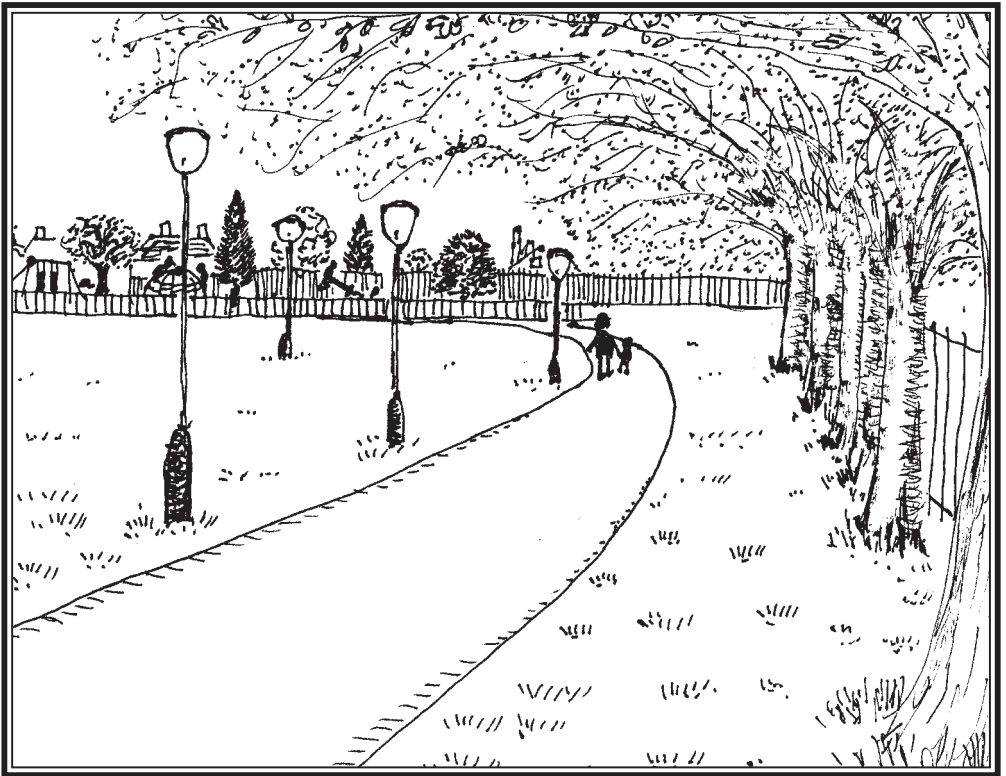




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EDITORIAL

Getting closer to the Village Fete – wonder what the weather will hold for us this year! Meeting on 5th, see Diary.

The A.G.M. of the Parish Council was held in March and it is a great pity that it was so poorly attended. The issues under discussion are relevant to everyone living in Hagley and a number of people put a lot of effort into working on those issues and producing reports for our information. Attending the Parish Council meetings is a good place to start and a means of highlighting issues causing concern, being made aware of new items and actually supporting the Council who volunteer their services on behalf of the village. I believe they still have vacancies!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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Dear Editor

Dear Editor

I would like to thank Mr Freeth for all the time and effort he has devoted to researching the lives of the boys whose names appear on the Hagley War Memorial. The book he has compiled now rests in the church of St. John and will ensure these boys are never forgotten.

Yours, Mrs S. Porter

I have received a letter highlighting the problem of litter in the village and asked the Parish Council for their response.

The Parish Council recognises that litter is a major issue, particularly around Worcester Rd, the shops, playing fields and approaches to the schools, and currently pays for a litter picker 5 days a week. However, the volume of litter left over the weekend is a growing concern. The Parish Council is unhappy that to tackle this litter would require extending the contract of the litter picker and increase costs. It is also unhappy about the expectation that someone will pick up after visitors who have a disregard for our environment and that Hagley Council Tax payers would have to meet additional costs.

The majority of the litter is polystyrene containers, chip paper and beer and drinks cans. It is apparent that the 'no alcohol zone' is not working with the laws openly flouted. Regular requests are made to the Police to take stringent action to stop drinking on the playing fields.

The playing fields during summer evenings attract groups of youths with little regard for the village and the morning after resembles a tip! A few public spirited people pick up the mess, but this is unreasonable and unsustainable.

Whilst the Parish Council does all it can, time has come for other 'stakeholders' to take an active part in addressing the problem, such as stronger policing, contribution to or provision of a litter picker, or to the perpetrators to actually dispose of the waste properly; there are enough bins! Dropping litter and drinking in the park and surrounding areas are actually offences... let's see some proactive action rather than relying on reactive clearing up after people!

Steve Colella
Chairman, Hagley Parish Council

We are currently working with British Transport Police to target anti social behaviour at the Railway Station and in the Park on Friday evenings. Historically young people have been attracted to these areas to meet and socialise at the end of the school week and eating and drinking forms part of that. In some years there are more involved than others and our objective is to discourage these gatherings by enforcing the alcohol restriction zone. This means we will be confiscating alcohol where we can, taking names and addresses and using the CCTV system to assist us. Taking this action will help to reduce the litter problems.

PC Chris Lord , Local Policing Officer
Hagley and Rural Local Policing Team

I would like to add that 'Our Plaice' are now looking at biodegradable wrappings and reusable bags - Editor

Dear Editor,

In 2008 Bromsgrove Council advised us we would have to pay an extra tax of £30 to collect our green bins. In Chapel Street however, the residents, mainly elderly, were told there would be no green bin collection as the new disposal vehicle could not access the street. I contacted the Council and was told there was nothing they could do. In December I contacted our local representatives and asked them to intercede on our behalf and received a reply some 10 weeks later - a repeat of the information but with the added suggestion that I compost my waste (I have 3 compost bins) or use Stourbridge waste site for easier access. Where some Councils have difficulty gaining access to a road, they issue large hessian sacks to accommodate the green waste. Perhaps the Council could take this on board?

Ed Shore

This is an extract from Mr Shore's letter. I have raised the issues with the PC and Councillor Colella has apologised for the delay in writing to Mr Shore after being copied in on the letter to the MP. The Parish Council are unaware of the green waste sack system and would have to refer back to Bromsgrove - Editor

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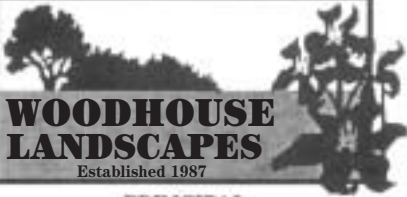
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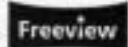
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Theft of vehicle	13 (33)	Detection rate 23%	Target 20%
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Criminal damage	37 (86)	Detection rate 8%	Target 20%
Drug offences	11 (29)	All detected "In possession"	
Anti social incidents	242 (421)		

Hagley accounts for below 50% of the overall crime figures; statistics need context and interpretation.

With regard to anti social behaviour this figure includes everything anti social; vehicles causing a nuisance, parking on the footpath, poor driving or off road motorcycling. Also malicious or annoying telephone calls and incidents involving dogs such as aggressive behaviour, fouling, and not just the behaviour of young people.

Vehicle crime is high partly because we have the Clent Hills on our doorstep which attract many visitors; this in turn attracts criminals looking for easy targets. You would be surprised to see what is left on display in vehicles; handbags, briefcases, mobile phones and Sat Nav systems. A smashed window or puctured lock is all it takes which makes them difficult to detect.

I assure residents that Hagley is a safe place to live and a low crime area. We use the figures daily to monitor crime patterns and target our patrols accordingly. I also report tham on a monthly basis at the Parish Council meetings across the three wards.

PC Chris Lord
Local Policing Officer
Hagley and Rural Local Policing Team

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



This year for Hagley Catholic High School is one of great celebration as the school commemorates its fifty year anniversary. Stephen Roberts, Head of Humanities has produced a booklet that highlights Hagley's fascinating history. The booklet contains a myriad of memories surrounding past people and events that have contributed to the successes of the school today.

It acknowledges the succession of headmasters, from the school's first, Mr Michael Durkin, who used to run around the school dressed in an academic gown, to our current head Mr Ted Hammond. It refers to the school's academic, theatrical and musical successes such as the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, *Midsummers Night's Dream*, and more recently *Grease* and *Bugsy Malone*, performances which relied on the dedication of many staff and pupils. The construction of a full-sized RAF plane in 1968 epitomises the creative qualities that have been abundant throughout the school's history. The hosting of *Songs of Praise* in 1967 showed the school's commitment to its Catholic foundation.

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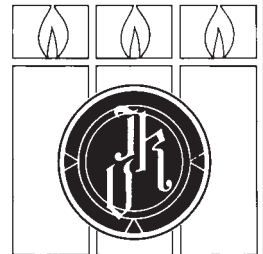


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NEW BOOK ON HAGLEY WAR MEMORIAL

We recognise the hard work that Don Freeth has put into researching those listed from Hagley on the War Memorial and included in the new publication. We look forward to meeting with Mr. Freeth over the coming weeks.

TREES

Having surveyed all the trees around the playing field we have had to take remedial action on some of the horse chestnuts which are diseased. Any trees which have to be removed will hopefully be replaced in the autumn.

PLANNING

In March, the Council looked at 6 planning applications. There were no objections to the following:

09/0146 The Coppins, Brake Lane – erection of double garage; 09/0158 31 Summervale Road – kitchen extension to rear; 09/0165 4 Stourbridge Road – single story rear extension; 09/0192 12 Long Compton Drive – garage extension.

But objections were made to:

09/0056 Coach House, Wassell Grove Lane. Addition of rear extensions to kitchens (resubmission).

B/2004/0115 Object, unable to comment as only a site plan available, quote previous objections and since previous application was approved should just carry out those works.

09/0024 Our Plaice, 131 Worcester Road. Variation of condition 2 of planning approval No B/2002/0264 to allow business to open on Sundays from 12 pm until 10 p.m. Object strongly, on grounds of increase in litter, traffic and nuisance from smells.

We welcome the creation of Hagley Business Association and look forward to working with them. Look out for the next PACT meeting date. details will be on the main Notice Board and on our website.

Catherine Humphries

Flower Arrangement Society

The meeting this month will be earlier – as always at the Community Centre but on Monday 18th May commencing 7.30 p.m. Instead of the usual demonstration Claire Wilson will be holding a "Workshop" and visitors are always welcome to join us.

Christine Reaney

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.



The speaker at the March meeting was Terry Keegan who gave an illustrated talk on "Discovering Worcestershire Milestones". This proved to be a most interesting subject, giving an insight into what road travel was like in past centuries from Roman times onwards.

Final arrangements were announced on the forthcoming Spring Group Meeting when Hagley Afternoon would be the hostess WI. The speaker is to be Mike Jackson on "Directing BBC Collectible Programmes".

Members were given some information on the "This is What We Do!" day at Blakedown on 7th May but were concerned at the lack of in-depth information in WI News which may have encouraged them to attend.

Various extra events have been arranged to take place during the summer to include a Fish & Chip Lunch, Afternoon Tea at Barnes Close and a Garden Party as well as lunches at different venues.

Meetings of Hagley Afternoon WI are held at Hagley Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month at 2 p.m. If you are new to the district and would like to meet people we would be pleased to welcome you as a visitor or a prospective member. For further information contact the undersigned on 01562 885215.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

Our meeting in March was well attended with an interesting talk on a journey to the American city of St Louis (pronounced St Lewis by the locals!) given to us by Dawn Nex. She showed slides of beautiful quilts from a show there and of interesting buildings and landscapes in the city and surrounding rural countryside. They also showed how much more space there is there – roads which seemed virtually empty to us were considered ready for widening due to 'overcrowding'.

During April we visited the Rose Theatre and saw the opera *Così fan tutte* at Wolverhampton. We try to arrange these outings in the evening so that our working members can also come.

This month, May, we are visiting Little Larford to see their magnificent tulip display – so many varieties with their different shapes, colours and sizes. At our meeting we shall be discussing the Resolution to be put to the National Council on the merits of asking the government for greater funding of research into the mysterious collapse of the UK's bee population.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our meeting on the 15th at 7.30 p.m. – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

K. Fletcher

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our programme for May begins with an evening trip to the Needle Museum at Redditch, on May 12th; if you wish to be included please 'phone Ann Pagett 882692 to book a place. We have Rosemary Prosser coming to give a talk on May 24th entitled "From Criminal Records to Farming Records and Beyond", an account of Rosemary's life from Policewoman to farmer. This meeting is at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Looking forward to June, we are having our Annual Church Visit on June 9th.

Toni Allison

CLUB REPORTS



TREFOIL GUILD

The arrangements for our Annual Dinner in March went like clockwork. Many thanks go to Jacky; without some nifty footwork on her part she will find herself doing it again next year.

Later on in the month two representatives from our Guild went to Droitwich to the County Meeting. Lots of details were given of forthcoming events to celebrate 100 years of Guiding next year. It was thought that the "credit crunch" might mean that some Guides and Brownies may find the expense of travel to the various venues in the county prohibitive. It was decided that Guild members be asked to raise some funds to help where it was needed.

Our May meeting is organised by Pat. An evening at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. She has all the details.

Elizabeth Gingell



THEATRE GROUP

Our production of the stage version of the classic TV series 'Allo 'Allo was very well received by audiences at the Community Centre on Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March. Audience numbers were larger than some previous adult shows perhaps reflecting the popularity of this show and the need for humour in these troubled times. This production involved a large cast and took up just about every body from our adult section, with some parts being taken by members of our youth section. The costumes were expensive to hire with some cast having three costume changes so the revenue from the audience numbers was welcome. Thank you to all those who came to see and enjoyed the show.

Whilst the adult section decides what to do next our youth section will prepare themselves for their next production which I should be in a position to announce in the next issue once the appropriate licence has been secured. It will be a major musical. If you would like to make a note in your diary this will be staged from the 7th to 10th October, 2009.

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Tony Forrest

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Anne

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2009

Sunday 3rd May 2009 – Easter 4

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

4 p.m. – Parents and Children Together – Blakedown

Sunday 10th May 2009 – Easter 5

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Blakedown

Sunday 17th May – Easter 6

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

Thursday 21st May – Ascension Day

7 p.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Blakedown

Sunday 24th May – Sunday after Ascension Day

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Blakedown

Sunday 31st May – Pentecost

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Broome

There is usually a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in Broome church, but in May not on Wednesdays 13th and 20th.

Easter blessings to you all!

ART CLUB

The Friday evening meeting this month is on 8th May and the subject will be Portraits in Oil. The demonstrator and presenter will be David George.

For the following month, June, Michael Sadler will be demonstrating the use of graphite in Powder and Pencil. This will be on 12th June.

The Club meet in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley on the dates mentioned commencing 7.30 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend for a small charge.



A. A. Pritchard
(Hon President)



CLEMT HILLS SINGERS

'MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING'

With summer rapidly approaching, may we take this opportunity to give an early mention of our summer concert. The concert

will take place on Saturday, 11th July in St. Saviour's Church commencing 7.30 p.m. We are hoping to raise awareness of the Emily Jordan Foundation for our chosen charity at this concert. This is a very worthy charity organisation which helps young adults with moderate learning and physical disabilities to lead fulfilled lives. Family and friends of Worcester student Emily Jordan, who drowned whilst river-boarding in New Zealand, are calling on shoppers to help them raise funds for a charity in her name.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support shown at our concert on Saturday 28 March at St. Saviour's Church. A wonderful evening was had by all! ☺ Our chosen charity was REMAP, again a very worthy local charity.

If anyone is interested in joining CLEMT HILLS SINGERS, please contact either Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 or myself on 01562 885073.

Linda Evans: Secretary



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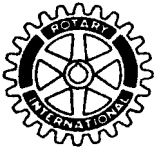
HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

At the Society's March meeting Chairman Ray Porter welcomed the speaker, Ralph Richardson who was to enthral his audience for the coming hour. The subject of his presentation, Richard III, had not enjoyed a good press over the years but Ralph set out to produce a balanced argument as to whether Richard's deeds really were as bad as his reputation, focussing firstly on his appearance, then whether he really did seize the throne and, finally, whether he murdered the Princes in the Tower.

Was Richard as physically deformed as Shakespeare suggests or were his enemies distorting the truth? Did Richard seize the throne or was he content to be Lord Protector? Did he murder the Princes in the Tower? Ralph provided arguments for both sides on each of these issues but left his audience to make up their minds, although he did opine that Richard did have the Princes killed. The whole evening was presented with humour, insight and scholarship - just how history should be! Thank you Ralph: the large number present was testament to your reputation.

The next meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 5th May, when Mr B Mills presents Shopping over 200 years - the history of Kays of Worcester. Tickets for the Social on 15th May are available through committee members. All are welcome at meetings at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in the month and on trips and rambles.

Alan Atkinson



ROTARY CLUB

In March we had an excellent Cabaret Night with the "Rat Pack" at Hagley Community Centre. Around 120 people attended, the group were outstanding singing 1960s and 1970s songs, and we raised around £900 which we will be donating to local charities.

Over 110 Rotarians and their wives from local clubs attended a brilliant after-dinner display by the RAF Presentation Team. Utilising the latest audio visuals and DVD technology, the team engaged the audience in a superb experience outlining the role of the RAF, its people, aircraft, technology and its mission as a force for good, in the UK and around the world.

A few years ago Rotary Clubs in Worcestershire raised around £50,000 for a large, mobile Life Education Centre for use in primary schools throughout the county, to make children aware of the serious effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco on the body, and try to dissuade them from these bad habits.

Inside are impressive, high tech visual presentations, with models of the human torso which open up and reveal normal organs, together with an explanation of the damage caused to these organs by drug taking, smoking and alcohol abuse. Hagley Rotary contributed £950 for the caravan to be parked for two days at Hagley Primary School. Over 200 pupils visited the exhibits. All the children were clearly thrilled to take part in this exciting and informative demonstration.

If you are interested in finding out more or being involved with Rotary, please give me a call on 01562 885499.

David Dewhirst



GARDENERS' CLUB

Our journey around the Well Dressings in Derbyshire was a floral delight. Keith Orchard-Robinson transferred his love and life long interest in this ancient art by taking us through the stages of building up these wonderful collages of nature. The intricate and painstaking work by so many dedicated people brought to life copies of stained glass windows, religious paintings, the Lord's Prayer and many more scenes of various kinds including contributions from the young. A fascinating evening.

May 27th – “The History and Restoration of Croome Park”. designed by Capability Brown, the restoration has been going on for a long time but has been worth it as those of you who have visited the Park will know.

June 24th – 7.00 p.m. at Marlbrook Gardens, Bromsgrove for a visit to two gardens with tea or coffee and cake. Cost £5 per head. **MEMBERS ONLY** – Please make sure you book and have a ticket for admission. Available from Judy Berrow.

Outings are now open for bookings and you don't have to be a member of the Club to join us. Tortworth Court at Owlpen Manor – Sunday 21st June or Tatton Park – Saturday 8th August. Visitors welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends. Information tel: 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

We've moved again! Following the reopening of the Talbot Hotel in Stourbridge, we have returned to our 'home' in the Windsor Room.

It's good to see that the BBC has recognised the importance of young people improving their communication skills and is supporting this with its 'The Speaker' programme on BBC2. We are pleased to report that Stourbridge Speakers Club is also doing its bit by helping Haybridge High School 6th Formers to develop their speaking skills. Maybe some of them will be inspired to enter 'The Speaker' contest next year.

There is plenty of information on public speaking on 'The Speaker' webpage: www.bbc.co.uk/speaker. A number of well-known people give advice based on their experience. Journalist and news reader Kate Silverton reminds us that when you are communicating, you're telling a story. And that a story has to have a beginning, middle and end. So whether you are writing a report, making a presentation or giving a speech, always remember Churchill's advice: "Tell them what you're going to tell them, tell them, then tell them what you've told them."

To learn more and to gain confidence in your ability to speak publicly, come along to one of our meetings, where guests are always made welcome. We have just one meeting in May on Monday 11th with the next on Monday 1st June. All our meetings start promptly at 8.00 p.m.

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Hagley Catholic High School were delighted to welcome Ben Fogle, James Cracknell and Ed Coats, members of Team QinetiQ, to school on 22 April to celebrate the winning achievement of year 8 pupils, Helen Cahill, Cain McCaffery-Stokes and Victoria Price.

Our pupils were able to exhibit their ideas for a project developed by the British Science Association and Team QinetiQ who took part in the first race to the Geographic South Pole since Scott and Amundsen's legendary duel nearly 100 years ago. The boys successfully reached the South Pole at 3.30 p.m. on 22nd January 2009. They travelled 473.6 miles during the race and finished in a fantastic 2nd place.

The CREST Bronze award project was to design a jacket for the cold environment of Antarctica. Out of 602 students, nationally, who successfully completed the Team QinetiQ CREST project and achieved the Bronze Award, three teams were invited to attend The Big Bang: UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair, which took place in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London on the 4th - 6th March 2009. At this prestigious event, our students exhibited their project work and came first, winning the opportunity to entertain the team of celebrities.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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The spring term has been extremely busy at Haybridge High School. The school production of 'Les Miserables' was sold out for four consecutive nights from Wednesday 11th March. Students and staff worked extremely hard to put on the show and thoroughly deserved the standing ovations.

Red Nose day on Friday 13th March was a great success. Students and staff raised over £1,000 for charity by 'Wearing something funny for money'. The re-emergence of the Smurfs was especially funny to see.

The Sixth Form celebrated 'St. Patrick's Day' by holding an 'Irish Tea Dance' in the school hall. The students spent the morning preparing and decorating the hall and the guests were treated to teatime treats, 'Irish dancing' by Ashley Nock and various numbers by our 'Irish Band'.

The school's rugby team, which also includes several players from Hagley Catholic High School beat Bewdley High School 37 - 7 in a highly entertaining away game. The Year 7 and 8 football teams both won their seven-a-side district leagues. We are especially proud of Amy Radford and Ashley Nock. Amy has represented GB at the World Fencing Championships in Belfast, and Ashley is about to compete in the World Championships for Irish Dancing in Philadelphia, USA.

Julie Roff (History Teacher), Abbie Fendick (Year 12) and Vickie Thomas (Year 13) had the fantastic opportunity of visiting Auschwitz and Birkenau last month and are busy preparing an assembly for the rest of the school on their one day visit.

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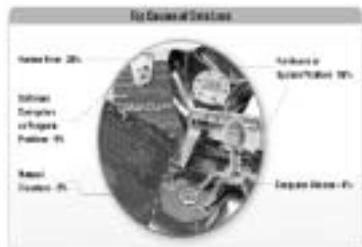


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MAY 2009

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Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May

Collectors will be making door to door collections throughout the week. The service is always an opportunity to hear about the current work of Christian Aid throughout the world, and to join in with prayers which have been produced by Christians from another continent.

Friends of St John Summer Fete - Monday 25 May

The Fete opens at 1.00 pm in the grounds of Hagley Hall. There will be lots of stalls including toys, plants and cakes and additional attractions such as Morris dancers, police dogs, cream teas in the church, drinks tent and barbecue. Hagley Park will once again be open for walkers (no dogs please). All proceeds go towards the Friends of St John. If you would like more information or would like to help please call Joyce Coley on 884061.

MAY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
3 May Easter 4/ Music Festival		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Concert St John's
10 May Easter 5	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion + Baptism St John's	Christian Aid Service St John's
17 May Easter 6	No Service		Parish Family Communion St John's	Youth-led Service St John's 5.00 pm
24 May Ascension 1	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's
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3rd

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10th

am Rev David Tennant

pm See Special Notice

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17th

AM & PM SUNDAY

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

24th

am Rev Mike Spencer

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week this year is 10-16 May.

We thank all who have given to our house-to-house collectors over previous years and we look again for your support. The global financial difficulties we are experiencing have impacted on the third world more than the developed countries; hence the need to maintain and increase our contributions is as great as ever. There will be a United Service at St. John's on

Sunday 10th May at 6.30 p.m.

to pray for the work of Christian Aid and to acknowledge that we all can help in making life better for those who have little.

HAGLEY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

As part of the Hagley Festival, students from Haybridge High School will be making music on Friday morning, 1 May in the Church to coincide with our usual coffee morning. We welcome you all to support the students and enjoy morning refreshments.

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Chess Club

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TUESDAY 5

Playgroup

Monday to Friday

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

Village Fete Meeting

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'Shopping Over 200 Years'

THURSDAY 7

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 8

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

A.G.M.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.

'Portraits in Oil'

MONDAY 11

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00 p.m.

'Resolutions'

Hagley Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 8.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 12

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Visit to Needle Museum

THURSDAY 14

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

Wyre Forest & District Centre

Community Centre 8.00 p.m.

'Follies and Grottoes'

FRIDAY 15

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.

Cheese & Wine Social Evening (ticket only)

MONDAY 18

Hagley Parish Council

Community Centre 7.00 p.m.

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30 p.m.

'Workshop'

WEDNESDAY 20

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.

'Resolutions'

THURSDAY 21

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 22

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY 26

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'From Criminal Records to Farming Records'

WEDNESDAY 27

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.

'History and Restoration of Croome Park'

THURSDAY 28

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 29

Country Market

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