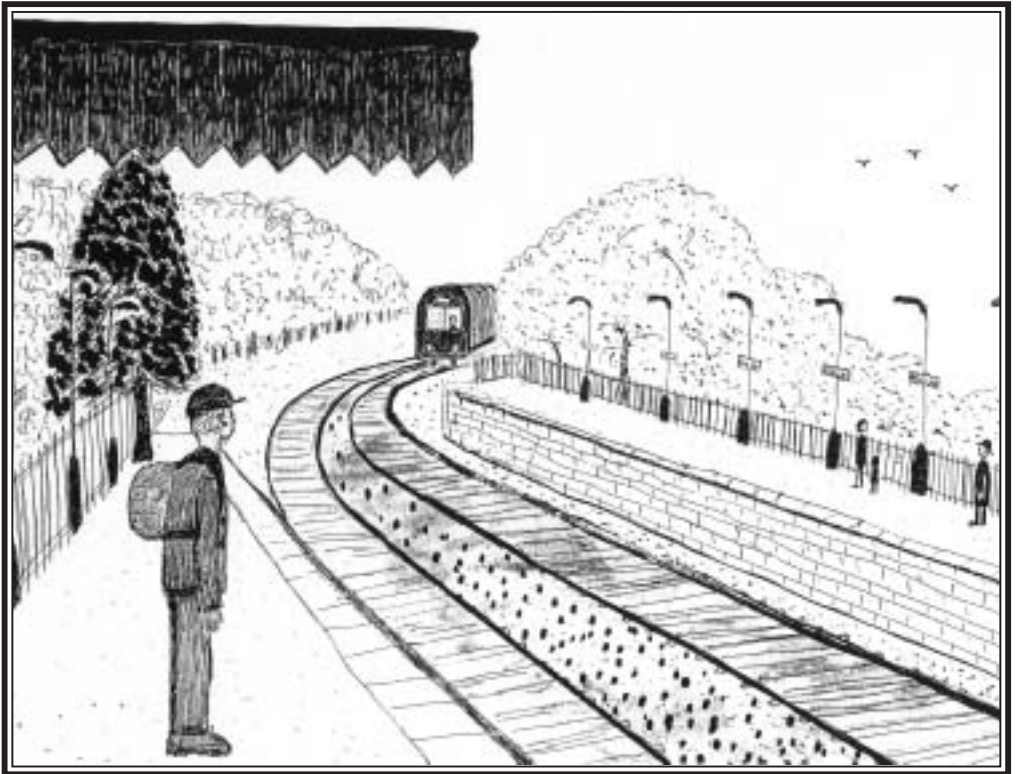


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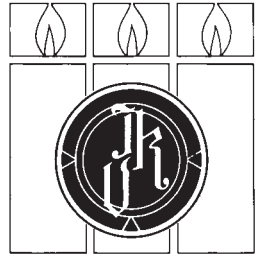
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Plans are forging ahead for the Fete next month and we are hoping for the same excellent weather and support. The village was deserted last year, with so many supporters attending! Please do put the date in your diary - 30th June

Thank you to those affiliates who took the time to answer my letter regarding their use of the centre, and to those people who have written to the village news this month.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to everyone for the concern expressed to me during my recent illness. Your cards, phone calls and visits have helped a great deal. Many things in Hagley have altered over the years, but what does not change is the caring and thoughtful kindness of all in our community.

David and I give our sincere thanks and gratitude to you all.

Lillian Twells

Dear Editor,

Jane, Jeremy, Julie, John and all the Cadle family would like to express thanks to everyone who has given prayers, thoughts and sent best wishes for Tom's recovery. It has been a source of great strength to know that so many people have been thinking of us and we have no doubt that this has helped Tom's recovery so far.

We are at the end of the beginning. Tom is slowly recovering from surgery to remove the tumour and he has just commenced chemotherapy at Great Ormond Street, which will last for some seventy weeks. The prognosis is good and we have a lot to be thankful for but we still have some way to go. Tom has, throughout, been brave and our little star, retaining his sense of humour despite all he has been through.

We are grateful to you all.

The Cadle Family

Dear Editor,

I write to inform all Hagley residents about the caring nature of our village in which we live.

Recently I have had problems with a slipped disc. This has given me difficulty in walking and general mobility because of the pain and even at 48 I have thought a zimmer frame may be necessary to get me around as opposed to my current hobbling!

Last week I was particularly struggling as I visited the doctors I was approached by an elderly gentleman and separately by a young girl who both offered their assistance. On the high street near The Station pub a lady asked me from her car if I was alright and if I needed a lift. Then as I walked towards the chemist two young women came from ey had noticed me struggling and asked if I needed any help and had I just hurt myself.

In short, within a 45 minute period 5 separate individuals were caring enough to offer their help and I must say how grateful and touched I was by these people and I would like to say a sincere thank you to them. I also think this is a reflection on the generous nature of the people of our village no matter what their age and I wanted to share this with all your readers.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish and District Council Elections

Just to remind you that on 3rd May there are elections for the District Council and if there are enough candidates, elections for the Parish Council. Please remember to exercise your right to vote for your representatives on these councils.

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting on 19th March had a very good turnout with more than 30 residents attending to hear reports from the Parish, District and County Councils and to question Councillors. Thank you to all who attended on what was a very wintry night and participated in the discussions.

Recycling Roadshow

Bromsgrove District Council will be running a recycling roadshow on the Worcester Road car park on Saturday 7th July. This will be an opportunity to get advice and assistance with any recycling queries you may have.

Planning

In March, the Parish Council looked at nine planning applications, and objected to the following: B/2007/0170. Land adjacent to 81 Sweetpool Lane, Reserved matters application for access (for 5 new dwellings). We objected to this repeat application to use the track alongside Sweetpool Nature Reserve for vehicle access to the proposed new dwellings.

B/2007/0269. 3 Long Compton Drive. Formation of utility and shower room to rear of garage and bedroom extension over existing garage. This was also a repeat application and we again objected on the grounds that the proposed extension would be overbearing to the adjacent properties.

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Catherine Humphries

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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the Meetings held on February 19th, 2007

FINANCE

Council has renewed its entry in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

PLANNING MATTERS

1. BDC granted the following:-

2006/1277 – Dem of garage/ext. – 3 Pinewoods Avenue

2006/1280 - Conservatory - 1 Brookland Road

2006/1289 – Ext. – 2 Woodchester

2. Council raised no objection to the following:-

2007/0083 – Ext. – 17 Meadowcroft

2007/0092 – Ext. – The Byre, Thicknall Lane

2007/010 – Ext. – 29 Western Road

2007/0119 – Ext. – 44 Western Road

3. 2006/0731 & 0732 – New Dwellings – 33-39 Western Road. BDC has advised that an Appeal has been lodged with the Secretary of State against the refusal of planning permission.

STREET LIGHTING

Council received a request for an additional lamp in

Brookland Road. Unfortunately, there were equal numbers for and against.

The Council has decided not to proceed for the time being.

OUTSIDE MEETINGS

1. West Midlands Spatial Strategy 17/01/07. Vice Chairman and Clerk attended and subsequently spent many hours completing the consultation document. This document will have far reaching consequences for the whole of the West Midlands and included the issues of housing growth, employment, transport and waste.

2. National Trust Advisory Committee 09/02/07. District Councillor Margaret Sherrey reported on the meeting, which included the proposal for a commercial development adjacent to Nimmings Car Park. The Council voted unanimously to object most strongly to this proposal.

Clerk to the Council



Mount Everest Himalayan Trek



Last month one of our members, Jim Austin, successfully completed his Trek to the foot of Mount Everest to raise awareness and funds for the British Heart Foundation. This turned out to be an extremely arduous, but amazing 17-day trek along some very difficult terrain at high altitude, but resulted in Jim reaching the summit of Kala Pattar – 5,545 metres (18,192ft) overlooking Mount Everest and Base Camp.

Over £4,000 was forwarded to the British Heart Foundation, and Jim and members of Heartstart would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported this venture, and those organisations and individuals that made generous donations.

Jim is in the process of writing to as many sponsors as possible, to thank them for their support, and will be undertaking a series of talks describing his Trek. He will be showing some of the hundreds of photographs he took of the spectacular scenery, and those depicting the lives of the Sherpas of Nepal, with whom he and the trekking group lived during the expedition.

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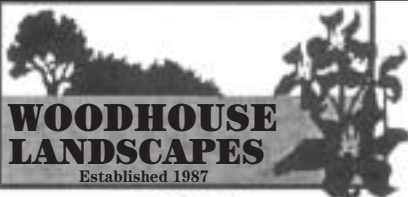
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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

On Tuesday March 6th the meeting opened with Chairman, Mrs. Irene Oliver, announcing that Viscount Cobham had agreed to become our Honorary President. The members present met the news with unanimous approval.

The speaker this month was Mr. R. Harris who talked to us about "The Vernons of Hanbury". The family had originated in the town of Vernon in France; and two of the De Vernon brothers had accompanied William in the conquest of England in 1066. For their services they were rewarded with land. With family tree diagrams Mr. Harris described the history of the various branches of the family; one of which eventually became resident at Hanbury. By the 18th century the family owned a great deal of land in the area and the present Hanbury Hall was built. The estate provided the family with its income, but the collapse of the farming industry in the 19th century (and well into the 20th) depleted the family fortunes. The last Vernon to occupy the Hall was Doris, the widow of George Vernon; she died in 1962 leaving the Hall in a poor state of repair. The hall is now a National Trust property and has been carefully restored.

The May meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 1st at which Mr. A. Smith will talk about "New Uses for Old Buildings". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall 8 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. The May ramble is on Sunday 6th, starting from the village car park at 2 p.m.

Malcolm James

ROTARY CLUB



We had an excellent talk by Rex Williams on the History of Snooker and Billiards. There was a big audience with many friends and Rotarians attending from local clubs.

We're now looking forward to the President's Ladies' Lunch in June. Also the President's Charity Golf Match on Wednesday 13th June at Churchill and Blakedown Golf Club. The proceeds will be going to the Hagley Scouts. If you would like to organise a team of four and join us for an afternoon round and a good meal in the evening please call me.

We are looking for new members, so if you would like to find out more about Rotary give me a call, then come and meet us for a meal one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.



Ann Tilley, speaker at the March meeting gave an interesting and informative talk on "Some Gloucestershire Composers". Her talk was illustrated with music and scenes that were dear to the various composers. Among those associated with the County of Gloucestershire was Hubert Parry, a composer particularly associated with WI as the writer of the music to Jerusalem. The most touching part of the talk was on Ivor Gurney who wrote much of his music while in the trenches of the First World War. Sadly, as a result of his experiences his mental stability, never strong, was badly affected. Members also learned of the lives of Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, Herbert Howells and Ivor Novello.

The Fish and Chip Lunch arrangements have been finalised and members look forward to visiting Denman College on 15th July. An outing to the National Memorial Arboretum, arranged by Evening WI on 23rd May should be of great interest.

Both Hagley Afternoon and Evening WIs are involved in Hagley Village Fete on 30th June. There will be a Cake Stall, Information Table, and a seating area for members of the public to take their ease on what is hoped will be another glorious day of good weather, fun and festivities.

14th May brings resolution discussion – this year on Closure of Community Hospitals – followed by a talk on "My Garden" by Helene Hancox.

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday in each month, 2.00 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre. Visitors and prospective members always most welcome.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

At our meeting in March Mrs Janet Farmer gave an interesting talk about Easter Eggs and showed us how to make a chocolate egg and to decorate eggs for all occasions. She also demonstrated how to blow an egg. She brought with her some of her collection that she had made and collected from all over the world.

We took names for our outing to the National Arboretum (at the time of writing spaces are still available telephone 884557) and mentioned an outing to Chipping Camden in August.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings. We meet at St. Saviours Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and in May we will be discussing our resolutions.

Liz Knight

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On **May 8th** we have our **Annual Church Visit**, please book your place at the Tuesday meeting.

On **22nd May** we have a cookery demonstration with a difference. Annie Hartwright will show us some interesting dishes. Her talk is entitled '**Naughty but Nice**'. This will begin at 8.00 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall.

We have an outing planned to **Stone House Cottage Garden** and Nursery on **June 12th**, it should be a lovely evening.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



THEATRE GROUP

Our next play is the adult section's production of Neil Simon's farce, *Rumours*. One of America's best playwrights, for many years he concentrated on comedy, producing such works as *The Odd Couple* but *Rumours* was Simon's first farce.

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This riotous production will be staged at the Community Centre on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th June. Doors will open at 7.00 p.m. with curtain up at 7.30 p.m. The play is set in a living room of a large house. Tickets for *Rumours* are available from Paula Knight, Co-op Pharmacy and Philip C Paddock Butchers.

Staging live theatre can be a very rewarding pastime that includes not only acting but directing, lighting, stage management, sound, properties, wardrobe and front of house. If you are interested in joining us, then please give Paula a ring.

Tony Forrest



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

In April we had *Landscape in Oils* and in May it will be *LANDSCAPE IN WATERCOLOUR WITH JULIE HYDE*. Oil painters do not be disappointed as *Composition* still comes into the picture. In fact composition is an important element in any landscape picture regardless of the medium.

The Club meets in St. Saviour's Church Hall Friday evening 11 May starting at 7.30 p.m. In the month following, 8 June, we have a return visit of Valerie Briggs with the subject of *Animal Portraits* using *Watercolour Pencils*.

A.A. Pritchard
President

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

At our March meeting, Caroline Faulkner gave a very interesting and informative talk on library services in Worcestershire. Our A.G.M. on 26th April saw Beryl Coates installed as President for the coming year 2007/08, and she was wished every happiness in her new position. This was our last meeting at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett and from April future meetings will be held at the Granary, Shenstone. We meet at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m., prompt. Please telephone our secretary, Katey Fletcher if you would like to join us.

Win Long
Past President

CLUB REPORTS



GARDENERS' CLUB

Julia Scott gave us a very informative and interesting talk about the 'History of Ryton Organic Garden' and many tips for organic gardening. On the afternoon of **July 28th** we are going to visit the gardens which also have an excellent tea room (everything grown organically of course) and shop. So look out for our 2007 Outings.

On **June 9th** we are off to Bourton House Gardens and Hidcote Manor Gardens in Gloucestershire. Open to non-members so if you want to join us please telephone Judy Berrow.

We are being represented at the Village Fete on June 30th with a stand of garden interest. Anyone with unwanted garden tools old or new, gardening books (unwanted presents) or second hand, please think about donating them to our stand. There will be plants grown by our members especially for the day. Information Margaret Wigley 884437.

Our meeting on **May 23rd** welcomes Jim Almond to give us his fascinating talk on 'Digital Plant Photography'. Wonderful pictures, excellent speaker, fascinating talk. This subject covers such a wide range that it will interest not only gardeners but also photographers and anyone interested in PC presentations and Digital Photography. So come and join us for the evening. Visitors welcome.

June 27th - 'Allotments in Birmingham, past present and future' with Adrian Stagg.

Judy Berrow

HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

This unique organisation trains rescued or unwanted dogs to help deaf people, and this year is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The Hagley Branch has been in existence for ten years and has raised over £75,000. The members work happily together as volunteers, organising fundraising events in and around Hagley, and supporting national events.

I would like to report that Ele Rea, as Ladies' Captain at Hagley Golf Club in 2006, raised over £5000 for this charity, enough to sponsor a hearing dog for a deaf person for life. The dog, Mitchel, is working with his owner in Dudley.

Please contact me if you would like a Speaker for your group or if you are interested in joining the Hagley Branch.

We are holding another Virtual Dog Show at Hagley Village Fete on 30th June. We are expecting lots of photos of the gorgeous puppies and dogs in the Hagley area!

Anne Byrne
Hagley & District Fundraising Branch

MOTHERS' UNION

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday 17th May at 2.30 p.m., when Geoff Gough is coming to tell us about his "Day at the Palace".

Advance Notices

The Diocesan Festival is on 5th June at 7.30 p.m., and will be held at Malvern Priory. The Deanery Festival will be at St. Mary's Church, Oldswinford on 27th June at 7.30 p.m.

Our trip out this year will be on Monday 16th July, when we will be going to the Claverley Flower Festival, followed by Lunch at Halfpenny Green Vineyard. There will be further details next month.

Judy Plant

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TRAVEL CLUB

Welcome to another year with Hagley Travel Club. The Club has become very popular and with new ideas, new members and a new list of exciting trips, we hope that popularity will continue to grow.

We are expanding our theatre and short break trips and are very excited about the current programme. Take a look at some of the trips

below:-

- May 9th – Chester, a full day exploring the city
- May 29th – Cheddar Caves & Gorge
- June 10th – RAF Cosford air show
- June 6th & 7th – 2 nights in York 3 star city centre hotel
- August 27th, 28th & 29th – 3 nights/4 days Bournemouth
- July 20th – Romeo & Juliet at Eastnor Castle
- September 16th – CATS at Hippodrome
- October 23rd – 42nd St at Alexander Theatre
- November 14th - Carmen at Hippodrome

Future trips include castles, coasts, city and country events, London – shows and sights and much much more!

If you would like more information on becoming a member to benefit from discounts and special offers, or if you would like to see the full list of trips please contact Hagley Travel Club on 01562 883814. Please note the new number.

We look forward to welcoming you on one or many of our forthcoming trips.

Alastair Brookes



TREFOIL GUILD

The Annual Dinner in March was most enjoyable and our thanks go to Mary for organising it for us. We used the opportunity to round up all the vests and bonnets knitted by members of the Guild and their friends, for the 'Babies born with AIDS in Africa' project. One of our friends from Halesowen Trefoil is co-ordinating the project locally and now has over 2000 items and still counting. What a cheerful show of warming loving kindness.

Pauline has received a very detailed letter of thanks for our £100 donation from Mrs. Lisa Gumende, on behalf of the Mozambique Schools Project. She writes 'Thank you again to West Hagley Trefoil Guild for supporting our dreams'. Mrs. Gumende is the wife of the High Commissioner from Mozambique to Great Britain. We have two meetings in May. The first at 28 South Road on 10th May for an 'Our Own' evening and on 24th we visit the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. Pat has the details.

Elizabeth Gingell



Clent Hills Singers will be participating in the Village Fete on 30th June and as last year, will be selling all manner of 'musical' goods on their stall. Donations of suitable items will be gratefully accepted by any member of the choir. There will also be another cryptic quiz and free quiz for children.

The summer concert will be a little later than usual and will be held on Saturday, 21st July in St. Saviour's church. This concert will be performed by 'Clent Hills Singers and Friends' and will benefit the funds being raised for the disabled facilities at St. Saviour's.

Jo Hughes

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Successes so far this year have included gaining funding from the DfES for an after-school Science and Engineering Club led by Miss Hopkins, certificates of excellence in the Intermediate Maths challenge and first prize in the ensemble category of the Worcestershire Pop Icons competition in the Bromsgrove Artrix Theatre.

Opportunities for Hagley students during the Spring have included art, drama, dance, music and PE. Year 10 students have enjoyed a day of Bhangra Art working with a visiting practitioner. Year 12 and 13 students have seen "The Seagull" at the Courtyard theatre in Stratford on Avon. A celebration of Dance was held in February with Year 7 & 8 dancers performing in the Stourport dance festival in March. GCSE and A level students will hear performances of music by Beethoven, Saint-Saens and Schubert at the Symphony Hall. An Activity Week has been arranged for year 9 students in Snowdonia.

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V. Shaw

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However, as of September 2007, Dr Kershaw's role in the school will change as he will become the school's Executive Principal and will be responsible for mentoring the new headteacher whilst retaining overall responsibility for the performance of the school. Melvyn will seek opportunities outside of the school and involve Haybridge in this work.

Ms Caroline Hoddinott, currently Deputy headteacher, will become the de facto Headteacher and monitor the overall internal functions of the school. This change of roles will have a huge impact on our already successful school; Melvyn's outreach work will generate extra money for the school and we will retain Caroline as a leader in our school; her knowledge of the school and her excellent leadership skills will no doubt be the ingredients for a successful headship

In March, our school was the host to a group of SLICT members (Strategic Leadership of ICT) with many headteachers and leaders in education visiting our school. The day was an opportunity for school leaders to build their knowledge and understanding of key issues in ICT and we were able to show the group how we use ICT in our school.

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MAY 2007

Coffee Mornings at St John the Baptist

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Christian Aid Week - 13-19 May

The Commissioning Service for Christian Aid collectors will take place on Sunday 13 May, 6.30 pm at St James, Blakedown. Collectors will be making door to door collections throughout the week. The service is always an opportunity to hear about the current work of Christian Aid throughout the world, and to join in with prayers which have been produced by Christians from another continent. This year's speaker will be Winnie Sseruma from Christian Aid.

Parish Quiet Day - 16 May

Following the peaceful and reflective day we enjoyed last year, there will be another Quiet Day this year at the Diocesan Retreat Centre at Holland House in Cropthorne. There will be a number of reflective sessions (on a visual theme) and a communion service in the chapel, a chance to wander around the beautiful gardens or the local village, and to enjoy lunch together.

MAY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 May Easter 5		Youth-led Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
13 May Easter 6	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion + Baptism St Saviour's	Christian Aid Service Blakedown
20 May Easter 7	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's
27 May Pentecost	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's

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MAY MEETINGS

IN CHURCH VESTRY

Tuesday 1st, 15th and 29th

7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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

Clubs and Societies in the village plus the Library; these provide opportunities for entertainment, relaxation, exercise, advancement of knowledge etc. All these enrich the lives of residents but require leadership, not always easy to find.

LADIES’ AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 15th May at 2.30 p.m.

Speaker Mr Andrew Mann

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

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

May 8 Ephesians 1

“God’s Plan and our Experience”

May 22 Ephesians 2

“Peace and Reconciliation”

Services for May

6th

am Rev Bill Hopley *

pm Rev Gerald England

13th

am Rev Ernest Cruchley

pm Christian Aid Service
Blakedown 6.30 p.m.

20th

AM & PM SUNDAY
SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

27th Pentecost

am Rev David Tennant

pm Rev David Tennant

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***CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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SUNDAY 20 MAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR US WHEN WE HAVE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, CONDUCTED BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS. WE WELCOME ALL AGES TO JOIN US AT THESE SERVICES

FREE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Our AGM on March 29th brought us to the end of another good season. The Committee thank Gwen Foster for finding yet again such an excellent range of good speakers and we hope these have all been enjoyed. Our numbers keep up well and we have arranged an outing on June 6th. The coach is nearly full now and we look forward to a pleasant day out. We will give information about the start of the next season in September Village News.

TRUMPET CALL VI 19 MAY

Trumpet Call VI is a call to the churches across Britain to come and stand together and through worship, prayer, and declaration, ask for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done. A rally will be held at the NEC Birmingham to begin nine days of intense prayer across the nation, further details www.prayerweek.com.

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TUESDAY 1

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'New Uses for Old Buildings'

THURSDAY 3

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 4

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 7

Playgroup

Monday to Fridays (not Thursdays)
Community Centre 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon

TUESDAY 8

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Church visit

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 10

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.
'Landscape in Watercolour'

SATURDAY 12, SUNDAY 13, MONDAY 14

Art Exhibition

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MONDAY 14

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
'Resolutions'

WEDNESDAY 16

Evening W.I.

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

THURSDAY 17

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 18

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 21

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.
Flower Arrangement Society
Community Centre 7.30 p.m.
'A Night at the Theatre'

TUESDAY 22

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Naughty but Nice'

Senior Citizen's Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 23

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Digital Plant Photography'

THURSDAY 24

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Probus Club

The Granary, Shenstone 12 noon
'The Smallest to the Largest'

FRIDAY 25

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

THURSDAY 31

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