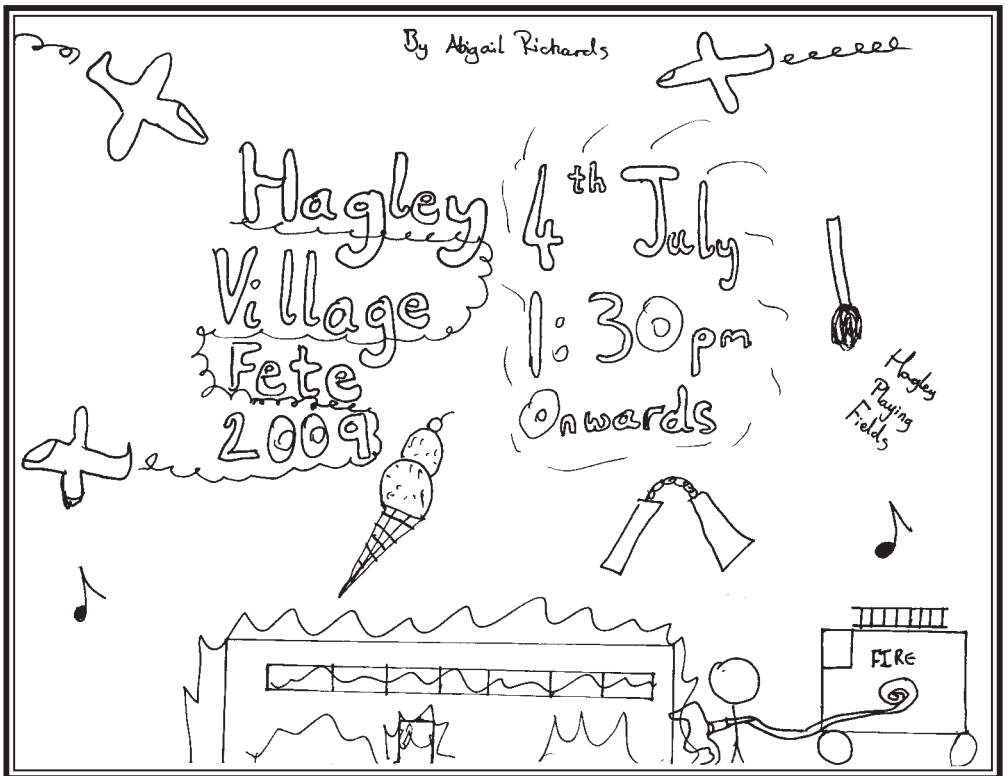




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EDITORIAL

We are really looking forward to the Fete in a few weeks and hope that it will be as well supported as it has been so far. There is still time to get involved - see the notice on page 7.

The Parish Council are moving into their new office this month and this should be much better for access and meetings.

See you at the Fete!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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And look out for the flyers and posters in the village.

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Medicines – take a First Aid Kit and adequate supplies of any regular medication. Carry your medication in your luggage. If carrying needles and syringes you will need a letter from your doctor to explain why this is necessary. Safe sex – ALWAYS use a condom but remember that although condoms offer excellent protection it is not 100% effective.

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To celebrate this Anniversary would you consider becoming a Volunteer for Hagley Helpline? We urgently need more volunteer drivers to enable us to maintain this very valuable service to the residents of Hagley. This is particularly important during the summer months when our numbers are reduced due to holidays.

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I am suggesting that participants bring their own picnic to eat (with a bottle) on the train or on the river bank at Arley. There are plenty of pubs en route at Kidderminster, Arley and Bridgnorth. There will also be an on-train service of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, snacks sweets. The cost will be £15 adult, £5 for children 5 to 15.

If you are interested in supporting me and my charities, especially if you can organise a party of family or friends, please get your tickets from the Customer Service Centre in Bromsgrove (adjacent to the Dolphin Centre) tel 01527 881288.

Chris Scurrell

Anyone for Tennis?

I am writing to inform you about Hagley Tennis Club. Located at Hagley Catholic High School. We are trying to encourage new members especially Juniors to take up tennis and join the club regardless of ability.

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For the Juniors we're shortly offering three free coaching sessions on Saturday mornings from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. with the club coach Oliver Hicks, to experience tennis before joining the club. These dates will be published in a flyer distributed in local schools, newsagent board, hopefully the sports shop and the tennis stall at the Village Fete in July.

I trust this has inspired you to take up tennis! If interested please contact me on 01562 884212 or Linda Cross membership secretary on 01562 883344.

Jayne Grant

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Dear Editor

The Cadles – Jeremy, Jane, John, Julie, Vanessa and Morgan wish again to thank everyone who has prayed, encouraged and supported us over the past two and a half years, for Tom's recovery from a brain tumour and update you on progress. He completed 78 weeks of chemotherapy in November 2008, and the result of his latest MRI scan has been both encouraging and positive, although it is early days yet. Tom will be under the care of Great Ormond Street Hospital for some years ahead. Meanwhile he is enjoying and very enthusiastic about school and is displaying a confidence that could not have been imagined a few months ago. You may see him around the village from time to time – please say hello to us.

The Cadles owe a debt of gratitude for the continued kindness and concern shown for Tom by the Clent, Hagley and neighbouring communities, by our relations and their friends, and by so many others both here in the UK and abroad.

Talbots Solicitors, of Kidderminster and Stourbridge, wanted to re-design the "welcome" cards they send out to their clients upon completion of a house purchase.

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Talbots awarded Waterstones' gift vouchers for the prizes and also donated to the School Fund. The donation paid for a visiting artist who spent a day with Year 3 children teaching sketching and painting techniques.

Vandalism in our village is not always committed by teenagers. Whilst driving through the village on the morning of Saturday 14th March i.e. the day before Mothering Sunday, I was appalled to witness a mother of a young child actively encouraging her daughter to pick the beautiful daffodils planted on the grass verge opposite Barbara Clarke's Shop.

This is not the sort of behaviour I would expect of a parent of young children. Surely she should have reprimanded her and explained that this was theft. Is it any wonder that our youngsters are growing up with no respect for their environment and lack of consideration for others when set such as example by their parent?

Carole Cowin

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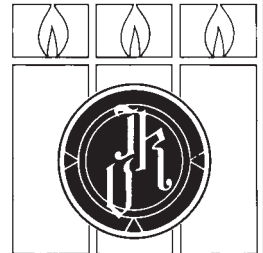


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ROAD RESURFACING

The resurfacing of various roads around the village is now finished. We have heard many comments, please pass these on to the Highways Control Centre at Worcestershire County Council, whether they are in praise or complaint.

PLANNING

In April, the Council looked at:

- 1. 09/0216. 10 Sweetpool Lane.** Construction of 5 bed house and garage. **No Objections.**
- 2. 09/0204. Land off Woodland Avenue.** Approval of condition 2. i.e. the reserved matters of planning application B/2003/0790. Details of design, external appearance and landscaping of site. **Object:** we object to the mock Tudor design and would like to see more trees.
- 3. 09/0262. Erection of a boundary wall at Field House, Wassell Grove Lane.**
Comment: No objection but we ask that the bricks for this extension should match those being used for the two houses next door. The three together constitute a single (listed) building.
- 4. 09/0261 New house on the site of 1 Brook Crescent.**
The proposal is for a four-bedroom house. The Council's Core Strategy Preferred Option identified a need mainly for two bedroom houses. Experience shows that four-bedroom houses are largely not to meet Local Needs (as defined in WMRSS), but the aspirations of people seeking to move out of the adjacent Major Urban Areas. We would accordingly have preferred a smaller house.
- 5. 09/0291 12 Brook Crescent.** Proposed single storey extension, garage and utility. The proposal involves extending the house backwards substantially, with a utility room behind the garage that extends back even further. We are concerned at the latter aspect, which will provide an extremely long blank wall facing towards the rear garden of 14 Brook Crescent.

For full comments on all applications, please see website.

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE AND NEW MEETING ROOMS.

Please be advised that Hagley Parish Council has moved into the front offices at 74 Worcester Rd Hagley (the old doctor's surgery). The new front office facilities will also act as the new meeting room for future Parish Council meetings and a more suitable facility for enquiries to the Clerks as well as a central point for local information. It is hoped that a more visible presence will aid better communication and provide a better service, along with raising the profile of the council in the community.

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Catherine Humphries

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HAGLEY MUSIC CLUB

Into the middle of the year I hear the frantic use of the Pen, Pencil and Brush, or almost all the mediums used in picture making.

There has been a change of subject for June; instead of the use of graphite and powder it will now be a demonstration in pastel with an animal subject. The artist will be Eric Watson. This will be on Friday evening, 12th June, 7.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley.

Advance notice for July; there will be two activities – July 4th there will be Club members' work on show at the Hagley Village Fete, and on July 10th the club evening meeting in the Hall will be *Landscapes in Watercolour* by Graham Blaine who has previously visited the Club.

Alan Pritchard
Hon. President



CLENT HILLS SINGERS MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING



The summer concert will take place in St. Saviour's church on Saturday, 11th July at 7.30 p.m. performed by Clent Hills Singers and their invited 'guests'. There will be traditional folk songs, part songs and varied and amusing items in a programme of entertainment for a summer's evening. Our chosen charity for this concert is the Emily Jordan foundation which helps young adults with moderate learning and physical disabilities to lead fulfilled lives. Emily Jordan lived in Worcester and her parents have established this charity in order to help other young people.

We are always ready to welcome new members. Please contact myself on 01562 885073 or Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 if you would like to join us or indeed if you would like tickets for our performance! 😊 😊

Linda Evans
Secretary

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



We have our Annual Church Visit on June 9th, more details of this will be available at the fortnightly meeting at St. Saviour's Hall.

We await details of Our Own Evening which will be held on Tuesday 23rd June. Our year ends on July 14th when we have our AGM; we will be looking back over the past year and looking forward to discussing what will be in the new programme which will begin in September. We do hope you will all come along.

Toni Allison.

CLUB REPORTS

GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



As a lead up to the Centenary, Girlguiding UK has teamed up with 19 leading charities to raise awareness of global issues.

Changing the World challenges all units to be part of this and so Walton District has chosen as their projects: **National Deaf Childrens' Society; Book Aid; WWF; CRISIS.**

3rd Hagley Brownies have completed their challenge and raised an amazing £220 for NDCS and have entered the National Competition to design a Listening Bus. Well done 3rd Hagley.

1st and 2nd Hagley Rainbows are raising money for Book Aid, and are having a stall and reading tent at the forthcoming Village Fete. All donations of unwanted children's books would be gratefully received. Please contact Sue Hemmings on 01562 711120 who will arrange collection. This year is going to be a fun packed lead up to the 2010 celebrations.

The waiting list for all Rainbows and Brownies is now being collated by Diane Field who can be contacted on 01562 883336.

Sue Hemmings (District PR)

TREFOIL GUILD



April was quite a landmark for the Guild. It was the month we were responsible for the County A.G.M. Such important decisions to be made. White or brown bread sandwiches, what fillings, and who was "good at scones"? Then, a minor miracle, one of our members said "Let me do the lot". Let her, of course we would "let her"! With Heather taking responsibility for the catering, the rest of us could concentrate on moving tables, washing-up and meeting and greeting. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon and we all went home with the feeling of a job well done.

Our June meeting on Thursday 11th is being organised by Liz and she will have details of where to meet for the start of the walk.

Elizabeth Gingell

Flower Arrangement Society

Our June meeting will be held at the Hagley Community Centre on Monday June 29th commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Jackie Beard and is entitled "What's Next?" Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening.

Christine Reaney

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2009

Sunday 7th June – TRINITY SUNDAY

9 a.m. – Holy Communion – Broome

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

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 1

11.15 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Churchill

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 2

9 a.m. – Holy Communion – Broome

Sunday 28th June – ST. PETER'S DAY

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist for the Patronal Festival – Broome

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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Another full hall witnessed Ray Porter open the Society's April meeting with the sombre news of Robert Deeley's passing. More cheerfully, he went on to announce the arrangements for the May Social, the trips to the National Memorial Arboretum and the Drakelow Tunnels and for the ramble to Baggeridge Country Park.

The evening's speaker was the Dudley Borough Archaeologist, John Hemingway whose presentation was entitled 'A Story of the Baronry and Castle of Dudley'. John started in 1066 and William's subsequent problems with the Welsh that caused him to build a ring of castles, including Dudley.

Our speaker continued the saga through to the second siege of 1644 and the castle's surrender and slighting during the Civil War. The story was told through the Somerys, the Suttons, the Dudleys and finally, the Wards. In the time available, John was only able to touch on some of the intrigue among these families but we did note that most were permanently short of money. As our story concluded, Dudley had become a heavily industrialised region and saw the first Newcomen engine. The castle continued to be occasionally used until 1750, when a huge fire burnt it to a shell. Thus it became the romantic ruin we know today.

The meeting on Tuesday 2nd June is 'Canal Art and how it came about' by Mrs J Tomkins. All are welcome at our 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

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.



Visitors (gentlemen as well as ladies) and members from other WIs were welcomed to the March meeting when the speaker was Maynard Scott from the National Memorial Arboretum. The idea for the Arboretum had been inspired by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire in a conversation with his friend David Childs. Mr Scott was most informative on all aspects of the origins, raising of funds, bringing towards fruition of the project and of plans for the future. His talk was both inspiring and moving and was much enjoyed by all present.

Members were thanked for their efforts towards the very successful Group Meeting which had been hosted by Hagley Afternoon WI. The speaker on that occasion had been Mike Jackson on his work as Director of the Antiques Roadshow and other collectible programmes. It was most interesting to hear the background information on how the programmes are made.

Information was given on forthcoming events to include a Fish & Chip Lunch and a Garden Party as well as lunch at a local restaurant and a Musical Afternoon.

Meetings are held at Hagley Community Centre on the 2nd Monday in each month at 2 p.m. and members are always delighted to welcome new members and visitors. If you are interested and wish to have more information please contact the undersigned on 01562 885215.

Megan Bury

EVENING W.I.

Another busy but very enjoyable month with several outings, including three visits to The Rose Theatre consisting of a play; a musical – "H.M.S. Pinafore", and an "Old Time Music Hall". Our monthly lunch was at Bodenham Arboretum, and we have also visited the garden at Little Larford.

The Speaker in April was Mrs Rikki Day, well remembered by many of us, talking about her days at "The Old Lyttelton Hotel".

May was our Resolution Meeting, subject matter, the dearth of the bee population, and in June we welcome Mrs. Phillippa Charlesworth speaking about "Fairtrade and Kenya". Further in June we are hoping to have a meal at La Brasserie on the 10th and join the Evesham Town Walk on the 16th.

In the meantime we would like to offer our congratulations and good wishes to our member Mrs. Dora Purves on attaining her 90th birthday.

As always we offer sincerely a warm welcome to any visitors or prospective members. Contact numbers: Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Joan Ellis.



GARDENERS' CLUB

Gordon Forest showed us a wonderful side to our very own local woods at Chaddesley Corbett. His humour and tales of wildlife in the woods kept the members fascinated. We particularly felt his despondency from many unsuccessful years of trying to photograph a green woodpecker in situ. It might be of interest to members to know that the wonderful hide he has in the field with the anthills has recently been stolen. Who would want it?

Our first outing is on Sunday 21st June to Tortworth Court Hotel and Owlpen Manor. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Our monthly meeting on June 24th will be held at Marlbrook Gardens, Bromsgrove. Please be at the gardens for 7.00 p.m. There will be two gardens to visit, one is Saranacris which was featured in the talk given by John Morgan last year. Both gardens are completely different and exciting, there is something for everybody but be aware that they are steep. Tea of coffee and cake are included. Cost £5. Sorry MEMBERS ONLY – Please make sure you book and have a ticket for admission. Available from Judy Berrow.

Club members Judy and John Berrow will be opening their garden to the public to raise money for the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 14th June. Tythe Barn House, Chaddesley Corbett 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Admission £2.50 – children free.

July 23rd will be an interesting evening with Wade Muggleton giving us an insight into 'Growing fruit and vegetables in containers, pots and tiny pots'.

Visitors welcome to all our meetings. Join us and have an interesting evening amongst friends. Telephone 01562 777014.

Judy Berrow



THEATRE GROUP

We are delighted to announce that the next production to be performed by our Youth Section will be the musical *Carousel* by Rodgers and Hammerstein. First staged in 1945 on Broadway this show is highly regarded and was even named as the best musical of the 20th century by Time magazine in 1999. Rodgers and Hammerstein adapted the play *Liliom*, by Felenc Molnar, which was originally set in Hungary moving the setting to New England. This musical was considered innovative for its time as although it embraced the popular themes of the time of sentimental romance, it was also gritty and involved flawed characters. Several of the show's numbers are well known including *If I loved you*, *June is bustin' out all over* and the song adopted as an anthem by many a football crowd *You'll never walk alone*.

Our talented Youth Section is up for the challenge and rehearsals are now well under way. Please put the dates in your diary for the performances which will run from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th October, 2009. If you would like to order your tickets at £8.00 and £6.00 concessions then please contact Susan Dean on 01562 884906. The production will be staged at the Community Centre.

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STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

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We are continuing to work with Haybridge High School 6th Formers. It is rewarding to see the improvements that they are making in their confidence as well as in their speaking skills in such a short time.

Stourbridge Speakers Club will have a tombola stand at Hagley Village Fete on 4th July, with proceedings going to Sunfield School at Clent, which specialises in the care of children with severe and complex learning needs. Please visit our stand. You will have the opportunity to win a prize, contribute to a very good cause and also to find out more about how we help people to gain confidence and improve their public speaking and presentation skills.

Guests always comment on the warmth of the welcome that we give them, so if you don't want to wait until July 4th to talk to us, come along to one of our meetings. All are on Mondays, starting promptly at 8.00 p.m.; in June they are: 1st, 15th and 29th. For more information about Stourbridge Speakers Club visit our website: www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk or phone 01527 835161.

David Wike

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The season got off to an encouraging start for the First XI with a winning draw against a strong Monmouth team. Old boy Adam Baker has been persuaded to return to his roots, a decision which paid immediate dividends with a chanceless undefeated century.

This year Sky Sports will feature our club activities and the cameras were in attendance on a pleasantly warm opening day to the season. Look out for the Club during the lunch breaks of Sunday's play in Sky's coverage of the summer's Test matches.

The Second XI suffered a setback in their opening game away at Astwood Bank. Promotion to the first division of the Worcestershire League will be a tough test.

New members are always welcome; contact Russell Andrews (01562 882833) or Jeremy Trinham (07810 512629). Outdoor nets for seniors at the Club take place on Tuesday evenings.

As usual we will be running junior teams, at Under 11 and Under 15 age groups, together with training for Under 8s. Please contact Tony Shaw (01384 377645) or Ian Watt (07886 483737).

This season sees the Club celebrating our 175th anniversary with celebratory matches against such notable teams as I.Zingari, London New Zealand, the Australian Crusaders and MCCC. The centrepiece of the celebration will be a gala dinner to be held at Hagley Hall on Friday 24 July with guest speakers including former Test captains Graham Gooch and Jeremy Coney. Contact Jeremy Trinham for further details.

David Hill

CLUB REPORTS



ROTARY CLUB

20 years ago, Rotary International embarked on the Polio Plus programme to eradicate polio worldwide by vaccination and immunisation campaigns. Rotary clubs around the world have donated £500m. Over 2 billion children have been immunised and from about 350,000 cases diagnosed yearly, sufferers are now down to about 3,000 cases yearly, in two countries.

Bill Gates, the founder and CEO of Microsoft, will inject £200m from his Foundation over the next three years, whilst Rotarians will raise a further £100m to complete this amazing programme.

Rotary clubs in the UK are split into districts and we hold annual district conferences. Each year we hold a conference, this time in Edinburgh, for members from the whole of the UK and Ireland. At the end of June, there is a major international conference which any of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide can attend.

This year the venue is Birmingham and over 20,000 Rotarians from 150 countries will spend a long weekend together in our city. This is one of the biggest events ever held in the city, making use of the NEC, NIA and the Symphony Hall. Many of the local clubs are assisting with administration, hosting and guiding. The whole city and our members look forward very much to meeting fellow Rotarians from all over the world.

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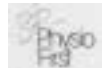
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The arts department presented a Dance Showcase and a Musical Recital Evening during the Summer term which has enabled pupils to demonstrate their excellent progress.

As part of our Visual and Performing Arts Status, we are holding an Artsweek this summer for Years 7,8,9 and 10. We will suspend the normal timetable and engage in projects and activities which might not normally be possible given the restrictions of a school day. Each year will go on a day trip, work with external practitioners and within the school's subject areas on exciting arts-inspired projects. Many of the workshops and trips will be centered on the theme of multi-cultural awareness, of understanding our own identity through a study of that of others. In an extended lunchtime we will explore additional workshops, perform or attend performances and exhibitions of work going on during the week and talk to visiting practitioners about careers in the Arts. The whole week will be captured by a professional video artist.

We are looking forward to inviting all past and present members of the community to Hagley on 20 June for a "Families on the Field" event to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the school. All are welcome to this event which will include the celebration of Mass.

V. Shaw.

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Over 100 students attended Haybridge High School for this year's dance festival on March 3rd. There were performances from Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 including GCSE pieces. The evening raised £190 to go towards more sessions from professional dancers next year.

Haybridge High School achieved Sports Mark status again this year. This indicates that the provision of Physical Education and extra curricular opportunities are deemed to be above the required standards set.

Sixth Form students always support Mary Stevens Hospice, but with special reason as this year as we are helping James Corfield raise funds as he makes a good recovery from his recent illness. When they suggested the Moonwalk where all the 'girls' get sponsored for a 4 mile or 8 mile hike by moonlight - in a decorated bra ... well, we couldn't refuse! On Saturday 9th May staff and students undertook the walk.

Year 13 students Jess Clements, Sophie & Emily Blake, James Renhard, Patrick Brooks, Mitchell Lowe and Sam Johnson were delighted to receive a Worcestershire Tryangle Award for Citizenship in recognition of their work in re-establishing the local youth club. They were chosen from over 100 nominated individuals and groups and it was a wonderful way of recognising the challenges they have overcome to get the Hagley Youth Project up and running.

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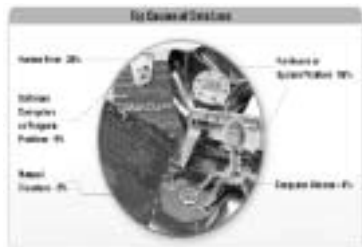


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Mothers' Union Cream Tea – Thursday 18 June

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21st

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29th

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Hagley Free Church has a long standing tradition of providing financial help for a wide range of social support organisations and our services on one Sunday each year are specially earmarked to remember these activities.

This year our services will be led by Rev Mike Spencer who will be talking about “The Work of the Chaplain”.

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was held at the end of April when representatives to the Church Committee were elected and subsequently Church officers appointed for the ensuing year. Eighteen written reports were presented on the ongoing activities of the Church.

Many people contribute to the life of the Church and they were thanked for the parts they play but particular thanks were extended to Martin Heathcock for the way he has led the Church during his four years as President, a time which encompassed the extra responsibilities for the centennial celebrations. David Tubb now takes over as President and Martin takes the role of General Secretary.

Three new members were received into the Church on the Sunday following the AGM when the newly elected Committee was responsible for the Sunday services.

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

TUESDAY 2

Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'Canal Art and How It Came About'

THURSDAY 4

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 5

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

MONDAY 8

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.
'A Doctor in South Africa'

TUESDAY 9

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall , 2.30p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Church Visit

THURSDAY 11

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 12

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.
'Animal in Pastel'

MONDAY 15

Hagley Parish Council

Parish Council Offices, 74a Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

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

WEDNESDAY 17

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.
'Fairtrade and Keyne'

THURSDAY 18

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 19

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

TUESDAY 23

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'Our Own Evening'

WEDNESDAY 24

Gardeners' Club

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
Visit to Marlbrook Gardens

THURSDAY 25

Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 26

Country Market

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MONDAY 29

Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m.

'What's Next?'

Stourbridge Speakers Club

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