the historic sites and some of the fine scenery along the route.

The April meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 4th at which Ms. W. Pearson will give a talk entitled "The Story of a Working Jeweller". New members and visitors are all welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. Annual membership fee £7.

Malcolm James



HAGLEY ART CLUB

### ART CLUB

This month our Friday meeting WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLY because of Easter. This will be held on Friday 7th APRIL as the following week will be Good Friday. The subject will be Contemporary Landscape in Acrylic and the demonstrator will be Sarah Hayward. Time 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church Hall.

Also in April there will be a Spring Workshop at Churchill Village Hall. The medium will be working in Pastel and the Tutor will be our member Pascale Bigot who has done extensive work in Pastel painting. The date is Saturday 29th April and the number attending is strictly limited to 10 members to allow personal attention for each student. This will be an all day workshop, commencing at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cost £18.50. If you wish to book a place telephone Maree Brown on 01902 670177 or Pascale on 01384 444939. Bring your pastel materials and a packed lunch.

Looking to May, we have Pastel work again, Friday 12 May at St Saviour's Hall 'Pastels with Patricia' with artist Patricia Marshall.

Alan Pritchard  
(President)

## CLUB REPORTS

### EVENING W.I.



At our February meeting we were entertained by Mr. Roy Harrowing with a talk entitled Sweet Music in the Choir, about his life singing in various choirs interspersed with some singing by choirs on CDs.

A trip has been arranged to the Well Dressings in Tissington in Derbyshire on 26th May. The cost of the coach is £14.50 plus the cost of lunch which has to be pre-booked. We hope to stop at Lichfield on the way back. Please contact Liz Knight on 884557 if you are interested in coming.

We have our Luncheon Club on 28th April at a venue to be arranged. Our speaker on 19th April is Mrs. C. Clark on Hats for all occasions, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Church Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Liz Knight

### HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On 11th April we welcome Lyz Harvey, a local lady, who will bring us some hilarious poetry about **Ladies of a Certain Age**.

We have a talk entitled **Le Jog on a Bike** on 25th April. Alan Craske will tell us how he celebrated becoming 60. These evenings begin at **8 p.m. at St. Saviour's Church Hall**; you are most welcome to join us.

On **9th May** we are going on our Annual **Church Visit** when we go to churches of other faiths to learn about how other people worship. This year we are going to a Caribbean Church in Birmingham. If you are interested in taking part please contact a committee member or sign up at a Tuesday meeting.

Toni Allison

### MOTHERS' UNION

Our meeting in April is on Thursday 20th at 2.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall. Margaret Penn will be talking about the work of Mothers' Union.

Advance notice that this year our Garden Party is on 15th June at Judy Plant's - details to follow.

The Hagley Mothers' Union has been raising money to purchase undergarments for a women's prison to enable them to have personal items of their own on arrival. Also members are helping with refreshments at the external visitors' centre which is greatly appreciated as many visitors have very long journeys.

Judy Plant



### GARDENERS' CLUB

The AGM was well attended and followed by cheese and wine. Jill Edwards completed our evening with an interesting talk about her time living in Washington and exploring the surrounding areas.

On April 26th we have a very special evening when Garden Designer Keith Southall from Whit Lenge will be visiting us. He has exhibited at the NEC and Malvern Spring Show and fine examples of his work can be seen in his 3-acre design centre at Hartlebury. Visitors are invited to join us on the evening.

On July 8th our first outing will be to Burford Gardens in the morning and Stockton Bury Gardens in the afternoon. Both beautiful with plenty to see. Information 01562 777014.

Visitors always welcome to the Gardeners' Club. You don't have to be a gardener to enjoy our company. For information Tel: 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow

### The Royal British Legion BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY BRANCH

At the recent AGM of the Branch there was a discussion concerning new members as we need to strengthen the Branch. There has been much in the Press of late regarding some Branches having to close down, some have merged to keep going and others are considering their future. The Blakedown and Hagley British Legion have not got to this point but we would like to see new members.

We have over the last few years met for Lunch on a date near to St. George's Day at the Old House at Home, Blakedown. This year the lunch will be on Friday 21st April, each member ordering their particular choice from the menu. If you are not a member you are welcome to join us when the benefits of membership will be explained. Contact the Branch Secretary, Mr Alan Pritchard on 01562 882973.

One of the concerns of the Legion is the welfare of ex-servicemen and to this end we have recently been able to help one of our members with a mobility problem. So please give the matter some thought. We are not just concerned with the two major wars. Since 1945 the nation seems to be involved in theatres of conflict at all times.

Alan Pritchard  
Branch Secretary

### PLAYGROUP

We are having a very busy term and are enjoying all our activities at Playgroup. We are holding weekly Yoga sessions for the children, organised by "YogaBugs", which have proved to be very successful and great fun! We hope to continue these sessions throughout next term.

We have also had the pleasure of a visit from a French student who spent time with us, teaching the children some French songs and words.

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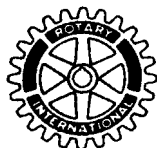
### ROTARACT CLUB

In March we had breakfast in Mary Steven's Park on the 11th as part of the national bizarre breakfast promotion for World Rotaract Week (11th - 18th). Then on the 18th we went clubbing in Birmingham to celebrate one of the young Rotary exchange women from America who has become a fondly loved honorary member. The next day we held a Music quiz at the Hagley community centre as part of our district's games events. Luckily the event was much more successful than our team's score. Then on the 25th we took part in a charity swimathon at Haden Hill leisure centre and raised some money for this year's charity: Cancer Research UK.

On April 1st we are hosting a barn dance at Hagley Community Centre to raise money for our charity. It starts at 8 p.m. and costs £13, which includes a meal from 'Our Plaiice' Hagley fish and chip shop. If you would like to come, please contact Stephen Murphy on 01384 74088/07752 696041. We have hired a band called the 'Stone the Crows' who will guide us through the moves and there is a bar that will help us limber up. We would love to meet you and you could help us make it a successful and fabulous evening.

Katrina Attewell

### ROTARY CLUB



We've had some excellent speakers over the last few weeks on subjects such as Midlands Canals and Play Therapy for young patients at Birmingham Childrens' Hospital. Our chosen Youth Exchange student, Lisa Davies, talked about her impending one year living with Rotarians in Argentina. Her sponsor, Andrew Page of the Kinver Club, explained the latest Rotary International Youth Exchange programmes.

Our two new lady members talked about their jobs: Sue Munday on social welfare services for young people in Birmingham and Helen Davies talked about dressmaking. Future talks are planned on: Hagley Scouts, Beekeeping and Swedish and American Youth Exchange students will be visiting us.

Most of the club members with their wives visited the new Minh's Cantonese Restaurant above West One in Hagley. We selected the banquet menu which was excellent and together with the very good service, we all had a superb evening out.

We're looking forward very much to the President's weekend away at the end of April. The whole club is going to Tortworth Court Hotel near Stroud for three days. We hold these short breaks in a different part of the country each year and they are always a memorable event.

If you are interested in joining our club, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and have dinner with us one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

## CLUB REPORTS

### GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



Walton District Guiders welcome our new District Commissioner Mary Wenham. Mary has been in guiding many years so we know we are in safe hands and pledge our support.

1st and 2nd Hagley guides have now split into two separate units after meeting together for 5 years. 1st stay on a Wednesday night and 2nd now meet on Thursday. They are up to full numbers with many more on the waiting list but unfortunately due to lack of leaders we are unable to accommodate them. They have a very active programme with every one preparing for a guide challenge day on 1st April entitled "I'm a Guide get me out of here!" and a "Thinktank" "Space and Astronomy day". If you would like to be a part of this exciting programme guiding our young people to fulfill their potential away from a school environment and have fun at the same time do get in touch. Hagley guides need you! Ring Mary Wenham on 01562 883593.

Sue Hemmings PR



### TREFOIL GUILD

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Maybe we should just congratulate ourselves on being able to enjoy a varied programme in good company and hope the idea appeals, which is what Guiding is all about, anyway.

Our April meeting is a visit to the Symphony Hall on the 8th. Pat has the details.

Elizabeth Gingell



### Clent Hills Singers



It may seem early to be thinking of summer but we would like to take this opportunity to 'advertise' our music stall at the Hagley Village Fete on 15th July. We shall be selling items such as CDs, books, music, memorabilia or anything with a musical theme so if you have any such items which are surplus to requirements, please save them for us. More details next month.

Jo Hughes

### THEATRE GROUP



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CLENT PAROCHIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



The first half of the spring term is over and we are back at school looking forward to Easter.

The term so far has been as eventful as ever. We have enjoyed having three student teachers in the school this term and we are very grateful to the parents who have been coming into school to hear readers. Parents' evenings are planned, and staff are working hard with the other pyramid schools on such topics as 'Creative thinking' and summer term 'fun activities'.

Since January the Cool Kids Club, run by Denise Shaw, has been up and running well with children participating in games, art and cookery..... we hope that parents are finding this a valuable facility.

We are delighted that some of the artwork produced by children in our reception/year 1 class has been included in an exhibition ('Young at Art') of early years at Worcester City Art Gallery.

Our PTFA continues to be very active. Our last event was a very successful (and competitive) Quiz night won by the Martins and Edwards team. Thanks to Donna Ravenhall for cooking the delicious curry on the night and to Monica Toso for selling so many tickets!

If you would like your child to attend a caring Church school with modern facilities in a beautiful environment then please contact our Head Teacher, Mrs Barbara Turner. More details are available from our school office on 01562 730 668 and our email address is [office@clent.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@clent.worcs.sch.uk).

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At Haybridge we are delighted to be informed that our re-submission for Technology status has been successful and we were described by the Specialist Schools' Trust as a "high performing Specialist School." As a result we were invited to apply for a second specialism; we have chosen Vocational. This will lead to many exciting developments in the curriculum. We are now, for example, able to offer Young Apprenticeships and we believe that this will provide exciting opportunities for all our students. Our bid was so successful that it is being used as an exemplar for schools in the future.

The Maths Department has experienced some interesting changes with the introduction of a Training Classroom. This will be an important tool for our teachers as this will mean that trainee teachers will be able to watch skilled teachers and take ideas from their lessons through a video link. Similarly, experienced teachers will be able to observe trainee teachers in a more relaxed environment. This will also prove to be an invaluable piece of training equipment as the editing suite will allow for lessons to be recorded and used as exemplar material in staff training events.

The students from the Park Road site managed to raise an amazing £585 at the Valentine's Disco, and they also did very well in the History Quiz for the house competition. Also in the House competitions the basketball has proved very popular and the House triathlon displayed some excellent performances.

Laura Whitehead

# The Parish of Hagley

## St John the Baptist with St Saviour

APRIL 2006

### Services for Holy Week and Easter

#### Monday 10 April

8.00 pm Compline St Saviour's

#### Tuesday 11 April

8.00 pm Compline St Saviour's

#### Wednesday 12 April

8.00 pm Compline St Saviour's

#### Maundy Thursday 13 April

10.00 am Holy Communion St Saviour's  
8.00 pm Passover Supper Church Hall

#### Good Friday 14 April

9.00 am Hot Cross Bun Breakfast Church Hall  
10.00 am Good Friday Family Service St Saviour's  
2.00 pm The Objects of the Cross St John's

#### Easter Eve 15 April

8.00 pm The Easter Liturgy St John's

### APRIL SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
2 April Lent 5		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
9 April Palm Sunday	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St Saviour's
16 April Easter Day	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	Festival Evensong St John's
23 April Easter 2	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
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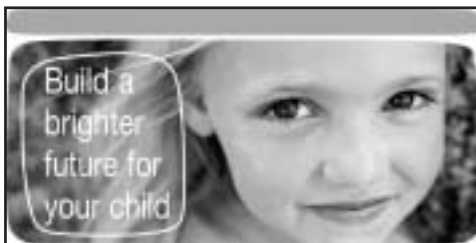


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### ***PRAYER AND PRAISE FELLOWSHIP***

Our group meets regularly on alternate Tuesdays in the Church Vestry. It is an informal meeting when we remember in prayer our world, the Church and those known to us in particular need of prayerful support.

In our Church porch there is a prayer board on which matters of concern and individual needs can be identified and brought to the attention of the Prayer Group. This is available for use by anybody requesting prayers and we invite all to join with us in our meeting.

### **APRIL MEETINGS 4TH AND 18TH**

**7.30 P.M. TO 8.30 P.M.**

### ***LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP***

Tuesday 4 April at 2.30 p.m.  
Lent Communion Service Rev Riki Twigg

### ***THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP***

With the Annual General Meeting, at the end of March, another Fellowship session has come to an end. The session has passed so quickly and our numbers keep up very well even on cold nights, which is very pleasing to the Committee. It is certainly a result of the quality and variety of speakers found for us by Gwen Foster.

This session Gwen has had some problems and at short notice has had to find alternative speakers but in this she has been very successful and we thank her most sincerely.

## **Preachers for April**

### **2nd Passion Sunday**

am Rev Ernest Cruchley

pm Rev Geoffrey Tate \*

### **9th Palm Sunday**

am Rev Peter Eggington

pm Rev Charles Radburn

### **16th Easter Day**

am Rev Bill Hopley \*

pm Rev Bill Hopley

### **23rd President's Sunday**

pm Holy Communion

### **30th**

am Rev David Wilkinson

pm Rev Riki Twigg

\* Includes Holy Communion



## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 13 April at 8.00 p.m.  
Joint Service of Holy Communion  
at St. Saviour's Church

**GOOD FRIDAY** 14th April at 7.30 p.m.  
Joint Service at the Free Church  
Preacher: Rev Bill Anderson  
Chairman of the Methodist  
Birmingham District

**EASTER DAY** 15th April  
*To celebrate a risen Christ!*

*8.30 a.m. Early Communion  
(Followed by Church Breakfast)*

*10.30 a.m. Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion*

*6.30 p.m. Evening Worship*

*Easter Day Services led by  
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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



### Wyre Forest National Trust



Tuesday 4th April – 8.00 p.m.  
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a look at the history and  
conversation of tapestries - an  
illustrated talk by  
Catherine Beale.

## TOTS AND TODDLERS

Would you and your children like to join us in a short Christian worship including songs, story & prayers?

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Come and join us at St. Saviour's Church, Hagley every 2nd Friday of the month at 1400.

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**Please note – there will not be a meeting in April though you are welcome to join us at the Good Friday service**

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April 12th**

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# APRIL DIARY

## MONDAY 3

### **Playgroup**

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

### **Parish Council**

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

## TUESDAY 4

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
'The Story of a Working Jeweller'

## FRIDAY 7

### **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.  
'Contemporary Landscape and Still Life'

## TUESDAY 11

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.  
'Ladies of a Certain Age'

### **Senior Citizens' Group**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 12

### **Book Club**

36 Lodge Crescent, 8.00 p.m.  
'David Lodge'

## WEDNESDAY 19

### **Evening W.I.**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
'Hats for all Occasions'

## THURSDAY 20

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY 21

### **Country Market**

Community Centre, 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

## SATURDAY 22

### **Historical & Field Society**

Day Outing

## MONDAY 24

### **Parish Council**

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

### **Flower Arrangement Society**

Community Centre, 7.30 p.m.  
'Down at the Bottom of the Garden'

## TUESDAY 25

### **Hagley Wives' and Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.  
'Le Jog on a Bike'

### **Senior Citizens'**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 26

### **Gardeners' Club**

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
'Garden Design'

## THURSDAY 27

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

### **Ladies Probus Club**

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon  
A.G.M.

## FRIDAY 28

### **Chess Club**

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