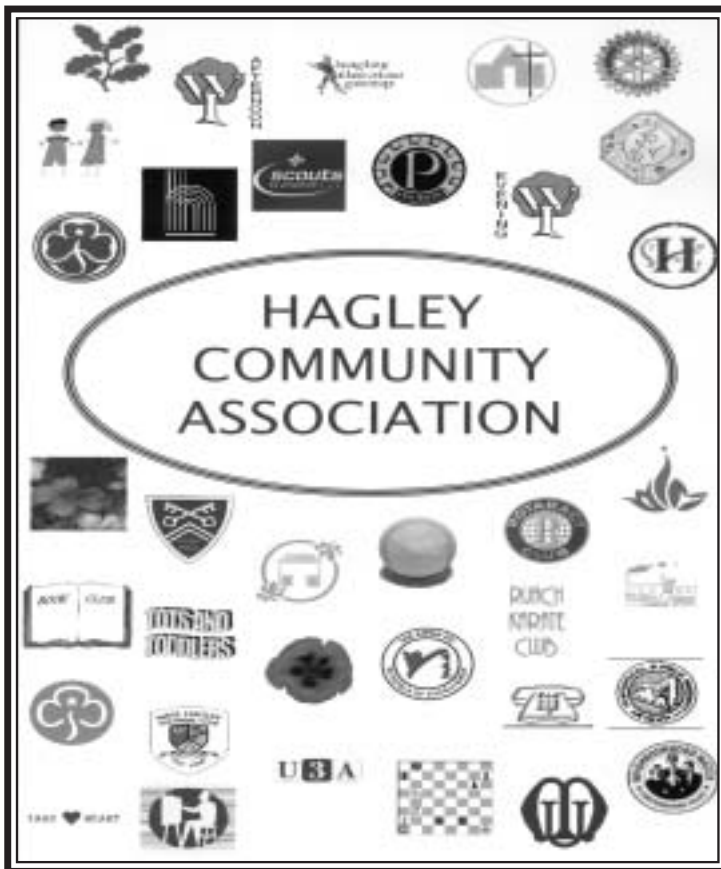




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EDITORIAL

A Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you had a good holiday in spite of the current climate. Now is a good time to take stock of things – why not think about joining the Community Association or the Parish Council and giving a small amount of your time back? Contact any Committee member for information.

It was lovely to see plenty of Christmas spirit in the village and thank you to everyone who gave money to collections and joined in carol singing in the village.

Wishing you a good start to the New Year

Anna Morley

Editor

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Editor's Note

Please do continue to send letters and copy for the Village News. Could I remind contributors that the word limit is 250 maximum, to type preferably and include the word count.
Also deadline is the 1st of the month!

Thank you, Editor

The following is an ode to dieters after the Christmas indulgence

Twas the month after Christmas
and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me,
not even a blouse!

The stuffing I'd nibbled,
the turkey I'd taste
The yummys I'd eaten
gone straight to my waist

The wine and the mince pies,
the bread and the cheese,
I should have said, "No thanks"
instead of, "Yes please!"

And as I got dressed
in my boyfriend's old shirt,
I looked in the mirror and
caught sight of my girth!

I said to myself,
as only I can,
"You can't spend a year
disguised as a man!"

So away with the last of the
sour cream dip
Get rid of the fruit cake
every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food
that I like must be banished.
'Til all the additional
ounces have vanished.

I won't have a biscuit,
not even a lick.
Instead I will crunch
on a celery stick!

No more Bailey's coffees,
or chocolate or pie,
I'll just munch on a carrot
and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonely
and life is a bore"
But isn't that always
what January's for?

Unable to giggle,
no longer a riot,
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Christmas Window competition results to be announced in the next edition. In the meantime, please see the Notice Board and website.

NEW COUNCILLORS

Two new members have been co-opted on to the Council. They are Graham Cole and Keith Grant-Pearce. They can be contacted via the Parish Office as can all the councillors. We welcome them to the team and look forward to working with them.

DIARY DATE

A date for those new diaries: The Annual Meeting of Hagley Parish Council will be at the Community Centre on Monday 16th March at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome; further details to follow.

Catherine Humphries
Clerk to the Council

Craig Faulkner

Marie, Ron, Joan and Lynne would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and acts of kindness during the very sad loss of Craig.

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Chairman, Ray Porter, opened the November meeting by announcing that the Society had received a donation in memory of the late Alan Rankin. He then reported the death of long-time member Winifred Beaver. Recent activities of the Research Group were noted and members were invited to buy tickets for the Christmas Social. Ray encouraged all present to complete the outings questionnaire and gave details of the forthcoming rambles.

The speaker was Graham Sutherland, talking on "The Golden Age of Coaching". Graham was an inspiring speaker and took us on an imaginary early nineteenth century journey to London by coach. He showed us the many difficulties faced by travellers; tollgates and bridges, slow moving waggons and highwaymen all conspired to lengthen the journey. Our imaginary traveller would have enjoyed the many coaching inns along his route but large quantities of food and drink combined with the rough ride would have made for an unpleasant experience. To go with a humorous but scholarly presentation, Graham had chosen suitable illustrations and few were in any doubt at the end of the evening that the popular Christmas card image of coach and horses battling through a pretty snow scene was far removed from reality.

The first 2009 meeting on 6th January will be a presentation by the Society's Research group. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month in St. Saviour's Church Hall, beginning at 8.00 p.m. Come and join us: you would be made most welcome.

Alan Atkinson

ART CLUB



We start a New Year and, we hope, a successful one with painting. This month, January, the club celebrates its 20th year and throughout 2009 we will be holding various events to mark the occasion. On Friday evening 9 January, Robin Holder will be taking us in "Landscape in Watercolour". The Club meets in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are welcome for a small fee.

The February meeting will be the Annual general Meeting and afterward a talk on 'How to Frame', this will be on 13 February. A Happy New Year to all members.

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AFTERNOON W.I.



November is Annual Meeting month when there is an opportunity for members to discuss any matters they may have pertaining to any aspect of their particular WI. It is also the time to review the past year, look forward to the future, and elect the Committee and President for the coming year.

This year Hagley Afternoon WI's Annual Meeting ran very smoothly and resulted in the present Committee members being re-appointed with the addition of Noreen Higgott who has agreed to serve on Committee. Megan Bury was re-elected President for a third year.

In her President's Address Megan was particularly pleased with the efforts made on behalf of various charities. In addition to the majority of speakers waiving their fee in favour of their particular charity, members had worked for the community at the Village Fete, hosted a Coffee Morning in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice and supported MacMillan Nurses. She also said how gratifying it had been to be "triplested" with 2 other WIs for the Federation's 90th year and hoped that the association with these WIs would continue.

Officers of the Committee remain largely unchanged with Irene Oliver continuing as Treasurer. However, the duties of Secretary have been split between Joy Peers, June Fuller and Noreen Higgott.

After all business had been dealt with some members gave five-minute talks on subjects of interest before the meeting closed.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

At our October meeting we were delighted formally to welcome three new members, and hope they will be very happy with us.

We enjoyed an excellent speaker, Mrs. Rosemary Prosser on "To Cornwall and Back". Our Annual Meeting was held in November and proved to be a very straightforward and happy evening. Mrs. Liz Hathaway agreed to be President, and we welcomed another member onto the Committee. We rounded it all off in the time honoured W.I. way with tea/coffee and cakes!

Two excellent county events were attended by our members - a "Christmas Lunch with a difference" at Little Witley and the Service of Celebration of 90 years of Worcestershire Federation of Womens' Institutes in Worcester Cathedral.

Further, over the past few months planting of bulbs and shrubs in the garden of Mary Stevens Hospice has continued, and there promises to be a beautiful display in the Spring.

All this, we feel, rounded off a totally enjoyable and progressive year for our Institute. We warmly invite you to join us and see for yourselves. Contact numbers - Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Joan Ellis

CLUB REPORTS



THEATRE GROUP

Rehearsals are well under way for our next production: the stage version of the comedy classic 'Allo 'Allo. Although 'Allo 'Allo has been off terrestrial TV screens for a number of years now, the popularity of this wartime farce means that for many of us the characters and their antics are embedded in that area of our minds reserved to tickle our funny bones. The show is to be staged on the 26th-28th March at the Community Centre.

May we wish all our patrons and readers of the Village News a happy 2009 and we look forward to seeing you in March.

If you have an interest in joining us and taking part in any aspect of live theatre from backstage, front of house or on stage, or would like tickets for 'Allo 'Allo then please call Sue Dean on 01562 884906.

Tony Forrest



ROTARY CLUB

We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas celebrations, and that in spite of the credit crunch, the New Year will be more peaceful and happier than 2008. Many thanks to those of you who kindly gave cash donations when we Rotarians were out in the village "shaking the cans" on the run up to Christmas. We give all the money to local organisations and charities.

During December we donated: £1,000 to Hagley Scouts and Guides for helping with the refurbishment of their premises: £100 to each Kemp and Mary Stevens Hospices, Hagley Senior Citizens, Blakedown Friday Club and Elizabeth Attwood House.

We had an excellent Christmas party at the Stone Manor Hotel; a good meal, with entertainment and carol singing. In March we look forward to a visit from the RAF Presentation Team, and on Friday 20th March, a Cabaret Night. The excellent "Rat Pack" will be providing the entertainment and there will be a fish and chip supper in Hagley Community Centre.

One of our club's aims is to raise more money to help with local projects and for people in need, so we need to increase our membership, currently 18. Therefore we invite you community-minded people to come and join our lively and entertaining club, which meets regularly at the Stone Manor Hotel.

If you are interested in finding out more about Hagley Rotary's activities, give me a call on 07966 116612, then come and have a **free dinner** with us one Monday evening.

David Dewhirst

Book Club

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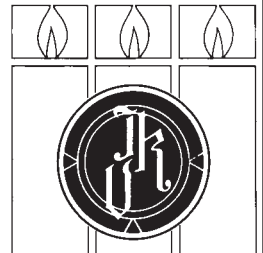


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GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



Walton District Girlguiding would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We look back on a very eventful 2008; the Brownies went to camp with many more from Worcestershire, 350 to be precise, and enjoyed the best weather of the summer. Rainbows celebrated their 21st Birthday with a trip to Twinlakes Park in Melton Mowbray, with 3000 other Rainbows from around the Midlands Region. Guides didn't miss out, with a camp at Rydd Covert and a trip to the Big Gig in Birmingham (the hottest pop concert around). With many activities happening every week in unit meetings, Girlguiding is the place to be!

We said goodbye and thank you to our District Commissioner Mary Wenham who has guided our District for 3 years; we wish her every success as she takes on her new role as Division Commissioner. We welcome Diane Kennedy who has taken on the role and wish her well and pledge our full support.

None of these events would take place without the time and effort given by our voluntary Guiders, but we are always looking for more, so make it your New Year's resolution and join us as a leader in 2009 – it could be just what you are looking for. For any information about guiding contact Sue Hemmings on 01562 711120.

Sue Hemmings (Walton District PR)



Clent Hills Singers

I would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who may be interested in joining **CLENT HILLS SINGERS** to contact me on 01562 885073.

We will be commencing our rehearsals on Thursday 8 January at the Free Church in Hagley.

We rehearse from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Come along and have fun! You will be made very welcome. ☺ Singing is also very good exercise and helps get rid of any winter blues! ☺

Linda Evans



LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

There was no meeting in December but November saw Club members enjoying a pre-Christmas lunch to which guests were invited. Auctioneer Will Farmer gave a very interesting talk on his life as an Auctioneer. Our festival lunch will be held at The Granary on 22nd January when Mrs Frances Bloor will tell us about "Helpline in Hagley". February brings Mr Ed Shaw with another very interesting talk. We meet at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. lunch as usual. Please contact me for any information about the Club on 885226

Win Longs

CLUB REPORTS

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

Five in a row! Yes, Stourbridge Speakers Club won the Blarney Stone trophy for the fifth time in succession in November. This annual speaking contest is normally a triangular affair but Sutton Coldfield were unable to field a team this year so it became a two way event against a very strong team from Wolverhampton Speakers Club.

Contests are but a small part of our activities, the majority of the time being devoted to helping people to become more confident and effective when speaking and presenting, whether for business or pleasure. To that end, on Monday 16th February we will have a speech preparation masterclass given by Dilwyn Scott. He is a previous President and Education Director of the Association of Speakers Clubs and is the current Training Officer for the Association. Dilwyn's presentations are always hugely entertaining and very informative. For more information, see the February edition of the Village News or, in due course, visit the club's website: www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk

Our club evenings this month are on the 5th and 19th, the latter being the club speaking contest. Visitors are always welcome to all of our evenings. For information about the club and how we can help you to become a more effective communicator, visit our website or phone David Wike on 01527 835161.

David Wike

TREFOIL GUILD



Our Annual General Meeting brought no surprises. We happen to think that is by way of being a Good Thing, although the big idea in Guiding Circles at the moment is "Make a Change". Suffice to say that the programme decided upon looks very like last year's. but we enjoyed it. Enough of a challenge for our group, anyway. We continue to help the Brownies and Guides when asked and hope we're of use to them.

The January meeting is a Games Evening at 8 o'clock on January 8th. To be held in the Free Church Coffee Lounge. Bring along the game you were given at Christmas, needing more players than your family boasts, and give it an airing.

Elizabeth Gingell

HAGLEY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

This month's meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 26th January commencing 7.30 p.m. and our demonstration will be held by Anita Wright entitled "Purely for Pleasure". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening.

Christine Reaney

CLUB REPORTS



GARDENERS' CLUB

Happy New Year to Everyone

'Saving our History' was an evocative and interesting exploration into our agricultural and garden history, well researched by John and Ann Guest. John's collection of tools was fascinating and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Don't forget our Annual Social Evening on January 28th. A Supper followed by a humorous talk about 'My Plaice – Our Story'. Admission by ticket only.

Our AGM on February 25th will be followed by John Robinson giving a talk on 'Natural History of the Wyre Forest'. Wine to help you get through the AGM! 2009 programmes will be available listing our exciting evenings and outings.

We would love to have some fresh blood on the committee. Please telephone our secretary Margaret Wigley 884437, if you are interested. Visitors welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends. Information tel: 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow.

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

2009 is the club's 175th Anniversary. Winter coaching will take place for the under 12 and above age groups and adults at Hagley Catholic School from 26th January.

Mondays 26h January – 16th February (4 weeks) **7 – 8 p.m.**

Wednesdays 25th February – 11th March (3 weeks) **8 – 9.30 p.m.**

Tuesdays 17th March – 14th April (5 weeks) **7 – 9 p.m.**

Hagley R.C. School has four nets so can accommodate Under 12 age and above at the same sessions as the adults, albeit that their sessions will only last for the first half hour of the session. the cost for the 12 sessions will be **£35**. Contact Tony Shaw 01384 377645 for details. If you do not wish to commit to all the sessions, you can pay £4 per session.

The cost per session will be £6 for adults. We hope to attract current cricketers and other local residents who may not have played cricket for some time by giving them the opportunity to try again. Our new **Third Team** will be playing Saturday league cricket and consist of a mix of our better youngsters and adults, including parents of our junior members. Adults, please contact Jeremy Trinham 07810512629.

Practice sessions for the 8 year old age group to the Under 11s at the 31st August 2008 will take place at **Haybridge High School on Fridays from 7 - 8 p.m.** Sessions run from 30th January to 3rd April inclusive. Priority will be given to those children who attended last year. Places are limited for the under 11s. Please contact Ian Watt 07886483737.

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9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

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Sunday 11th January – The Baptism of our Lord

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Blakedown

Sunday 18th January – Epiphany 2

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

Sunday 25th January – Epiphany 3

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Broome

Sunday 1st February – The Feast of the Presentation

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

4 p.m. – Christingle Service – Blakedown

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Wednesday 29 April	7.30 p.m.	Ex Cathedra's vocal tutors concert with Hagley Primary School choir.
Thursday 30 April	7.30 p.m.	Concert by "Serenade"
Friday 1 May	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon	A morning of music (with coffee) at Hagley Free Church
Friday 1 May	7.30 p.m.	Haybridge Community Orchestra
Saturday 2 May	12 noon	Phil Phillips Jazz Quintet / Art Exhibition (St Saviour's)
Saturday 2 May	7.30 p.m.	Orchestra of the Swan with Tasmin Little (violin)
Sunday 3 May	7.30 p.m.	Little Big Time Band (Members of the CBSO)

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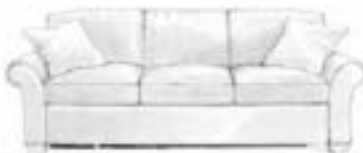
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The Food Technology Department hosted training for Primary School Teachers in order to develop skills and confidence when working with food and to promote healthy eating.

In November a Puzzle Day was organised by the Mathematics department for Year 8 which involved extended thinking and teamwork.

Year Ten pupils have benefitted from the Peace Child Ambassador Training led by Rupert Brakspear. This has enabled students to take what they have learned into our primary feeder schools.

At the end of November 65 pupils across years 7-9 took part in the Young Voices Concert at the NIA. Following this, a Winter Jukebox has been arranged in school to give the community an opportunity to see and hear their contributions.

As part of our preparations for the 50th anniversary of the school 30 trees and 200 bulbs were planted.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Following on from our successful 'Student Democracy Day' where more than 30 students travelled to the Council Chamber at Worcestershire County Hall to debate issues relating to life at Haybridge, one of our hosts that day Councillor Liz Eyre, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children's Services, kindly offered to allow Haybridge students to shadow her for the day.

Last month, this amazing opportunity was taken up by students, Phoebe Facer (year 10) and Anna Floy (year 9) who spent a fascinating day gaining a real insight into the work of a senior member of the County Council (who actually has ultimate responsibility for the work of every school in Worcestershire). They attended a full meeting of the Council listening to discussion on a wide range of issues and helped Councillor Eyre as she dealt with issues from her constituents and relating to her cabinet role.

The students will go on to write articles for the Worcestershire County Council website and local press as well as the school newsletter and, who knows, there may even become parliamentarians of the future having gained inspiration from this very special opportunity.

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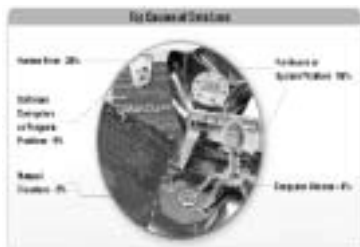
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JANUARY 2009

Twelfth Night Evening – Tuesday 6 January

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme of this year's national Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Reconcile your people". Each year the theme for the Week of Prayer is developed by one country which produces outline material that is adapted for use in other parts of the world. Korea is the selected country for 2009 and they have chosen Ezekiel 37.15-28 and have prepared material to be adapted for local use. Our local service will be in the Free Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 18 January, at which the preacher will be the Revd Raymond Pfister, Principal of the Birmingham Christian College.

Christian Aid Barn Dance – Saturday 7 February

This will be held at Blakedown Parish Rooms. For more information and tickets, please contact Molly McPherson on 886503.

Website

Information about services and events can be found on our website. There is also a page dedicated to the Music Festival which includes details and pictures of the performers. Please visit www.hagleycofe.co.uk

JANUARY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
4 January Epiphany		Morning Praise	Holy Communion St John's	Service of Light for Epiphany St Saviour's
11 January Baptism of Christ	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's H Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St Saviour's
18 January Epiphany 2	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Family Communion + Baptism St John's	HADAC Christian Unity Service Free Church 6.00 pm
25 January Conversion of St Paul	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer



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11th

am Rev David Tennant
 pm Rev David Tennant

18th

am Rev Peter Eggington *
 pm **Hagley & District**
Association of Churches Service

**“Week of Prayer for
 Christian Unity”**

Preacher: Rev Dr R Pfister

25th

am Rev George Graham
 pm Rev George Graham

* Includes Holy Communion

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

Church Prayer Topic for the Month

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JANUARY MEETINGS
 IN CHURCH VESTRY
 Tuesdays 13th and 27th January
 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP

Monday 5th January at 2.30 p.m.
 Speaker; Mr Mark Ingram

BIBLE STUDY GROUP 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

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6th **A FRESH START**
 Romans 5: ¹⁻²

20th **THE NEW STATUS**
 Romans 8: ¹⁻²³



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- 8th The Community for Reconciliation - Speaker Rev Ian Ring
15th The MacDonald Sisters – A Family Saga.
Mrs Ina Taylor (Talk with slides)
22nd A Beginner's Guide to Wildlife Photography.
Informative talk with slides by Mr Peter Preece
29th Gemini Choir – A Musical Mixture.

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FRIDAY 2

Chess Club

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MONDAY 5

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

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

TUESDAY 6

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Historical and Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'HHFS Research Presentation'

THURSDAY 8

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 12

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.

'A Medical Doctor in South Africa'

TUESDAY 13

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'After-Christmas Quiz'

WEDNESDAY 14

Book Club

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'Adventure is not just for Boys!'

THURSDAY 15

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m

FRIDAY 16

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 19

Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers' Club

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TUESDAY 20

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives and Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.

'Fielding's Auctioneers'

THURSDAY 22

Ladies' Probus

The Granary, Shenstone, 12 noon

'Helpline in Hagley'

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 23

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 26

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

'Purely for Pleasure'

WEDNESDAY 28

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.15 p.m.

Annual Social and 'My Plaiice'

THURSDAY 29

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 30

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

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