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EDITORIAL

At our A.G.M. in September, we sadly said goodbye and thank you to two of our long-serving members; Robin Hemmings and Anthony Homer. Both have worked tirelessly for the Community Association and will be much missed for their wisdom and support. I hope we can continue in the same tradition and perhaps find some new members – if you are interested in coming along to a Committee meeting, do give me a call, I will be happy to tell you what we do – and where we have a drink afterwards!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor

May I, through the Village News, thank the Hagley Community Association for their kind and very much appreciated gift upon my resignation as its Honorary Secretary? It has throughout my twenty years been an enjoyable position to hold and indeed a privilege, not least because of the people and personalities with whom I have worked. None of the Community Centre, the Village News and the Fete just happen by themselves; your Management Committee give of their free time and, with their energy, dedication and enthusiasm, ensure that Hagley has an umbrella organisation for its nearly fifty affiliated clubs and societies, an excellent meeting and event facility in the Community Centre, a free delivered-to-your-home news magazine and an annual Fete. I couple my thanks therefore with the earnest wish that everyone in Hagley continues to use and book the Community Centre, advertises in and sends articles and letters to the Village News and joins in the Fete. I close by urging you all to support your Association to ensure that we can all remain, as I am, extremely proud of its ethos and continuing achievements.

Yours truly
Robin Hemmings

Dear Editor

Following a recent blockage of the drains in The Briars, I would like to draw everyone's attention to the fact that a lot of items should not be put into the drainage system. One of the principal culprits for blocking drains is FAT and not only does this block the drain but it also attracts rats, fat being their favourite food. It is also important not to place other debris in the system, items like baby wipes, facial tissues, nappies and liners and sanitary ware.

I have recently heard of several other areas in the village that have experienced problems with their drains so I would ask for **everyone** to show consideration. I have even seen someone brushing grass cuttings into the road drain in Summervale Road, which will surely cause a problem somewhere.

Severn Trent Water recommends Fat Traps (boxes to contain fat for disposal) or you could pour your hot oil and fat into a container until it solidifies then bin it or try making a feast for the birds in the winter by adding it to seeds, oatmeal, nuts and berries.

Awareness and extra care will all help towards a better environment and save expensive bills for having the drains unblocked.

Toni Allison

Dear Editor

How do you define optimism? When Spar in Hagley have a copy of the Morning Star on sale! For those who don't know, the Morning Star is the daily paper of the Communist Party. It sat there, nestling next to the Daily mail, untouched and unread. So I bought it. There was very little about last night's games in it, but I did become considerably better informed about the people's struggle in Venezuela!

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Cliff, in Hagley, says "My wife was a patient at KEMP in 2006, and the hospice really looked after us both. They gave such care to Margaret and, after she died, I went to KEMP for Bereavement counselling and they helped me through all that time. Now I am a patient here, and they have been like family to me."

Services by the Christmas trees to dedicate the lights will be held in Bewdley (Saturday November 29th) Tenbury Wells (Saturday December 13th at 3.30 p.m.) and in Kidderminster (Sunday December 14th at 4.00 p.m.).

The New Rope String Band

The enormously popular **New Rope String Band** will be appearing at **Hagley Catholic School on Friday 14th November at 7.30 p.m.**

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LITTER

The Biffa bin on the car park is for Parish Council use only. It is not a public dustbin. There are plenty of bins around the area for any litter to be put in. Grit bins are not dustbins either; please keep them free of rubbish so that they can be used properly during the winter months.

RECYCLING

We will shortly be replacing the paper recycling banks on the car park with one large bank to recycle paper and cardboard, initially for a trial period. Please make use of this facility and let me have any comments.

PLANNING

B2008/0749 – 81 Worcester Road, West Hagley – Fascia Sign

No objection unless the sign were to be more heavily illuminated, either internally or externally. Conditions: The illuminated part of the sign should be turned off between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

B/2008/0761/RULA – Wassell Grove House, 1 Wassell Grove lane, Hagley

This is inappropriate development in the Green Belt. This building is too large and too distant from the House to be regarded as a building ancillary to it. The provision of such a facility for the owner's sole use would be more fitting if attached to the House as an extension, provided that this can be done without altering the structure of the House (being a listed building).

If approved, conditions should require it to be for the sole use of the occupants of the House and their visitors; to remain in the same ownership and occupation as the house; and not to be hired out commercially or for any other business venture. The development affects the setting of a listed building. The design, having so much glass, with windows down to the ground and a flat roof will clash with it and is not in keeping with the rural building design.

B/2008/0777 – 16 Station Road, Hagley: No objections

B/2008/0723 – 66 Kidderminster Road

Proposed two storey extension to form kitchen/breakfast room, dining, WC and utility, garage on ground floor with bedroom 1, bathroom and bed 2 with en-suite over. Object, the extension is not subsidiary to the house and is not in keeping with it.

B/2008/0803 – 17 The Greenway

Single storey pitched roof rear extension. No objection

B/2008/0807 – 4 Lyttelton Place

2 storey side extension and rear dormers. Object, this would obstruct light to 6 Lyttelton Place.

B/2008/0831 – 35 Lodge Crescent

Second storey extension, replacement of flat roofs with pitched roofs, single storey extension to existing house. Object, can see no great difference between this and previous refused application (ref: 08/0590). Our objection at that time is reiterated.

For details on any planning applications in Hagley, please contact the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

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Catherine Humphries

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CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

During August, Afternoon Tea was enjoyed at Barnes Close with Burcot & Blackwell and Cofton Hackett WIs. On 14th August members attended a delightful Mad Hatters' Tea Party where the speaker was David Barby of "Bargain Hunt" and "Flog It" fame. Beautiful hats and a delightful talk made this a very special afternoon.

The Autumn season began with an illustrated talk by Andrew Lounds on "Titanic – The Midlands Connection". This was an amazing, moving and informative presentation. It was so well presented that members were drawn fully into the story of the Midlands Connection and the sad outcome of the Titanic disaster as it affected local people.

13th September saw members produce an extremely successful Coffee Morning. Proceeds meant that a £300 donation was sent to Mary Stevens Hospice. Members would like to thank all those who patronised the event and spent money so generously.

A Flower Arranging Workshop with Jackie Peers as tutor was held on 15th September when lovely miniature arrangements were arranged according to Jackie's instructions.

Back now to dark evenings but happy afternoons on the 2nd Monday in each month, 2 p.m. at the Community Centre. Members have much to enjoy – if you would be interested please come or contact the undersigned for more information on 885215.

Megan Bury



EVENING W.I.

Our meeting in September was a Members' Meeting where other than for essential business the committee are able to hand over the running of the meeting to the members. The result was very enjoyable – perhaps we should do this much more often as there are obviously great talents amongst our membership! On this occasion everyone joined in the entertainment: providing amusing anecdotes; six put on a short play and all joined in the singing. During the month there were various informal gatherings, ending with our regular end of month lunch, on this occasion at the Hill Tavern in Clent.

Our November meeting, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 19th, will be our A.G.M. when our WI Adviser will be Pauline Briggs. Also in November some of our members are hoping to join with others in the Worcester Federation on a visit to the Houses of Parliament and to a lunch at the Hundred House in Great Witley where the speaker promises to tell us about life 'Behind the Scenes at Midlands Today'.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our meeting on the 19th at 7.30 p.m. – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Katey Fletcher

LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

On the 27th November we meet at The Granary at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30 p.m. This is our pre-Christmas meeting as there will not be one in December. If you would like to bring a guest they will be very welcome. Any last minute bookings must be made by 17th November. Our talk promises to be very interesting as our speaker is Mr Will Farmer and is entitled "My Life as an Auctioneer". There will not be any valuations. Please contact me for any further information on our meetings on 885226.

Win Long

CLUB REPORTS



HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Joan Ryder opened the Society's meeting on 2nd September by thanking Pat Dunn for leading the Mushroom Green walk and detailing the 12th October walk around Haden Hill House and Park, led by Irene Oliver.

The evening's speaker was Ray Sturdy, on 'The Spirit of Triumph'. In quite a departure from the Society's recent presentations, Ray took us through the history of Triumph Motorcycles, which started making bicycles in 1886, first in London and then in Coventry. In 1902 Triumph managed to fit an internal combustion engine to a bicycle and thus their first motorcycle was born. Due to the wartime bombing of Coventry the company moved to Meriden from where its success story continued unabated. During the 1950s Triumph were market leaders and we saw Hollywood stars on the company's motorcycles and the specially adapted machine that broke the World Speed record in 1956.

Ray took us through the period of 'Mods and Rockers' before explaining how the company lost out to Italian scooters and Japanese imports. By the 1970s it looked as though the end was nigh but a move to Hinckley and a re-launch in the 1990s has ensured that Triumph is still with us.

The meeting on 3rd November will be addressed by Dr J Bourne, speaking on the memories of a Sherwood Forester in WW1. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month in St. Saviour's Church Hall, beginning at 8.00 p.m. Why not come and join us? You would be made most welcome.

Alan Atkinson



GARDENERS' CLUB

David Worthington gave us the 2nd part of the 'The Popes, Nurseryman of the Midlands' and it was amazing to learn the full extent of their influence in the Midlands and also their interaction with so many well known figures in history, whether selling to them or being fellow members on committees. A very interesting and enlightening talk on some of our social history.

Our Talk on **November 26th** also incorporates aspects of our social history in gardening and agriculture. John and Ann Guest bring a fascinating range of old tools and implements and deliver a very informative and interesting insight into the usage of them. 'Saving our History' is of interest to gardeners and non-gardeners and it is an opportunity to see some very unusual and rare implements not seen before. They are avid collectors and if any members have some old tools for us to see please bring them along to the meeting.

No meeting in December but we look forward to our Annual Social evening on January 28th. If you haven't already purchased your ticket they will be available at the November meeting.

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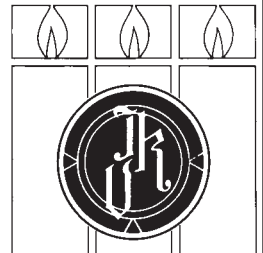


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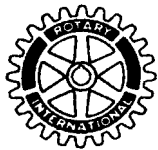
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ROTARY CLUB

Earlier this month we all went to Kinver Rotary Club, who also meet on Monday evenings. They gave us a warm welcome at the Fox Inn and a lady from Bewdley gave us an excellent, illustrated talk on a history of flooding in her town.

We had a visit from our District Governor, Peter Smith, who is the head of all the 68 Rotary clubs in the West Midlands. He talked about this year's international theme – "make dreams real". In particular he explained how Rotary was donating millions of dollars to try to reduce infant mortality by providing clean water, sanitary systems, and improve food distribution and medical services.

One huge Rotary project for the last 20 years has been the eradication of polio worldwide and this disease now only occurs in one country, Nigeria. Therefore we are funding a big push to hopefully clear it out of this country during the next year. Another project is to provide hundreds of wheelchairs to handicapped people in East Africa.

Peter stressed the need to recruit new members for all our UK clubs, in order to help raise more money for these and many other worthwhile causes. If you are interested in finding out more about Rotary, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and have a free meal with us one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

Our November meeting is the start of Christmas! Come and watch Andrew Lloyd with his demonstration entitled "That Christmas Magic". We are sure to have a festive and entertaining evening.

We meet on Monday 24th November at the Community Centre, Hagley and our demonstration commences at 7.30 p.m. Please come along at 7.00 p.m. and join us for a glass of wine and a mince pie!

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Here is a snapshot of our new programme:

November 11: Keith Cattell – "An Englishman's Home is his Castle" – a look at how castles have changed over the centuries.

November 25: Mike and Pat Ledbury – "A Victorian Family's Musical Christmas". Be entertained by Mike and Pat as they recreate a musical evening.

December 9: Christmas Service in St. Saviour's Church followed by our Christmas Supper.

We meet at St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m. and we are always delighted to welcome new members and visitors, so please come along on the second and fourth Tuesday in the month. Annual membership costs £10 then we pay £1 per meeting to help finance the speakers and the hire of the hall – we also give you a splendid cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit, good value all round. For more info please phone 01562 884079.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



TREFOIL GUILD

“The best spent £3 in a long time”, was the verdict of everyone who came on the cinema outing in September. There was a choice of films at the Warehouse Cinema in Kidderminster. Some of us chose to see “The Duchess” and, (the more light-minded amongst us?) chose ‘Mama Mia’. What fun. We meet in the coffee lounge in the Hagley Free Church for our Annual General Meeting in November. It is on Thursday 13th at 7.30 p.m. We do not have a committee but are all committed to making the Guild an enjoyable and supportive group and this is the meeting at which we will set the agenda for the coming year’s activities. Please try to come.

Elizabeth Gingell

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

November is a big month in our calendar, when we compete in the annual triangular speaking contest against Wolverhampton and Sutton Coldfield speakers clubs. Stourbridge has a very good record in the competition and is the holder of the Blarney Stone trophy.

This year it is the turn of Stourbridge to host the event. Visitors are welcome to the audience for the competition at the Talbot Hotel in Stourbridge High Street on Monday, November 24th. Please arrive at 7.15 p.m. so that the evening can start promptly at 7.30 p.m. There will be a small entrance charge of £3.

Our other November meeting is a normal club night on Monday 10th when the Stourbridge team will practice their speeches. Guests are also very welcome to attend this, as with any other club night. We gather at 7.45 p.m. for a prompt 8.00 p.m. start.

To improve your speaking skills or increase your confidence, come along to see how we operate. You will find that we are a very friendly group of people who can help you to progress through the various aspects of speaking at a pace that suits you.

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BLAKEDOWN AND HAGLEY BRANCH

Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th November. We 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 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.

CLUB REPORTS



Clent Hills Singers Christmas Concert



Rehearsals are now well advanced for our **'Christmas Fantasy'** which takes place on Saturday 13th December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church, Hagley, to which we extend a warm welcome to everyone. Works will include **'Fantasia on Christmas Carols'** by Vaughan Williams; **'The Record of John'** by Orlando Gibbons; some Lloyd Webber music as well as Christmas readings and carols. The evening will also present music from a Horn Quartet to which our accompanist, Rebecca Kitson belongs.

At this concert we are hoping to raise the profile of our chosen charity, Cystic Fibrosis. There will be an opportunity to donate to this very worthwhile charity.

Please telephone me on 01562 885073 or Dave Pettit on 01562 730248 for ticket information.

Linda Evans

ART CLUB



There are two fixtures for November. On the 7th, our usual Friday Club night, the subject will be Night time Cityscapes, a demonstration in pastels by Michael Lawes. We haven't had many pastel subjects this year which should interest those who work in this medium. Usual meeting place St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The other BIG event is our Annual Exhibition in the Hagley Community Centre over three days November 14-16. The event will be opened by Brian Fletcher on the Friday evening at 7.00 p.m., doors open at 7.00 p.m. For Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Refreshments are available. Pictures for hanging must be delivered to the Hall between 12.45 and 2.00 p.m. promptly on Friday 14 November. Late deliveries will not be hung or displayed. Entry forms have been circulated to members and should have been completed and handed in at the October 10 meeting.

Alan Pritchard, Hon. President

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HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The Daily Telegraph ran a competition to find the most picturesque village cricket club which acts as a base for an interesting scenic walk around the surrounding area. Jason Goodwin submitted an entry with a walk starting from our clubhouse within the grounds of Hagley Hall along the public footpaths and roads up to Clent Hills and back. We were one of nine runners-up with a paragraph and a photograph of the clubhouse and St. John's church published in the paper.

The 1st team retained third spot to gain promotion to Division 2 as Kington avoided relegation from the Birmingham League. The 2nd XI gained automatic promotion to the First Division of second teams, which was a tremendous achievement in their first year in this division.

Trophies were awarded to the following:

1st Team Best Batting Average – James Trinham
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2nd Team Player of the Year – Paul Hunt
Sunday Batsman – Ian Moss
Sunday Bowler – John Porter
Young Player of the Year – Jack Baker
Clubman of the Year – Jeremy Trinham

We will be arranging indoor practice and nets for the juniors and adults commencing in January up to the start of the season. New players will be welcome especially those who would like to try out for the new third team we expect to be running next year. Details will follow.

Mark Baker

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Monday 3rd November – All Souls' Day – 7.00 p.m. – Requiem Eucharist in Blakedown church. Come along and remember loved ones departed.

Sunday 9th November – 3rd before Advent – 10.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in Blakedown church for the united Benefice.

Sunday 16th November – 2nd before Advent – 9.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (traditional)

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King – 10.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in Broome church for the united benefice.

Sunday 30th November – Advent 1 – 9.00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (traditional)
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Holy Communion is also celebrated every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m.

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For our eco-initiatives, we supported 'Lights Off Week', which enabled us to appreciate the luxury of electric light and recognise wastage.

The RE department have received a grant of £496 to purchase resources for teaching Christianity and the Gideons gave an assembly at the beginning of October, kindly giving a Bible to each new pupil.

Staff and pupils united in sharing a hunger lunch of soup and a roll on Harvest Fast Day, to support the work of CAFOD and £500 was donated to the Sunny Trust following a visit from an Indian missionary priest.

A recital evening on 8 October gave students the opportunity to display their talents as they prepare for their music examinations.

The school continues to benefit from its Arts status as the curriculum is enriched by visitors and excursions. During September we held workshops for Year Seven, from the Innovation Centre at Loughborough University, and Year Eleven saw an exhibition of glass dresses at the Broadfield House Glass Museum.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Last year, Year 13 students Jess Clements, James Renhard, Sophie & Emily Blake, Samantha Johnson and Patrick Brookes attended Parish Council meetings to raise concerns about the lack of local facilities for young people aged 11-13. They have now secured finance, a venue, equipment and a qualified Youth Worker. Youth activity sessions start in November with indoor and outdoor sports, art, DJ-ing, Playstation and Wii games. They would also like to hear what else local young people want in place. Contact through the sixth form office at HHS. or can email: jess-849@hotmail.co.uk

Students and their families now have access to Chinese Conversation Classes with this year's language assistant Mrs Wang Hua. Lessons will focus on basic conversation in everyday and business/holiday situations. If you are interested in taking part please call the school office.

We were delighted that our Sports Ambassadors' design for the Wyre Forest Academy logo was selected at a recent event at the University of Worcester.

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We cycled through some stunning scenery in Brittany and Normandy and did have chance to sample to local cuisine en route. None of us felt much like sampling the local beer and wine although a couple of the team did have a glass (or 2) of some of the home grown cider! We found France a lovely country to cycle through and the training meant that the distance proved to be quite manageable.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of all the people who sponsored us. The £4700 raised I am sure will go a long way to helping people and families cope with the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis so thank you all very much.

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St Saviour's Centenary Weekend – Fri 28 Nov 7.30 pm

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Sun 30 Nov 10.30 am — Parish Communion with Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester Cathedral

Sun 30 Nov 6.30 pm — Advent Evening Service with visiting choir

Annual All Souls Service – Sunday 2 November

Each year, All Souls' Tide gives an opportunity to remember those who have died, especially in the recent past. Everyone is warmly invited to a service at St Saviour's on Sunday 2 November at 6.30 pm to remember a loved one and to light a candle. There will be a roll of everyone we have been asked to remember — and the names of those who have died in the last year will be read out in remembrance. It's an occasion for quiet reflection and thanksgiving, as well as looking forward to the future.

The Friends of St John's Christmas Fayre – Saturday 22 November

This year's fayre will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday 22 November between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. There will be a whole selection of different stalls, and refreshments and lunches on sale.

November Services

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
2 November All Saints Sunday		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	All Souls' Service St Saviour's
9 November Remembrance Sunday	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Remembrance Sunday Service St John's	Holy Communion St Saviour's
16 November 2 before Advent	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	HADAC Youth-led Service 6.00 pm Free Church
23 November Christ the King	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
30 November Advent Sunday	Holy Communion St John's		Centenary Weekend Parish Communion St Saviour's	Advent Evening Service St Saviour's



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Church Prayer Topic for the Month

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Services for November

2nd

am Dr David Wilkinson *
pm Rev Peter Eggington

9th Remembrance Day

am Rev Ian Ring
pm Rev Gerald England

16th

am Rev Ernest Cruchley
pm HADAC Youth Service

23rd

am Rev George Graham
pm Rev George Graham *

30th

am GIFT SERVICE
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pm Rev Brian Taylor

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Tuesday November 4th at 12 noon
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13th – The Hagley War Memorial
20th – Confessions of a Flasher
27th – Work Houses in the Black Country

*NB Christmas Party 4th December - A Victorian Family Musical Christmas
Ticket required – see Committee Member*

NEW ACTIVITIES

Martin Heathcock, Church President writes:

If you have not met or heard of Mark Ingram let me introduce him. After much discussion and fifteen months of advertising, Mark joined us as lay worker at the start of September and, at the time of writing is just completing his first month. Aged 32 and from Bromsgrove, he is young enough to engage with children and teenagers but old and experienced enough to get along with young married couples, those in middle age and the retired.

His primary task is to build on what we already have in our Mother and Toddler, Sunday School and Drop In Groups but he will endeavour to work within our community, as our belief is that the love of Jesus is relevant to people of all ages.

Please make yourself known to him and support him by sharing your thoughts about the needs of our community and the service we and you can offer.

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TUESDAY 4

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'The Golden Age of Coaching'

THURSDAY 6

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 7

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.
'Night-time Cityscapes'

MONDAY 10

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
Annual Meeting

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY 11

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives' and Womens' Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'An Englishman's Home is his Castle'

THURSDAY 13

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 14

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 15

Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 16

Art Club Annual Exhibition

Community Centre 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY 17

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 19

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting

THURSDAY 20

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 21

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 24

Stourbridge Speakers' Club

Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge 7.15 p.m.
'Blarney Stone Speaking Contest'

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.
'That Christmas Magic'

TUESDAY 25

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives & Womens' Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'A Victorian Family's Musical Christmas'

WEDNESDAY 26

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
'Saving Our History'

THURSDAY 27

Ladies' Probus Club

The Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon
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