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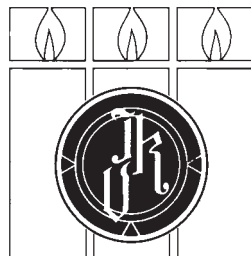
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EDITORIAL

I must begin this month by thanking the people who have responded to our request for a new Advertising Manager. Perhaps I should have mentioned that it is a voluntary position and carries no salary! I will be in touch soon, when the new advertising year is set up.

On a different note, the days are drawing out at last and Spring is upon us. Let's hope those warm days of Summer are not too far away. Don't forget the Fete planning meeting on 29th.

A special 'thank you' to the children of Playgroup for the beautiful drawings for the front cover. There is a selection on page 29.

Anna Morley, Editor

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April is the start of the advertising year and I would like to thank those advertisers who have already renewed for 2008. Your commitment and loyalty to the Village News are very much appreciated.

As ever, we try to keep costs down and prices did not go up last year. However, a small increase has been applied for 2008, which was unavoidable. Many of our advertisers tell us we are good value for money!

The new prices are now on the web-site with all the contact details. If you require a one month advert, this can usually be accommodated.

Readers – I would remind you to look all the way through the News for advertisers, as they are spread throughout and will be rotated on a regular basis.

Editor

Don't forget! Fete Meeting 29th April

HAGLEY FREE CHURCH

The Anthony Nolan Trust has challenged churches to sing 50 hymns and thereby raise funds to support its work in fighting leukaemia.

We have agreed to host such an event on Saturday morning 5 April from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and invite singers and other musicians to join us even if only for part of the time. Rather than invite sponsorship a collection will be taken.

Organists, pianists and other instrumentalists who would like to participate are asked to contact Martin Heathcock on 884677.

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Thank you to all the residents who have sent in comments about Brake Lane and Station Road, these are all being discussed with Highways and the two High Schools.

PLANNING

In February the Council looked at 7 planning applications; comments as follows:

B/20080045RL. Ferndale, 2A Milestone Drive. Conversion of a bungalow into dormer bungalow. Object, this is turning a bungalow into a two-storey house, we need to retain the bungalows in the village for the elderly and disabled residents.

B/2008/0081MT. 15, The Greenway. First floor extension to the gable of the property above the existing garage and utility area. Object, this will create a terracing effect with adjacent houses.

B2008/0080RL. 14 Rooks Meadow. First floor/roofspace extension. No objection.

B/2008/059RL. Stratstone, Kidderminster Road. Proposed elevational alterations and changes to surface finishes of both buildings and site. No objection.

B/2008/0075DI. Rear of 92 Worcester Road. Change of use of existing room to a fitness room for circuit training, body sculpting and toning classes. No objection but would like to see a condition on time of use remains and use of loud speakers or other excessive noise.

B/2008/0092DI. The Lyttelton Arms, Bromsgrove Road. External alterations, as part of refurbishment following fire damage. No objection.

B/2008/0116RL. 28 Stourbridge Road. Demolition of existing property and construction of new detached house and detached garage. Object, it looks as if it is intended to provide the foundations and ground floor walls for a second house.

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PACT MEETING

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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meetings held on 21st January, 2008

FINANCE

The Council resolved to precept upon the District Council the sum of £50,500.00 for 2008/2009 representing an increase of 3.05%. Any shortfall will be made up from the reserves.

PLANNING

Bromsgrove District Council granted the following applications:

2007/1184 – Ext. – Genista, Broome Lane

2007/1244 – Ext. – Cotswold, Broome Lane

The Council objected to the following:

2007/1318 (Listed Building Consent) – Conservatory – The Granary, Field House Barns because it would be out of keeping with the courtyard effect of the barn conversion 2008/006.

RECREATION AREA

BMX Track – a site visit was held on 08/01/08. A detailed report and quotation will be sent.

HIGHWAYS

Thicknall Lane – complaint re lorries using grass verge for parking.

STREET LIGHTING

Newfield Road/Western Road junction – damaged lamp now repaired.

TRAINING

Councillor Faraday attended a Planning Training evening – he reported that it was a poorly conducted meeting with no time for questions.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be held on Monday April 28th 2008 at the Parish Hall, Clent.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. Parish Plan – resident requesting information re progress on cycling facilities. WCC and Sustrans to be contacted.

Recreational facilities Pinewoods Avenue Area – matter being pursued.

2. Stream blocked with conifer cuttings is causing problems for residents of Mill Pool Close. Matter to be pursued.

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- 1 – 4 May Young Musicians Platform
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After a break for Easter following the Spring concert, rehearsals resume on Thursday, 10th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Free Church as usual.



On Saturday, 28th June in St. Saviour's Church, Clent Hills Singers will be part of the centenary celebrations for St. Saviour's when they will be joined by members of other choirs and an orchestra for the complete version of "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace" by Karl Jenkins. This is specifically timed to coincide with the opening of the Peace Garden.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear this marvellous work so do book the date in your diaries. If anyone would like to take part in this performance, please contact Jo.

Jo Hughes

ART CLUB

The meeting this month is Friday evening 11 April when the subject will be WOODLAND IN WATERCOLOUR, a demonstration presented by Terry Harrison. A good outdoor topic in keeping with the season. We commence at 7.30 p.m. This month membership fees are due for existing members and we would request that these are paid by cheque.



For those not familiar with our programme, we meet in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley. Looking ahead to May, still in the same medium, we have 'Dancers in Watercolour' by David Wilcox. Visitors are welcome at a modest charge.

A.A. Pritchard
Hon. President

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Jo-Ann Gloger is coming to talk to us about the Forge Mill Needle Museum, Redditch on April 8th. This should be a fascinating evening. We shall learn the history of this very necessary tool.

On April 22nd we are having a talk by Terry Church entitled '1942, A Vintage Year' and we hope to hear of all the changes of the past 65 years.

Our evening on May 13th is an Appraisal and Valuation Evening of members' treasures. NB: this starts early at 7.30 p.m.

Other evenings commence at 8.00 p.m. and all are in St. Saviour's Hall. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



ROTARY CLUB

We've had some excellent speakers recently. James Isaacs talked about the history of British piers and Clive Joyce talked about modern developments in local newspapers. Alf Jenkins gave an illustrated talk on mining in the Cleve Hills.

A very moving talk was given by David Healey about being blind for the last 30 years. He has taken up marathon running to raise money for charities, and his next big challenge is to run 7 marathons in 7 days. He will run 6 races in 6 different continents around the world and the last marathon will be the famous one in London. We gave a cheque for £150 and wished him well. What an amazing, positive and enthusiastic 50-year-old he is; an inspiration to us all.

Future talks will be on Rotary Youth Exchange, Farmers Overseas Action Group, Drugs Education and Executive Search. In February we were delighted to welcome Victor Smith. Vic has moved house from Barton-le-Clay to Hartlebury, and was Finance Director at Cosworth. He visited several local clubs before deciding that Hagley was the best in North Worcestershire.

We're looking forward to our weekend away at the end of April. It's always a wonderful event, with our wives. This year we're staying in Llandudno.

If you are interested in finding out more about Rotary, without any obligation, please give me a call on 07966 116612. Then come and have a free dinner with us one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst



THEATRE GROUP

Some pieces of drama are timeless. The classic 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley is an example. A police inspector interrupts a rich family's engagement party to see what each member of the family and the fiancé know about the death of a young woman. As the inspector's enquiry progresses, the past of each member of the family is examined. The result is a thriller that is both exciting and thought provoking and should not be missed. This play will be familiar to GCSE students who might like to see the production before the summer exams.

The play will be staged at the Community Centre on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th April at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Tickets at £6.00 (£5.00 concessions) are available from Phillip C Paddock Butchers and the Co-Op Pharmacy or by telephoning Coralie Paxton on 0121 501 3808. Our youth section has already started to rehearse what will be a joint adult and youth production of the wonderful musical Oliver. This will be staged at the Community Centre in October.

If you are interested in any aspect of staging live theatre including acting, directing, lighting, stage management, sound, properties, wardrobe and front of house then please call Sue Dean on 01562 884906.

Tony Forrest

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.



"Interesting Hagley Houses" was the subject of the illustrated talk given by member Irene Oliver at the February meeting. As well as details on architecture and various features of the houses, emphasis was on the inhabitants over the centuries. As usual with Irene this was a most informative and amusing insight into Hagley properties – one of which no longer exists while another has been converted to apartments!

It had been agreed at the January meeting that a Coffee Morning should be held in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice. The date for this event has been set for Saturday 13th September when, as well as coffee, it is hoped to have some stalls to boost the fund for this worthwhile charity.

A group of members have been busy preparing an entry for the Co-operative Class at the Spring Rally. The subject "Let's Party" gives plenty of scope for the imagination!! Other members have agreed to represent Hagley Afternoon in individual entry classes.

It is proposed to have two workshops during the coming year on Flower Arranging in a no larger than 9" cube and Sugarcraft. This will help entries in future rallies.

On 14th April the speaker will be Alan Thornton on "A Seaside Hotelier". This should be most interesting and amusing so if you think it appeals to you, Hagley Afternoon meets at the Community Centre at 2pm on the 2nd Monday in each month – members would be delighted to welcome you!

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

One of the highlights of W.I. in February had to be the Group "Pancake" lunch which several of our members attended. The food was good and the highly entertaining "Gabriella" was the Speaker.

At our own meeting the President was pleased to welcome members and four visitors. Lists were passed round re the several forthcoming events, including the Annual Council Meeting in March and the Spring Rally in April; also a list of suggestions for meetings and events within the Institute, which was enthusiastically received. Our Speaker was Mr. Alan Thornton, a retired Hotelier.

Our monthly lunch was at what has become a regular venue, "The Old Wagon & Horses". Future meetings are at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday April 16th, Mrs. Jean Owen's subject is "It could only happen to me" – an intriguing title!

Why not come and find out what we are all about – plus many other aspects of what the W.I. has to offer. We make you very welcome.

Please Note – Bridge Day - Open to all: Wednesday 14th May at St. Saviour's Church Hall commencing 12.00 p.m. To book a table please 'phone Liz on 01562 720219 or Pauline on 882875.

Joan Ellis

Mothers' Union

At our meeting in April we have one of our MU speakers, Angela Clarke from Worcester. She is going to talk to us about "Praying by Numbers". We meet at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 17th April at St. Saviour's Hall, and hope to see you all there.

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

At the Society's meeting on 5th February Joan Ryder welcomed ten visitors and reminded members of the forthcoming Local History Fair, the April outing to Hughenden Manor and the May Social.

The main business of the evening was a presentation by member Hugh Maw, entitled 'Local Quakers'. Hugh began by giving some of his own Quaker background before attempting to answer the question "Who were the Quakers?" Many knew little beyond the figure in plain dress and broad brimmed hat on the porridge oats packet but over the next hour we learned much more.

Hugh took us through the life of the Dissenter, George Fox (1624-91) from his youth in Leicestershire, his periods in prison for his beliefs, his preaching in Worcestershire and Staffordshire to the growth of the Society of Friends. We learned of Ambrose Crowley, the founder of the Stourbridge Meeting in 1688, of William Penn who sailed to the New World in 1657 and founded the present State of Pennsylvania and a little about the Meeting Houses themselves - plain and unconsecrated but of great interest and beauty.

In a fascinating evening, Hugh also told us something of other Quakers, such as Abraham Darby, George Cadbury and Elizabeth Fry. We were also treated to many photographs of the stunning Quaker Tapestry, depicting events in the history of the movement.

Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month in St. Saviour's Church Hall, beginning at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome - visitors £1.50 including refreshments.

Alan Atkinson

TREFOIL GUILD



Commenting on hearing that an acquaintance was "modest", someone sarcastically remarked, "After all, he has much to be modest about." Hardly surprising, therefore, that it can be said that members of the Guild were "modest" about their contribution to the Thinking Day meeting at Droitwich in February. But we did remember the matches to light the ubiquitous candles, so necessary for Guide ceremonies.

We meet in April on Thursday 10th for our Annual Dinner. Mary has, again, offered to arrange this for us and we can be assured of a very pleasant evening.

Elizabeth Gingell.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

The April meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 28th April commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Barbara Priest and is entitled "Lights, Camera, Action". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening.

Christine Reaney



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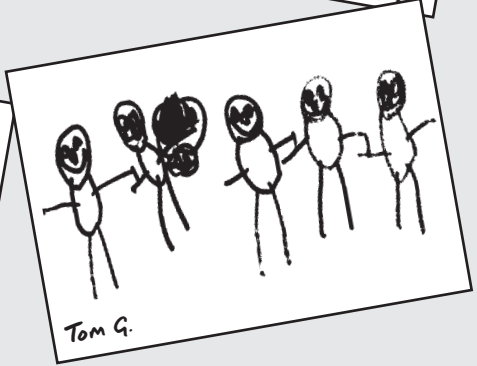
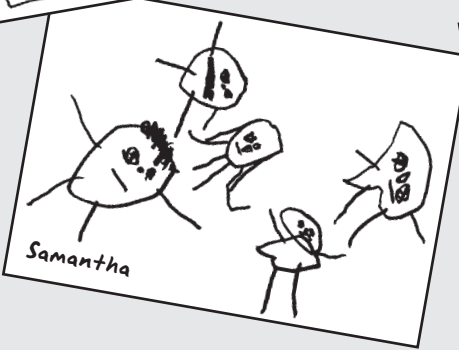
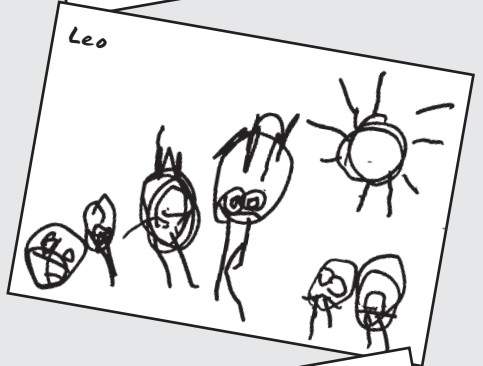
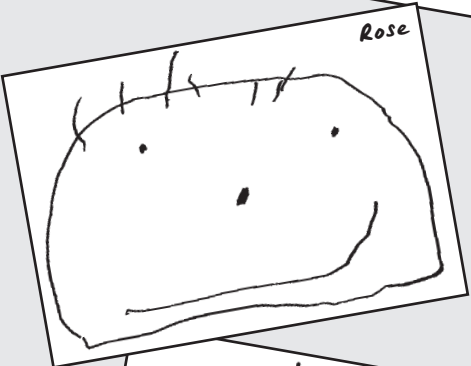
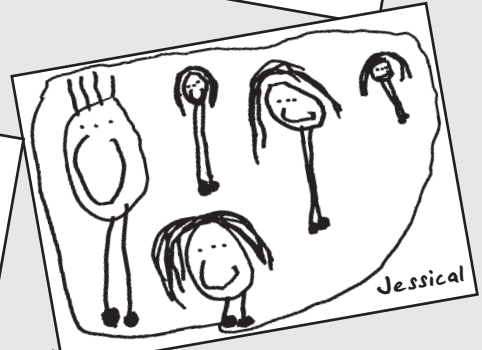
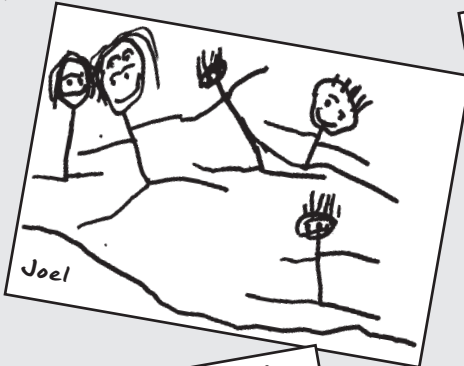
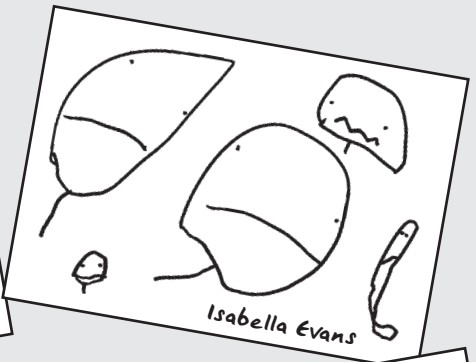
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HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

7 to under 11s coaching sessions will be on Friday evenings from 2nd May, 6.30 to 8.00 p.m., in the beautiful grounds of Hagley Hall, courtesy of Viscount Cobham. Priority will be given to children who attended the winter sessions but there should be places available at all age groups.

Qualified coaches will ensure children experience quality sessions in a fun environment. We now have a stronger coaching team with Ian Watt, a level 3 coach, having joined us and two players having attended level 1 courses. The club is registered and will have obtained accreditation by receipt of an ECB Clubmark certificate.

A registration evening will be run on Friday 25th April at the club house at 7.00 p.m. for existing and new members. It will be an opportunity to inspect the club's grounds and facilities. A presentation will be delivered followed by completion of the formalities of joining.

The Under 12s to 16s coaching will take place on Monday evenings, starting 28th April from 6.30 p.m.

We expect to be running teams at four age groups ie Under11s, 12s, 14s and 16s. Please contact Tony Shaw on 01384 377645 or by email a.shaw2@btinternet.com or attend the registration evening.

The adult net sessions are on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 p.m. starting 15th April. Any prospective member is welcome to attend.

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For enquiries please contact the clubline and speak to Jayne on 07733118948. We look forward to seeing you!

Lisa Cunningham
Head Coach

CLUB REPORTS



GARDENERS' CLUB

The AGM ran smoothly with all the committee re-elected but we do need fresh faces on board. We need 'New Ideas', some young blood and more help and enthusiasm. Think about it: will YOU contribute? We need help and plants propagated for the 'show'.

The members enjoyed cheese and wine and this was followed by a presentation by Judy Berrow on two of the gardens the club will visit this year and some other interesting gardens.

April 23rd – will stir your imagination as you listen to the story of 'Saranacris'. The building of a garden on a VERY steep slope in Bromsgrove resulting in an amazing spectacle of unusual and rare plants, a Japanese touch of the exotic and a roof garden.

On **May 22nd** we have our first Evening Outing by car to New Farm in Elmbridge, Nr Droitwich. A lovely garden set around interesting farm buildings and includes tea and cake. Interested? Tel: Judy Berrow 01562 777014.

May 28th – 'Restoration of Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens' which really seems to be an unsung garden and it will be interesting to hear more about it.

Visitors are welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends.

Judy Berrow.

SCHOOL NEWS

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



During February pupils were given a range of exciting opportunities for their spiritual, cultural and physical development. The whole school participated in services to mark the start of Lent. Having received ashes and abstained from meat in school, they resolved to develop their prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a result the Sixth Form organised a Hunger Lunch with the proceeds going to Cafod. A number of fundraising activities have been carried out including a sponsored silence.

We were delighted to welcome the Gateway Club in Halesowen to join pupils and staff for an African drumming session. This was great fun and it was a delight to see how much our guests enjoyed this opportunity which was funded through our Specialist Arts Status.

The Challenge team were welcomed into school to address Year Nine pupils and encourage them to make chaste options for life.

The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service is running the VITAL youth leadership training course with a group of Year 12 students. Our Peace Child Ambassadors continue to visit our primary feeder schools.

An inspiring Recital Evening was enjoyed by staff, pupils and parents who marvelled at the quality of the examination pieces which were performed. Equally impressive was the Dance Showcase which enabled a range of pupils of all ages to demonstrate their outstanding talent.

A variety of sports fixtures have been arranged for pupils including a ski party to the Alps and the Year Eleven Football team which won the District 6-a-side tournament.

V. Shaw

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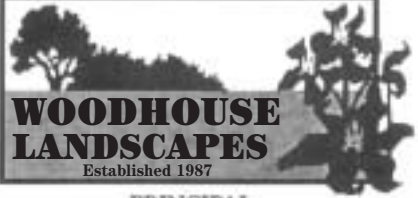
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13th

am Rev Ian Ring

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20th

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Tuesday 8 April at 2.30 p.m.
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BIBLE STUDY GROUP Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

Summer Programme – The Ministry of
Jesus as seen by St. Luke and its relevance
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April 8

The Commencement of His Ministry

Luke 3¹⁻²³, 4¹⁻¹³

April 22

The Nature of His Ministry

Luke 4¹⁴⁻³⁰



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Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

Kings Norton Grammar School and

Saracen's Head

FRIDAY 4

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 7

Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

Community Centre 9.00a.m.-12 noon

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 8

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

'There's More to a Needle than Meets the Eye'

THURSDAY 10

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 11

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.

'Woodland in Watercolour'

MONDAY 14

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.

'A Seaside Hotelier'

TUESDAY 15

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

WEDNESDAY 16

Evening W.I.

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.

'It Could Only Happen to Me!'

THURSDAY 17

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 18

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

Chess Club

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MONDAY 21

Parish Council

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TUESDAY 22

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

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WEDNESDAY 23

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

'Saranacris'

THURSDAY 24

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

Ladies' Probus

The Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon

A.G.M. and 'An Object from my Mantelpiece'

Theatre Group

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

'An Inspector Calls'

FRIDAY 25

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

Theatre Group

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

'An Inspector Calls'

SATURDAY 26

Theatre Group

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

'An Inspector Calls'

MONDAY 28

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

'Lights, Camera, Action'

TUESDAY 29

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