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# EDITORIAL

The year moves on and plans for the Fete are well in hand. We hope it will be as much of a success as last year. If you would like to be involved, please contact Janet Richards or one of the Committee.

We are still looking for someone to help with taking Minutes at Committee meetings; it is only once a month and not a difficult task. Please give me a call if you think you could help.

Anna Morley Editor

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#### Dear Editor,

I write to express concern over the proposed planning for sports pitches on the land currently used by Trehernes Farm off Worcester Lane. The loss of this beautiful, natural countryside will be extremely detrimental to the local communities who currently use it.

Oldswinford Hospital School changed their proposal to include Haybridge – implying they did not originally need the site as much as they had stated: Perhaps they ultimately intend to build on the site and a change of use in the meantime is merely paving the way for further development at a later date.

The entrance and exit to the site is positioned on a blind bend which will be very dangerous - not to mention the additional traffic that will be using already very congested roads through Hagley.

Any small benefit is vastly out weighed by the massive impact on the local landscape, environment, natural species and residents. We have a duty to protect our natural environment for our children and our grandchildren.

I urge those responsible to refuse this application if they have any conscience or concern for safeguarding our environment. if no one is prepared to take responsibility, where will it end? For those who would like to support our cause please e-mail david.holloway@dudley.gov.uk.

> Yours faithfully Fiona Aston

#### Dear Editor

We would like to thank all those in the village who have so generously supported our house to house collections for the RNLI (the Lifeboats) over the years. The brave men who risk life and limb to help others deserve all the assistance that we can give. The support for the lifeboat service from this area remains as strong as ever, and the RNLI would not exist without these voluntary contributions.

The time has now come when we feel that we must restrict the area which we cover and the hours we spend on this valuable service to the community. This is an open invitation to anyone in Hagley who feels that he or she can help to get in touch with the Chairman of the Stourbridge Branch, Mr. C.A. Fonteyn of 24 Field Lane, Oldswinford, Stourbridge, DY8 2JQ (01384 376865) to discuss what is involved. We know that he will be pleased to hear from any volunteers and that all offers of help will be gratefully received.

Yours sincerely Paul and Angela Turner

#### William Benjamin Hughes (Bill)

Passed away in hospital on December 20th aged 78 years. Wife Doreen, Martin, Jonathan and Helen would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, support and donations received at this very sad time. He was a special man, much loved and sadly missed.

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# HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

#### The Annual Parish meeting for the voters of Hagley will be held in the Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 19th March and you are all invited to attend.

There will be representatives from the Parish, District and County Councils to answer any of your questions. This is your chance to have your say and see what your councillors do. Items already on the agenda include car parking in the village, litter and the state of the roads and pavements. Please come along. Refreshments will be available.

**Don't forget**, there are elections for the Parish and District Councils on 3rd May so if you do have any questions to ask, this meeting is your opportunity.

**Did you know** that there is now free bus travel for Worcestershire residents who are 60 or over, or disabled? The bus journeys must start or finish in Worcestershire. For more information contact either Bromsgrove District Council on 01527 881288, the Worcestershire hub on 01905 768192 or visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/concessionaryfares.

**Hagley Parish Plan** can now be viewed on the Bromsgrove District Council website. Go to www.bromsgrove.gov.uk and enter 'Hagley Parish Plan' in the search box and you will be able to view it.

#### Planning

In January the Council looked at 14 planning applications and objected to the following: B/2006/1348 - 22 The Crescent. Extension and refurbishment to include loft area conversion and extension to garage. This was deemed to be out of keeping with the area. B/2006/1407 - 3 Long Compton Drive. Formation of utility room, shower room to rear of garage and bedroom extension over exisiting garage. The Council agreed that this was overbearing to the adjacent properties.

For more details on any Hagley planning applications please contact the Parish Office.

#### Christmas window competition

The final results were as follows: Co-op Pharmacy – Winner of the Richardson Trophy County Sports – Second Place Village Flowers – Third Place Thank you to all the businesses that entered and to all the residents who voted.

Catherine Humphries

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# CLENT PARISH COUNCIL

Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the Meetings held on December 18th, 2006



#### FINANCE

I. Confirmation from BDC that there will be no concurrent Functions grant for 2007/08.

2. Grants are available for e com development and Clerk's training on condition that the Council has adopted the charter and the county association has advised re Quality Parish Status. Parish Council will pursue a QPS audit.

#### PLANNING MATTERS

Applications granted 2006/1050 - Ext. – White House, Broome Lane No objection to the following:-2006/1277 - Dem. garage/Extension – 3 Pinewoods Avenue 2006/1280 – Conservatory – 10 Brookland Road 2006/1289 – Ext. – 12 Woodchester 2006/1338 – Ext. – 24 Worcester Road

#### HIGHWAYS

I. KBH Bypass – copy of Revocation Order now received.

2. Newfield Road and Thicknall Lane. PC Lord was informed that there had been a number of complaints regarding motorists speeding along these roads. PC Lord promised to ascertain how frequently speed checks have been made in Newfield Road.

#### NOTICE BOARD

The board at the junction of Pinewoods Avenue and the A456 was removed on safety grounds. A replacement has been ordered.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Discussions are continuing.

Clerk to the Council

# **HAGLEY HELPLINE**

#### AGM

#### Helpline will be holding its Annual General Meeting in St. Saviour's Church Centre on Wednesday, 7th March at 7.30 p.m.

We offer a warm welcome to all our supporters, volunteers and clients. We should be pleased to welcome new volunteers – we particularly need more volunteer drivers – so if you feel you could help in this valuable service do come along and meet the Committee and other members of Hagley Helpline.

If you are unable to come to this meeting but would still like to help us, please call in (Church Office at St. Saviour's) or telephone on 886696 between 10 am and 12 pm any weekday. Anne Garth, Liaison Officer

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# HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The first meeting of the year, on January 2nd, saw the welcome return of Eric Greenwood; this time to give a talk on "Historic Houses Around Hagley". The houses chosen, by Eric, for the talk were: Ludstone Hall and Davenport House

in Shropshire; Enville Hall and Stourton castle in Staffordshire; and Huddington Court and Birtsmorton Court in Worcestershire. None of the houses were normally open to the public but organised groups such as historical societies could sometimes obtain access, however each of the houses usually had one or more days in the summer when their grounds and gardens were open to view. With the aid of his colour slides Eric took us on a guided tour of each house and its grounds during which he gave a summary of the history of each; telling us who had built it, who had lived there, and who lived there now. At the end of a most enjoyable and interesting talk Mrs. O. Coventry proposed thanks. The March meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 6th at which Mr. R Harris will give a talk on "The Vernons Of Hanbury". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments.

Malcolm James



## **GARDENERS' CLUB**

2007 was welcomed in with our Annual Social Evening with a hot soup and a lovely buffet supper followed by a very interesting talk by Patricia Boyd on the difference between living 'Upstairs or Downstairs' at the beginning of the 1900s. At least this year, we were blessed with good weather for travelling, not our usual icy road or snow.

**March 28th** - Julia Scott is paying a return visit to tell us the 'History of Ryton Organic Garden' and in July we are going to visit the gardens which are interesting, and educational as well as being lovely to behold. Also an excellent tea room and shop. So look out for our 2007 Outings.

We particularly want you to note that on **April 25th** (our monthly meeting) we are going out to visit a garden which is incredible. The owners of Little Larford Cottage plant over 15000 bulbs every year and the result is mind blowing so don't forget to join us. We have to ask the members to pay £2 per head towards the cost and the club is subsidising the rest. Visitors are very welcome (£4.50 per head) This includes entrance to the garden plus tea and cake (wonderful cakes). Please contact Judy if you are interested. Numbers have to be forwarded to the garden a week prior and you will also need directions.

Have you got the 2007 programme?

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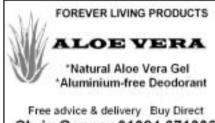
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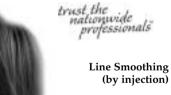
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## AFTERNOON W.I.

To begin the New Year the speaker at the January meeting was Peter Preece on "Beginner's Guide to Wildlife Photography". Mr Preece showed some wonderful photographs and explained the intriguing ways in which he had managed to take some of them – including many which had been set up in his garage! The talk and slides were interesting and informative and reminded members of the joys of the seasons through watching wildlife.

Names for a number of outings and events were taken – members being particularly interested in the Pancake Lunch when Hagley Group meet for an enjoyable meal and a good speaker. This year the speaker is to be Chloe Lees who is an amazing storyteller.

On 3rd April a day of Pressed Flower Craft has been arranged. The morning will consist of a demonstration by Yvonne Mort and Pauline Blackburn and after lunch there is to be a workshop. The morning session will be open to other WIs and it is anticipated that this will be a very enjoyable event.

The speaker on 19th February (the 3rd Monday in the month!) was June Addison on RNLI. Members are always pleased to welcome visitors so come to the Community Centre, 2 p.m. on the 12th March when Ann Tilley will speak on "Some Gloucestershire Composers".

Megan Bury

#### HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our first meeting in March will be on **13th March** when Harry Scharf will give his talk "**Court in the Act**", about his time served at the Law Courts.

Followed on **March 27th** by an ever popular **Fashion Show**. Both meetings begin promptly at 8.00 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall.

Coming up in April, we have **The Story of Lea and Perrins Sauce**, a talk of particular local interest. Do come and join us.

Toni Allison

# **MOTHER'S UNION**

Our meeting this month is on April 19th at 2.30 p.m. The speaker is Mr Peter Preece, who is an artist and wild life photographer. He will be showing slides of his work.

Judy Plant



# ART CLUB

The meeting Friday evening 9th March introduces us to Portrait Painting again, this time using Acrylics. Working in acrylics is similar to painting in oils but in a quick drying opaque medium which allows the portrait to be painted quicker than with oils; there is still the advantage of laying down colours as with oils.

The demonstration is being given by Adrian Clamp. Usual place St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Members are reminded that subscriptions are due in March and will be the same as previous years of £15.00.

For April the programme is Landscape in Oils to be given by Michael Salt.

A.A. Pritchard (President)



# TRAVEL CLUB

One Year Anniversary – March 28th – As we go into our second year, now is an ideal time to join the Hagley Travel Club. We have over 250 people on our mailing list and hope to increase that to 1000 by 2008. Throughout the year we will be organising day trips, theatre trips

and weekend breaks. Call now to register on our mailing list and receive regular updates.

Our next trip: Steaming through the Cotswolds – Thursday 29th March 2007 – Steam Train trip through the Cotswold countryside with shopping in Cheltenham – Coach and Train £25.

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We welcome members from outside Hagley and have pick up points in all surrounding villages. To find out more about Hagley Travel Club and to book your next trip please see our contact details on the back page of this magazine listed under Hagley Travel Club.

Alastair Brookes

# LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Our first meeting of the New Year was held at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett. After lunch we were given a very interesting talk by Mrs. Joyce Coley entitled 'Who Killed Bella?'

On 22nd March, Caroline Faulkner will talk about 'Library Services in Worcestershire'. This promises to be a very informative subject.

We meet for lunch at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. If you would like to join us as a visitor please telephone our secretary, Katey Fletcher, about a week beforehand to enable her to order your lunch.

Win Long President.

## GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT

February in the Guiding calendar is the time we hold our annual thinking day celebrations. This year we gathered at St. John's Church on the anniversary of our founder's

birthday February 22nd. The theme of the service was to think of the Guiding movement in the furthest four corners of the globe; with each section bringing their own contribution from north, south, east and west.

We have a flourishing Guiding movement in Hagley from Rainbows to Senior section and are pleased to announce the re-opening of the 1st Hagley rainbow unit that has for the past 18 months been joined with 2nd Hagley unit. This has been possible due to a former Brownie/Guide and Young Leader returning to Guiding and taking on this role. We hope that this will encourage other former members from Guiding to volunteer so that we may keep the continuing success of the movement in Hagley alive. However, even if you have not been part of the Guiding movement any willing volunteers are always welcome.

We have some vacancies for Brownie age girls (7-10) on Thursday evenings. This is a great time for them to experience new things in a friendly environment. For more information please contact Sue Hemmings.

Sue Hemmings, PR Walton District



# THEATRE GROUP

Neil Simon has produced some of America's best theatre comedies that have delighted audiences, over the last 40 years. Barefoot in the Park, The Goodbye Girl and The Odd Couple are amongst his notable achievements. One of his more

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If you have an interest in joining us then we would be pleased to hear from you. Staging live theatre can be a very rewarding pastime; no experience is needed to take part in various aspects of theatre including acting, directing, lighting, stage management, sound, properties and front of house.

If you are interested in the tickets for Rumours or in joining us then please give Paula Knight a ring.

Tony Forrest



# Wyre Forest National Trust

Wednesday 14th March 2007, 7.30 p.m. Baxter College, Kidderminster ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



followed by *"In Anticipation"* – an illustrated presentation on our forthcoming Summer outings by Eric Greenwood All welcome!



## **TREFOIL GUILD**

We spent a very enjoyable evening seeing 'Babes in the Wood', this year's offering by the Stourbridge Pantomime Company. The costumes were superb and the dancing excellent. We will remember the song

'Robin Hood' for some time since audience participation was of paramount importance. At one point, Nurse Nora, (a.k.a. Fred Shaw) welcomed various groups in the audience: 'Young Wives eh, been coming a good few years for <u>young</u> wives, are you sure?!' Each group responded with a loud 'Hurrah!' Would we measure up we wondered? We need not have worried; Chris had booked us in under a pseudonym. We thanked for for that.

In January we also met for our 'Knit-in'. It cannot be claimed that small bonnets for orphaned babies <u>fell</u> off our needles and of course, some of us had other duties of the 'Any more wine for anyone?' sort. They also serve, who only stand and wait. However, many jumpers, bonnets and vests have already been completed and our Halesowen colleagues can be well pleased with our contributions.

On March 8th we meet, with family and friends, for our Annual Dinner. Mary has organised this, please ring for details.

Elizabeth Gingell



## **Clent Hills Singers**



Clent Hills Singers present Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'

on March 24th in St. Saviour's church starting at 7.30 p.m. Michael Jones will be the organist, so do come and hear this famous work.

This concert's charity is the Georgina Unit at Russell's Hall Hospital, for which there will be an interval collection. Tickets: from Dave Pettit (01562 730248), Jo Hughes or on the door. Price: $\pounds$ 5 and  $\pounds$ 3 (conc).

Jo Hughes

# **BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday March 14th.** Our topic this month is Sweden - any aspect, history, travel, fiction, culture, ABBA, IKEA! We've all been influenced. Meet at 8.00 p.m. at 44 Milestone Drive. Telephone 884469 for details.

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## PLAYGROUP

What a busy, fun-filled term we are having! As well as our regular Yoga sessions, we are also organising Monkey Music sessions, which the children are really enjoying. Our local dentist recently paid a visit, teaching the children the importance of regular brushing and healthy eating. We also enjoy trips to the village library for Storytime sessions, which the children look forward to on Wednesdays.

If you would like to know more about us, please telephone Sharon Gould or drop in to the Community Centre between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Sharon Gould

#### **Ruach Karate Club**

Firstly I must apologise for not having contributed to any articles over the last three/four months. However something special has happened which I am sure you will find interesting and warm the hearts of any parents reading this article.

The Express and Star of Thursday January 4th contained this an article entitled:

LIFE FIGHT LEAH NOW HAS A BLACK BELT TOO

A black country girl given little chance of survival after being born prematurely is still fighting fit 12 years on – and has proven it by gaining a black belt at karate. Leah was given a one in four chance of survival after she was born seven weeks prematurely at Birmingham Women's Hospital. Doctors accelerated the birth scheduled to take place at Wordsley Hospital after scans revealed excess fluid. But after two weeks in the Special Care Baby Unit she was able to leave. And this week her proud mother shed a tear after her little girl completed her remarkable fight by claiming a black belt in karate at the age of just 12.

She is a Ruach Karate Student training at Crystal Leisure Centre – Stourbridge on a Saturday and she has also played for the under 12s West Bromwich Albion girls' football team.

Nice story, another example of the challenge that karate offers and the ways it can benefit the confidence of your children and even yourself if you want to give it a try.

Haybridge High School Monday night at 7.00 p.m.

Richard Bache

#### SCHOOL NEWS

### HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL

The new year began with thirty-six students being taken on the annual ski trip to Italy which was a great success.

January saw the curriculum being much enriched by the provision of a variety of opportunities. Neil Wood, a professional sculptor came into school to work with year ten to widen their artistic experience. The art department also took a group of 60 year nine students to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery as part of their art education.

The year ten Applied Arts group had the opportunity to visit the Botanical Gardens and Sea Life Centre as part of their GCSE preparation. The technology department also arranged a visit to the Design Museum in London for GCSE preparation.

The science department gave the whole of year nine the opportunity to attend a Quantum Theatre in Science where external practitioners provided a workshop on electricity.

At the end of January the music department organised a weekend in Ingestra Hall for those pupils who wanted to develop their musical talent.

23 January was the feast of the school's patron saint, St Nicholas Owen, so there was a celebration in the evening for the families of year seven pupils as part of their integration into the school community. V. Shaw

#### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Tickets are now on sale for a wonderful evening event planned as part of our 30th Anniversary celebrations this summer. Being held in the new \$12 million extension, the evening hopes to welcome upwards of 1000 former pupils - a great opportunity to catch up with school mates you may have lost touch with. Tickets cost \$30 each and are available from the school office and include a self-service buffet. A bar, live music, raffles and all you would expect from a large

event are being organised as we speak! To order tickets or for further information please contact Chris Corcoran by email: ccorcoran@haybridge.wores.sch.uk or at school.

The school production of 'My Fair Lady', the first in our brand new school hall, was a fantastic success. Pre-theatre gourmet dinners were available in our stylish new restaurant and it was a great opportunity to show off our newest block.

Stepping up day, a day dedicated to year 11 for looking at revision and memory techniques, was a successful and useful occasion for students. Many parents attended the information evening which advised on how their sons and daughters could best achieve the grades they were aiming for at GCSE.

Headteacher, Dr Melvyn Kershaw, recently collected an award for being an 'outstanding' school from Chief Inspector for Schools Christine Gilbert. The award follows on from the highly successful Ofsted inspection last year when Haybridge High School was given top marks in every category.

Laura Whitehead





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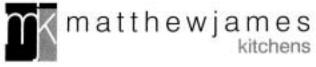


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#### MARCH 2006

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#### Fun Quiz - Friday 23 March

Book early for the Annual Fun Quiz Night which starts at 7.30 pm in St Saviour's Church hall. Entries should be in teams of four people. Tickets are £5.00 and include a buffet supper. There will also be a licensed bar. Please contact Jeff Bale on 886600 to enter. Proceeds will go towards the Bishop Simeon Trust.

#### Website

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Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
4 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>	6.00 Compline 6.30 Musical Evening <b>St John's</b>
II March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St Saviour's
18 March Mothering Sunday	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Parish Family Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St Saviour's</b>
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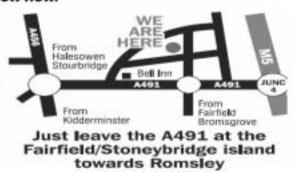
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#### 4th

am	Rev Dr R Massey *
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#### 11th

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am	Mr Ian Carnell
pm	Mr & Mrs Seeney

#### 18th

"Mothering Sunday" am Mother & Toddlers Group pm Rev Ernest Cruchley \*

#### 25th

	"Passion Sunday"
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March 13 – Acts 9<sup>1-22</sup> "Conversion"

March 27 - Acts 10<sup>1-48</sup> "Into All the World"



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#### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP MARCH MEETINGS AT 8.00 P.M.

FRANK FOLEY - SPY AND SAVIOUR Informative talk by Mr Richard Krakowski - Slides

8th WORKING FOR CHRISTIE'S Mrs Caroline Gloss

- 15th METROPOLITAN POLICE (Mounted Branch) AND AS A PIG FARMER "From one Pig to Another!" Mrs Sue Merrill – Slides
- 22nd POETIC LICENCE Mrs Daphne Knight – a lady of many guises

29th A.G.M.

Again a session has passed so quickly, a sure sign we hope, that you have not been bored. Gwen has again found some excellent speakers on a large range of subjects, which we hope you have enjoyed. By the time this is in print we hope to have organised an outing, details of which will be available at our meetings in March. We close on March 29th.

Pat Waite

#### WORLD CHURCH SUNDAY MARCH 11

On this Sunday we particularly think of the Church in all aspects of its life and mission in our world.

At our morning service we will be hearing about the work of EDUCAID AFRICA. Schools in the UK are sponsoring three nursery schools in Kenya and our speaker, a retired head teacher, has first hand experience of this work. During the evening service, our speakers from Stourbridge Baptist Church, will be telling us of their experience working with SMILE INTERNATIONAL within the community in Djakone, Kosovo.

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THURSDAY 15 **Free Church Fellowship** Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m. 'From One Pig to Another' **Clent Hills Singers** Free Church 7.30 p.m. FRIDAY 16 **Country Market** Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m. **Chess Club** Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m. MONDAY 19 Parish Council Community Centre 8.00 p.m. Annual Parish meeting THURSDAY 22 Free Church Fellowship Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m. Poetic Licence **Clent Hills Singers** Free Church 7.30 p.m. Ladies' Probus Club The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett 12 noon 'Library Services in Worcestershire' FRIDAY 23 **Country Market** Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m. Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m. SATURDAY 24 **Clent Hills Singers** St. Saviour's Church 7.30 p.m. 'The Crucifixion' **TUESDAY 27** Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m. 'Fashion Show' Senior Citizens' Group Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY 28 Gardeners' Club St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m. 'History of Ryton Organic Garden' THURSDAY 29 Free Church Fellowship Free Church Hall 8.00 p.m. Annual General Meeting FRIDAY 30

#### **Country Market**

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