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EDITORIAL

The weather has changed as I write and autumn is definitely here! Thank you to all the affiliates who attended our A.G.M. last month; we had a good turn out and I'm sure this had nothing to do with the cheese & wine!

As you will see, we are again seeking support in the form of distributors for the Village News and new members to join the Association. Pauline Harris has moved on after six years as Minutes Secretary with our thanks and best wishes. If you think you could help, please contact any member of the Committee.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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HAGLEY CUBS AND SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

The Hagley Cubs and Scouts will be delivering the Christmas post in Hagley village again this year, supported as always by Walton and Hipkiss. The 'Post' was set up many years ago as a way of involving the Scouts in providing a service to their community and earning some money to contribute to the upkeep of the Scout Hut.

The service covers all Hagley addresses and is a very convenient way of delivering those local cards that you can't quite justify posting but haven't got the time to deliver by hand. All you need to do is buy the special Hagley Rambler Scout stamps (12p each) from either Walton and Hipkiss or Cavendish Cleaners and then post your cards in the boxes that will be in Walton and Hipkiss, Cavendish Cleaners, Hagley Surgery and Hagley Library. (Note stamps are not available from the surgery or library). The boxes and stamps will be available from Monday 27th November and the final collections will be made from all boxes on Saturday 16th December at 12 noon. All the collections and sorting are done by a team of cub and scout parents and the boys will then help with the deliveries between 16th December and Christmas eve.

DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Having recently moved to this address, I have become increasingly concerned with the traffic in Church Street. As the road is so narrow, parking is only permitted on one side, and we and our neighbours have had cars parked outside our homes obstructing the driveways. Recently, we reversed off our drive only to be hit by a young lad coming down the road. Fortunately this time those concerned were all unhurt, but had this been a pedestrian crossing the road instead, then perhaps the outcome would not have been so lucky.

I find it quite amazing that Church Street is used as the main exit and entrance for Summervale Road, Milestone Drive, etc and also now the newly built homes at the back. The only other road out is by the traffic lights at the end of Summervale Road, which can only be entered via the right or exited only to the left, which means that anyone wanting to travel in the other direction has to use Church Street.

Aside from being the main road usage for half of Hagley, we also entertain the overflow parking for Hagley car park, especially on Saturday for the football. I feel that the speed for traffic in the road needs to be reduced, perhaps with speed humps and clear signage of the speed limit. Parking should be restricted and markings for designated parking spaces outlined clearly.

When we had the accident the road was blocked with the 2 cars, causing chaos to oncoming traffic. Should there have been a fire or accident and the emergency services needed to get by, then this would have been impossible. There needs to be alternative road access to assist with the flow of traffic, or the road leading out of Summervale needs to be reconstructed to allow traffic to enter and exit in both directions.

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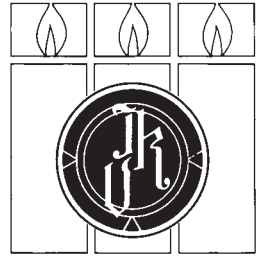
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Welcome to our new Councillor

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that Mrs P Wilkins has been co-opted as a new Parish Councillor. We welcome Cllr Mrs Wilkins and look forward to working with her in the Parish.

Planning

As you are aware the Council comments on all the planning applications within the Parish. As Hagley is such a big village there are many applications. In September we looked at eleven applications, including the following where objections were raised.

B/2006/0801. 1 Eton Walk. Demolition of existing derelict bungalow and erection of new dormer bungalow. Objection: This proposal is far too big at this site and out of keeping with the estate.

Proposed H3G Telecommunications Base station at highways verge, off Hagley roundabout, between Park Road and Kidderminster Road.

Objection: Too close to the drinking fountain.

B/2006/0810. Land adjacent to 81 Sweetpool Lane, Reserved matters application for access.

Objection: proposals for access not satisfactory, this is a highly used footpath which is too long and narrow for vehicular access.

B/2006/0956. 2 Eton Walk. Change of use to dental surgery.

Objection: This is a residential area; any new dental surgery should be in the defined commercial area further down the road.

Copies of all planning applications for Hagley Parish can be viewed at the Parish Office.

Alcohol Free Zones

Please remember that Worcester Road, including the field and car parks, is an alcohol free zone. Persistent offenders will be prosecuted.

Catherine Humphries



HAGLEY VILLAGE SHOW

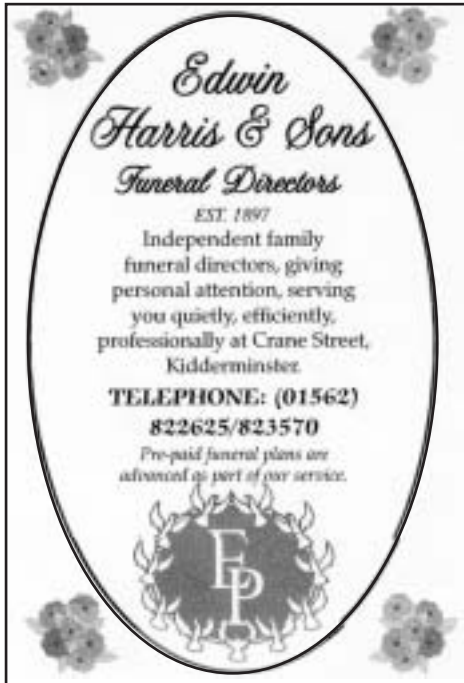
The 23rd Village Show took place on September 2nd and proved to be a success once again despite some adverse weather. Entries to the vegetable classes were slightly down due to our lovely dry summer but overall total entry numbers were up on the day.

The Chairman and Committee of the Show would like to thank our very generous local businesses for their sponsorship, the show volunteers for their invaluable help and all the people who visited the Show.

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Bill Reaney
Show Committee



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CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch - WCC require a Reptile Barrier to be erected.

HIGHWAYS

WCC is restructuring its Highway Services

STREET LIGHTING

Western Road o/s No 20 – Council has acceded to the request for baffles to be inserted.

FOOTPATHS

WCC Rights of Way Improvement Plan is available on:- www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside
FP 16/17 Off Thicknall Lane require attention.

OUTSIDE MEETINGS

Chairman attended the Clent Hills Advisory Meeting and the following points were noted:-
Pay and Display will soon be in situ at Walton Hill car Park; toilets at Adams Hill will not be re-opened; National Trust has won an award for access; Anna Russell has been appointed to replace Simon Cleaver as Estate manager; FP48/Bridleway – Chairman and Clerk will request a meeting with the WCC Rights of Way Officer.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The Council has been advised to adopt a "Destruction Schedule". The following will therefore be destroyed after 20 days have elapsed. a) Clerk's contemporaneous notes/tape recordings. b) All emails in the Council's mailbox except those for Parish Council files.

Clerk to the Council

Neighbourhood Watch

Jane Morris our secretary and producer of the local newsletter has resigned due to pressure of work. She has done an excellent job for which we are very grateful. Co-ordinators have also retired; Hagley and District Watch is not the vibrant organisation it used to be.

I suggest we hold the A.G.M. at the beginning of December to see if we still have enough people willing to ensure that the Watch is required and can provide support and help in these changing times.

It would seem an ideal time to elect a new committee. I took over as acting Watch Chairman in 2002 so think it is time we had an influx of new ideas and enthusiasm from people newer to the district. In the 42 years I have lived in Hagley there have been considerable changes, we must keep up to date but not forget Neighbourhood Watch is for all the community, working together to ensure a safe, secure, attractive environment.

I hope to have Mr M Clarke of D. Division Bromsgrove Neighbourhood Watch to attend the meeting to update us locally. Changes have occurred nationally which have implications at local level. Venue and date will be circulated by posters. Hopefully either December 7 or 14.

Kathryn Grocock
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Beforehand, there will be a short service at the Hagley War Memorial at 10 a.m. conducted by the Rector. We then make our way to the Church as a group if they wish to march. We thank the Lyttelton Arms Hotel for allowing us again to use their car park to assemble before going to the War Memorial. Assemble at 9.15 a.m. to march to the Memorial where poppies will be laid and the Last Post sounded.

Remembrance day is open to all in the Parish and we can only hope for a fine dry day. AGAIN I WOULD APPEAL for new collectors to assist Jean Pardoe in the house-to-house to sell poppies. The POPPY CAMPAIGN is most important to the Legion to cover funds for it's charitable work. With all the post 1945 theatres of war and those who suffer from them

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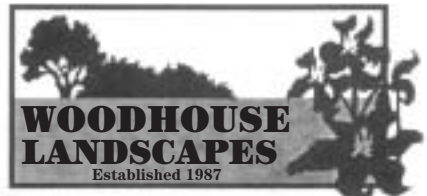


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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Our speaker at the September meeting was Mr Rex Key who gave a talk on "Clay Pipe Makers of Broseley". With the introduction of tobacco into England in the late 16th century, smoking quickly became a popular pastime. The clay pipes required to smoke it were fragile and quickly became blocked, consequently they only lasted a few weeks. This meant that they had to be manufactured in vast quantities. Mr. Key explained why Broseley became a centre for the industry. Situated in the new industrial area of the Ironbridge gorge it had the raw materials available (clay and coal) and the River Severn for transportation. The industry expanded and by the middle of the 19th century factories were producing millions of pipes per year: they were made manually by women who could each turn out up to 600 pipes per day; they were paid by the gross but were paid at a rate of thirteen and a half dozen to the gross to allow for breakages. The industry began to decline with the increasing popularity of cigarettes and the last factory closed in 1957; it has recently been renovated and reopened as a museum. Mr. Key finished his talk with a demonstration of pipe making using original Victorian tools.

The next meeting of the society is on Tuesday November 7th at which Mr. G. Hook will give a talk about "The World of Mother of Pearl". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley, 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments.

Malcolm James



THEATRE GROUP

A review of our Youth Section's production of Disco Inferno staged 11-14th October 2006 will be in the next issue of the Village News. As we go to print the tickets were selling extremely well. Our next production will be by the adult section and as we get together to decide what this will be, now would be a good time for anybody who would like to take part to come and meet us.

Most of our productions are staged at the Community Centre with occasional plays being staged at the Rose Theatre in Kidderminster. Are you interested in taking part or helping in any aspect of live theatre? If you have any interest in acting, directing, lighting, sound, properties or front of house then please give Paula Knight a ring.

Tony Forrest



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CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

After the excitement of celebrating the Institute's 85th Birthday, a return to normal was made on 11th September when the speaker at the monthly meeting was Mervyn Silcox on Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canals. His talk, illustrated with slides, was informative on the history of the canals and the slides showed the peace and beauty of these man-made features which cover so much of the West Midlands area.



Members were informed of plans for various outings during the coming months to include a return visit to Arley Arboretum, lunch in the Bewdley area, a visit to Hindu and Sikh Temples and a Christmas shopping trip to Oxford.

In November the Annual Meeting of the Institute will take place and members were urged to put forward their nominations for Committee, with a particular need to find more members who are prepared to serve.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday in each month, 2 p.m. at the Community Centre – visitors and prospective members will be made most welcome.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

It was our Members' Evening in September when we played Beetle followed by supper. Our next meeting will be on 15th November 2006 when our speaker will be Mrs J Edington on Quilts for Sick Children – Project Linus.

Visitors are always welcome. We meet at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Liz Knight

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On **November 14** we have a talk by Mr. Dunn entitled 'Origins of Pub Signs'. Mr Dunn will explain the reasons behind weird and wonderful pub names.

Jeremy Walker joins us on **November 28** to tell us about the 'Edward's Trust'. A 'home from home' to support parents during their child's hospital stay. Do join us for either talk at St. Saviour's Church Hall, 7.45 p.m.

We are having a Table Top Sale on November 4. This will be held at the Community Centre from 10am - 2pm. There will be some good bargains.

On **December 12** we will have our annual Christmas Carol Service and Supper. This year we will be entertaining guests from the Caribbean Church in Small Heath who gave us a wonderful evening last May when we visited them. We were welcomed most warmly and were treated to a sample of their worship with a band and dancing followed by lovely refreshments.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

November is an important month for the Club as apart from our normal monthly evening meeting it is also the event of our ANNUAL EXHIBITION which is held in Hagley Community Centre Hall over three days.

Firstly, the Friday evening will be in St. Saviour's Church Hall on 10th November when the subject will be painting on Silk. Roslyn Zalin, one of the Clent Artists, will be talking to us on this approach to art. The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. and non-members are welcome for a modest charge of £2.00.

The ANNUAL EXHIBITION is being held 17th, 18th and 19th November. It is a rule that the pictures seen each year will be new work, many of which will be for sale, both framed and unframed. Many who have visited our previous exhibitions will be aware of how we present ourselves. Entrance is by sale of the catalogue and there will be refreshments. The times are as advertised elsewhere in this issue. I am sure you will not be disappointed in the work on show.

Alan Pritchard

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

At our meeting on 28th October, member Mrs. Pat Smith gave a very interesting talk about her work with families from differing communities, and was thanked by Rosemary Wilson.

On 23rd November we will welcome Mrs Pat Boyd, whose talk is entitled 'Upstairs, Downstairs'.

7th December is when we will have our Christmas Lunch and the speaker will be the inimitable Ed Shore, whose talk is 'Journeys in Arizona and Central America'. The Probus Club is a Luncheon Club for retired professional and business ladies, who meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon for a prompt start to luncheon at 12.30 p.m.

If you would like to join us please contact our Secretary, Miss Katey Fletcher, to enable her to order your meal.

Win Long, President



Clent Hills Singers



Clent Hills Singers' 'Prelude to Christmas' concert takes place on December 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church. The programme will include Monteverdi's 'Beatus vir', Christmas music and readings and of course, seasonal carols for choir and audience. The charity for this concert will be Mary Stevens Hospice for which there will be a collection during the interval.

Tickets: £5 and £3 from Jo Hughes or on the door. The choir will also be singing with Stourbridge Choral Society in their performance of 'Hiawatha' at St. James's Church, Wollaston. This will take place on Saturday, December 9th at 7.30 p.m. Tickets: £7, £6 (conc) & £2.50 (students) are also available from Jo Hughes or on the door.

Jo Hughes

CLUB REPORTS

GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



Sixteen of our Hagley Rainbows enjoyed a super day out at a Kinver Scout Campsite with eighty other Rainbows from around the Division competing in a Rainbow Challenge Day based on *Dora the Explorer* (A children's television programme – it is quite good, actually)

It was a beautiful sunny September day and armed with our maps, we navigated through the various challenges: hunting for stars; blindfolded, pinning beaks and feet on one of Dora's friends; target shooting; and many more. Hagley came second out of eight teams, very well done girls!

This is one of the many activities Rainbows can enjoy. If we do not have more leaders coming forward, this will be no more. We have so many girls on the waiting list who we know will be unable to have a place; please do not deny these girls the opportunities of having fun and learning new and different skills.

Do come and join our team; we have lots of vacancies across the whole movement. Did you know ninety per cent of our leaders and helpers have full-time jobs including doctors, head teachers, directors; do not make lack of time an excuse; if they can make the time we are sure you can as well.

Sue Hemmings (Rainbow Guider and District P.R.)



TREFOIL GUILD

Our September meeting, Mozambican style, was a great success. We heard of the strides the people of Mozambique are making following civil war and natural disasters. A video outlining a project to help provide a larger and better school in Maputo, was shown and we decided, there and then, to make a donation. Kath and Muzza made us very welcome and the food was delicious.

The November meeting on Thursday 9th will be our A.G.M., and the Free Church Coffee Lounge, our venue. Time 7.30 to begin at 8 o'clock. If you are not able to come, please let me know your views and ideas so that they may be incorporated into next years programme.

Elizabeth Gingell



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CHESS CLUB

MATCHES

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No matches to report as yet, but we wish all our players good hunting for the forthcoming season.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

We welcome all new members, whether experienced or not, whatever age or sex they may be. Chess is a great game for all!

Coaching and New Recruits

The club offers coaching to all members, and certainly would 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:

Restless knights can lead to uncomfortable back positions.

Martin Borley

HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

Hagley Tennis Club is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year by holding a Dinner at Va Bene in Hagley on Saturday 2nd December.

Hagley Tennis Club was formed on May 15th 1980 and play started on July 19th 1980 on the Haybridge High School Courts. The first ball was played by Mrs Hammersley. In January 1986 the Club moved from the Haybridge courts to the courts sited at the Catholic School. This included moving the famous Club Hut which was carried across the road.

The Club now has improved facilities; a Club Pavilion and a secured area within the grounds of the Catholic School. It runs an annual Club Tournament and enters teams into the Hereford and Worcester and the Kidderminster Leagues. Junior coaching is available on Saturday mornings during term times. The Social Calendar of the Club includes a variety of events, such as American Tournaments, mix-in evenings at the Next Generation Club, during the winter months, often followed by a Balti. Members also enjoy Club Dinners, rambles, BBQs and Club holidays.

Today, some of the Founder members are still playing and continue to be actively involved in the Club. If you are an ex-member and would like to join us in celebrating the first 25 years then please contact Sue Mitchelson on 01562 884271 or Rosemary Brice on 01562 883774. If you would like to join (or rejoin) the Club then please contact Linda Cross on 01562 883344.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday November 8th: Sebastian Faulkes is our author for discussion this month. We will meet at 8.00 p.m. at 9 Oldfields. For further details tel: 884469.

HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

With the new school year well and truly started, we seem to have been busy with so many projects already.

Our science themed garden area has nearly been completed and is looking fantastic. The vegetable garden, which is a great success, has even produced some exotic vegetables this summer! Also outside, we are looking forward to developing our forest school's area so that our young children will have access to an outside classroom.

Our Harvest Festival in mid-October was a great success too and we thank all parents for being so generous in supplying the produce of which the PTA created a wonderful display for the children's performances. The amount raised from the sale of produce afterwards was donated to the Acorn's Children Hospice.

Just a reminder of a few dates for your diary, there will be a Curry and Quiz night on 17th November and a Ladies Christmas Night on 29th November. These are our PTA social events and everyone is welcome!

Jane Pitt



CLENT PAROCHIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

As our new Autumn term started we welcomed all our new arrivals; both children and parents have settled in well. All the usual school clubs are up and running, including football, chess and French.

The school had its 'Healthy School' assessment on the 27th September and passed with flying colours, also we were visited by Barry Newton for our County Inspection, more news on this to follow.

The children organised a 'Big Coffee Morning' in support of the Macmillan Charity on 29th September, well done for the money raised.

Harvest Festival was held on the 6th October, many generous donations were made. Many thanks were given.

School open days were held on the 10th and 12th October for prospective parents to see the facilities available and to meet staff and children.

The 16th October was food project week. Lots of food related events were organised.

Very much a food related report this month, looking forward to what next month will bring. Wishing you all well.

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Kim Topham

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We have had a very exciting start to the term at Haybridge with the news that, in terms of value-added data, which measures the progress that students make between Key Stage 3 tests aged 13 and the GCSE examinations aged 16, our GCSE results are the best we have ever had. Needless to say, staff and students alike were delighted at this outstanding achievement, as 89% of students achieved 5 A* - C GCSE grades or more. 74% achieved the new 'gold standard' of 5 A* - C GCSE or equivalent passes including English and Maths.

Nine of our students deserve special attention as they collected results which were all A*s and As, with star students Robin Farmer, Miranda Parry and Eleanor Stone achieving 11,10 and 9 A*s respectively.

Similarly, there was much celebration to be had for our A level students. Amazingly, 40% of Haybridge students achieved the equivalent of 3 As at A-level. The overall pass rate for A-level was 98%. Two of our students collected four grade As with special mention goes to Pip Millington, Hannah Mottershead and Tom Parry who all achieved five A grades.

Key Stage 3 results were equally impressive as the SATs examinations were taken a year early by year 8 students and this has proved to be successful. The students who took the examinations early will now have more time to focus on their Key Stage 4 curriculum.

Well done to all students and staff.

Laura Whitehead

PLAYGROUP

Our busiest term is now upon us, and we have enjoyed many activities over the past few weeks, including our weekly Yoga classes and visits from Monkey Music, which have been very interesting and exciting!

If you would like to know more about us, please feel welcome to drop in at the Community Centre (mornings only), or telephone Sharon Gould.

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A forward notice, the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BRANCH will be on Wednesday 29th November 2pm at Churchill Village Hall. The meeting will be preceded by a short Committee Meeting at 1.30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 2006

Annual All Souls Service - Sunday 5 November

Each year, All Souls' Tide gives an opportunity to remember those who have died, especially in the recent past. Everyone is warmly invited to a service at St Saviour's on Sunday 5 November at 6.30 pm to remember a loved one and to light a candle. There will be a roll of everyone we have been asked to remember – and the names of those who have died in the last year will be read out in remembrance. It's an occasion for quiet reflection and thanksgiving, as well as looking forward to the future.

The Friends of St John's Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25 November

This year's fayre will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday 25 November between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. There will be a whole selection of different stalls, and refreshments and lunches on sale.

Advent Carol Service - Sunday 3 December

There will be an Advent Carol Service, by candlelight, in St John's at 6.30 pm on 3 December. The service will consist of traditional and contemporary advent hymns, readings and carols.

Tots and Toddlers

Our monthly club for tots and toddlers meets at 2.00 pm on Friday 10 November. Come along for some fun worship, chat, activity and playtime.

Concerts in early December

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| Friday 1 December | 7.30 pm St John's | Voices in Harmony |
| Saturday 2 December | 7.30 pm St Saviour's | Clent Hills Singers |

NOVEMBER SERVICES

| Date | 8.00 am | 9.30 am | 10.30 am | 6.30 pm |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 5 November All Saints Sunday | | Morning Praise St Saviour's | Holy Communion St John's | All Souls' Service St Saviour's |
| 12 November Remembrance Sunday | Holy Communion St Saviour's | | Remembrance Service St John's | HADAC Youth Service Free Church 6.00 pm |
| 19 November 2 before Advent | Holy Communion St John's | | Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's | Evening Prayer St Saviour's |
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NOVEMBER MEETINGS
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Preachers for November

5th

am Rev George Graham *

pm Rev George Graham

12th Remembrance Sunday

am Rev Peter Eggington

pm Youth Service

19th

am Rev Ernest Cruchley

pm Rev Gerald England *

26th

am Rev David Tennant

pm Rev David Tennant

Church Prayer Topic for the Month

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SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
IN THE FREE CHURCH AT 6.00 P.M.

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LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 28th September at 2.30 p.m.

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***THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AT 8.00 P.M.
NOVEMBER MEETINGS***

- Nov 2 “Razz-Ma-Taz” Musical Evening – Keith Garvey
9 Living and Working in an Islamic Country – Mrs Collette
16 Cartoons and Caricatures “Hogarth to Giles” – return visit of Colin Bowden
23 Grandma’s Secrets – Madeline Stride
30 Ypres Pilgrimage – David Humphries

***SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IS OUR AIM SO COME ALONG YOU WILL BE
VERY WELCOME***

NOVEMBER - A MONTH OF R's

Remember, remember the fifth of November, also the eleventh!

The first date, the remembrance of a time in this country’s history when Catholics and Protestants were in conflict and in the name of truth were prepared to maim and murder. The second date, a remembrance of world wars in which there was great suffering, some in the name of religious truth. Reflections of today’s world? Maybe this month we should consider the other R’s – Repentance, Reconciliation and Redemption. Repentance, acknowledging our failure to live at peace with one another. Reconciliation, doing something about it. Redemption, an acceptance that the world can only be renewed through love.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

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Stour Valley Cat Rescue



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Xmas Coffee Morning

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Saturday December 2nd

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Coffee & Mince Pies

*We look forward to seeing you, and thank you
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NOVEMBER DIARY

THURSDAY 2

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.
"Razz-Ma-Tazz"

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 3

Country market

Community Centre. 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 6

Playgroup

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

Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 7

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall, 8.00 p.m.
'The World of Mother of Pearl'

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 8

Book Club

9 Oldfields, 8.00 p.m.
'Sebastian Faulkes'

THURSDAY 9

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.
'Living and Working in Saudi-Arabia'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10

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.
'Painting on Silk - Silk Paints'



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MONDAY 13

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre, 2.00 p.m.
A.G.M. and 'Home Entertainment'

TUESDAY 14

Hagley Wives and Womens' Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.
'Origins of Pub Signs'

WEDNESDAY 15

Evening W.I.

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.30 p.m.
'Quilts for Sick Children'

THURSDAY 16

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.
'Caricatures & Cartoons from Hogarth to Giles'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 17

Country Market

Community Centre, 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall, 7.00 p.m.

Art Club Exhibition

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 18

Art Club Exhibition

Community Centre, 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 19

Art Club Exhibition

Community Centre, 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY 20

Parish Council

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 21

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 22

Gardeners' Club

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

THURSDAY 23

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.
'Grandma's Secrets'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Probus Club

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon
'Upstairs, Downstairs'

FRIDAY 24

Country Market

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

MONDAY 27

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre, 7.30 p.m.
'Christmas is Coming'

TUESDAY 28

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall, 7.45 p.m.
'Edward's Trust'

THURSDAY 30

Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.
'A Pilgrimage to Ypres'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

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