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## EDITORIAL

*I am delighted to report that Lord Cobham has confirmed that he will be pleased to continue the patronage of Hagley Community Association. We are all very happy that this tradition will continue.*

*Thank you for all the good wishes to the Association team who work hard over the year in the village. It's nice to be appreciated!*

*As always, I wish you a very happy, peaceful Christmas and New Year.*

*Anna Morley  
Editor*

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**HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE  
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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.

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The boxes and stamps are available now 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,

Through the medium of the Village News, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all residents who participated in the Planning Appeal relating to the proposed development at nos. 25 - 29a, Park Road. I think I may speak for all residents in the village in saying that we were delighted the Inspector rejected the Appeal against Bromsgrove Council's decision not to approve the development. The input of numerous local people at the Appeal hearing undoubtedly had a bearing on the decision and those who gave of their time to take part deserve our heartfelt thanks.

Yours sincerely,  
Councillor Katie Gall

**Following publication of the letter regarding parking in Church Street, I have received further contact denying any fault on the part of the other person in the incident referred to in the letter.**

**However, the Village News cannot publish any further correspondence on this issue as we understand it is now a matter of subjudice**

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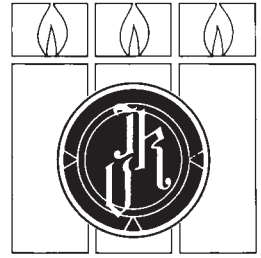
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### Worcester Road

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### Christmas tree

Due to financial constraints, Bromsgrove District Council will not provide a Christmas tree for the village this year. The Parish Council will be buying a tree and more lights.

### Planning

In October, the Parish Council objected to the following planning application:

#### **B/2006/1023 West Hagley Streetworks (A491 Roundabout), Park Road**

Installation of a radio base station comprising a 12.5m High Streetworks column, three antennae, one 200mm diameter dish antenna, radio equipment housing and development ancillary thereto – telecommunications notification.

We have also written to the planning department concerning the new building at 1 Eton Walk, which is not, in our view, or as stated in the planning permission, a Dormer Bungalow.

Hagley Parish Council would like to wish all residents and visitors a very Happy Christmas.

Catherine Humphries

## DISTRIBUTORS

As a thank you to all those willing volunteers who deliver the Village News every month, come rain or shine, Janet and Anna would like to invite you to join us for mulled wine and mince pies on Saturday 16th December, in the Community Centre, 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Thank you to those people who have come forward to help with distribution.

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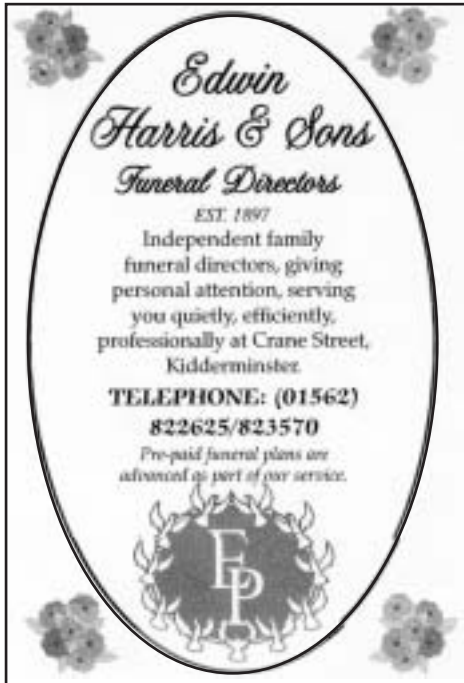
### Christmas and New Year Closing

The office will close at 12 o'clock on Friday 22 December, and will reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2007. If you have appointments early in January and need our help, please try to phone us before we close for the Christmas break.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our clients.

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The village street sparkled and the decorated windows certainly reflected the thought and effort put in by the owners, managers and staff to create a colourful display for the festive season. We look forward to their productions for the Christmas 2006 competition.

The voting system for choosing the winner and runners up will remain the same. Selection will be carried out by an independent panel of judges and again, we want to include a Residents' Vote.

\* \* \* \* \* **WE NEED YOUR VOTES** \* \* \* \* \*

So residents, make the effort, join in the Christmas Spirit and complete the voting slip below – post it in the special boxes located at – **the Spar, the Library, the Chemist and Paddocks the Butcher.**

To be received not later than Saturday 23rd December 2006.

The Winner and Runners-up will be announced first week in January 2007.

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# CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



## PLANNING MATTERS

2006/0675 – Ext. – 18 Thicknall Rise – granted

2006/0678 – Conversion of Existing Garage/New Garage – Southdown, Ryefield Close – granted

Application No. 2006/0769 – Dem./Garage with Games Room above – 68 Pinewoods Avenue was refused.

Parish Council raised no objections to the following:-

2006/0293 – Conservatory - 12 Pinewoods Avenue

2006/0846 – Extension - 54 Worcester Road.

The Planning Inspectorate has allowed the Appeal against the refusal of planning permission by Bromsgrove District Council for application No. 2006/0763 for a Fishery/Car Parking Field 9043 Off Broome Lane.

## CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch - A Reptile Barrier has been erected as requested by WCC. PC's Ecologist will install 'buckets' around the perimeter, which are to be checked daily.

## PARISH PLAN

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**Thursday December 7th - a date for your diary.** The Annual General Meeting to be held at the "Bell" in the barn room at 7.30pm, Belbroughton on the A491, Stourbridge – Bromsgrove Road.

Come along, let us all decide what the role of the Watch should be to provide for the diverse needs of our members in the community. New residents join us, we need new ideas and skills.

Mel Clarke from D. Division Bromsgrove police, Neighbourhood Watch officer will be talking to us about the state of the Watch nationally and locally. He has experience of how Watches function and organise themselves to work effectively using modern technology. Co-ordinators please let me know if you will be attending. We need to verify which Watches are still active.

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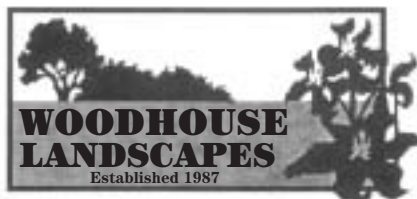


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### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The 43rd Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd October. After a welcome to all by Chairman Mrs. Irene Oliver the minutes of the last year's AGM were presented by acting Secretary Mrs. J. Barwick, followed by a report on the activities of the Society over the past year.

Treasurer, Mr. R. Vingo, presented the accounts, which were unanimously approved by the members. Mrs. Oliver looked back on another good year for the Society with all of the activities; the rambles, the talks and the outings having gone well. The research group had also been active on several projects. She thanked the committee for their efforts and also thanked members who had assisted them; she looked forward to another successful year for the Society.

Mr. Tom Pagett was invited to be acting chairman to conduct the election of committee members. The present committee members all agreed to stand for re-election and all were duly elected. It was pointed out that the committee was not a closed shop and that new members were always welcome. The Chairman declared the AGM closed.

After the reading of notices Society member Mr. Alan Atkinson gave a presentation on "Post Boxes". The next meeting of the Society is the Christmas social on December 5th, which will include a talk. Admission is by ticket only.

Malcolm James



### THEATRE GROUP

Our Youth Section's production of *Disco Inferno* (staged 11-14th October 2006) was a triumph for all those involved. The show had a breathtaking pace and the energy shown by the cast was appreciated by the well attended audiences. This was the first time this musical had been performed in this area. The cast performed many songs from the 1970s era and the dance routines showed a dedication and ability seldom found in youth performers. This was a fine tribute to celebrate the group's 60th year.

We are now busy getting together for our next production and a variety of plays are being studied. Our eventual choice will be staged by the adult section and will be performed next year. We would be very keen to hear from anybody who would like to join the theatre group. Staging live theatre can be a very rewarding pastime, no experience is needed and there are opportunities to take part in various aspects of staging a show including acting, directing, lighting, stage management, sound, properties and front of house.

Most of our productions are staged at the Community Centre with occasional plays being staged at the Rose Theatre in Kidderminster. If you are interested then please give Paula Knight a ring.

Tony Forrest

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**Editor**

### AFTERNOON W.I.

October the 9th, and the WI is well into the autumn season. The speaker on that date was Sue Price talking on her experiences as a Magistrate. Those experiences had been many and varied, most being quite routine while others had elements of sadness and even, at times, of humour. Mrs. Price's talk gave everyone a great insight into what life as a Magistrate entails.



In November the Annual Meeting of Hagley Afternoon took place and new Officers and Committee were appointed. Sadly, the Annual Meeting saw the end of Pat Lane's term of office as President. She will be greatly missed as she has carried out her duties in a humane, amusing and exemplary manner. All members wish her well during her retirement.

Arrangements for outings to Oxford, a "Christmas is Coming" day, a lunch, and the Group Meeting were finalised. 11th December brings the Christmas Party when members will have a final celebration of the 85th Birthday - the WI having been formed on 21/12/21!

Please join us at the Community Centre, 2nd Monday in each month at 2pm - all ladies welcome.

Megan Bury

### EVENING W.I.

It was our Annual Meeting in October when our WI Adviser Suzanne Owen attended to take the election of the President. Hazel Smith was duly elected as President and said that she would serve for one more year. Five members of the Committee retired: Jean Edwards, Joan Ellis, Molly Greenwood, Pauline Harris and Iris Holden. They were all thanked for their long service and each presented with a gift. After the business had been concluded refreshments were served.

Also in October, Hagley Evening WI hosted the Group Meeting for our local group of ten WIs. Michael Leach gave an entertaining talk entitled "The one that worked" about his work filming wild life. This was followed by refreshments and a quiz.

Our next meeting will be on 13th December 2006 when we have our Christmas Party. Mrs. D Knight will entertain us with "Poetic Licence".

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



Our meeting this month is on December 12 when we will have our Carol Service followed by supper in the Hall to be shared with our guests from a church in Small Heath. This will begin at 8.00 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church.

Our first meeting in 2007 will be a talk about Reiki healing given by Melanie Telling. It will be on January 9th.

Toni Allison



## CLUB REPORTS



HAGLEY ART CLUB

## ART CLUB

The December meeting (8th December) takes our usual form of American Supper where every member attending brings something for the table, savoury or sweet. It is our Festive Social Event to wind up the year.

January starts a new year with a new programme of events. The first meeting for 2007 is January 12 when the subject will be 'Textures in Watercolour' to be given by Tim Nash which should be an interesting topic for those of us who are watercolourists. Texture in the painting distinguishes our work from the 'photographic' rendering. The place, St. Saviour's Church Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

I cannot close this entry without mention of the excellent presentation in October by Anthony Slinn on the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh. It was a most informative talk and helped to dispel the doubts many of us have about the work of this artist.

Alan Pritchard  
Hon. President



## Clent Hills Singers



Clent Hills Singers start the festive season with a concert on December 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church. The programme includes Monteverdi's "Beatus vir", Christmas music both familiar and less so, and of course, 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, which include seasonal refreshments, are £5 and £3 from Jo Hughes or on the door.

On December 9th in St. James's Church, Wollaston at 7.30 p.m., the choir will be joining Stourbridge Choral Society in a performance of 'Hiawatha'. Tickets: £7, £6 (conc.) & £2.50 (students) are also available from Jo Hughes or on the door.

Jo Hughes



## TRAVEL CLUB

After a very successful summer programme, Hagley Travel Club is now beginning its Christmas Trips. Our trip to Katherine Jenkins is now fully booked as is the trip to the Birmingham Symphony Hall Lunchtime Christmas Concert.

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**January 24th 2007 Annual Social.** After our usual excellent meal we are going to be entertained by retired radio and TV presenter Keith Ackrill when he tells us about being an 'Odd Job Man in Broadcasting'. Tickets are going fast and furious and of course we are limited for numbers so contact Judy Perkins on 01562 883568 to obtain yours.

**February 28th** (please note incorrect date on programme) AGM with a glass of wine to cheer you up followed by 'Gardens to visit' by Judy Berrow. Time to pay your subs and collect your programme for the forthcoming exciting year.

A very Merry Christmas to everyone.

Judy Berrow

### TREFOIL GUILD



October proved a good month for 'meeting and greeting'. We visited the Kidderminster Guild for a lunch given for the retiring County Chair; Halesowen for a most interesting talk by a City Hospital Consultant, and of course, we held our own Beetle Drive. This last proved to be a very enjoyable evening indeed. We had provided lots of prizes and, we believe, no one was disappointed.

"If it ain't broke, don't mend it" - so our Christmas Party follows the usual format. All members come, contribute, and enjoy. It is at 28 South Road, 7.30 p.m. for 8, on December 14th. Finally we would like to wish the Village News Staff a very Happy Christmas and a big "Thank You", too.

Elizabeth Gingell

### MOTHERS' UNION

Our Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 14th December. Could everyone please arrive at 12.45 p.m. for lunch, which will be followed by a Carol Service in the Church at 2.00 p.m. and end with Mince Pies and Mulled Wine in the Hall.

Jayne and the Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members, including IMPC members of course, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our meeting in January is on Thursday 18th January at 2.30 p.m., and one of our own members will be the speaker.

Judy Plant

### LADIES PROBUS CLUB

On 26th October, members of the club met at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, where we had an excellent lunch.

After our meal, Mrs. Audrey Kanska gave a talk entitled 'Curtains Up' and we very much enjoyed her singing and musical reminiscences. She was thanked by the members.

If you would like to join us as a visitor, please telephone our Secretary, Miss Katey Fletcher, allowing sufficient time for her to order your meal.

Win Long, President

### ROTARY CLUB



In November the District Governor for the West Midlands visited our club and gave a good speech on the latest developments on Rotary in the 21st century; also the importance of encouraging more people to join the biggest service and fellowship organisation in the world.

We had an excellent Skittles Night at the Fountain Inn, with strong competition from our local Rotaract Club (Junior Rotary), plus a good meal. Unfortunately we lost the Quiz Night contest against Kinver Rotary at the Fox Inn.

We've recently donated £1,500 to Hagley Scouts, £100 to Tim Buckle to run the New York Marathon and spent £400 on some special wheelchairs which are now being shipped to Africa.

We look forward to our Christmas Party at the Stone Manor Hotel on 18th December. On the two Saturdays 9th and 16th December, we will be out 'shaking the cans' in Hagley Village, backed up this year by the Guides who will be singing carols. We rely very much on your generous donations once again to our club's chosen local charities and third world projects.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone in the Hagley area a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

David Dewhirst



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### PLAYGROUP

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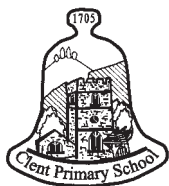
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Bob Green from Bishops Wood visited to advise on the re-establishment of the pond area.

The Harvest Festival collection was donated to Sight Savers International. This will be a charity the children will support throughout the year. The produce donated was handed to Dodford Children's Farm for distribution.

Year 6 had a week of cycle training from the 9th October and had their first visit to Haybridge School on the 11th.

On the 17th October Mrs Pilborough attended a presentation to receive her Higher Level Teaching Assistant Certificate. Congratulations!

Individual photographs were taken on the 19th and school closed for half term on the 20th and reopened on the 31st after a teacher training day on the 30th.

Hereford and Worcester Fire Service visited Ash class on the 6th November for fire safety. On the 14th Year 5 and 6 were visited by St. John Ambulance for a First Aid class and at the end of the week they went to Think Tank.

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Kim Topham

## HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Headteacher Dr Kershaw was recently invited on a visit to China by the Specialist Schools Trust together with other leading headteachers from across the country. They had the opportunity to visit leading Chinese educational establishments and discuss global education issues. Haybridge will undoubtedly benefit from the wealth of experiences he has brought back!

In October deputy head teacher Caroline Hoddinott and two of our gifted and talented students, Robin Farmer and Laura Pannell, were invited to London to collect our NACE award for challenge in education. This prestigious award has only been presented to a handful of schools across the country.

The term was also busy for forty two year 12 English Language students who enjoyed a trip to Slimbridge, Gloucester. The students were able to write creatively and successfully in an environment away from the pressures of school.

Preparations are underway for the 30th anniversary of Haybridge. The evening event, planned for Saturday July 7th 2007, will be staged in part of the new £12m extension currently under construction. It is hoped that as many as 2,000 ex-pupils will attend – it promises to be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old school friends that you may have lost touch with. For further details please contact Christine Corcoran (01562 886213).

Finally, we welcome all Hagley residents to this year's 'Charity Christmas Fayre'. It will be held on 8th December on our Park Road site starting from 6.00 p.m.

Haybridge High School wish everyone a very merry Christmas.

Laura Whitehead

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Richard Newton

### DECEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 December Advent Sunday		Youth-led Morning Praise <b>St Saviour's</b>	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>	Advent Carol Service <b>St John's</b>
10 December Advent 2	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Morning Prayer <b>St John's</b> Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St Saviour's</b>
17 December Advent 3	Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>		Nine Lessons and Carols <b>St John's</b>	Carol Service <b>St Saviour's</b>
24 December Christmas Eve			Parish Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Crib Service <b>St Saviour's</b> <b>5.00 pm</b> Midnight Eucharist <b>St John's</b> <b>11.30 pm</b>
25 December Christmas Day	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Parish Family Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	
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### **Services for December**

**3rd am - Children's Gift Service**

Rev Bill Hopley

pm Rev Geoffrey Tate \*

**10th am & pm**

**Special services for  
Bible Sunday**

**17th**

am Rev Riki Twigg \*

pm Annual Carol Service

**24th Christmas Eve at 4.00 p.m.**

**Candle Light Meditation  
with Carols**

**25th Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m.**

**Family Worship**

**31st**

am Rev Alan Cox

pm No service

\* Includes Holy Communion

### **Church Prayer Topic for the Month**

For those without supportive families and for those where family relationships have broken down. Christmas time can be difficult for many. Please remember them.

### **LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday 12th December at 2.30 p.m.

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9th Dec at 6.30 p.m.

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## ***ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT THE FREE CHURCH***

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The “gift service” will see children bringing toys and other items. These will be distributed to less fortunate children to ensure that they receive something in the Christmas season.

On the following Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, we focus on the Bible, reminding ourselves that its words are the foundation of our faith. On that day all our collections go to the Bible Society, an organisation that exists to translate and distribute scriptures around the world.

At our traditional Carol Service, on the evening of 17 December, the church family will unite in worship as we remind ourselves once again of the story and wonder of the nativity.

The following Sunday is Christmas Eve and preparations for the “big day” will be in full swing. As a contrast to the Carol Service and the joy of Christmas morning we are opting for a more meditative candle lit service at 4.00 p.m. It would be lovely to see you during the Festive Season but, even if you are unable to join us, we do trust that the joy and peace of the Christ Child will uplift your celebrations.

Martin Heathcock, Church President

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FRIDAY 1

**Country Market**

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

**Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 2

**Clent Hills Singers**

Christmas Concert

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

MONDAY 4

**Playgroup**

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Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

**Parish Council**

Community Centre, 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 5

**Historical & Field Society**

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

"Christmas Social"

**Senior Citizens' Group**

Free Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 7

**Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.

'Christmas Party'

**Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

**Ladies' Probus**

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon

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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.

'Festive Social Event'

MONDAY 11

**Afternoon WI**

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.

'Christmas Party'

TUESDAY 12

**Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

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

'Christmas Carol Service and Supper'

WEDNESDAY 13

**Evening W.I.**

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

'Christmas party'

THURSDAY 14

**Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church, 7.30 p.m.

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.

FRIDAY 22

**Chess Club**

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