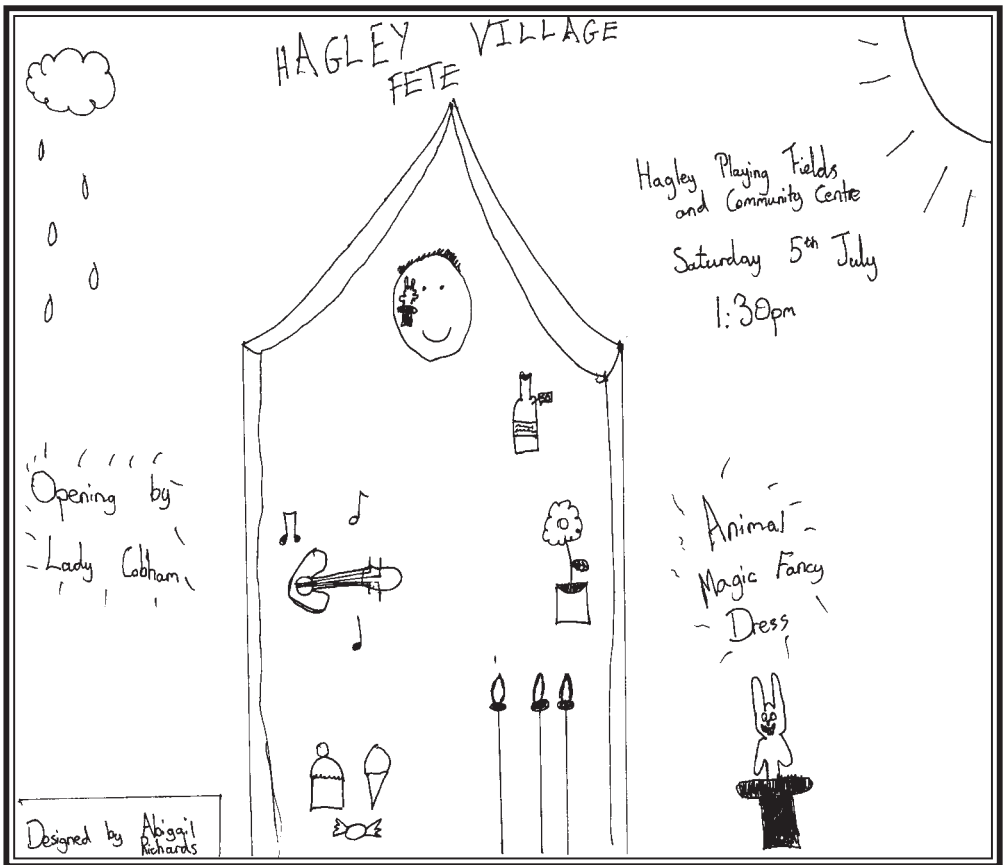




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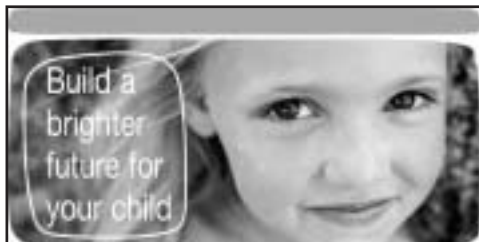
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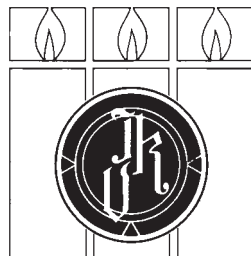
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EDITORIAL

As I write we are planning the last details of the Fete and praying for fine weather! The final meeting is Tuesday 1st July, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. We're hoping for good support from the village and plenty of fun. Lady Cobham will be opening the Fete and the Fancy Dress theme is 'Animal magic'. See you there!

Please see the report from our District Councillors regarding the future of the green bin collection services on page 10, in response to a query from a concerned resident.

Thank you to Abigail Richards for this month's cover.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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- Be careful with salad, fruit, shellfish and ice cubes as the water used to wash food or to make ice may be contaminated.
- Personal hygiene is essential. wash hands after going to the toilet and before eating.
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GREEN BINS - DO YOU KNOW?

Bromsgrove District Council are proposing to charge £30, in addition to the Council Tax, for collection of the Green Bins in 2009.

If you feel strongly about this issue please write and state your objection to one of our Representative Councillors on Bromsgrove District Council – Steve Colella or Chris Scurrrell (their addresses are in the Village News)

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Editors Note: Please see response on page 10.

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All residents throughout Bromsgrove will be given the option to join the scheme or to make their own arrangements for green waste disposal. This decision has not been made lightly and is one of a number of difficult decisions the District Council has had to make to ensure that services offer value for money, and it is able to provide essential services within the limits of the council tax system:

- The District Council is responsible for waste collection services. Worcester County Council is then responsible for the disposal of the household waste and for recycling the green waste and glass, tin and paper etc.
- It is a central government objective to reduce the amount of waste dumped into the limited number of landfill sites, increasing landfill tax to 'encourage' councils to look for other ways of managing waste, which increases the cost to the tax payer.
- Kerbside collection of green waste is not a statutory duty for the District Council; Bromsgrove is one of a very few councils that still provide this service.
- Bromsgrove District is considered a wealthy area and the grant it receives is very low; the additional costs required to run the Council are raised through the Council Tax System.

If the collection and disposal costs are not paid for from the Council Tax fund but paid for by those residents requiring the service, the budget can be allocated to more essential services. If the collection service was to be continued across the district there would be pressure to raise Council Tax to continue to pay for this, an even more unpopular decision.

It is more sustainable and environmentally friendly if green waste is composted at home without transporting it many miles to a recycling centre. The District Council can provide help and advice on how to compost green waste in our own gardens, on www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

We hope that our comments have gone some way to explain the difficulties the District Council face and why it was necessary to make this decision. Further information on the future operation of the system will be published as soon as the District Council has finalised the details.

Steve Colella and Chris Scurrall (District Councillors)

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ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on the 19th May. Cllr Colella was re-elected Chairman and Cllr Brown also continues as Vice Chairman. They can both be contacted via the Parish Office.

PLANNING

In May the Council looked at 5 planning applications and raised no objections. The applications were:

- B/2008/0437RL. 14 The Crescent – proposed single storey side extension;
- B/2008/0425VN. 3 Brook Crescent – rear single storey extension;
- B/2006/0431RL. 1 The Oasis – single storey rear playroom;
- B/2008/0495RL. 2 Haybridge Avenue – ground floor front extension
- B/2008/0499RL. 3 The Hazels – conversion of garage into habitable space.

LITTER

New litter and dog waste bins have been installed around the playing field. Please use them.

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Catherine Humphries

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*** Please could everyone email me as our computer crashed this month! ***

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Street Lighting Maintenance Contract – the Council approved an increase in the monthly payments of £16.00.

BT – following the completion of formalities for the new current account with Bank of Scotland the Council has resolved to set up a monthly Direct Debit payment.

PLANNING

Bromsgrove District Council granted the following application:-
2008/0006 – Conservatory – 8 Brookland Road
2008/153 – Ext. – Lyth Croft, Worcester Road.
2008/0214 – Ext. – The Pippins, Thickenall Lane
The Parish Council raised no objection to the following applications:-
2008/0283 – ext. – 27 Pinewoods Avenue
2008/0364 – Conservatory – 5 Pinewoods Avenue

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Clerk to the Council

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Sunday 13th July – 10 a.m. United Service with Churchill & Blakedown at St. James', Blakedown

Sunday 20th July – 9 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 27th July – 10 a.m. – United Service with Churchill & Blakedown at St. James', Churchill

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I have received a further request for details of the strategy for addressing the traffic conditions in the village (see March VN 2008) I have passed this to the Parish Council for their response.

VILLAGE FETE

Final Planning Meeting

1st July, 7.30 p.m. – Committee Room



ROTARY CLUB

The new Rotary year started on 1st July and the outgoing President Derry Millington says:- “My second term as President was just as enjoyable as my first time in 2003. It really is the best job in the club, as the support given by all the members is fantastic.

The main social events have been: Garden Party Barbecue, Ballet at Malvern, Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb and the President’s Weekend in Llandudno. Our fund raising events were:- Christmas Street Collections, Cabaret Night and a Barbecue at the Hagley Fete. During the year we raised a total of £6,500, which has been distributed to the following charities: DEBRA, Farmers Overseas Action Group, Rotary Wheelchairs for Romania and Elizabeth Attwood Centre.

I’m very pleased indeed that we gained a new member, Victor Smith. Paul Matthews is taking over this month; I wish him well and hope that he has a very successful term of office.”

The new incoming President Paul said “Many thanks to Derry for all his efforts in giving us a great year. I have the following main aims:-

1. Stability/Continuity – Barry Nicholls will be my Vice-President and take on the Presidency next year. Ian Robinson will be junior Vice-President.
2. Membership – we must find some new members; our target is a net increase of two.
3. Funding our Charities – my main charity this year is Alzheimer’s. I’m sure everyone has been touched by this cruel disease and the more we can do to find a cure the better.
4. Fun and Fellowship – this is extremely important since without fun and fellowship we would not improve membership and would be a poorer organisation.
5. Events – I want to ensure that there is one main, important speaker per month. Events already in the programme are:- Ladies’ Lunch, Hagley Fete BBQ, Garden Party, Visit Morgan Car factory, Concert, Christmas Street Collections, President’s Weekend and the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham.

I look forward to leading the club during this our 30th year and hope that you will all support me.”

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AFTERNOON W.I.



May is resolution month for WIs and this year the subjects for discussion were the banning of trawling in the bottom of the oceans as it causes catastrophic loss of marine life, and inappropriate imprisonment of people with severe mental health problems. After discussion members voted in favour of both resolutions while giving discretion to the representative at the AGM in Liverpool on the first resolution whose wording may be slightly altered.

To end the meeting members were asked to give their anecdotes under the heading "It's a Small World". The coincidences which this brought forth were both entertaining and amazing!

On the 13th May the Annual Fish and Chip Lunch was much enjoyed. After lunch Dawn Nex gave an enthralling and informative talk on the Amish Community of America, illustrating her talk with various artefacts. Members of Hagley Afternoon were pleased to welcome members from Blackwell & Burcot and Cofton Hackett WIs with whom we are tripleted for this year to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Worcestshire Federation of WIs.

Arrangements for the Coffee Morning in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice at Hagley Community Centre on Saturday 13th September at 10.30 a.m. are well under way.

Members look forward to several outings during the summer months as well as some interesting meetings with speakers ranging from Craft Collections and Slaying Dragons(!) to the Titanic!! Meetings are on the second Monday in each month (except August) 2 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre. New members and visitors are always most welcome.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

We are pleased to report that the past few weeks have been pleasantly busy. For our May meeting we made our move to our new venue in the Free Church Hall. This proved a successful change and we settled in to hear the W.I. resolutions for this year and afterwards to enjoy coffee, cakes and a quiz.

During the month we enjoyed two pleasant events – a visit to the Rose Theatre to see the play "Ladies Day", and joining with Rubery W.I., for a tea party at Barnes Close, near the Waseley Hills.

Looking forward to July, we have our meeting on the 16th when our speaker will be Mr. Mills – "Life of a Prison Inmate", and the following afternoon we have been kindly invited to a garden party at the home of member Jackie Peers, and our monthly lunch is at "The Wagon & Horses" on Friday 25th.

We also hope to join with others of Worcester Federation at a "Summer Supper" on the 24th, and an Evesham Walk on the 30th.

If you would be interested in joining us for any of these events we would be only too delighted. Contact numbers are :- 882875 or 720219.

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Having now completed the 2007/2008 concert season, there remain just three rehearsals and the AGM on 24th July before the summer break. New members are always welcome and these July rehearsals are an ideal time to come along and meet us and sample what we do.

Clent Hills Singers will be running a "Guess the Composer" competition at the Hagley Village Fete. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jo Hughes



TREFOIL GUILD

Our "outing" in May, turned out to be a visit to the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton, to see "Secrets" written by Jacqueline Wilson. It could be thought a surprising choice, maybe, but it was a most entertaining performance. Our group may have served to bring up the average age of the audience (since Jacky Wilson's fans predominated) but young and not-so-young behaved impeccably, sharing a delight in teenage angst safely contained upon a stage and 'not our problem'! Thursday 10th July is the date for our barbecue. Chris and Ray are our hosts. We will meet at 7 and then let cooking commence.

Elizabeth Gingell

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

On 22nd May, members met at the Granary, Shenstone for lunch at 12.30 p.m. Our speaker was Mr. Alan Atkinson who gave a fascinating talk on the 'History of the Letterbox'.

24th July sees us visiting the studio of a local sculptor for a demonstration. This promises to be a very interesting morning, and will be followed by lunch at the Old Wagon and Horses, Ismere.

For our meeting on 25th September, Miss Evelyn Jenkins will tell us about 'Japan! A Welcome Surprise!'

Visitors are always welcome. Please telephone me on 885226 if you need additional information.

Win Long

ART CLUB

Our mid-summer meeting is on Friday 11th July when Adrian Clamp will be giving us a demonstration of *Still Life* using Acrylics. We meet at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Hall. It is difficult to feature all the painting mediums in a particular year and whilst acrylics are not everyone's choice they are useful particularly to the oil painter having the quality of quick drying.

It is the custom to give advance notice of the following month, August, when the subject will be an illustrated talk on the painter Percy Shakespeare to be presented by Robin Shaw. This will be on August 8th, usual venue and time.



A.A. Pritchard (Hon President).

CLUB REPORTS



HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Joan Ryder opened the meeting on 6th May by welcoming new members and visitors, confirming arrangements for the May Social and detailing the walk to Arley on 11th May before introducing Keith Cattell and his talk *On a Wing and a Prayer - The Cathedral Builders*.

We started with the first Saxon cathedrals and then moved on to Norman developments and subsequent rebuilding of many Saxon cathedrals. Keith's illustrations were not limited to British cathedrals and we were able to compare our familiar churches with those in continental Europe.

We learned how these buildings, which were the largest structures in the world until Victoria's reign, were constructed. Where did the stone come from? What craftsmen were involved? Why did construction only go on for eight months of the year? Which end was completed first? Keith answered all these and many more questions. He took us through the development of vaulted ceilings, the emergence of the Gothic style, the use of flying buttresses and explored the reasons for some of the collapses and near-disasters. The sheer audacity of the domes at Florence and St. Paul's left us full of admiration for their respective architects and then, all too soon, Keith was winding up his fascinating presentation with a look at the two twentieth century cathedrals in Liverpool and at Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece in Barcelona.

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, to include refreshments.

Alan Atkinson



GARDENERS' CLUB

The members enjoyed their evening at new House Farm, Elbridge and it was warm enough to have our refreshments in the garden.

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

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Don't forget the Village Show on August 30th. Entries please from Gardeners' Club members.

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CHESS CLUB

The AGM was held on 2nd May, when we reviewed the past season's activities, presented trophies to competition winners and planned for the future.

The meeting started with one minute's silence in memory of Reg Beasley, our Chairman and 2nd team captain, who died in March after a short illness; he will be greatly missed by the Club. Tony West acted as Chairman for the meeting.

The 1st team (Captain Francis O'Gorman) in the Worcestershire County League Division 2, won 2, drew 3 and lost 3 games. Our position in the league is unknown at the moment.

The 2nd team in the Dudley & District League Division 3, won 2, drew 3 and lost 4 games. We finished in 7th out of 9 teams. In the 2nd team we are trying to involve less talented players with lower grades and next season we would like to encourage some of the younger members to play in the 2nd team.

The Keith Dodd Memorial Cup, which is awarded to the most successful player in the club was won by Francis O'Gorman.

A Summer Chess Group has been organised to run on alternate Friday evenings, open to anyone who is interested in playing chess, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the following dates: July 4th, July 18th, Aug 1st and Aug 15th. This is open to anyone whether they have played chess before or not and **IT'S FREE**. The Group is holding its sessions at the Hagley Free Church rooms, so just turn up or contact Andrew Moore on 0778 990 4835.

Brian Nicholson

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The results to the end of May as with the weather, have been mixed. The First XI enjoyed a victory against Wormelow and a winning draw against Enville but losses to local rivals Bellbroughton and Cookley. Ian Moss has been the top scorer, captain Joe Lennon and new member Ian Watt have both scored 50s. As usual, Jeremy Trinham is the leading wicket taker but seventeen year old Jack Baker is close behind.

The second XI beat Chaddesley Corbett and lost to Pedmore, but with the experienced players they have on call, captain Neil Allport is expecting a good season. David Morgan, Jason Goodwin and Andy Shaw have all scored 50s so far.

The revived junior section has been running smoothly with the help of the new coaches and assistance from players Jeremy Trinham and V.J. The change to Friday nights practice for the Under 11 age group has seen as hoped many of the parents staying to enjoy the social facilities at the club. The Under 11s have managed two wins and one loss which is very commendable as many of the team are so young. The Under 14s lost the opening fixture to a strong Oldswinford side but then beat Old Hill. We are hoping to arrange some other fixtures for the youngest age group and the 12/13s so that all the junior members get a match as well as attending the practice sessions. The new club shirts are expected this week so that should smarten up the appearance of the youngsters.

Mark Baker

BOOK CLUB

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Year 7 students attended the Salters Festival of Chemistry at Aston University and a Rocket Science Master Class at Birmingham University. They were congratulated upon finishing second in this fifteen school event.

In June we hosted the West Midlands Science and Engineering training day. The Year 8 rugby team reached the final of the English Emerging Rugby Schools Competition, held in London and acquitted themselves very well. Year 9 benefitted from Bhangra Workshops in school.

Following SATs, Year 9 can look forward to a range of activities including a visit to Sunfield, an art trip, a visiting theatre, an art exhibition, a design and technology exhibition, a visiting graffiti artist and an enterprise day.

During half-term a group of staff and sixth form students joined the Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in order to help sick and elderly pilgrims. This has become an annual opportunity to put deepening faith into action and develop a sense of belonging to the world wide Church.

V. Shaw

Community Arts Fun Day – Saturday 12th July

Hagley Catholic High School is staging a Community Arts Fun Day on Saturday 12th July, consisting of arts activities, workshops and performances aimed at people of all ages. Entry to all the professionally run events is FREE, from 10.00 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.

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THEATRE GROUP

Ambition is not a quality lacking in the Theatre Group and this is shown by the group staging the next production – the topical musical "Oliver". This will be performed on Thursday 2nd October to Saturday 4th October, 2008 in the Community Centre. Our youth section is well experienced in producing musicals and this time they are joined by the adult section and therefore this will be one of the largest productions the Theatre Group has staged. There is a lot of work needed to stage what promises to be a wonderful show, and this has meant that we have been busy rehearsing for some weeks now. More details, including ticket availability, will follow in the next issue of the Village News.

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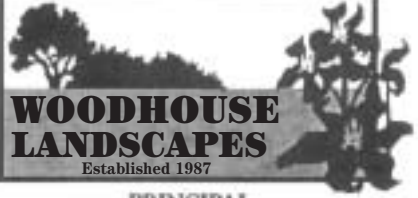
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Tots and Toddlers – Friday 11 July at 2.00 pm

This will be the final session before the summer holidays. There will be an informal worship with refreshments, time for mums to chat and toddlers to play together.

Parade Service – Sunday 13 July

Once again, we shall be holding a Parade Service at St John's, at 10.30 am on Sunday 15 July in which Hagley's uniformed organizations will take part. Everyone is very welcome.

Mothers' Union – 'An Edwardian Tea Party' – Thursday 17 July

As part of St Saviour's Centenary Celebrations, The Mothers' Union will be holding a tea party at 2 Hagley Close. Proceedings start at 2.30 pm. Price per ticket is £2.50 and includes a substantial tea and a raffle ticket.

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Village Fete – Saturday 5 July

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JULY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 July Trinity 7		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
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6th

am Mrs Marjorie Davies *
 pm Rev Richard Newton

13th

am Mr Martin Heathcock
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20th

am Mr Donald Moss
 pm Rev Dr Richard Massey *

27th

am Mr Bob Ruddick
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Church Prayer Topic for the Month

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 IN CHURCH VESTRY
 Tuesdays 8th and 22nd
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LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday July 1st at 2.30 p.m.
 Speaker Rev Mike Spencer

BIBLE STUDY GROUP Tuesday 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

STUDIES IN ST. LUKES GOSPEL
 July 1..... St. Luke 9¹⁻⁶; 10¹⁻¹⁴
 "A Shared Ministry"

July 15 St Luke 12¹⁻⁴⁸
 "Warnings and Encouragements"



THE WHO, WHY AND WHAT OF THE SAINTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

In recent years there has been discussion about celebrating St. George's Day in England along the lines of the celebrations of the Patron Saints Days in the other provinces of the United Kingdom. Some have even implied that there should be a holiday for St. George. The schools in Wales get a half day holiday for St David and this is greatly appreciated by pupils and teachers!

Thoughts along these lines have suggested to some of our members that it would be a good idea to investigate further who these Saints were, why they became the Patron Saints of the various parts of our country and what did they teach that is of relevance to our country today.

During our morning services in July, with the help of our members and in the context of our morning worship we will look at the lives of the saints in turn as follows:-

6th.... St. George; 13th St Patrick; 20th.... St David; 27th St Andrew

FAMILY DAY AT BARNES CLOSE

On Sunday 13th July we will be holding a Family Day at the Barnes Close Conference Centre near Waseley Park. After our morning service all are invited to take a picnic lunch to Barnes Close, drinks will be available. During the afternoon there will be activities for all ages and in the late afternoon tea and cakes will be served. The day will conclude with a short service (Epilogue). For further details see the Church Notice Board.

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Historical Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
"In Search of Jewish Ancestry"

FRIDAY 4

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 7

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 8

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives' & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY 9

Book Club

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FRIDAY 11

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.
"Still Life in Acrylics"

MONDAY 14

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
'Slay Your Dragons'

WEDNESDAY 16

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.
'Life of a Prison Inmate'

FRIDAY 18

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

MONDAY 21

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 22

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 23

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's 8.00 p.m.
'Plants the Real Thing'

THURSDAY 24

Ladies' Probus Club

The Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon
'Members' Meeting'

FRIDAY 25

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MONDAY 28

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