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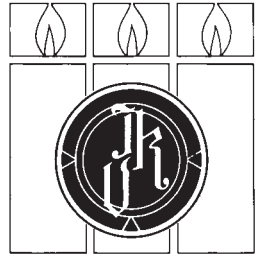
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EDITORIAL

I do hope everything has been included in the Village News this month that should have been, as I have had problems with my (new!) computer. My sincere apologies if something has been lost. It does make you realise how dependent we have become on these machines!

Don't forget to check the Church pages for the Easter services, and enjoy all those things you gave up for Lent (chocolate stores are building up here in readiness). Happy Easter from all at the Community Association.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I support Angela Perrigo's explicit letter relating to the hazardous parking of workman's vehicles on the corner of Sweetpool Lane. I and several visitors have had near misses.

I have reported to the Parish Council that the 'No Through Road' sign has been obscured. The builders of the house on the corner of Sweetpool Lane (still unfinished and unsightly after 2 years) have used the sign to fasten their fencing to. It now faces the wrong direction resulting in huge articulated lorries etc coming down the lane only to have to reverse all the way back, which is itself extremely hazardous.

Can we please get something done soon Hagley Parish Council.

Marjorie Horton.

Hagley Helpline

Hagley Helpline was established in 1991, and can offer help to anyone resident in Hagley. It became a Registered Charity and is run entirely by Hagley volunteers.

Over the years requests for help have been many and varied. The main requests are for accompanying people to appointments such as hospitals, doctors, dentists, opticians, chiropodists. If you need transport to any of these appointments, your driver will wait with you or if you prefer, meet you after your visit and bring you home. We can help with transport to any village functions; assist with shopping, and collecting prescriptions.

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From the beginning Helpline's base has been in the Church Office, at St. Saviour's Church Hall. The office is open each weekday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and arrangements can be made to provide help at most times throughout the day, seven days a week. To contact Helpline, call in or telephone Helpline 886696. Whenever possible Helpline does like to have a few days notice, but will always do everything possible to respond to urgent calls.

Anne Garth
Liaison Officer

Helpline Easter Holiday Closing

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Planning

B/2007/0072 – 2 Eton Walk – Replacement dwelling and associated works. This is a plan for a new bungalow to replace the original 2 Eton Walk which will become a Dental Surgery. Council objected as the density of properties this will create is out of keeping and an attempt to get around the restrictions of planning guidance SPG10.

B/2007/0134 – 10 Hall Meadow - extension – no objections.

Parish Councillors

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RATING ACT 1997

PARISH OF HAGLEY (COUNCILLORS) ORDER 2007

WHEREAS the Parish of Hagley is situated in the area of Bromsgrove District Council AND WHEREAS the number of parish councillors for the Parish of Hagley is 15 AND WHEREAS at the request of the Hagley Parish council the District Council has carried out a review of the electoral arrangements of the Parish in accordance with sections 17 and 18 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997.

NOW THEREFORE the Bromsgrove District Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 17 and 18 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order may be cited as the Parish of Hagley (Councillors) Order 2007.
2. This order shall come into force on 1st March 2007
3. The number of councillors for the Parish of Hagley shall be reduced from 15 to 13

Dated 14th February 2007

Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Bromsgrove District Council.

Elections 2007

Elections for the Parish and District Councils take place on 3rd May. Anyone interested in standing for election to the Parish Council should contact Bromsgrove District Council for a Candidates Pack once the Notice of Election is published (27th March). All nominations must be returned by 4th April.

C. Humphries

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Hire rates – Hagley Community Centre 2007/8

As you may be aware each year the Committee reviews the rates for hire of the Community Centre. Last year, apart from a few amendments the Committee decided that no increase would be applied.

We have reviewed the running costs and unfortunately as the greatest proportion of expenses are insurance and utility costs, we have been affected by the significant price increases in these two sectors. This has to be reflected in our rates in order to cover our running costs and they will be increased from April 1st 2007.

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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the Meetings held on January 15th, 2006

FINANCE

1. Budget and Precept 2007/08. The Council resolved to set the Budget as follows:-

Income

Precept.....	£49000.00
Interest.....	4500.00
Grants.....	3500.00
Wayleaves etc.....	232.00

Expenditure

Administration.....	£20850.00
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Grants/Lengthsman etc.....	14900.00

Following the loss of the Concurrent Functions Grant (06/07 = £10209) a decision was taken by the Council to make up any deficit for the year from reserves.

2. It was agreed to give grants to the following this year:-

Citizens Advice Bureau under LGA S142

Macmillan Cancer Support (\$137)
Clent Post Office (\$143)
Churchyard/Clock (\$26)

PLANNING MATTERS

Following applications were refused by BDC
2006/0731 – 4 New Dwellings – 33-39 Western Road
2006/0732 – 5 New Dwellings – 33-39 Western Road
Council raised no objection to the following:-
2006/1349 – Pitched Roof to rear - 38 Pinewoods Avenue
2006/1394 – Ext. - 20 Newfield Road
2007/0003 – Ext. – Tredal, Worcester Road.

Clerk to the Council

NB: Election for the Council will take place on May 3rd. Nominations have to be received by the District Council by noon on Wednesday 4th April 2007. Please do consider standing. Nomination Packs from the Clerk or the District Council.

Neighbourhood Watch

The A.G.M. held in December was poorly supported, members who attended wished the Watch to continue for the support their areas gave. It was thought that a daytime meeting might generate greater interest and encourage new residents to attend. I am in the process of arranging a date and venue for May.

Our speaker Mel Clarke, at the A.G.M. said that as there was no national Neighbourhood Watch, the divisional groups (we are within D Division for policing) are more locally driven by area interests and concerns. Hagley is a very low crime area but we suffer from targeted crime on cars, stolen or broken into for the navigation systems, and other valuables on display.

Recently a concerned resident contacted me about used drugs/medication-related materials which had been found on public land near the station and park. Was it a matter for the police or council?

I contacted both. Advised it was a matter for the council who have departments equipped to deal with the safe disposal and handling of such materials.

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Kathryn Grocock
01562 720394

CLUB REPORTS



HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Our speaker at the society's February meeting was Mr. Roy Albutt who talked to us about "Light & Colour - Our Heritage in Stained Glass". Mr Albutt described the processes involved in producing stained glass windows, an art that had been perfected in the middle ages to create beautiful church windows. Some examples of these can still be seen in France such as at Chartres Cathedral. Very little English medieval glass survives intact due to the actions of the Church of England after the Reformation. The windows (and statuary) were considered idolatrous and were ceremoniously smashed. However the Gothic revival architecture of the 19th century created a demand for stained glass and several firms were established to supply it, such as John Hardman's in Birmingham, which still exists today. Later the Arts & Crafts movement became involved; examples of Burne-Jones stained glass can be seen in many local buildings. Mr. Albutt's special interest is in the stained glass makers associated with the Bromsgrove Guild, in particular R.J. Davies and A.E. Lemmon both of whom worked well into the 20th century. Mr. Albutt illustrated his talk with a series of excellent slides.

The April meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 3rd at which Mr. T. Keegan will give a talk on "Milestones and Their Preservation". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall, 8.00 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. The April ramble is on Sunday 15th, starting from the village car park at 2 p.m.

Malcolm James

ROTARY CLUB



In February we held a Bridge Drive in Blakedown Village Hall. Around 60 people attended and a few club members and their wives provided the players with tea and sandwiches. Many thanks to everyone who attended the event which went really well. We raised almost £300 which we will give to the Hagley Scouts for improvements to

their building.

At the end of March we went away on our club's annual holiday weekend. We all had a superb time at the Wentworth Hotel in Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Our President, Ted Rayment, used to live in the town and arranged the event which was greatly enjoyed by 26 members and their wives.

On Monday 30th April Rex Williams will be with us giving a talk on "the History of Billiards and Snooker". Rex was a World Champion in both billiards and snooker, and later became a regular commentator on BBC's Pot Black snooker programme. If you want to hear his talk and have dinner with us at the Stone Manor Hotel, please phone me.

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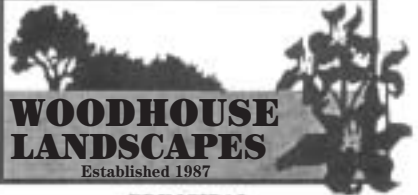
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AFTERNOON W.I.



Various events were announced during the business part of the meeting to include a proposed trip to Denman College, a Fish & Chip Lunch, Cornish Afternoon Tea, the Group Meeting and a possible Craft Morning with the Evening WI. A reminder was given of the Craft Day on 3rd April, when the art of Pressed Flower Decoration will be demonstrated followed by a workshop. Members of other WIs are invited to take part.

Unfortunately the speaker, June Addison on RNLI, was delayed in traffic so it was necessary to fill the time until her arrival in some other way. A pencil and paper quiz was hastily arranged followed by readings on the amusing experiences of a veterinary surgeon and hilarious notices from church and chapel noticeboards!

Due to her late arrival June Addison cut short her talk but was nevertheless very informative on the work of RNLI and its fund-raising. It is hoped to arrange a return visit in order for members to see a film presentation on RNLI.

Thirty members much enjoyed the Pancake Lunch when Chloe Lees enthralled every one with her storytelling. Grateful thanks for organising the event go to Group Co-ordinator Ann Dunsby.

A members meeting will be held on 16th April (THIRD MONDAY) when there will be favourite poems and readings and a little music. Please join us at the Community Centre at 2.00 p.m. – all ladies most welcome.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

The second meeting of the new year was opened by Mrs. Hazel Smith, President, who welcomed members and thanked Mrs Joanne Bennett for the spring flowers. Seven members had enjoyed the Pancake Lunch at the Community Centre, and there are a number of events organised by the County and Group for members to enjoy in the next few months including the Annual Council meeting at Malvern.

Our speaker, Mrs Goold, was introduced and she gave us a fascinating insight into four Secret gardens, two within a mile of our meeting venue and two in Barbados supported by slides. Our next meeting is on 18th April, at St. Saviour's Hall at 7.30 p.m. when Mrs. Johnson will talk about "Writing for Womens' Magazines". Visitors very welcome.

Liz Hathaway

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM, ARLEWAS

Hagley Evening WI is organising a visit to the Arboretum. Besides the Memorial there is a restaurant (menus will be available on booking), a museum, bookshop etc. After lunch there will be a visit to Lichfield perhaps to see the Cathedral or the tapestries at the Heritage Centre.

The date is Wednesday 23rd May, leaving the Community Centre car Park at 9.30 a.m., returning at approx 5.30 p.m. The cost is £11 to include a tip for the driver. To book please telephone Mrs. Liz Knight.

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

As April is the beginning of Spring presumably the brushes will be getting busier and so the subject for the April meeting of the Club will be Landscape in Oils, a presentation by Michael Salt and hopefully he will demonstrate.

The meeting is Friday 13th April in St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Even though many of us do not paint in oil the composition of picture work applies whichever medium we use. In any case why not try something different?

Membership subscriptions should have been paid in March but if any missed this meeting please settle by April; it makes the Treasurer's task so much easier.

For May the subject will still be Landscape, this time in Watercolours by Julie Hyde.

Alan Pritchard
(Hon. President)

Scouts

Hagley Rambler Scout Group is progressing well and is pleased to announce the opening of a new Beaver Scout section for youngsters aged 6 to 8 years. Currently the numbers are limited until the number of leaders available increases, but hopefully the colony will build up to full capacity of 22 within the year.

2007 is the Centenary year for scouting, and the group are very active this year with many camps and fundraising activities. Two events for the diary are: 'the inaugural Hagley Ramblers Trainfest – model train show' at the community centre on Saturday October 20th, and also the return of the Hagley Ramblers Family Bonfire on Saturday 3rd November. Ticket details will be publicised closer to the events.

The group are also busy trying to secure funding for continuing renovations to the hut. Having completed rewiring and structural alterations to accommodate disabled youngsters, we are desperate to replace the outdated gas heaters with a central heating system, and replace the windows as soon as possible. We are also desperate for a replacement box trailer to enable us to transport all our equipment to camp. Any sponsorship of any of these projects by local businesses or residents would be greatly appreciated. We could offer a company logo on a trailer for instance.

There is always a need for new leaders. Anyone interested in joining in the fun should contact Miles Shakeshaft (see Directory).

BOOK CLUB

Wed April 11th: Let's go a wuthering over the moors with Anne, Charlotte, Emily or Branwell (did he write anything?) Then gather round and talk about any novel by the Bronte family. We meet at 8.00 p.m. at 11 Middlefield Lane. For details tel 884469.

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Clent Hills Singers



Clent Hills Singers has existed as a chamber choir since 1977, evolving from the Choral Society formed about ten years previously. Some members are from Hagley and Clent, but others travel from surrounding towns and villages. All could probably claim to be within *sight* of the Clent Hills.

There are usually three concerts a year with a varied programme of music and each concert supports a different chosen charity. The Christmas concert contains mostly traditional pieces plus carols for choir and audience. The Spring concert is rather more serious and has in the past included Vivaldi's Gloria, Poulenc's Gloria, Fauré's Requiem and in 2004, *The Armed Man (A Mass for Peace)* by Karl Jenkins, to name but a few. Summer provides the opportunity to perform madrigals, folk songs and other part-songs. The choir is always ready to welcome new members of any voice, but tenors and basses would be especially welcome. An ability to read music is a help but not an absolute requirement.

If you are interested in joining a small friendly group of people who enjoy singing together, then come along and give us a try. We meet on a Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Free Church, Hagley during term time. For more information, contact Jo Hughes.

Jo Hughes

LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Our A.G.M. will be held on 26th April at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, lunch 12.00 for 12.30 p.m. prompt.

As from May, we will be meeting at The Granary Hotel, Heath Lane, Shenstone, at the same time and much the same conditions. On that occasion our speaker will be Mrs. Sue White, a lady lorry driver. Please contact our secretary Katey Fletcher if you would like to come as a visitor, to enable her to order your meal.

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Our next meeting is on Monday 30th April 2007.

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We only have one meeting in April as Easter will be celebrated. This meeting will be on **April 24th** at St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m. when we will have a talk about the **Story of Lea and Perrins Sauce** given by T Deakin.

We are now preparing for our **Annual Church Visit on May 8th**; over the years we have had some wonderful experiences having visited churches of different faiths. We have been to a Sikh temple, a Jewish synagogue, a Greek orthodox church and a buddhist temple to name but a few, so watch for announcements of our planned visit this year.

Toni Allison

GARDENERS' CLUB



February 28th was the A.G.M. of the Gardening Club. It was well attended and proceedings went smoothly. John Oakes was re-elected chairman and the committee re-elected 'en bloc'.

Treasurer Cliff Woodward gave his report, sadly needing to raise subscriptions for the first time in 8 years. After the formal business wine and cheese were served followed by a very pleasant reminder of summer days, a slide show of local gardens to visit under the N.G.S. scheme, by Judy Berrow.

REMINDER: No meeting at the hall in April instead an evening visit to Little Larford Cottage near Stourport – details in the membership card. Own transport or it can be arranged. £2 per head or £4.50 if non-members. Book at the March/April meeting.

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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.



TREFOIL GUILD

There is very little to report for the month of February. One of our members winning a raffle prize at the Thinking Day meeting in Droitwich really is *not* interesting enough to mention in Despatches. But it was a good afternoon and quite a 'bonding' experience to use the common jargon.

April's meeting - a visit to the Symphony Hall takes a leaf out of Easter's book and becomes a moveable feast. So moveable in fact that we are going in May! Pat needs to book tickets now, though, and would be grateful if would-be-concert-goers let her know soon.

Elizabeth Gingell

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R.Bache

HAGLEY RC HIGH SCHOOL



In January we held a Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Nicholas Owen. The Pop Icons competition in January was a real success and provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their talents. The winners were Kathryn Hewitt, Ailsa Suleman, Georgina Terrana, Catherine Booth and Joanna Grennan. In February we welcomed a Gospel Singing Workshop for Year 8 students and a group of Year 10 musicians went to Sunfield School to work with students.

The Aimhigher initiative has enabled pupils to visit Aston University to develop their skills in French and attend a Higher Education Fair in Kidderminster.

Recently we submitted some of our pupils' work for the Young Writers' A Way With Words poetry book series. Pupils wrote poems in any poetic style and were selected on perception, imagination, and expression, good use of language and interpretation of poetry. The 'spirit' of the poem was taken into account with the writers' age. Twelve of our pupils' poems will be published.

The Science Department celebrated national Science and Engineering week in March, with activities including a Mars Mission, a rocket launching competition, and a Science quiz running all week. Prizes included tickets to the West Midlands Safari Park and Dudley Zoo.

Last year pupils were invited to take part in a national competition run by Salter's Chemistry Club and we are pleased to announce that Mark Sayles was one of the lucky winners.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Our spring concert was held in the CBSO Centre in Birmingham in March to celebrate Haybridge's 30th anniversary. We were delighted to be able to present our music in such professional surroundings. Money raised went towards theatre equipment for our new hall, which will enable us to produce professional quality performances. Our musical ensembles were particularly strong this year and featured the Orchestra, Junior and Senior Choirs, Soul band, Brass Ensemble, Wind Quintet, String Group, Lower School Music Group, Irish Band, Saxophone Group and even a Bassoon Quartet.

We have welcomed our new chef, Andy Minchin, who started in March. He is a former head chef at a local restaurant and he will help us to revolutionise our approach to school meals and promote a healthy lifestyle. He will also aim to enthuse students about food and teach students real kitchen skills in extra-curricular activities and special events.

Much money was raised for charity in the weeks leading up to Comic Relief. Amongst other activities, Mr Whiley performed a one-man-show in the new school hall and pupils enjoyed a non-uniform day.

Don't forget that there are still tickets available for our 30th anniversary party. Many former students are expected to attend. This should be a grand reunion and a great chance to catch up with old friends. To tie in with this event, we have put together a time capsule to be buried in the school grounds.

Laura Whitehead.



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Services for Holy Week and Easter

Mon 2 Apr	8.00 pm Compline	St Saviour's
Tue 3 Apr	8.00 pm Compline	St Saviour's
Wed 4 Apr	8.00 pm Compline	St Saviour's
Maundy Thur 5 Apr	10.00 am Holy Communion 8.00 pm Holy Communion & Commemoration of Last Supper	St Saviour's St Saviour's
Good Fri 14 Apr	9.00 am Hot Cross Bun Breakfast 10.00 am Good Friday Family Service 2.00 pm The Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm Good Friday Service	Church Hall St Saviour's St John's Free Church
Easter Eve 15 Apr	8.00 pm The Easter Liturgy	St John's

APRIL SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
1 April Palm Sunday		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Taizé Service St Saviour's
8 April Easter Day	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Festival Evensong St John's
15 April Easter 2	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Spring Harvest Youth-led Service St Saviour's
22 April Easter 3	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion, AGM St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
29 April Music Festival	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Concert St John's

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Tuesdays 3rd and 17th
7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

**“Church Prayer Topic for the
Month”**

At Easter time we rejoice in the power of the risen Christ and pray for those who do not know Jesus personally. Some may not have heard of Him – what a challenge that provides.

LADIES’ AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 3rd April at 2.30 p.m.
Rev Riki Twigg leads a Lent
Communion Service

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

A new topic starts this month and
continues until July

**“LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”
STUDIES IN EPHESIANS**

April 24

Acts 9¹⁵, 18¹⁹⁻²², 19¹⁻⁴¹, 20¹⁶⁻³⁸

“The Church in Ephesus”

Services for April

1st Palm Sunday
am Rev Peter Eggington
pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

8th Easter Day
am Rev Riki Twigg*
pm Rev Riki Twigg

15th
am Rev Riki Twigg
pm Rev Charles Radburn

22nd
am Rev George Graham
pm Rev George Graham

29th “President’s Sunday”
Morning and evening* service led by
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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY 5 APRIL AT 8.00 p.m.

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GOOD FRIDAY 6 APRIL AT 7.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE AT THE FREE CHURCH
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EASTER DAY 8 APRIL

Celebrating a Risen Christ!

8.30 a.m. EARLY COMMUNION (followed by Church Breakfast)

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

6.00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP

EASTER SERVICES LED BY REV RIKI TWIGG

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APRIL DIARY

MONDAY 2

Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)
Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 3

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Milestones and their Preservation'

TUESDAY 10

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 11

Book Club

11 Middlefield Lane, 8.00 p.m.
'The Brontë Family'

FRIDAY 13

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.
'Landscape in Oil'

MONDAY 16

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
'Poetry Talk'

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

THURSDAY 19

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 20

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 24

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'The Story of Lea & Perrin's Sauce'

Senior Citizen's Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 25

Gardeners' Club

Visit to Little Larford Cottage

THURSDAY 26

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Probus Club

The Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett, 12 noon
Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY 27

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 30

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.
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