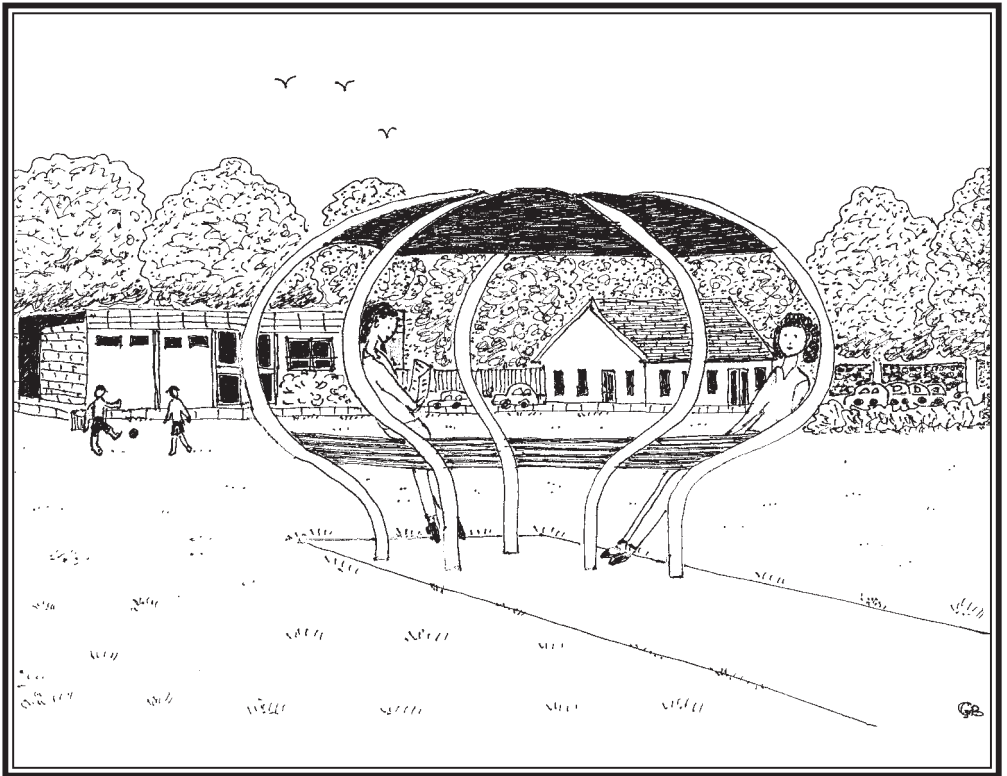




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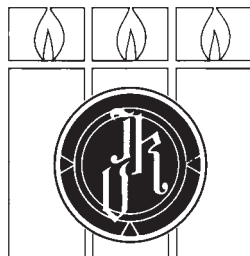
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EDITORIAL

This month please see the appeal on page 7 for collectors and the comments from the Chairman of the Parish Council on the Parish Plan on page 12.

Also, we are checking on our distribution; see page 7.

Plans for the Fete are well-advanced, if you would like to help or take part, contact Janet Richards or myself. We are looking forward to it!

*Anna Morley,
Editor*

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We hope the Village News continues to be of interest and use to the village in terms of both editorial and advertising. As ever, I welcome constructive observations on any aspect of the News.

We have recently been looking at the distribution, to try to make sure everyone is receiving their copy each month. However, with new houses and the odd occasion when a distributor is ill or away, a stand-in may miss someone. If you or anyone you know isn't receiving their copy regularly please let Janet know on 882728. Most importantly, THANK YOU to all those distributors who are so reliable and willing to give their time each month. You are very much appreciated.

Editor



Hagley Village Show

25th "Silver Jubilee" Year

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If you would rather not give details about your problem to the receptionist please advise that you would prefer to discuss your enquiry with the doctor. We understand that queries can be personal or sensitive.

It is also very useful to have mobile telephone numbers in addition to home telephone numbers. This would mean that staff could speak to you rather than another member of your family. This is particularly valuable when cancelling appointments, unavoidable at times. Please notify us of your mobile number on your next visit to the Surgery or by writing to us at the practice.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

At a recent divisional meeting at Bromsgrove where our local police inspector, Chief Inspector Tony Love spoke of his commitment to working with the Watch. He appreciates the active work of members which helps to counteract the ever resourceful criminal.

Local policing is community based; active watch co-ordinators can have the local police officer's mobile 'phone number to quickly report incidents. Hagley, Romsley and Rubery, suffer with criminals from outside the area causing the majority of offences.

Smartwater, a form of invisible marking can be obtained through Bromsgrove Watch Office if there is sufficient interest. This product can be given its own type of DNA (the police can detect the product issue batch). The marking is permanent, a small container will cost about £20.

If Hagley had sufficient interest, local Neighbourhood Watch signs could be bought showing Hagley was a Smartwater marked area. Hopefully the criminals would move to a less protected area.

If a criminal handles a marked item they will carry the Smartwater on their skin. When arrested the police will be able to detect the product.

Changes in population, housing and lifestyle mean demands on neighbourhood Watch are continually changing. To be a viable force in the community new active people must come forward. Keep in touch with your local co-ordinator or myself if you have concerns and we will try to help.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Parish meeting on 17th March. The minutes and the Chairman's report can be found in full on the Parish Council website.

At the Meeting a question was raised in respect of household waste bins. It is confirmed that BDC is liable for the bins and boxes on the day of collection up until the point of collection. After the bins and boxes have been emptied they should be removed from the kerbside and pavements as soon as possible so as not to cause an unnecessary obstruction or hazard.

There were complaints of some problems with bins being left out causing an obstruction on narrow pavements for pedestrians, or items falling out of boxes onto the road. Although there are powers of enforcement, to date there has been no need for it in Bromsgrove, the council preferring only to take action where there is an ongoing problem and only as a last resort. It prefers that residents remove their bins and boxes as soon as possible leaving pavements and kerbsides clear for pedestrian use.

PLANNING

Applications seen in March:

B/2008/0187/RL 74 Worcester Road

We object to this application. If planning permission is granted for A1 use, a change of use to any other kind of retail shop will be permitted development.

B/2008/0216/MT 3 Kinver Drive, Hagley

We object to this repositioning of the fence.

B/2008/0172/RL Dial House and Coach House, Wassell Grove Lane

We believe this to be a listed building and the carriage road beside the property to be a public footpath, also a private access road to the fields behind. The proposal is to narrow the way from a road to a tightly enclosed footpath. This is unacceptable and we object to it.

No objections: B/2008/0149/MT 44 Station Road; B/2008/0170/RL 29 Woodland Avenue; B/2008/0162/RL 69 Kidderminster Road; B/2008/0163/RL 69 Kidderminster Road; B/2008/0238/RL The Cottage, The Birches, Brake Lane; B/2008/0243/RL 59 Sweetpool Lane; B/2008/0248/RL 43 Birmingham Road.

ADOPTION OF THE PARISH PLAN

In response to Mr. J H Gemmill's letter to the Editor in March edition of the Village News I can say that I share Mr. Gemmill's concerns and I am personally frustrated that the Plan, to date, has not been adopted by the planning authorities. I am frustrated on behalf of all the members of the Parish Plan Committee and the Parish Council who gave up a tremendous amount of their free time to the project.

However, there may be good news not too far away. Bromsgrove District Council is considering a proposal to integrate the plan within the Sustainable Communities Strategy and Local Development Framework. This will not mean an immediate end to our problems, including traffic congestion but if accepted will at least mean that the opinions and concerns of Hagley residents will have been recognised.

It will be the intention of the Parish Council, mine as its Chairman and as one of the two District Councillors to ensure that our concerns are echoed where and whenever possible.

I hope my response has clarified the current position and hope that there will ultimately be some good news for all concerned.

Steve Colella (chairman)

PACT meeting

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Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meetings held on 18th February, 2008

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PLANNING

Bromsgrove District Council granted the following application:-

2007/1224 – New Dwelling (renewal of application No. 2003/0620) – 35 Western Road.

2007/1282 – Ext. – 10 South Road.

The following was refused:-

2007/1190 – Conservatory – The Granary, Field House Barn.

Application for Parish Council comments

2008/0070 – Ext./Porch – 22a Western Road – no objections were raised.

FOOTPATHS

Application for a Grant under the County Council P3 Scheme will be submitted.

HIGHWAYS

Thicknall Lane –WCC has now repaired the verge.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A reminder that this will be held on Monday April 28th 2008 at the Parish Hall, Clent commencing 7.30 p.m. Outside speakers will include a representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Clerk to the Council

MARY STEVEN'S HOSPICE EVENTS

Thursday 1st May 2008 – Edgewood House **Bluebell Walk** 1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
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AFTERNOON W.I.



An item discussed in the business part of the March meeting was the forthcoming Fish & Chip Lunch on 13th May when the speaker will be Dawn Nex on "The Amish Community in America". It is hoped that members of Cofton Hackett WI, with whom Hagley Afternoon are twinned for the 90th Anniversary of the Worcestershire Federation, will join members on that occasion.

Five members will be attending a Murder Mystery evening at Chaddesley Corbett and look forward to what should be a very entertaining evening.

Helen Bull reported that planning for the combined entry for the Spring Rally was well in hand and that arrangements were being made for a Flower Arranging Workshop to take place in September.

The Committee, having seen a letter in WI Life on the subject, agreed to use any spare pieces of material to make simple shopping bags. Members were given approximate dimensions so that everyone who wished could be involved in the project. The bags will be sold at the Coffee Morning in September which is to be in aid of Mary Steven's Hospice.

Members look forward to a talk by Alan Thornton as "A Seaside Hotelier" and to discussing resolutions for the AGM in Liverpool.

Hagley Afternoon WI meets at 2.00 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month. Visitors and prospective members are always most welcome - please come to the hall or contact the undersigned on 01562 885215.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

At our meeting on Wednesday 19th March the President wamley welcomed visitors and members and read a letter from Jean thanking us for her flowers and hoping to be back with us very shortly.

Two of our visitors were from Rubery W.I. with whom we are "twinned", and who we joined for a visit to Alrewas Arboretum in April.

Our W.I. social life has been very active this month with a number of us enjoying an excellent performance of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at The Rose Theatre; an enjoyable and instructive day at the Annual Council Meeting in Malvern, and our monthly lunch, venue this time being The Park Gate.

The speaker at the monthly meeting was Mrs. Sue Johnson, an authoress who talked about how she sets about collating ideas for her stories.

Wednesday April 16th Mrs. Jean Owen was "It could only happen to me", and in May we have our Resolution Meeting.

All these were, and will be interesting meetings with more ideas and dates for further outings and events, etc.

Do join us on any third Wednesday of a month, and know you will receive a warm welcome.

Note - a reminder of our Bridge Day on 14th May. Detailed information from Liz on 720219 or Pauline on 882875.

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ART CLUB



Something different for the May meeting when the subject will be 'Dancers in Watercolour', a demonstration by David Wilcox. This will be on Friday evening 9 May at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church Hall.

There are other events in May as we hope to hold a Spring Exhibition at the Motorworld shop in Stourbridge Crown Centre 9 - 17 May. On Sunday 25 May there is painting on location and a gallery visit to Dudmaston Hall with John Instance. More about these items at the May Friday evening meeting or telephone the Secretary 01902 670177.

With our sights on the month of June, there is a demonstration of art materials of Caran d'Ache by Michael Warr. Visitors to Club nights are always welcome for a modest charge.

A.A. Pritchard (Hon. President)



ROTARY CLUB

At the end of March we held an excellent Cabaret Night at Hagley Community Centre. As before Dandy, the husband and wife team, told lots of hilarious jokes and played their favourite 60s music. The 130 people who attended had a fish and chip supper, and we raised approximately £1,100 which will go to Hagley Scouts, to help with refurbishing their hut.

At the end of April when we had our holiday weekend away. It's always a wonderful event with our wives, and this year we stayed at St. George's Hotel in Llandudno.

We are seeking new members, so if you are interested in finding out more about what we do in Rotary, 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, without any obligation.

David Dewhirst

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

Our May meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 19th May commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Penny Usher and is entitled "Friends for the Weekend". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening. Why not give us a try!

Christine Reaney

CLUB REPORTS

GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



If you were in Hagley village on Saturday 15th March and thought you saw a large white rabbit, no you were not dreaming, it was there.

Walton District Girlguiding held a 'Meet the Easter Bunny and Craft Morning' at the Free Church Hall. One of our dedicated guiders was in that costume; she will remain anonymous so as not to lose her street cred! It proved to be a very successful and enjoyable morning with much cutting, sticking and decorating taking place. A big thank you to all who supported the event and for the Guiders who organised it and gave up their time to run it.

If you came along and enjoyed the experience why not join us to enjoy more of the same every week by becoming a leader with Girlguiding?

This year we say Happy 21st Birthday to the Rainbow section of Girlguiding. Yes 21 years ago Girlguiding introduced a programme for 5-7 year old girls. This proved very successful and in Hagley we have two thriving groups. To celebrate there are many activities taking place and it wouldn't be a celebration without a party. So, calling all ex-Rainbows and Guiders especially if you were one of the originals: watch this space for more details.

To find out about becoming a leader or helper 01562 883593. For Brownies and Rainbows contact Di 01562 883336 and Maggie 01562 884907 respectively.

Sue Hemmings PR Walton District

TREFOIL GUILD



The visit to the Symphony Hall last month was pronounced "One of the best evenings, ever" (some of us don't get out much). Thanks go to Pat for making all the arrangements. Our Scrabble meeting brought out a real competitive streak in some of our members and we agreed we must have another one soon. Though, as was darkly remarked by one of our members, only when the rule book had been read rather than re-written.

The date for the next meeting is May 10th. At the time of going to press the details have yet to be finalised but the programme says "visit to place of interest". So that is what it will be.

Elizabeth Gingell

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As part of the Centenary Celebrations 2008 of St. Saviour's Church, Hagley, Cent Hills Singers are hosting a performance of Karl Jenkins' **A Mass for Peace** on Saturday 28th June 2008 at 7.45 p.m. to coincide with the opening of the Peace/Quiet garden alongside the Church.

The choir will be augmented by friends of the church and the performance will be accompanied by members of the Central England Ensemble. Tickets: £12 and £10 depending on seat location. Children under 15 £6 and £5. Available by 28 April from Dave Pettit (01562 730248).

Jo Hughes

Mothers' Union

The Deanery Festival on 13th May has changed from Wollescote to Wollaston. The service will start at 2.30 p.m. and will be followed by tea and refreshments.

Our monthly meeting is on 15th May, entitled "Tea & Chat". We will have an opportunity to exchange views on Mothers' Union policies, starting at 2.30 p.m. at St. Saviour's Hall, and we will also be running a 'Bring and Buy' stall – please bring a contribution.

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Joan Ryder opened the Society's 4th March meeting by reminding everyone of the April outing and the forthcoming ramble. She then introduced Mike Miles who was to talk on *Graham Baron Ash - his life and the restoration of Packwood House*.

Mike began his fascinating talk by explaining how Baron's grandfather had started the family business and how his father, Alfred, had made a fortune in galvanising. Baron persuaded his father to buy Packwood at auction in 1904 and for £4500 he acquired the house and 103 acres. In 1914 Baron joined the Red Cross and in 1917 the RFC. Alfred Ash died in 1925 and Baron then set about removing Packwood's Georgian and Victorian alterations: he added the long gallery and transformed a barn into a magnificent Tudor hall, using materials rescued from other houses. Mike illustrated his talk with photographs, including the gardens and Queen Mary's visit of 1927. Baron's year as High Sheriff of Warwickshire in 1938 was to be his high spot: in 1939 he joined the RAF and in 1940 the gardens were turned over to growing vegetables. He gave the house to the National Trust in 1941. Meanwhile, Baron had moved to East Anglia, where he continued to make substantial donations to local organisations. He never married and died in 1980, being buried in the churchyard adjacent to Packwood.

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



GARDENERS' CLUB

An interesting evening was spent with Linda Eggins exploring Ivies. There is far more to them than most people imagined. Never be put off by a title.

On **May 22nd** if you are joining us for our evening outing to New Farm in Elbridge, Nr Droitwich, please make sure that you have paid as tea and cakes have got to be ordered prior to our arrival. We meet at the garden at 7.00 p.m. Any problem with transport please telephone Margaret Wigley. 01562 884437.

May 28th - 'Restoration of Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens' will take us back in time and should prove to be interesting. Maybe we will visit it in the future.

June will be a very busy month. First our outing to Burford and Buscot Park on Saturday 14th June and we are visiting Honey Brook House Cottage, Wolverley for cheese and wine instead of our normal meeting on June 25th. The cost will be £5 per head which includes the visit to this beautiful and unusual garden with cheese and wine. Meeting at the garden at 7.00 p.m. but please make sure you have paid because we have to give prior notice of numbers; money will be collected at the May meeting or send a cheque to Judy Berrow. Information for above: Judy Berrow 01562 777014.

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HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On **May 13**, Mr S Alpren will be coming to do Appraisals and Valuations of members' treasures. This should be an interesting evening and we hope you will join us. *It will begin at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m.*

Canon Geoffrey Brown who is well known to us all will give a talk on **May 27** about The Bishop Simeon Trust, a very worthwhile charity which we as a parish support annually. Everyone is most welcome to attend the meeting in St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m. Geoffrey is an excellent speaker and will give a good insight into the charity's work in Africa.

Coming up on **June 10** is our Annual Church visit when we make a visit to another church, sometimes of a different faith, to learn more about World Faiths. This year we are going to visit the Anglican Church of St. Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham. St. Martin's Church is the oldest of Birmingham's churches, and a church has stood on the current site since the 12th century. Ann Pagett (882692) is organising a coach so if you want to join this outing, please give her your name. There will be a small charge.

Toni Allison



THEATRE GROUP

For some weeks now our youth section has been rehearsing what will be a joint adult and youth production of the wonderful musical 'Oliver'. With the youth section now some 40 strong and the adult members joining the show's cast as well, this will be one of the grandest productions the Theatre Group has staged. This will be produced at the Community Centre in October and more details will follow in the next issue of the Village News. 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.

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Steve Plant will captain the Sunday side who play friendlies usually at home. Adult net sessions are on Tuesdays from 6.00 p.m.

There will be cricket to watch every Saturday and Sunday through until September. We are lucky to play in the grounds of Hagley Hall and although we are a private club with bar facilities, we are open to all to join, so please come and enjoy the beauty of our surroundings.

Under 11s take place on Fridays and Under 12s to 16s on Mondays, both from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Priority will be given to children who attended the winter sessions and the April registration evening, but there should be places available at all age groups except possibly the Under 11s. We expect to be running teams at four age groups, Under 11s, 12s, 14s and 16s. Prospective junior members, please contact Tony Shaw on 01384 377645 or by email: a.shaw2@btinternet.com.

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Mark Baker

SCHOOL NEWS

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Pupils have benefitted from a range of activities this Spring. The UK Challenge Team visited the school to raise awareness of the value of chastity with the theme of “Save Sex” for Marriage. The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service has been training students for youth leadership with the Vital Course.

A group of Sixth Form students from King Charles in Kidderminster created a slum experience in the Sixth Form Study Centre so that classes of pupils could empathise with the homeless throughout the world. They were able to involve themselves in a variety of experiences so that they could appreciate the quality of Fairtrade goods and imagine what it is like to live without the basic necessities of life.

Science and Engineering Week allowed children to participate in many exciting events including a falconry display.

The Law Department took A Level students to the Birmingham Law Courts, Year 12 attended an HE Conference at Worcester University and a group of students attended the Cafod “Live Simply” conference in Manchester.

We are delighted that Emma Wildsmith has become the National U15 Trampoline Champion while year 11 girls have won the local netball tournament and Year 7 boys have won the local football cup competition.

V. Shaw

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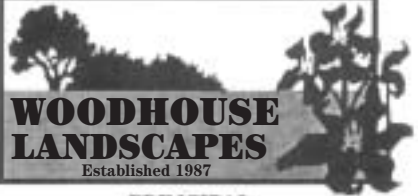
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This summer's season of coffee mornings begins again this month. There will be a coffee morning at St John's on the first Wednesday of every month, beginning on 7 May when the speaker will be Jacky Smith talking about the forthcoming Centenary at St Saviour's. The format remains the same with organ music played from 10.30 am and speakers following on at 11.00 am, plus plenty of opportunity to meet friends and make friends. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Christian Aid Week – 11–17 May

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.

Open Air Service - 11 May

There will be an open air service for Pentecost/Christian Aid week and 30 Years of HADAC. This will take place at 4.00 pm on Clent Hills.

Bromsgrove Music Festival

One of the concerts of this annual event will be held at St John's on Thursday 15 May. The concert features the European Chamber Orchestra and two young award winning violinists: Alexander Sitkovetsky and Fanny Clamagirand. Please see either the diary page on our website or the festival website (www.Bromsgrovethefestival.co.uk) for further details.

MAY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
4 May Ascension 1		Youth-led Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
11 May Pentecost	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	HADAC 30 yrs / Christian Aid Service Clent Hills 4.00 pm
18 May Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion St John's	Morning Prayer St John's	Holy Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's
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Services for May

4th

am Rev Brian Taylor *
pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

11th Pentecost

am Rev Elizabeth Welch
pm See special notice
Clent Hills 4.00 p.m.

18th

AM and PM
Sunday School Anniversary

25th

am Rev George Graham
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May 6.... Luke 4³¹⁻⁴⁴
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May 20.... Luke 5¹⁻¹² 27-31 6¹²⁻¹⁶
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This year Pentecost, the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit falls on 11 May and we are using this Festival as a special occasion for a threefold celebration with a **Churches Together Service on the Clent Hills at 4.00 p.m.**

We will celebrate Pentecost, thirty years of the Churches in Hagley and District working together and the beginning of Christian Aid Week. The service will be held just below the Four Stones – accessible from NT Nimmings Car Park. It will conclude with “a bring and share picnic” If the weather is inclement the celebration will take place in the Free Church. Further details ring 01562 884677.

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THURSDAY 1

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 2

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 5

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

TUESDAY 6

Historical & Field Society
St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'On a Wing and a Prayer'

THURSDAY 8

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 9

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.
Art Club
St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.
'Dancers in Watercolour'

MONDAY 12

Parish Council
Community Centre, 7.00p.m.
Afternoon W.I.
Community Centre 2.00p.m.
'Resolutions'

TUESDAY 13

Senior Citizens' Club
Free Church Hall, 2.30p.m.
Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship
St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.
'Appraisals and Valuations'

THURSDAY 15

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 16

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

MONDAY 19

Parish Council
Community Centre 7.00p.m.
A.G.M.

Flower Arrangement Society
Community Centre 7.30p.m.
'Friends for the Weekend'

WEDNESDAY 21

Evening W.I.
St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.
'Resolutions'

THURSDAY 22

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 23

Country Market
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TUESDAY 27

Senior Citizens' Club
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Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship
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'The Bishop Simeon Trust'

WEDNESDAY 28

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