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EDITORIAL

Hagley Community Association sadly records the death of our Patron, the Viscount Cobham, this month. Lord Cobham died in Spain on July 13 after being ill for some time and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

This month's cover shows an image of the fete and we hope to have more details next month. Don't forget the Village Show on 2nd September! The Diary is on page 46 this month. Affiliates: please see notice of AGM page 45.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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The HCA were saddened to hear of Lord Cobham's passing in July. He was our long term patron and having his name and support was an honour for the HCA. Lord Cobham was a very private gentleman, he had a deep affection for Hagley and its people. he held strong views on traditional English values and made clear his opinion on government issues. His death is a significant loss to Hagley and its residents, to his staff and particularly to his wife and family. The HCA send our thoughts, prayers and condolences to his wife, family and friends. He will never be forgotten and the HCA hope that a fitting memorial or tribute is made in his honour.

Antony Homer on behalf of HCA

DEAR EDITOR

I am delighted to print the letter below, passed to me by Mrs Jean Pardoe.

Dear Jean

Thank you for sending me a copy of the "Hagley Village News", June 2006 issue, in memory of Rhoda Warren.

Rhoda was my hostess from May 4th to 11th, 1995, most of the time. Rhoda and Frances Padgett treated me like a "king". Any place I wanted to visit in Hagley was no problem. Rhoda and Frances made my stay very enjoyable, I was like a lost son returning home. I cherish that week, I cannot forget the hospitality of my friends, Geoff and Jean, Pauline and Claude, Frances, and Rhoda.

I owe a great deal of gratitude to all my friends in Hagley. It was a stay I always think about and remember the kindness of all whom I met. I could not have asked for a better reception from the people of Hagley.

Jean, I have another request. Would you please forward the enclosed check to the "Hagley Community Association" in memory of Rhoda Warren from me and all the members of the 53rd Field Hospital, USA, who were billeted in Hagley from April to June 1944.

God bless you and all my friends in Hagley.

Sincerely,

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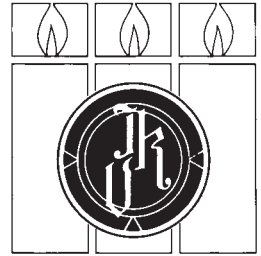
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Dear Editor

Ref: Lyttleton Brook Residents Committee

We note your comments in August 2006 edition. We write on behalf of the residents who have resided in the local vicinity of Lyttleton Brook for a number of years in a peaceful environment, we too are mainly professional people without children.

Although Bromsgrove Council deemed a play area must be located on the development, the noise levels are unacceptable to us. We ask that you police your children to keep levels to a minimum, we wish to relax inside and outside our homes and not become prisoners within our own homes.

There is a play area provided in Hagley at the playing fields for children, these facilities are provided for their use.

We would appreciate your consideration towards those without children and respect our views, we are part of the community too.

The Greenway Residents Association

Dear Editor

Milestone Drive Grand Prix

May I as a resident of Milestone Drive appeal to Lyttleton Brook Residents Committee to persuade their members to be a little more thoughtful to our residents.

Professional people they may be with their high performance cars but they are old enough to know better than to use this thirty mile an hour road as a race track.

The police are now involved, number plates are being recorded. You have been warned.

Milestone Drive Resident

Dear Editor

While in their April 2006 letter Councillors Chris Scurrall and Katie Gall identify shortcomings in their Council as planning authority, they fail to address the issue viz - why Bromsgrove District Council argued against the application for residential development of the former sewage farm by Severn Trent Water at the Appeal in October 2000, when in 1993 Bromsgrove District Council granted themselves permission for residential development on the land adjoining the sewage farm site ie the cordon sanitaire?

Such a granting of permission in 1993 for the development of the cordon sanitaire was seemingly a most irresponsible and irrational planning policy especially when the said sewage farm site was still fully operational!

Councillors Scurrall and Gall have not yet exercised their right to reply to my letter in the June Village News.

To the long established residents of this part of West Hagley the lack of a reply from the Councillors evokes the distinct feeling that Bromsgrove District Council as local planning authority has much to conceal.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Hagley Play Area has received a long awaited makeover, with £100,000 being spent on the total refurbishment of the existing site (from Bromsgrove District Council). The new play area includes a wider access for pushchairs and wheelchairs, picnic tables and additional benches, along with a wider range of equipment for ages two to fourteen. Further tree planting and seating will be provided later in the year.

It is a fantastic achievement and something of which we should be proud. I hope that everyone takes advantage of the scheme and enjoys it all year round and for many years to come.

The official opening represented the end of 18 months of planning and hard work with many people giving their time freely.

It was particularly pleasing that we could open the play area at the same time as the Community Centre fete. The two events show what can be achieved in a community and will be a long lasting legacy.

Steve Colella, Chairman of Hagley Parish Council

The play area will be closed for a day or two during September to put coloured designs into the play surface (after the summer holidays to minimize the disruption.)

Litter Campaign

Look out for the posters and let's all work together to keep the village clean.

Tree Warden and Footpath Officer

We are still looking for volunteers for the above posts. Training is available from the County Council. For more details contact the Parish Office. If you have already expressed an interest, please get back in touch with the Clerk.

Tree Planting

We are hoping to obtain funding from Bromsgrove District Council for the planting of new trees in Hagley. We would welcome suggestions of where you would like to see more trees around the village.

Planning

Trehernes Farm, Worcester Lane.

Change of use from agricultural land to playing fields. (Dudley planning Application P06/1278). The Parish Council has objected to this application by the Feoffees of Old Swinford School as unacceptable development in the Green Belt.

Recycling Bins

Just a reminder to all using the recycling banks on the Worcester Road Car Park - please take any empty boxes and bags away with you. The collectors will not take them and they are just littering the car park and the road.

Catherine Humphries
Clerk to the Council

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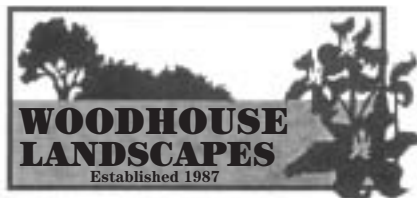


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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL

Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meeting held on June 19th 2006.

FINANCE

Asset Register was reviewed and a review of the Risk Log to 31/03/07 was conducted.

PLAYING FIELD/RECREATION AREA

Residents are reminded that dogs are not allowed on these sites.

CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch – Meeting to be held with Sport England/WCC/ and the Contractor on 20/11/06
Drainage - WCC has installed two 12" drainage pipes. The Drainage Engineer from BDC has expressed concern that polluted water is draining into the Pool. Source of pollution is being addressed, but WCC will have to install a further silt trap to attenuate the flow.

STREET LIGHTING

All lamps in Western Road/Woodchester and Pinewoods Avenue have been upgraded.

BEST KEPT FRONTAGES

The Council plans to take part in the competition in 2007.

Clerk to the Council
Tel: 886269

NB: many complaints have been received regarding over-grown hedgerows. The Council would ask that all landowners ensure that hedges are cut to prevent obstruction to pedestrians and traffic visibility.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Does Hagley need or want a Neighbourhood Watch? Times change, outlook and expectations are different.

Many members enjoy the benefits of reduced house insurance but unless the Watch can generate greater interest and participation some areas will cease to be considered *active* and receive no reduction benefits.

The Neighbourhood Watch A.G.M. will be held in late October or early November. Committee members must be elected, people willing to be co-ordinators, who are willing to keep their immediate neighbours informed and up to date with events and changes in the division. Small groups of householders keeping a look out for each other are the most effective weapon against crime.

Neighbourhood Watch needs a fresh outlook and new ideas if it is to move forward and overcome the apathy that threatens to undermine the years of work and care that co-ordinators have given, co-ordinators who now need others to take over.

Be prepared to attend the A.G.M., become involved, the Watch needs your input to move forward, making full use of modern technology and communication. details of venue, date and time will be posted in September.

Kathryn Grocock 720394

HAGLEY TRAVEL CLUB

There are some seats remaining – for our trip to Bourton-on-the-Water – Thursday 19th October. For information on this and other trips please contact Alastair Brookes on (01562) 883281.

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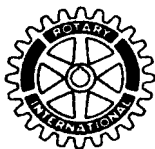
HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The July meeting of the society saw the return of Mr. Melvyn Thompson to continue his history of the Kidderminster carpet industry with a talk entitled "Carpet Weavers, Mills and Machinery". In his previous visit Mr. Thompson had described how and why the carpet industry had become established in Kidderminster; in his present talk he explained the technical processes involved in the manufacture of carpets. Starting from the very beginning, with the shearing of the wool from the sheep, Mr. Thompson described the various stages of manufacture including the spinning and dyeing etc. to the final weaving of the carpets. Mr. Thompson's talk was illustrated with some excellent slides which included pictures of some of the old mills; most of them have gone but a few remain as fine examples of Victorian industrial architecture and are listed buildings. Mr. Thompson is now involved with The Carpet Museum Trust who display a range of exhibits and demonstrations at The Weavers Loft in Kidderminster.

The next meeting of the society is on Tuesday September 5th at which Mr. R. Kay will talk about "The Clay Pipe Makers of Broseley". New members and visitors are all welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall, 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. Annual membership £7.00.

Malcolm James

ROTARY CLUB



In Mid July we worked hard barbecuing in the hot sun at the Hagley Village Fete. Over 400 beef burgers and hot dogs were cooked, raising nearly £200 for the Community Association and local charities.

Early in August we held our annual Golf Tournament at Stourbridge G.C. Our club played against Stourbridge, Kinver, Hasbury and Cradley Rotary Clubs. We had an excellent afternoon's golf followed by a good dinner.

At the end of August we held our annual Garden Party and BBQ at Bill and Jan Harris's house. This is one of the best events in our Rotary year and about 40 of us had a wonderful, very long lunch, at the same time raising some more money for charity.

We are seeking new members to share the fun and fellowship with us, so if you are interested in joining in please phone me on 07966 116612.

David Dewhirst

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Our Annual Social evening is back in September this year, FRIDAY EVENING 15th SEPTEMBER. Members and Poppy Collectors with friends are invited to a Buffet Supper when long service awards will be given to those who qualify during the evening.

A General mailing about the event will be sent shortly to all who support the Legion giving details of cost and a booking reservation counterfoil. It is hoped we will get the same support as in previous years.

Alan Pritchard

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HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



What a delightful day the Village Fete turned out to be on 15th July. The hot weather certainly kept us very busy providing refreshments. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in organising the event, particularly Janet Richards.

Our new programme begins on September 12th with our annual Opening Service at St. Saviour's which is interdenominational, and we offer everyone a warm welcome.

The brief service will be followed in the hall by registration and an opportunity to be able to see all your friends.

The planning of our 2006-07 programme is well underway and we hope to offer a lot of interesting evenings at St. Saviour's Hall. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. Please come and join us. We always are very pleased to see new faces. Do phone if you want more information.

Toni Allison

AFTERNOON W.I.

The business meeting being concluded, Speaker Catherine Clark talked on "Some Wonderful Hats". Catherine brought a display of her hats which she also modelled. She told members about her life and her involvement in the hat hire business. Catherine was interesting and entertaining and at the close allowed members to try her hats.



At the Village fete, Hagley Afternoon and Hagley Evening WIs combined to provide a cake stall. This proved to be very successful financially and as a co-operative effort - it is hoped that more combined events will take place in the future.

On 25th July a Fish and Chip Lunch provided by "Our Plaiice" of Hagley, was much enjoyed. After the meal Caroline Howard who, with her husband Greg, is co-owner of "Our Plaiice" talked on being "Fish and Chip Shop of the Year". It has been a whirlwind year with radio and TV interviews, attendance at numerous functions, an appearance on Ready, Steady, Cook, and most memorably an invitation to a reception at St. James's Palace to meet the Queen! Caroline was an accomplished speaker and held everyone enthralled with her talk.

So the summer ended for WI with the big celebration on 21st August of the 85th Birthday. On 11th September we move into autumn with Mervyn Silcox talking on the "Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canals".

Meetings are on the second Monday in each month. 2 p.m. at the Community Centre - prospective members and visitors welcome - why not join us?

Megan Bury

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Members of Hagley Afternoon and Evening Women's Institutes who came up trumps with the wonderful selection of Cakes and Pastries for our Stall at the Village Fete. It was a lovely day and we sold every single cake - you did us proud!!

Congratulations and thanks to Janet Richards and everyone who helped to make the day such a success.

Pat Lane - President. Afternoon W.I.

Hazel Smith - President. Evening W.I.

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HAGLEY ARTS CLUB

ART CLUB

The Autumn meeting of the Club is an important one eagerly awaited by members as it is Appraisal Time. Members bring two paintings of their recent work for a visiting artist to comment on. As many do not like the word criticism which is misunderstood, we use the word appraisal.

In all paintings there are many good points but somehow we cannot feel satisfied with our work; here is an opportunity for the experienced eye to help us. This year we have Sally Brookes to comment on composition, technique and presentation of work which can be in any medium.

So that each member present gets a comment please restrict the number of paintings to a maximum of two. This will be on Friday evening 8 September, St Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The following month, October, there is a talk about Vincent Van Gogh by Anthony Slinn. I suggest that beforehand reading a Biography of this artist, will help your understanding.

Alan Pritchard
(President)



THEATRE GROUP

Our next production will be very different. Our Youth Section has been very busy over the last few months with rehearsals for the musical *Disco Inferno*, by Justin Sepple, which is set in the 1970s. This is the first time this will have been performed in this area, as the show is very new. The community centre is to be transformed into the set of 70s nightclub for this high-energy fast moving show. It traces a young lad's trials and tribulations as he tries to make it as a pop star. So that you can join in with action the intention is to have an audience dressing up evening, and more about that in the next issue. So have a rummage around and dig out the flares, the wide lapel jackets and the platform shoes. This show will be staged on 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th October 2006 at 7.30 p.m. (Doors open 7.00 p.m.) Tickets are £7.00 (children and concessions £5.00) available by phoning the ticket secretary Corinne Fox on 01562 632484 or our chairman Paula Knight on 01384 894655 or at the Spar and Philip C Paddock Butchers.

As the current season draws to a close now is a good time for anyone who is interested in taking part or helping in any aspect of live theatre to come and join us. This includes acting, directing, lighting, sound, properties and front of house. If you are interested then please give Paula Knight a ring.

Tony Forrest

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 13th September. This is the meeting where we talk about our holiday reading, and plan our programme for the year - a good time to join us! We meet at 43 Sweetpool Lane at 8.00 p.m.. For details tel 884469.

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Clent Hills Singers



At the AGM in July, Keith Sant was elected Chairman on David Robinson's retirement. All other officers and committee were re-elected. Wendy Pitt (Conductor) outlined next year's programme; in particular, the choir hope to perform Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' on March 24th, 2007.

The autumn session begins on 7th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Free Church when new voices would be particularly welcome. Do join us as we start rehearsing for our pre-Christmas concert on 2nd December and Hiawatha on 9th December (this with Stourbridge Choral Society).

The choir had a very successful time at the village fete and the winners of the competitions were Elizabeth Smith (Children's Word search) and Jean Swift (Musical Quiz) who each won an appropriate prize.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club re-opens on Friday 1st September. New members are always welcome irrespective of age or gender, all playing strengths are catered for from beginner to County strength, there are several one hour coaching sessions during the season given by our resident chess coach, and there are also five internal competitions in which all members participate during the year. All the results of these games are sent to the English Chess Federation for grading purposes.

We have an over the board team playing in Worcestershire County Chess League Division 2, and one playing in the Dudley Chess League Division 3. Also a Postal Team playing in the British Correspondence Chess League Division 2. Hagley has always had members representing Worcestershire County Teams in the past, the present and hopefully the future. So if you are interested, either come along to our opening night, or contact me, after 18.00 hrs any evening, except Friday.

M.A. West – Secretary. 885241

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

The open meeting on 29th July was a social occasion when there was no speaker, but opportunity for members to express views and discuss new ideas for the club. Our stall at Hagley Village fete interested many people who tried to guess the number of pieces in old-fashioned jigsaws and asked about the Probus Club.

We are a luncheon club for retired business and professional ladies, meeting at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett on the fourth Thursday of the month at 12 noon for a 12.30 lunch, after which we have a speaker.

Our speaker on 28th September is member Mrs. Pat Smart, who will talk to us about her work with 'Families from Differing Communities'. Mrs. A Kanska is our speaker on 26th October. Secretary Katey Fletcher should be contacted at least a week beforehand if you would like to join us; this will enable her to book your meal.

Win Long – President

CLUB REPORTS

GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



A new term begins after a long hot summer and we look back to events that happened at the end of the summer term. What a wonderful day we had at the Village Fete. The weather was a little hot but who minded? 2nd Hagley Brownies sword danced in the arena, 3rd Hagley Brownies won best stall with their pirates' game and the Guides ran the mile for Sport Aid. We would like to thank the organisers for making it all run so smoothly and so much fun.

We said a few goodbyes at the end of the term, to Jenny Billington who has been with Belbroughton Brownies for 30 years plus and who is moving out of the district (but will continue guiding in her new area) and to Nan Watts who has been Snowy Owl with 3rd Hagley Brownies for 19 years. We shall miss them, but wish them well and a big thank you for their dedication and commitment.

Congratulations go to Guiders Gill Quinlivan and Sue Hemmings who received their 20 year service awards and also Frances Arcott for her 10 years. There must be something special in Guiding for Guiders to stay so long so come and find out for yourselves what it is by joining us: ring today and speak to Sue.

Sue Hemmings (PR Walton District)



TREFOIL GUILD

As the heat wave continues we wonder if it will last long enough to reproduce the authentic climatic conditions for our Mozambican Evening on September the 14th at 7.30. However, whatever the weather, Kate and Mussa will make excellent hosts and we can look forward to a very convivial evening.

Further ahead lies The Beetle Drive. This is planned for Thursday Oct 12th in the Church Hall. We hope our friends, here in Hagley, and those from other Guilds will support us. There will be more details next month but do keep the date free, please.

Elizabeth Gingell

MOTHERS' UNION

The Wave of Prayer this year is on Saturday 9th September from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. at St. Saviour's. Please come and support this.

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday 21st September at 2.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall. Pam Hyde will talk to us on the subject of "A Young Mum's War Diary - 1940".

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Judy Plant.

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CLENT PAROCHIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

As another school year comes to a close we look back on our year 6 visit to PGL at Boreatton Park, Shropshire. Our year 6s joined with other children from Romsley, Belbroughton & Blakedown to have a 'most excellent adventure'. The children took part in outdoor activities like wall climbing, zip wiring and the trapeze. Meanwhile, year 5 took part in an activity week with Blakedown School. As if all this excitement wasn't enough, year 6's also had a transition day at Haybridge School on the 6th July, taking part in sports events. On 12th July the whole school visited the Avoncroft Museum, and on 13th July the School was visited by Jetto's Circus.

Our Leavers service was held on 19th July. Sadly we must say our goodbyes to Louise Billington, we wish her every success, but we welcome Katherine Jones who will be starting with us in the new term.

Our thanks must be expressed to Bonnie Harvey, who for the last four years has written the Clent School report; July's issue was her last report.

School reopens on the 5th September, at which time we shall welcome all our new reception children.

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Kim Topham

Virtual Dog Show at Hagley Village Fete

Hagley & District Fundraising Branch for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People held a Virtual Dog Show - no real dogs – just their photos – so very clean!

The show attracted a lot of interest, in the photos of course, but also in the work of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People who train rescued or unwanted dogs to help deaf people.

Julie Kirkbride MP and Geoff Gough, President, Hagley Community Association, awarded the "Best in Show" prize to Inca, owned by David Beard of Blakedown. David is severely disabled and Inca is his carer, able to respond to over 100 commands. David won a portrait of Inca by local artist Michael Salt. We hope to organise another Virtual Dog Show at Hagley Village Fete next year!

Anne Byrne – secretary
Hagley & District Fundraising Branch
Tel: 01384 340600



Wyre Forest National Trust

Tuesday 19th September, 8.00 p.m.

Blakedown Parish Rooms

"The Treasures of Eton College"

– an illustrated talk by Nigel Goodman



SCHOOL REPORTS

HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL



This year has been our first year as a Specialist School for the Visual and Performing Arts and this has provided pupils with many opportunities.

In June the Year 9 Gifted and Talented art club produced a mural for the Blue Hoots Nursery in Blakedown. The children were delighted to receive the work which was a bright, colourful train station.

In July a group of Year 12 students went on a joint educational art trip to Paris with Haybridge students. Students visited the Musee D'Orsey, the Modern Art Museum, the Rodin Museum and the Louvre.

During the Summer Term we received a visit from Bhangra Artists who worked with all of Year 9 pupils, to produce some impressive Graffiti Art with the support of an artist in residence.

At the end of term an Arts Showcase was performed for governors, parents and staff to enjoy the results of this new initiative.

Within the sporting area we have again enjoyed many successes during the past school year, for example, Connie Woodall won the National Under 13 Trampolining Championship and Year 11 became only the second team in the school's history to win the Under 16 League and Cup double in the Halesowen and Stourbridge District Schools Football Competition.

Next year an impressive building programme will see the construction of a new Music classroom and Sports Hall.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



The school year drew to a close with the Ash Trophy Cricket Challenge in memory of Andy Hindle, formerly Head of Sixth Form. Andy was only with us for the Spring term but in that time he made a huge impression on students and staff alike. Because of his sporting interest, we thought it would be an appropriate way to remember him as he believed in true sportsmanship and he had a passion for all things sports related.

Sports day also marked the end of the academic year. In total, 640 students took part in both sport and academic activities. As always, the field events were hugely competitive and the academic activities produced some wonderful pieces of work. Competition was very tight between the House groups; the whole sports day hinged on the final race. The eventual winners were Nightingale, followed by MacArthur, Austen, Elgar, Churchill and Redgrave.

Also sports related, we have achieved another award. We are now a Sports College and we are delighted with this accreditation.

Our new buildings continue to visibly grow and we plan that maths, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities will be moving onto the new faculty block over the summer break.

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Laura Whitehead



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SEPTEMBER 2006

Skittles Evening – Friday 29 September

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Harvest Festival – Sunday 24 September

Everyone is very welcome to come along to the Harvest Festival Parish Family Communion at 10.30 am in St Saviour's. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in St Saviour's with a raffle for the Disabled Access work. In addition there will be an Evening Service for Harvest at 6.30 pm, also in St Saviour's. Any harvest goods will be given to Mary Steven's Hospice.

Back after the Summer

Everything starts again the month after the Summer break – the Orchestra at 6.15 pm on Mondays, Youth Groups on Thursday evenings, Sunday Club on Sunday mornings and Tots and Toddlers at 2 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (i.e. 8th September). Do come and join us, you will be very welcome.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 September Trinity 12		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
10 September Trinity 13	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St John's
17 September Trinity 14	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
24 September Harvest	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	Evening Service for Harvest St Saviour's

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7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Church Prayer Topic for the Month

The work of our local schools - for the teachers, support staff, governors, pupils and parents

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Tuesday 19th September at 2.30 p.m.

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10th

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17th

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24th

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Further information next month.

Pat Waite



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING SERVICE AT 10.30 A.M.
FIRST IN A SERIES OF THREE SERVICES FOCUSING ON OUR
USE OF THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6.00 P.M.
PREACHER: DR DOROTHY TESH

HARVEST FESTIVAL..... YOU MAY ENJOY IT OR DISLIKE IT!

In the nonconformist tradition harvest has been celebrated by “making the chapel look like a green grocer’s stall”. These gifts of fruit and veg. were then distributed to those in need. Times change and attempts have been made to up-date the service, tins and packets of non-perishable food have been collected to send to the charities that help the homeless etc. Sometimes the service has been revamped to emphasise the harvest of work in general with displays of tools, manufactured artifacts and computers. These remind us to give thanks for the benefits they bestow in our urban life, which is so different from the rural environment of the traditional harvest. Another change now faces us. We must all be aware of how we use the world’s resources and the consequences of their overuse with global warming etc. We must examine our lifestyles and consider carefully their impact on our environment. This is the theme we will develop through our harvest services – living with care in God’s world!

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SEPTEMBER DIARY

FRIDAY 1

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 2

Village Show

Hagley Catholic School Brake Lane, 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY 4

Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

Community Centre 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 5

Historical and Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Clay Pipe Maker of Broseley'

FRIDAY 8

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.

Appraisal of Members' Work

MONDAY 11

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.30 p.m.

'Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canals'

TUESDAY 12

Senior Citizens' Group

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 13

Book Club

43 Sweetpool Lane, 8.00 p.m.

'Holiday Reading'

FRIDAY 15

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 18

Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 19

Wyre Forest National Trust

Blakedown Parish Rooms, 8.00 p.m.

'The Treasures of Eton College'

FRIDAY 22

Country Market

Community Centre, 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 25

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre, 7.30 p.m.

A.G.M.

TUESDAY 26

Senior Citizens' Group

Free Church Hall, 2.,30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 27

Gardeners' Club

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

'Hill Close Victorian Gardens'

THURSDAY 28

Ladies' Probus

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon

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FRIDAY 29

Country Market

Community Centre, 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

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