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## EDITORIAL

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As always, most adverts and copy are randomly -placed, so you do need to read all the way through to make sure you don't miss anything! If anyone has any comments about the way the Village News is arranged, I would be happy to hear from them.

Thank you to Mike Spencer for the painting of the swan on the cover, following his letter in September.

Anna Morley Editor

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#### **Hagley Rambler Scouts**

Hagley Rambler Scout Group will be holding another family bonfire on November 1st. Tickets available in advance only, £10 for family ticket of two adults and up to three children, from Spar and Hagley Surgery, or from leaders in the scout group. MASSIVE firework display, MASSIVE bonfire, food and soft drinks and some fun stalls for the children. 2000 people attended the sell out event last year. Don't miss out on a great night so buy your tickets early!

#### HEALTHY AFTERNOON FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Hagley Surgery welcomes patients to attend another event, specially tailored to the needs of older people. It will take place on Monday 6th October, at Hagley Community Centre, between  $2-4~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

Various agencies will raise awareness of services available to support older people. We hope to have representatives from Age Concern, Arthritis Care, Alzheimer's Society, Hagley Helpline, S.S.A.F.A. Forces Help, Osteoporosis Society, Stroke Association, Wyre Forest Sheltered Housing, Worcestershire Carers Unit and our local Pharmacist and Nurse Advisors to the Older Person will also be on hand to advise.

The event is all about supporting older people to maintain healthy, active and independent lives.

Please call in and see what's available.

#### A Soirée at Hagley Hall

Hagley Hall, the home of the Lyttelton family, is to be the venue for a 'soirée' to be held on Monday 17th November. Reception will be at 7.00 p.m. followed by a piano recital by Mark Bebbington. Wine and canapés will be served during the interval.

This promises to be a very memorable evening. Tickets are £35.00 available from Joyce Coley on 884061 or Heather Ellsmore on 886621. Cheques to be made payable to The Friends of St. John.

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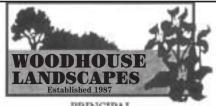
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The show this year on August 30th, reached its celebratory Silver Jubilee anniversary blessed with good weather, increased number of visitors and again another fine array of quality competing exhibits covering displays of fruit, vegetables, indoor and outdoor plants, culinary delights, handicrafts, photographers and children's classes.

Our now famous Tea Room was a big hit with visitors with its cuppa and slice of locally made cake as were our stalls selling books, plants, jams and preserves, cakes, honey, greeting cards and the sell out Tombola. This year Hagley Art Club joined us to show why this is such a popular hobby and the local Beekeepers Society brought along some live displays giving everyone a fascinating insight into how honey is produced and the underestimated importance to our environment of these small creatures.

Adding to our very special occasion Lord and Lady Cobham joined us for the afternoon and Lord Cobham very kindly presented the awards to our winners enhancing their memory of the day.

As in previous years we will again be supporting local charities with any surplus and this year the several wonderful exhibits in the "Hand-crafted Matinee Jackets" class will be donated to the Premature Babies' Unit at Russells Hall Hospital.

The committee would like to thank sincerely the Hagley businesses who support us each year, the invaluable help on the day of the many hard working volunteers without whom the show would not function and our visitors.

Bill Reaney Chairman

#### Dear Editor

Once again, bus passengers have been left waiting, this time over two hours, in Halesowen for a return to Hagley on the 192 bus service.

Bearing in mind the lack of subsidised rail travel for senior citizens, one of the few alternatives, the 192 bus service, is patently unreliable.

It would be appreciated if details where complaints can be made, in connection with the bus service, could be printed in the Village News, See page 5 - Editor.

On the question of removal of the free green bin collection, I fully support the letters printed in September Village News. We have written to the local councillors but replies are somewhat less then helpful.

C.M. Longden Long Compton Drive

# THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BLAKEDOWN AND HAGLEY BRANCH

The Annual Remembrance Service will be held at Hagley this year, on Sunday 9th November. We will meet together at 9.45 a.m. at The Lyttelton Arms car park to walk to the War memorial for 10.00 a.m. for a short Service of Wreath laying and the Act of Remembrance following which the Parade will walk to the Church of St. John the Baptist for the Service at 10.30 a.m.

We very much hope that Members of the Royal British Legion, Poppy Collectors, Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts and friends will join us for the Parade or meet us at the Church.

Jean Pardoe

## Julie Kirkbride

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#### STREET THEATRE

Thank you to all who attended the street theatre in Hagley on 14th August. There was a great turnout and everyone seemed to be having a good time; even the sun made an effort to join us for the day! It is hoped this will become an annual event.

#### RECYCLING

We are all doing our bit for recycling and it is good to see everyone making the most of the kerbside collection, but did you know that you can have additional recycling boxes to put out for collection? Just contact Bromsgrove Customer Service on 01527 873232 or at csc@bromsgrove.gov.uk or call into the Dolphin Centre.

#### PLANNING

Hagley Parish Council considered the applications below on 11th August 2008 and made the following comments:

**B/2008/0637** – Wassell Grove Fisheries, Wassell Grove Lane, No objection to the shed but permission for the static caravan should be temporary and a condition imposed that it remains a security office and not a mobile home.

B/2008/0688 - 5 Hagley Close, No objections.

B/2008/0704 – Burlington House, 63 Birmingham Road. No objections.

B/2008/0702 - 1 School Lane. No objections

B/2008/0721 - 73 Sweetpool Lane. No objections.

We have received notification from the Planning Inspectorate that there is to be a Local Inquiry into the application to stop up Public Footpath S73 and divert Public Footpath S75 at Treherns farm as part of the development for sports playing fields for Oldswinford Hospital School. No date has been set for this yet but we will publicise it when we are informed.

#### LITTER

Now that we are all back into routibe after the summer break, a timely reminder concerning litter. Please use the bins provided around the village and the playing field to keep this a pleasant environment for all. The bins are emptied regularly, but please do not put large bulky items such as nappies in them as these can cause the bins to overflow.

#### PACT MEETING

The next PACT meeting is on Wednesday October 15th at 7.00 p.m. in the Community Centre. All are welcome to attend.

#### COUNCILLORS

Mrs Joan Roberts has resigned from the Parish Councillors, please contact me at the Parish Office if you would like to know more.

Catherine Humphries

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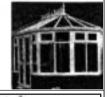
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served well for 25 years and Bert Maddock, who moved to Hagley two years ago has been in Rotary for 40 years. They were all congratulated for their outstanding long service.

Stan Penman, a retired engineer, spoke recently about REMAP, a nationwide charity providing a specialist service to disabled people. They visit and assess the person's needs, and if there is no suitable equipment already available, they design bespoke kit to help the person carry out everyday tasks.

A moving and inspiring talk was given by Anne Beck about her charity. She spoke passionately about bringing Russian children suffering with cancers caused by the Chernobyl disaster for a one month respite holiday. The charity pays for 25 young children each year to be hosted by local families. Two of the children and their translator had a meal with us and it was wonderful to meet them. One member, Ian Robinson of Robinson & Sproson opticians, gives them sight tests and provides free spectacles to those in need.

If you would like to hear more about Rotary, please give me a call on 07966 116612, and come and have a free dinner with us one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

#### ART CLUB

There are two activities this month; on Friday October 10th at 7.30 p.m. the subject will be *Animals using Watercolour Pencils* when Robert Gellion will be demonstrating, then on Saturday 25th we have a Life study



Workshop presented by Hilary Baker. The Friday meeting will be in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley. Workshops are usually held in Churchill Village Hall, contact the Club secretary Maree Brown on 01902 670177. There is a limited number attending the Workshops which need prebooking.

November is our Exhibition month, see below.

A.A. Pritchard, Hon. President

#### HAGLEY ART CLUB - ADVANCE NOTICE

#### Nineteenth Annual Art Exhibition of Members' Work

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May I introduce myself as the newly elected Secretary of Clent Hills Singers? I have been a member for a short time only and thoroughly enjoy rehearsals every



Thursday evening at the Free Church in Hagley 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Our Christmas Concert will include: "This is the Record of John" by Orlando Gibbons, some Lloyd Webber music, and as it is the 50th anniversary of Vaughan Williams' death this year, we are including his 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols'. Michael Jones will be playing some of Messiaen's Preludes in acknowledgement of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Rehearsals are relaxed and great fun, and the enthusiasm of Wendy Pettit, our Musical Conductor ensures that we all leave with smiles on our faces. If you are interested in joining us please contact me on 01562 885073 or by email linda\_evans63@hotmail.co.uk.

Linda Evans

#### TREFOIL GUILD

Our October meeting is to be a "Spanish" Evening. What this entails will evolve as our members bring to the evening what they know of Spain. Mantillas, Don Quixote, red roses between teeth or maybe

their thoughts go no further than Spanish wine. It could, of course, end up as an evening of tortilla flavoured crisps being munched to a muted soundtrack of Carmen.

We will meet at 7 o'clock on October 9th for what will, no doubt, be a very enjoyable evening with friends.

Elizabeth Gingell

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

Our October meeting will be held at Hagley Community Centre on Monday October 27th commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Jayne Edmonds and is entitled "Threaded with Beauty".

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Christine Reaney

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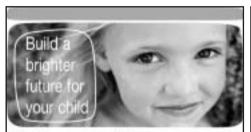
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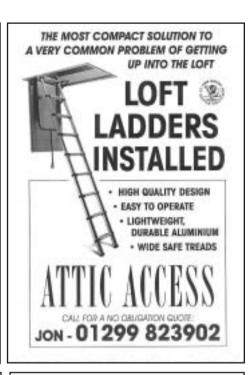
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Our first meeting in October is on October 14th when we shall have the opportunity to enjoy an informal evening meeting our new groups at St Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m. This is a time for sharing thoughts and planning what each group wants to do during the year.

On 28th October Madeline Stride will give a talk with an intriguing title. 'Travel, Teaspoons and Chatter'; you will have to come along to unravel what it is about. We will begin promptly at 8.00 p.m. in the Hall.

Please join us, we have many interesting evenings ahead.

Toni Allison

#### **EVENING W.I.**

There was no formal meeting in August but members met for various outings such as the walk round the lovely gardens of Honeybrook Cottage, on the outskirts of Kidderminster where we also enjoyed a marvellous cheese and wine supper, all in aid of the charities supported by the National Garden Scheme. We joined other members of the area's group of WIs for Afternoon tea at Hagley Golf Club and some intrepid members took part in this month's section in the Malvern area of the Worcester Way Walk (rather wet, you will remember!) The month ended with the Hagley Village Show which we support jointly with Hagley's Gardening Club.

On 15th of this month, October, our monthly meeting at the Free Church Hall starts at 7.30 p.m. and will include a talk by Mrs. Rosemary Prosser on "To Cornwall and Back". As is usual a dozen or so of us will be getting together on the last Friday of the month for lunch. Our meeting in November, on the 19th, will see our AGM.

We would be delighted to welcome you to any of these events – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Katey Fletcher

#### LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

We will be meeting on 23rd October at our usual venue, The Granary, Shenstone, at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30 p.m. On this occasion our speaker is Mrs Irene Oliver and her talk is entitled "Interesting Hagley Dwellings" of which there are more than we realise. At our meeting on 27th November, we welcome Mr Will Farmer who will talk to us about "My Life as an Auctioneer". There will be no valuation of items on this occasion. Please 'phone me for further information on 885226.

Win Long

#### BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Remembrance Sunday – November 9th

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The annual meeting of the British Legion Branch will be on Friday 24 October at 2.00 p.m., Churchill Village Hall. Members are asked to attend where possible otherwise apologies to Branch Chairman, geoffrey Hayward on 01562 700476 or inwriting to Churchill Forge House, Churchill, Kidderminster DY10 3LX

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The show will be performed on Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October in the Community Centre. Each performance will start at 7.30 p.m. with the doors opening at 7.00 p.m. and a licensed bar will be available. Tickets at £8.00 and £6.00 concessions (that is under 18s and pensioners) are available from the village shops the Co-Op Pharmacy and Phillip C Paddock Butchers or from our Ticket Secretary Jean Attwood on 01384 375143 or from Susan Dean on 01562 884906.

Looking ahead we are intending to stage, for the next adult production, the stage version of the comedy hit 'Allo 'Allo on 26th-28th March next year. More details will follow in the next issue of the Village News. If you would like to be part of this show then please call Sue Dean.

Tony Forrest

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For more information about the club and how we can help you become a more effective communicator, visit our website: www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk or phone David Wike on 01527 835161.

Thought for the month: "Communication is about the transfer of an idea from one mind to another."

David Wike



#### GARDENERS' CLUB

'Home Composting' sounds boring but Trevor Bell gave an enjoyable and informative talk which sparked off many questions. A very good and lively speaker with a difficult subject to get excited about but he succeeded and members wento home with new composting resolutions.

A very big thank you to all the people who supported and exhibited at the Village Show. A great success with plenty of exhibits to whet the appetite.

**October 22nd** 'Crazy Daisies' a Talk and Slide Show by Robin Pearce from Worlds End Nurseries in Hallow who opens his private garden for the National Gardens Scheme.

Tickets will be on sale for the Social Evening in January at the October and November meetings but remember there is no meeting in december.

**November 26th** – 'Saving our History' by John and Ann Guest. A talk about old gardening tools.

Visitors welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends. Information - tel: 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow

#### HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

A mixed month of results for the 1st team, with defeats at Belbroughton and a losing draw against Enville but convincing wins against Kidderminster Victoria and Old Elizabetheans. At the time of writing at the end of August and with one game to go, we are dependent on keeping third spot to gain promotion to Division 2 provided Kington can avoid relegation from the Birmingham League. Jeremy Trinham will finish the season as the leading wicket taker again although he has been pressed by eighteen year old Jack Baker. Captain Joe Lennon and James Trinham lead the runs scored totals.

The 2nd XI are looking to gain automatic promotion to the First Division of second teams, which will be a tremendous achievement in their first year in this division. It has been all-round performances from all the players that have contributed to their success.

Next year we will be running a third team hopefully playing their home games at Haybridge School. This will enable us to give some of this year's outstanding Under 14s 45 over games. Hopefully it will also attract a few parents of our juniors and others in the village who would like to take up cricket again and play competitive league cricket. More details will follow in subsequent reports.

Next season also sees the Club's 175th Anniversary. One of the highlights will be a dinner on Friday 24th July in a marquee in the grounds which Viscount Cobham has agreed to attend.

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The exhibition includes familiar objects such as an ice-tray, dustpan and brush and doormat to more sculptural models of people, colourful pieces and glass installations. The glass ranges from fine art to architectural work and product design, and in scale from large interior design to fine jewellery.

49 other artists are exhibiting alongside Professor Cummings, attendance is free and the exhibition runs until 15th November. The venue is the Bilston Craft Gallery, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, Wolverhampton, WV14 7LU.

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#### Services for October 2008

**Sunday 5th October**: Trinity 20 – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion (traditional)

Sunday 12th October: HARVEST THANKSGIVING - 10 a.m. - Holy Communion

(6 p.m. – Harvest "Songs of Praise" in Blakedown church)

**Sunday 19th October:** Trinity 22 – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion (traditional)

Sunday 26th October: Last after Trinity - 10 a.m. - Holy Communion for the United Benefice

of Churchill, Blakedown and Broome in Broome Church.

Monday 3rd November: ALL SOULS DAY - Requiem Communion to commemorate our

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From the Registers: Holy Baptism 31/8/08 – Thomas Sebastian Attwood

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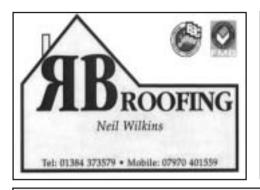


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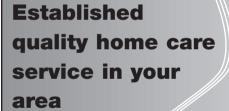
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#### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Staff and students at Haybridge High School again celebrated exceptional success as this year's examination results were published.

The overall pass rate for A-level was 99.5%, the best performance for some years with 49.9% of entries awarded A or B grades, which represents a 7% increase on the same figure from last year.

Top performing student Peter Newton achieved 5 grade As and will now go on to study Natural Sciences at Cambridge. A further 10 students achieved 3 grade As or more.

94% of students achieved the magic 5  $\rm A^*$  -  $\rm C$  GCSE or equivalents – a quite outstanding success for the students and the school.

Star GCSE students Sam Harris, Jess Carvlin and Owen Lewis achieved a remarkable 9  $\rm A^*$  grades. Josh Palmer and Serina Sandhu both collected 8  $\rm A^*$  grades.

Headteacher, Caroline Hoddinott, was delighted for both students and staff. 'These are truly excellent results for the school; I offer my congratulations to students and staff alike on this fantastic achievement.'

The Community Open Morning this year will be held on Tuesday October 21st from 9.30 – 11.00am.

John Wragg

#### HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The exmination results this year were outstanding and a real credit to the students, their teachers and to the families who supported them.

At Key Stage 3 the results were excellent with over 88% in each subject achieving a level 5 or better. The Key Stage 3 and GCSE results broke all previous school records as the overall pass rate was 99.5%. 79.5% achieved 5+ A\*-C while 68% achieved 5+ A\*-C including English and Maths.

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The school looks forward to the new academic year with confidence. Term began with a Global Awareness Day with contributions from Cafod, Christian Aid, Campaign for Change, Slum Survivor and People and Planet. The students will be able to benefit from a wide range of opportunities and will be encouraged to reach out to those in need throughout the world.

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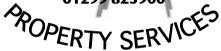
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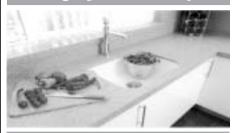
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OCTOBER 2008

#### Harvest Festival - 19 October

We celebrate Harvest Festival on 19 October, with the main morning family communion service in St John's at 10.30 am. We are linking up with the national Church of England theme of "A Time for God's Creation", which focuses on prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change.

#### Hagley Music Festival 2009 - Dates for Your Diary

(see our website for further details)

Wed 29 Apr 7.30 pm Ex Cathedra's Vocal Tutors concert with Hagley

**Primary School** 

Thu 30 Apr 7.30 pm Concert by Serenade (Craig Ogden, guitar;

Madeleine Mitchell, violin; Michael Bennett, tenor)

Fri I May 10.00 am A morning of music at Hagley Free Church

Fri I May 7.30 pm Haybridge Community Orchestra

Sat 2 May 12.00 noon
Sat 2 May 7.30 pm

Phil Phillips Jazz Quintet / Art Exhibition
Orchestra of the Swan with Tasmin Little

Sun 3 May 7.30 pm The Little Big Time Band

#### St Saviour's Centenary Weekend - Advance Notice

The 100th anniversary of the Dedication of St Saviour's falls on Friday 28 November. There will be a celebratory service of Holy Communion that evening at 7.30 pm, an evening of music on the Saturday night, and special services on Sunday 30 November. More details will follow next month.

#### **OCTOBER SERVICES**

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
5 October Trinity 20		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
12 October Trinity 21	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St Saviour's 5.00 pm
19 October Harvest Festival	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Healing Service St Saviour's
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#### 5th

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pm Rev Dr Richard Massey \*

#### 12th

am Mr Alan Eccles

pm Rev Gerald England

#### 19th

am Rev J Johansen Berg \*
pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

#### **26th**

am Morning Worship

with Church Meeting

pm Hagley & District
Association of Churches
United Service for
"ONE WORLD WEEK"

Blakedown Parish Church at 6.30 p.m.

\* Includes Holy Communion

# Times of Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

# Church Prayer Topic for the Month

Those in higher education, particularly those leaving home for the first time.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER MEETINGS

IN CHURCH VESTRY

Tuesdays 14th and 28th

7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday October 7th at 2.30 p.m. Speaker Rev Gerald England

#### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

7 Oct "The Roles of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit"

21 Oct "The Work of the Holy Spirit and the Ministry of the Son"



#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Another series of Bible Studies will commence this month on the theme "The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit". It is easy to neglect or ignore the third person in the Trinity – God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These thematic studies will look at the nature and function of the Holy Spirit. The first will consider the Holy Spirit within the context of the Trinity. The second will explore how the Holy Spirit enabled both the birth and ministry of Jesus. The third will explore how, after his resurrection, Christ entrusted his ministry to the Church. This ministry was to proclaim the Gospel with the aid and empowering of the Holy Spirit. Everybody is welcome to our Bible Study, dates given each month in "Village News".

#### COFFEE IS SERVED

in the Free Church Hall every Friday morning from 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Scones & cake available All proceeds are donated to various charities. Come & try us!

#### **Thursday Fellowship**

Our new session starts on THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 8.00 p.m. in the Hall a talk on "Cornerstone".

#### Other evenings in October

16th – Catering at Sea 23rd – Circus Days and Variety Nights 30th – Riches to Rags

Full programme from any Committee Member. Gwen Foster has arranged a very varied programme again and all are welcome to all or any of the evenings.

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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# **OCTOBER DIARY**

#### **WEDNESDAY 1**

Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

Community Centre 9.00 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

**THURSDAY 2** 

**Clent Hills Singers** 

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 3

**Country Market** 

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

**Chess Club** 

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

**MONDAY 6** 

**Parish Council** 

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

**TUESDAY 7** 

**Historical & Field Society** 

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

A.G.M.

**THURSDAY 9** 

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 8.00 p.m.

FRIDAY 10

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.

'Animals in Pencil'

**MONDAY 13** 

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.

"Who put Bella in the Wych Elm?"

**TUESDAY 14** 

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives' and Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Meet your Ggroup'

**WEDNESDAY 15** 

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.

'To Cornwall and Back'

**THURSDAY 16** 

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 17

**Country Market** 

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

**Chess Club** 

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

**MONDAY 20** 

**Parish Council** 

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

**WEDNESAY 22** 

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Crazy Daisies'

**THURSDAY 23** 

**Clent Hills Singers** 

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Probus Club

The Granary, Shenstone 12 noon

'Interesting Hagley Dwellings'

FRIDAY 24

**Country Market** 

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

**MONDAY 27** 

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

'Threaded with Beauty'

**TUESDAY 28** 

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Travel, Teaspoons and Chatter'

**THURSDAY 30** 

**Clent Hills Singers** 

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 31

**Country Market** 

Community Centre 8.45 - 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.



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