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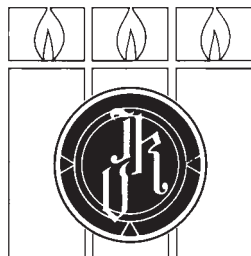
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EDITORIAL

We have had a lovely Spring; let's hope it continues all through the Summer and especially for the Village Fete, on 5th July. Put the date in your Diaries now and don't forget Haybridge High School hold their Reunion that same evening.

I would be interested to hear whether readers and advertisers would like to see our adverts arranged as a 'directory', in the second half of each issue. Please email your thoughts to editor@hagleyvillage.org or telephone on 885602.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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A Walk in the Park and Fete

We are hoping to build some toilets for the disabled and a much needed small room at St. John's Church. This facility will be shared by the Cricket Club and will be a great resource for the Parish.

Like most buildings it will be expensive so we shall need a lot of help to raise the funding.

Lord and Lady Cobham are doing all that they can to help with this.

On Saturday June 7th Lord Cobham will open the Park and people may walk there (SORRY, NO DOGS ALLOWED). Entrance will be £5 to help with fundraising. It is many years since the park was opened and some of you may never have walked there. It was regarded as one of the most beautiful parks in the country.

At the same time we shall hold a fete behind the Hall and also serve cream teas. There will be many interesting stalls. Entrance to fete £1. Do join us. See age 48.

Dear Editor

Anyone using the children's playground in Hagley recently will notice the large signs announcing the presence of a CCTV camera and that this is a no alcohol area with a £500 fine. The camera is not yet installed, but doubtless will be soon. I've lived in Hagley 6 years, but in that time, I have yet to notice any drunkards, drug addicts or indeed anyone dodgy using the swings and slides of Hagley's playground. Is this not completely over the top? This country now has 1 CCTV camera for every 14 persons, and quite frankly, I think our kids, and the rest of us, have a right of privacy when using a playground. The school has to get our consent to take a photo of our children, so what right has the council to take video footage of my children playing? Given the failings of data protection recently, how confident are we, as parents, about whoever is doing the watching? Has the council not got better things on which to spend its money (eg better facilities for teenagers) rather than intimidating and spying on the residents and children of Hagley? Finally, shouldn't the council stop spending our money on CCTV when there is virtually no evidence that it reduces crime?

Dr David Nicholl
Woodland Avenue

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Thank you to all the ladies and guides who have kindly donated their time and effort in supplying a fantastic three boxes of knitted items for the neo natal unit. They were most grateful.

I am still taking knitting in. Would you like to join me in knitting booties, bonnets and cardigans for the babies in the neo-natal unit at the City Hospital. Any volunteers or donations of wool would be gratefully received.

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There have been a couple of incidents of anti-social behaviour. The Community Support Officers have queried their ability to prosecute under the alcohol ban, and have been advised that if offenders handed over the alcohol and complied with police requirements (such as giving names and addresses), there was no offence. The procedure is that the police take children home if there is under age drinking and PC Lord personally delivers a letter to the parents. This will be followed up by a second letter and then ASBO proceedings, but of late it has not been necessary to go beyond the first letter. Further ASBOs will also be sought if necessary once existing orders have expired.

LITTER

Bromsgrove District Council has agreed to provide some more litter bins. Please use these and all the bins around Hagley to keep your village clean and tidy.

PLANNING

In April, the Council looked at 5 planning applications, and made the following comments:

B/2008/0109RL 43 Middlefield Lane. Proposed living room, utility, study and bedroom extension. No objection.

B/2008/0321RL 5 Woodland Avenue. Demolition of porch and garage and erection of kitchen, lobby, utility, cloaks, office, garage and entrance lobby. **No objection.**

B/2008/0247RL The Cottage, The Birches Estate, Brake Lane. Conservatory extension to ground floor and new porch. **No objection.**

B/2008/0382RL 35 Cavendish Drive single story side extension to form toilet, lobby and covered passage. **No objection.**

B/2008/0381RL 14A The Crescent – Ground floor extension to living room. Alteration to existing utility. The Crescent is a development entirely of bungalows. As such it is identified for preservation (as an area of Distinctive Character) in Hagley Parish Plan. This house as a two-storey dwelling is an exception which is out of keeping with the rest of the street. We therefore do not object to this proposal but we are concerned to ensure that no extensions or alterations to it exacerbate the situation and that they do not provide precedents for further replacement of bungalows with houses.

SWEETPOOL NATURE RESERVE

Hagley Parish Council has entered into a Licence agreement with Bromsgrove District Council for the management of the Nature Reserve. We will be responsible for most of the grounds maintenance and litter collection while the District will remain responsible for tree works and health and safety inspections. We hope that this will preserve this area of natural beauty for residents and wildlife.

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Items of interest from the approved Minutes of the meetings held on 17th March, 2008

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PLANNING

Bromsgrove District Council granted the following application:-

2008/0070 – Ext. 22a Western Road

The District Council refused the following:-

2007/1318 – Conservatory – The Granary, Field House Barns.

The Parish Council raised no objection to the following applications:

2008/0153 – Ext. – Lyth Croft, Worcester Road.

2008/0214 – Alt./Ext – The Pippins, Thicknall Lane.

2008/0259 – Ext. – 47 Western Road.

Concerns were raised about the new wall and gates on the following application:

2008/0237 – Dem./Ext - West

Lodge, Thicknall Lane. No details of the type of materials to be used. Building would be obscured creating a 'tunnel' effect in this narrow lane.

RECREATION AREA

BMX Track – Quotation and Specification have been received. The Council resolved to delay a decision due to the increase in graffiti and litter, including alcohol bottles and tins, at the site.

Preliminary request for a grant has been sent to BDC

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

West Mercia Housing Group will be carrying out further surveys of the site.

MILL POOL CLOSE

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Clerk to the Council



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AFTERNOON W.I.



During the business part of the meeting a report was given of the Spring Group Meeting, much enjoyed by all who attended. The Home Economics Secretary reported that a workshop on small flower arrangements would take place on 15th September. The resolutions discussed at the May meeting were the banning of trawling for fish on ocean bottoms and inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill.

Members had made simple shopping bags to be sold at the Coffee Morning in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice. The bags were displayed, and it is hoped that other members will produce their own easy-to-make bags.

The speaker was Alan Thornton on his life as a Seaside Hotelier, a most entertaining account of his time in the seaside town of Weymouth.

Members are making plans for the Cake Stall at the Village Fete on 5th July. Afternoon and Evening WIs will combine to produce a delicious array of cakes – hopefully in better weather than 2007! Plans are also well advanced for the Mary Stevens Coffee Morning on 13th September.

Meetings are held at the Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in every month (except August) at 2.00 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome. Either come to a meeting or contact the undersigned for further details. 885215

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

Several of our members attended the Spring Rally at Bewdley and our congratulations go to Jackie Peers on winning first prize for her flower arrangement. The same week we joined Rubery W.I. on a trip to Alrewas Arboretum, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

On the home front, our speaker for April was Jean Owen with anecdotes entitled "It could only happen to me". Looking ahead to June we have Mr. Mills whose subject title is "Life of a prison inmate"!

Our big news for this month is that, commencing Wednesday May 21st at 7.30 p.m., we transferred our meeting venue to Hagley Free Church Hall. This was a unanimous decision and we are very much looking forward to our tenure in this comfortable and central Hall. We shall as always have a warm welcome for established members, new members and visitors.

Joan Ellis

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 11th June – Our topic this month is "The Black Country", a rich cultural seam to mine, especially as nowadays we are more aware of the great value of local history. We meet at 374 Ridgacre Road, Quinton at 8.00 p.m. Details 01562 884469.



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ART CLUB



The June meeting of the Club will be a talk and demonstration of Art materials marketed by Caran d'Arche, widely available in the UK. The demonstrator will be Michael Warr who has been to the Club before. There might be an opportunity of purchasing some of the items. The date of the meeting will be Friday evening 13 June in St. Saviour's Church Hall commencing 7.30 p.m.

Looking forward to July the subject will be 'Still Life' in Acrylics to be presented by Adrian Clamp, July 11, same venue. Members should be aware of our Calendar as in September we will be having our Appraisal evening so get those brushes out producing new work!

Have all members now renewed which you must do if you wish to exhibit in our November Exhibition?

A.A. Pritchard, Hon. President.

GARDENERS' CLUB



The meeting held in April was an exercise in guts, determination and sheer hard work. John Morgan from Saranacris held us transfixed with his slides and talk of how he lovingly built his terrace garden in Bromsgrove. A mixture of exotics and native plants with a suggested Japanese garden and an unusual roof garden. Part of Marlbrook Gardens that open in the summer for the National

Gardens Scheme and well worth visiting.

Saturday 14th June – Outing to Burford and Buscot Park near Letchlade should be full of interest. Non club members are welcome to join us. At the time of going to press we had a few seats still available.

Wednesday Evening June 25th – The monthly meeting is a visit to Honeybrook House Cottage at Wolverley where we are going to have cheese and wine with the opportunity to wander round this enchanting private garden. The cost will be £5 per head and must be paid prior to our visit. We meet at **7.00 p.m.** at Honeybrook and maps will be given on receipt of payment. If posting please include a S.A.E. for your map. Numbers of visitors need to be known a week before our visit. For details of both events please telephone: Judy Berrow 01562 777014.

On **July 23rd** we welcome a return visit from Diane and Rob Cole who present 'Plants the Real Thing'.

Outing on Sunday August 3rd – Woodpeckers at Bidford-on-Avon and Abbotswood at Lower Swell. A rare opportunity to visit Abbotswood, a purely Lutyens garden and believed to be one of his finest creations. Don't miss this opportunity as it only opens occasionally.

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

Judy Berrow

CLUB REPORTS

TREFOIL GUILD



Mary had organised our Annual Dinner in April and it was very enjoyable. Thank you very much, Mary. Over coffee we fell to discussing bus passes. Had those eligible collected theirs yet? Was it not odd that what was asked for most often to prove identity, was a driving licence? Once produced, would it be *kept*, thus making a return journey *on a bus* imperative? As a joke it was suggested we held a seminar on how to read a bus timetable but someone thoughtfully added that it might not be a bad idea, so we will. At the same time we will plan a day out somewhere exotic, like Ludlow, with sandwiches. As the poem reminds us;

“On again, the virtue lies,
In the struggle, not the prize.”

The June meeting is in the capable hands of Liz, who will guide us on a walk from a pub of her choice, or, to *sit* in the pub of her choice if you don't want to walk. This will be on Thursday June 12th and Liz will let us know the time and place.

Elizabeth Gingell

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



On June 10th we are going on our Annual Church visit; this year we have chosen St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham and Ann Pagett has a list of members who wish to go. Please 'phone her if you wish to be included. (882692) We shall be travelling from Hagley by coach, there will be a small charge.

On June 24th we have “Our Own Evening”, which always presents us with a surprise, come along and see what is going to happen this year.

Our AGM which always seems to come round rather quickly is on July 10 at St. Saviour's Hall. We discuss the past year and hear about what is in store for us when we join again in September. We also welcome members' ideas for future programmes.

Our Opening Service will be on September 9th at St. Saviour's Church. Please 'phone me if you need additional information. 884079.

Toni Allison

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

Our June meeting will be held at the Hagley Community Centre on Monday 30th June commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Carol Farmer and is entitled “Seasonal Joy”. Visitors are always welcome to join us – why not give us a try!

Christine Reaney

CLUB REPORTS



"The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace"

Was commissioned by Gay Wilson, Master of the Armouries, The Royal Armouries (Britain's oldest museum).



The Mass was commissioned for the Millennium, using as the theme the old Crusader Song 'The Armed Man', to look back and reflect, as the war torn and destructive century was left behind, and to look ahead with hope to a new and peaceful millennium. Karl Jenkins took up the challenge of creating the new work, and as many know wrote 'a winner' which has been in the 'top 10' of Classic FM many times, a work which really moves people.

The performance of the Armed Man on 28th June 2008, at 7.45 p.m. at St. Saviour's Church, Hagley, uses a choir of members of several churches, friends of the church and naturally, the Clent Hills Singers. The work will be accompanied by the Central England Ensemble (Director Anna Downes) with soloists Ian Fox and Lynn Standing.

Tickets - £12 and £10 (depending on seat location) are available from Dave Pettit (01562 730248).

Jo Hughes

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

On 24th April, members met at the Granary, Shenstone, for lunch at 12.30 p.m. followed by our A.G.M.

Retiring President Beryl Coates was warmly thanked for her year of office and new President Anne Bisbrown was elected with a new Committee for 2008/9. After the business matters were concluded, three members each gave a brief chat about 'Something from My Mantelpiece', having brought the items in question.

On 26th June, we have a talk about 'A Doctor's Visit to South Africa' and on 24th July we have Members' Memories part 1.

Visitors are always welcome.

Win Long

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKER CLUB

After a busy speaking year the Club is going from strength to strength. Pauline Noone made it through District to the national Speech Competition held at Blackpool Conference in April. We will be having meetings throughout June and July with a break in August. There will be three workshops over the summer including Use of Voice, Topics and Confidence. Guests are as warmly welcome as ever. You are welcome to attend two meetings free before joining or paying a nightly guest fee. We believe we offer great value for money and are one of the friendliest clubs around. We meet at the Talbot Hotel in Stourbridge usually fortnightly. Please contact Club President Sylvia Gwynne on 01384 376897 for further details.

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Joan Ryder opened the Society's meeting on 1st April by detailing the forthcoming Social, the Hughenden Manor trip and the Ramble in Hagley Park. She then introduced Greta Lacey, who was to talk on *Restoration Old and New – Kings Norton Grammar School and Saracen's Head*.

Many had seen the BBC Restoration series in 2004 when the two buildings in Kings Norton had won the final vote but none of us was prepared for the riveting story that lay behind this. Greta started with a short history of the Saracen's Head. Built as a wool merchant's house in 1492, many alterations had been made to the building during its long history and it had existed as a pub only for 120 years from 1790.

The Old Grammar School dated from 1434-1460 but it had a 14th Century window. However, much of the detailed history of the building has been lost. It was certainly used as a school during its life but was it built as such? Could it have started out as a chantry chapel? We were left with many tantalising questions – but few answers!

Greta concluded by recalling the fascinating train of events that followed the phone call from the BBC in April 2004 and that culminated in the buildings receiving over £3m in grant funding for their restoration.

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

Alan Atkinson

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The first two weeks brought mixed results for the senior sides but hopefully by the beginning of June, we will be playing more consistently and performing to our full potential.

The Junior registration evening saw an influx of new and existing members sign up for the season. It looks as though we will be catering for twice the numbers of youngsters that we did last year. For the first year we have taken youngsters as young as 7 and 8 and have been inundated with new members. The move to Fridays for the Under 11's practice nights has seen several parents staying to enjoy a drink and chat in our beautiful surroundings at the end of the week while their children are playing. Previously we found children were being dropped off at the start and then collected at the end of the session.

On Friday 20th June, we will be hosting the third annual match between the Haybridge Teachers XI against a Haybridge Students XI. This has been a very successful event in the past with each side winning once, so please come along and 'support' the participants.

Just a reminder that all the events, fixtures and results of the seniors and juniors will appear on the club's website www.hagley.play-cricket.com, so please log on and join up.

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At the National Schools Trampoline final held in March, Emma Wildsmith became the National Champion in the U15 Girls Novice category.

Seven members of the Science and Engineering Club entered the annual Toyota Technology Challenge and were successful in winning through to the Midlands Regional Final. Yr 8 pupils were awarded third prize in the PIC Technology Competition.

Theatre trips have included 'Blue Remembered Hills' at the Crescent Theatre in Birmingham and Blood Brothers at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham. This spring the music department has provided students with the opportunities to enjoy a residential weekend at Ingestre Hall, a Pop Icons competition, a recital evening, a Spring Concert, a Gospel Work Shop and a performance at Hagley Hall.

The GCSE Dance Group will attend a performance by Akram Khan and the National Ballet of China at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. They have participated in two festivals this term - one at Haybridge High School and the other at Baxter College.

Following the success of the Shindig Theatre production in January, the school welcome the company back to present "Happy Jack" in May.

A highlights of the Spring term was the whole school sponsored walk which raised over £13,000 for the purchase of a new mini-bus.

V. Shaw.

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

HAYBRIDGE

As the summer rapidly approaches, the staff and students here at Haybridge High School and Sixth Form have been as busy as ever. We recently celebrated our inclusion in a list of the top schools in the country by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust for our Value Added scores, which measure the level to which our students improve between their Key Stage 3 and GCSE examinations compared to students nationally.

Our Executive Principal Dr. Melvyn Kershaw has been nominated for Secondary Headteacher of the Year, Sue Jones for a lifetime achievement award in her final year of teaching before a well-deserved retirement, and the inspirational Nicola Stanfield for Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to all.

By the time you read this our students will be in the middle of their exam season, and we wish them luck in all their endeavours. Students will also be preparing for excursions to Spain and France, and will have said goodbye to our Chinese students and staff who experienced Haybridge life at the end of May. A date for your diaries.... the Haybridge Reunion is fast approaching, and tickets are selling fast for the event on the 5th July 2008, which promises to be a memorable day. As always, please contact the school office if you would like any further information on Haybridge High School and Sixth Form.

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Friends of St John Summer Fete - Saturday 7 June

Please see separate advert.

St Saviour's Centenary Celebrations

Flower Festival and Historical Exhibition - Saturday 14/Sunday 15 June

The festival will be officially opened at 11.00 am on Saturday 14 June by the Hon. Mrs Lucy Kemp-Gee (formerly Lucy Lyttelton). Refreshments will be served and there will be organ recitals throughout the day. The exhibition will be open to view from 10.30 am until 5.00 pm. On Sunday 15 June, the exhibition will be open from 12.30 pm until 5.30 pm and there will be special services: Bishop John will be preaching in the morning and a choir from Worcester Cathedral will be singing evensong at 6.30 pm.

Centenary Concert by Clent Hills Singers and friends with the Central England Ensemble - Saturday 28 June

A Centenary concert, Karl Jenkins, the Armed Man – A Mass for Peace, will be held at St Saviour's Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets are priced at £12 (Front Nave and Front Gallery) and £10 (Rear Nave and Rear Gallery) and can be obtained from Dave Pettit (730248).

Further Centenary Events

These include a Sunday evening service and dedication of the Peace Garden on Sunday 29 June, a Mothers' Union hosted Edwardian Garden Party on Thursday 17 July and a Youth event over the weekend of 13 and 14 September. Further details can be obtained from the Parish Office.

JUNE SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
1 June Trinity 2		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
8 June Trinity 3	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	HADAC Youth Service, 5.00 pm St John's
15 June Trinity 4 Flower Festival	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
22 June Patronal Festival	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Festival Evensong + Friends of St John AGM St John's
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 pm To be announced

15th
 am Rev Riki Twigg *
 pm Rev Gerald England

22nd
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29th
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Tuesday 17th June at 2.30 p.m.
 Speaker Rev Andrew Mann-Ray

BIBLE STUDY GROUP Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

“The Ministry of Jesus”
 June 3..... Luke 6 ¹⁷⁻⁴⁵
 “His Teaching”

June 17..... Luke 7 ¹⁻¹⁰; 8 ⁴⁰⁻⁵⁶
 “Faith and Expectation”



Social Responsibility Sunday - 22 June

On this Sunday we will welcome to the Free Church Major Ken Fisher who works with The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA).

The Association provides practical and emotional help to anybody who has served in our country's armed forces and now finds life difficult.

In our worship on this Sunday we will be thinking of the work of all organisations and charities that support those in need in our society; using the work of SSAFA as a focus for our thoughts.

TRUMPET CALL VII..... 21 JUNE

On Saturday 21 June a Rally will be held at the NEC Birmingham to pray for our society and nation, for further details see www.worldprayer.org.uk

The Free Church will be open on
SATURDAY 21 JUNE FROM 11.00 a.m. TO 12.00 noon
to support this venture with prayer. All invited.

A REMINDER FOR THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

Wednesday 11 June, coach leaves the Free Church at 10.30 a.m. for the Annual Outing.

A BIG THANK YOU - to all who contributed towards the very successful "Hymn Sing-in" in April on behalf of the Anthony Nolan Trust. Well over 70 people supported the event and £646 was raised.

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St. Saviour's Church

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TUESDAY 3

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'The National Memorial Arboretum'

THURSDAY 5

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 6

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.
'Caran d'Ache Products'

MONDAY 9

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.
'Craft Collection'

TUESDAY 10

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Martin's in the Bull Ring

WEDNESDAY 11

Book Club

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'The Black Country'

THURSDAY 12

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 13

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 -11.00a.m.

WEDNESDAY 18

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.
'90th Birthday Celebrations'

THURSDAY 19

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 20

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

TUESDAY 24

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

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

WEDNESDAY 25

Gardeners' Club

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Cheese and Wine 7.00p.m.

THURSDAY 26

Ladies' Probus Club

The Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon
'A Doctor's Visit to South Africa'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 27

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00a.m.

SATURDAY 28

Clent Hills Singers

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