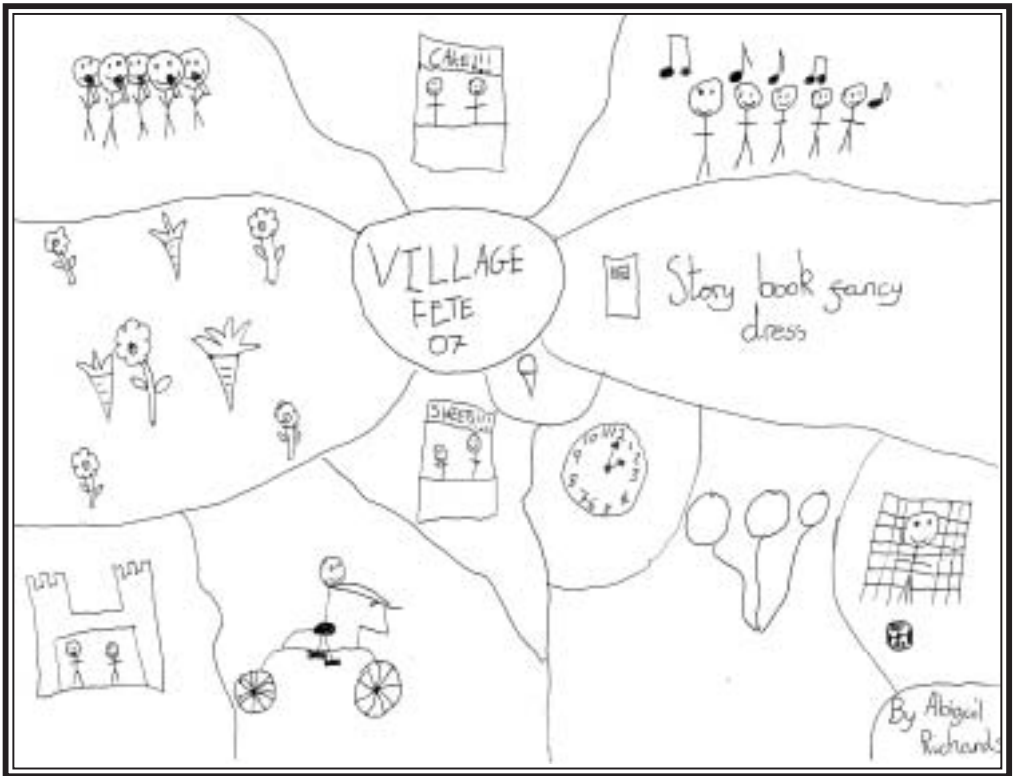


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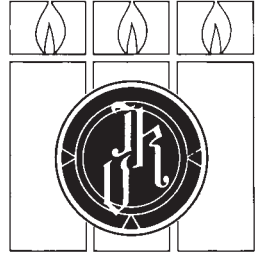
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June is here and brings with it the Village Fete, for which so much work has been going on behind the scenes since last year's success. We are hoping for the same glorious weather and support. There is plenty to do for all ages, with stalls, shows and demonstrations, bouncy castles – I could go on and on!

Most of our affiliated societies have stalls at the Fete and will be glad to tell you about their activities as well. Come along and enjoy the fun and support the Community Association. Thank you to Abigail Richards for our front cover this month.

We all look forward to seeing you there.

Anna Morley
Editor

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DEAR EDITOR

Hagley Music Festival 2007

Dear Editor,

Press reviews have said lots about the Hagley Music Festival – an extract from one says:-
“Small is still beautiful and they don't come more attractively packaged than the little Hagley Music Festival. Spread over five days this charming biennial event is enthusiastically supported by residents and impressively well organised, and with most activities in the rural surroundings of Hagley Hall the setting is well nigh perfect”. We were only able to attend St. Johns' events, but undoubtedly the same accolade applies to other venues. The organisation was efficient and friendly with community spirit coming through constantly. We want to say thank you for all the hours of work and concern both beforehand and during events. Well done Hagley! - Here's to the next one! Aren't we fortunate to live in Hagley!

Eileen and Ken Price
9, Oldfields

Dear Editor

The organising committee of this year's Hagley Music Festival would like to thank all the businesses and shops in the village who supported the festival in any way, through sponsorship, advertising or taking part. It was greatly appreciated. The festival was a huge success. Thank you very much indeed.

Ann Roberts

Dear Mr Dicks

You will recall that I wrote to you on the 16th November 2006 in your capacity as Acting Chief Executive concerning the chaotic traffic congestion in West Hagley resulting from an inadequate highway infrastructure and uncoordinated planning decisions.

In your response dated 27th November you stated and I quote – “I appreciate the opportunity to be informed about the situation regarding the roads in the area and I will ask the relevant officer to explore with Worcestershire Highways Section the potential for addressing the roads with regard to Milestone Drive.”

As approximately 5 months have now elapsed are you yet able following your council's discussions with Worcestershire County Council, the local highway authority, to inform the residents of this part of West Hagley of the proposed positive measures that will be effected to the road network in this area, including routes B4187 (the village shopping street) and A456, to alleviate the frequent and intolerable traffic congestion in West Hagley.

Together with the other residents I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,
J.H.Gemmill



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Sharon Gould

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

As there were insufficient candidates, there was no election for the Parish Council on May 3rd, all the nominated candidates were therefore returned unopposed. We still have vacancies. Anyone interested is invited to come and observe any of the meetings (dates on the notice board) or contact the Clerk for an informal chat.

Three Councillors stepped down in May. Long serving members Arthur Lewis and Jill Gall have now retired from the Council. We would like to thank them for all the time and work they have put in over the years and wish them all the best for the future.

It's goodbye also to Alastair Brookes, who served on the Council for a short time, we wish him every success for the future.

Welcome to one new Councillor, Richard Bache. We look forward to working with him in the coming months.

Details of the current Councillors can be found on the notice board and they can all be contacted via the Parish Office.

Planning

In April, the Council objected to the following:

B/2007/0275, 9 Long Close and B/2007/0336, 11 Long Close. Demolition of existing utility and erection of new utility and first floor bedroom. Objection: These proposals would have the effect of making a terrace of houses, not in keeping with the area.

B/2007/0276, The Old Rectory, Hall Lane, listed building consent for the erection of a hardwood timber conservatory. Objection: the means of access will alter the structure of the house.

B/2007/0349, Hagley Golf and Country Club, Wassell Grove Lane, new golf range and academy. Objection: Unacceptable development in the green belt.

We have also written to the District Council expressing dismay at the granting of planning permission B/2007/0170 (reserved matters application access for 5 new dwellings), land adjacent to 81 Sweetpool Lane. We remain concerned about the safety implications of those using the path and the impact on Sweetpool Nature Reserve.

www.hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk – Watch out for our new website going live at this address very soon.

Catherine Humphries

Hagley Surgery Carers' Week

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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



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

PLANNING MATTERS

1. BDC granted the following:-
2006/1349 – Pitched roof - 38 Pinewoods Avenue
2006/1394 – Ext. – 20 Newfield Road
2. Parish Council raised no objection to the following:
2007/0209 - Ext. – 37 Newfield Road
2007/0238 – Ext.– Field House, Western Road

CENTENARY FIELD

Cricket Pitch - infill project has now commenced

HIGHWAYS

A456 – proposed changes to speed limits. Council to write to request that the 40mph limit is extended to 170m beyond the Broome Lane/Stoney Lane junction.

OUSTIDE MEETINGS

1. National Trust 09/03/07. The meeting was called by the Trust to discuss the proposal for a

commercial development adjacent to Nimmings car park. There was an excellent attendance and a good debate. The overwhelming majority of those present were against the proposal.

2. Parish Plan Presentation 12/03/07. Cll. Malek attended on behalf of the Council and received the certificate confirming that Clent has completed a Parish Plan.

3. Quality Parish Status. A preliminary meeting was held and the following points noted:-

- a) Electoral Mandate of at least 80% of members to be elected.
- b) Four newsletters to be produced each year.
- c) Annual Report to be part of a newsletter.
- d) Clerk to obtain CILCA qualification.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

West Mercia Housing will be holding a further meeting with BDC to look at site options.

Clerk to the Council

Hagley Surgery Patient Survey 2007

The 2007 Patient Survey results at the last meeting of the Patient Participation Group (PPG) with the doctors and Practice manager and were a marginal improvement on last year.

The main complaint was the difficulty in booking to see a doctor of choice or at specific times e.g. early morning or late evening. Resources will be introduced during the coming year which may help.

- 1) A facility to book appointments on line.
- 2) A touchscreen system enabling patients to book themselves in when they arrive without reporting to reception.
- 3) A system to request repeat prescriptions online.

The telephone system was upgraded last year and, accompanied by an increase in administrative staff hours, should enable reception staff to deal with the increasing volume of calls without affecting telephone waiting times.

The growing patient list for the Hagley Practice is making improvement in the appointment problem difficult, however more patients can be accommodated if they are flexible about which doctor they see.

Some misconceptions were revealed in the survey. For example, that the practice does not have a nurse especially for the elderly, in fact there are two. On a more positive note the survey revealed general satisfaction with the courtesy and consideration by doctors and staff at the practice together with the comfort and facilities in the waiting area.

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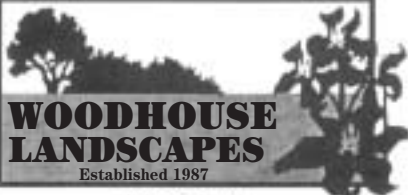
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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

A large audience attended the April meeting to hear Mr. Terry Keegan talk about "Milestones And Their Preservation". Mr. Keegan informed us that the first milestones in Britain were erected by the Romans and that their measurement of one thousand (mille) paces was the origin of our mile. Very little trace of these remain and it was not until road travel became more common in the 16th century that it was necessary to have road measurement: at this point the postal service required more accurate measurement of road distances and a few major routes were calibrated with stones. The big increase in milestone erection began at the end of the 18th century with the building of the turnpike toll roads; it was a legal requirement that they had them. Eventually the building and maintenance of the roads became the responsibility of county councils and they usually had their own individual design of milestone, which accounts for the variety we can see today. Mr. Keegan finished his talk with a series of slides showing the various types of milestones, some of which he has helped to restore.

The June meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 5th at which Dr C. Upton will talk about "Joseph Chamberlain - Birmingham Benefactor". All are welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall 8 p.m. Visitors £1.50 including refreshments. The June ramble is on Sunday 10th, starting from the village car park at 2.00 p.m.

Malcolm James



GARDENERS' CLUB

The members knew what it felt like to 'Tiptoe through the Tulips' after visiting Little Larford Cottage which replaced our normal monthly meeting in April. A chocolate box picture come to life, the weather was kind and the welcome given to us by Derek and Lynn Walker genuine. Lynn provided a wonderful choice of cakes which everyone tucked into. As Derek explained, over 15,000 tulips were planted and then they are removed to make way for summer bedding. The design of the garden even without any plants is fascinating and the whole evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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 01562 777014. A few places still available.

June 30th the Village Fete. Don't forget we are having a stand and need your unwanted garden tools (old or new), gardening books (not magazines) and plants for us to sell. Information Margaret Wigley.

June 27th - 'Allotments in Birmingham, Past, Present and Future' with Adrian Stagg. You may remember seeing Adrian and his team on the TV last year. Visitors welcome.

July 25th - A Private Visit to Sandyridge by kind invitation of Bryon and Helen Hancox. Members only. Details will be given out at June meeting.

Another very busy summer for the Club.

Judy Berrow

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

Business at the April meeting took longer than usual as discussion took place on ideas to help solve the car parking problems in the village, and what were thought to be excessive single supplements on some WI holidays. Both discussions proved fruitful and WI Secretary, Joy Peers, was asked to write to the Parish Council and WFWI to express members' views.

The speaker, Mrs K. Bache, talked on the work of the 'Casualties Union' and demonstrated ways in which accidents are mocked up to help train rescue and medical services. Mrs. Bache's talk was most informative and gave members a better insight into the very comprehensive way in which situations are staged and what good actors the participants need to be!

On June 30th Hagley Afternoon and Evening WIs will be manning a home-made Cake Stall at the Village Fete - please visit us to learn more about WI, take a break in our seating area and possibly purchase one of the delicious cakes! Members look forward to hearing Eric Greenwood on "Historic Houses Around Stourbridge" on 11th June.

If you are new to the area and think you might like to try the Afternoon WI please contact the undersigned on 885215 or come along to a meeting at the Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month (no meeting in August) at 2 p.m. Members are always delighted to welcome visitors and prospective members.

Megan Bury



EVENING W.I.

At our meeting in April Sue Johnson gave an interesting talk about writing for women's magazines, how she started and how she now helps other would be writers. She reckons that everyone has a story to tell! Unfortunately we had to cancel our trip to the National Arboretum.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings. We meet at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month and in June our speaker will be Mr Mills and his talk is entitled: My Granny was a Gypsy.

Liz Knight

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our first meeting is on **12th June** when we visit **Stone House Cottage Garden and Nursery**. It will be a tour of a beautiful walled garden in Stone.

We shall be having **Our Own Evening** on June 26th in St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m.; this is traditionally when we don't have a speaker but do something to entertain ourselves. We have in the past had a number of varied events, plans are afoot for this occasion so do join us and see what has been conjured up for you this year.

July brings an end to our year of events and we have our AGM on **July 10th**, this is often an entertaining evening when we reflect on our past year and plan our future programme.

You are most welcome to come and give your support and put forward your ideas.

Toni Allison

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THEATRE GROUP

Summer is upon us and as there will be little on the telly, book a night out and enjoy some locally produced theatre and exercise your laughing tackle. We are delighted to be presenting the farce 'Rumours' by one of America's best-loved comedy playwrights, Neil Simon.

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Tony Forrest

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

It's June!! – halfway through our year and what delightful demonstrations we have had so far.

This month's meeting will be held as usual at the Community Centre on Monday the 25th starting at 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration will be by Jennifer Newdigate Shipton and is entitled "It's Showtime". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening.

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

We held our A.G.M. on 26th April at the Talbot, Chaddesley Corbett. It was an interesting meeting with plenty of lively discussion and a new Committee was elected. Beryl Coates was elected President and Betty Long was elected Treasurer in her absence, having agreed to stand for re-election. She was thanked for her hard work during the past year.

Please note that future meetings will be held at the Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. prompt. On June 28th we have Mrs. Jane Horton who will give a talk on Hanbury Hall. If you would like to join us, please telephone our secretary Katey Fletcher to enable her to order your meal.

Win Long
President

CLUB REPORTS



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

This month we have a return visit from Worcester artist, Valerie Briggs. Valerie's speciality is animal portraits in the wild. This is the third time we have had the pleasure of this artist. For this particular visit she will be demonstrating the use of Watercolour Pencils which are particularly suited for detailed work. Watercolour pencils are useful for many subjects and I use them for Botanical work again where detailed work is needed, this would equally apply to animal painting.

The Club meets on Friday 8th June in St. Saviour's Church Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Alan Pritchard (President)

MOTHERS' UNION

A reminder that our meeting in June is at Judy Plant's - 2 Hagley Close – on Thursday 21st at 2.30p.m. The cost will be £2.00 including a raffle ticket.

In July our trip has been booked for Monday 16th. We are going to Claverley Flower Festival, leaving Hagley Car Park at 10.00 a.m. and returning at 2.30 p.m. The cost of £12.50 includes the coach, coffee on arrival, entrance fee and lunch. If interested, please contact Judy Plant on 882467 by 31st May.

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The summer concert will take place in St. Saviour's church on Saturday 21st July at 7.30 p.m., performed by Clent Hills Singers and their invited 'guests'. There will be folk songs, part songs and light and amusing items in a programme of entertainment for a summer's evening. This concert will support the 'disabled facilities' fund at St. Saviour's.

Please donate any unwanted 'musical' items for our stall at the Fete on 30th June. Goods can be given to any choir member or contact Dave Pettit on 01562 730248.

Jo Hughes



STOURBRIDGE SPEAKER CLUB

After a busy speaking year the Club is taking its summer holidays. However, as some of us cannot bear to stop speaking we have organised two summer meetings. Guests are warmly welcome as ever. They will take place in June and July. Please contact Club President Sylvia Gwynne for further details.

As the aim of the group is to bring people out of their shells we will be taking part in the Hagley Village fete this year. It will be on the 30th of June and we are already preparing for it.

Please come and meet us on our stall and discuss your speaking needs! If you would like details about what Speakers' Club is all about have a look on our website www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk and the national website www.the-asc.org.uk. You can also call Club President Sylvia Gwynne.



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Alastair Brookes

SCHOOL NEWS

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Just before Easter, Year 10 pupils attended the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham as part of their Leisure and Tourism coursework.

At the end of April Hagley Catholic School held their annual disco and buffet for members of the Gateway Club in Halesowen. Children donated food, drink, decorations and money for the disco so that our guests with disabilities could have a night to remember. They welcomed our visitors warmly and entertained them throughout the evening.

On the following day a “Big Sing” was celebrated for the Year Five and Six pupils from our main feeder schools. This was led and inspired by CJM who provide liturgical music for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

In May retreats were organised for staff and students. The Staff spent a weekend at Standbrook Abbey and the Year Seven pupils enjoyed a few days at Alton Castle. The school community should be enriched by their experience. Inspiring liturgy, social and physical activities were enjoyed.

At the end of May a group of Year Twelve students joined the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes where they helped in the hospital and celebrated their faith.

V. Shaw.

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



There is exciting news for our year 10 students as our chef in our Visions restaurant is now offering a vocational chef skills course. The course will involve learning basic skills such as preparation and knife skills as well as planning and cooking a gourmet meal. The course will eventually result in preparing a three course meal for a person of their choice, together with a VIP guest from the school.

Our musicians were busy during April with many music concerts over a five day period as part of the Hagley Music festival. The Community Orchestra, the Soul Band and the choir all performed spectacularly.

We have now said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students. In the lead up to their exams, the year 11 students had a very different style study leave with a programme of study ranging from relaxation techniques and goal-setting to structured revision and ask the teacher sessions. Both year groups have worked really hard in preparation for their exams and we wish all the very best of luck; we will miss them a great deal. To celebrate, the Year 11 prom took place at the Ramada Suite of the Ramada Hotel in Bewdley on Friday 25th May.

In April there was great news in our sports department as our year 9 footballers were the county cup winners! Well done to all the players.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the 30th Anniversary Birthday Bash which was due to be held on July 7th 2007.

Laura Whitehead



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JUNE 2007

Tots and Toddlers - Friday 8 June

Tots and Toddlers meet at 2.00 pm for a short form of worship in St Saviour's Church, followed by drinks/biscuits, a chat and a craft activity/playtime in the hall. All ages are welcome from 0 to pre-school.

Coffee Morning at St John's - Wednesday 6 June

Les Postlethwaite will be playing the church organ from 10.30 am, and Jackie Smith speaking on "My life in Arizona" from 11.00 am

Mothers' Union Garden Party - Thursday 21 June

This year's Mothers' Union Garden Party will take place at 2 Hagley Close at 2.30 pm.

Youth Orchestra

Our Youth Orchestra will be playing at the Family Communion Service for the Patronal Festival this month and after the summer holidays for Harvest Festival. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cynthia Downes on 886625. All ages and abilities are welcome. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm.

The Open Churches Website

Information about both St John's and St Saviour's is available on the national 'Open Churches Website'. Do have a look – www.openchurchestrust.org.uk/Churches.htm

"Contact" magazine

For more information, and lots of interesting articles each month, why not get hold of our church magazine? Copies are available in both churches.

JUNE SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 June Trinity Sunday		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
10 June Trinity I	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	HADAC Youth Service, 6.00 pm Free Church
17 June Trinity I	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer + Friends AGM St John's
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Services for June

3rd

am Rev George Graham
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10th

am Rev Bill Hopley *
 pm Hagley & District
YOUTH SERVICE

17th

am Rev Geoffrey Tate *
 pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

24th Church & Society

am Mr Alan Eccles
 pm Rev Charles Radburn

* Includes Holy Communion

YOUTH SERVICE

SUNDAY 10 JUNE AT 6.00 p.m.

*This service is presented by
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PRAYER AND PRAISE

FELLOWSHIP

JUNE MEETINGS

IN CHURCH VESTRY

Tuesday 12th & 26th

7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

“Church Prayer Topic for the Month”

The Hand of Friendship Centre, Senior Citizens’ Club and similar organisations within the village that provide support and friendship to the lonely

LADIES’ AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 10th June at 2.30 p.m.

Speaker Rev David Tennant

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

“LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

June 5 Ephesians 3¹⁴ – 4¹⁶

“Unity and Service”

June 19 Ephesians 4¹⁷ – 5²⁰

“Living in the Light”



REVENGE, JUSTICE, PUNISHMENT, MERCY?

“An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth”! When this was inscribed in law as justice, way before the time of Jesus, it was seen as human advancement, a means of limiting revenge for an offence against a person or society. In his teaching about human behaviour one to another Jesus placed great emphasis on the need to be merciful. At a time when our prisons are overcrowded and our political parties make great promises about increasing respect in our society or about improving behaviour by “hugging a hoodie”, where do we stand? Is our criminal system based on revenge, justice, punishment, mercy?

To help our understanding, our Sunday services on 24 June will focus on these issues and be led by persons who have direct experience of the working and outcome of the criminal system.

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was well attended and reports were received from all sections of the Church. It was reported that during the course of the year over £15,000 had been raised for charitable causes both in this country and overseas. The Church expresses its thanks to all who support us in this work. A major discussion item was suggestions from the Committee for improving our work among families and young people.

The Sunday services, on President’s Sunday, a few weeks after the AGM were led by our newly appointed Committee and our President welcomed seven new members to the Church fellowship.

FREE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

A reminder that our outing is on **Wednesday June 6th**. Coach departs from outside the Church at 10.00 a.m.. We hope for fine weather. Enjoy the day!

Pat Waite

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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A Beetle Drive will be held in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Friday 6th July 7.30 p.m.
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Alice Pilborough - Registered Volunteer

Noah's Ark Trust (1998)

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Assessment and support on a 1:1 basis may lead to participation in a residential family weekend at the Malvern Hills Outdoor Centre. Here, children and teenagers have an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, share experiences, and remember the person who has died. They can make friends with others who understand how they are feeling, and a great deal of emphasis is placed on having fun during the weekend.

Parents are encouraged to participate in our residential weekends, where accommodation is available for them to be near their children, yet at the same time free of the responsibility of caring for them for the weekend. They can talk with other parents in a similar situation and discover how they can help their children. Contact us for help or information on 01905 745735.

JUNE DIARY

FRIDAY 1

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

MONDY 4

Playgroup

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

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 5

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church 2.30 p.m.

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Joseph Chamberlain'

THURSDAY 7

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 8

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.
'Animal Portraits in Watercolour'

MONDAY 11

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
'Historic Houses around Stourbridge'

TUESDAY 12

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall
Visit to Stone House

THURSDAY 14

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 15

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 18

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 19

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 20

Evening W.I.

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.
'My Granny was a Gypsy'

THURSDAY 21

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 22

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 25

Flower Arranging Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.
'It's Showtime'

TUESDAY 26

Hagley Wives & Womens' Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Our Own Evening'

WEDNESDAY 27

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Allotments in Birmingham'

THURSDAY 28

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Probus

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'Hanbury Hall'

FRIDAY 29

Country Market

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