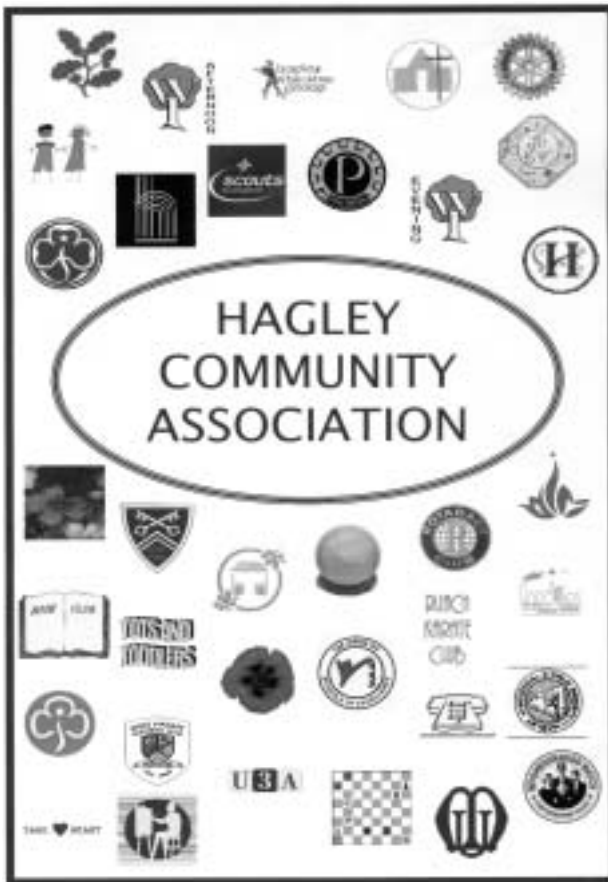




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EDITORIAL

What a fantastic day we had at the Fete! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to set up, held a stall or visited the Fete. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was another resounding success, with our affiliated societies hopefully gaining some extra funds and raising their profiles in the village.

Thank you for your support.

Please see the notice on page 36 concerning the refurbishment of the Community Centre and have a lovely summer!

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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Hagley Surgery

HEALTHY AFTERNOON FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Hagley Surgery welcomes patients to attend its annual event specially aimed at meeting the needs of Older People.

It will take place on Wednesday 2nd September at Hagley Community Centre between 2 – 4 p.m.

Various organisations will raise awareness of the valuable services they can offer to people at home. We hope to have representatives from Age Concern, Arthritis Care, Hagley Helpline, Alzheimer's Society, Kidderminster Stride & Stroll, Macular Disease Society, Wyre Forest Community Housing, Social Services Older Persons Team, our local Pharmacist & Nurse Advisors for Older People will be on hand to advise.

The event is all about supporting Older People to maintain healthy, active and independent lives. Please call in and see what's available.

Heritage days at St. John's Church

A special History event to be held at St. John's Church Hagley as part of the National Heritage days. **Saturday September 12th and Sunday September 13th from 2 - 4.30 p.m.;**

Guided tours of the church, exhibitions of archives, showing recent conservation work on parish documents and research into parish registers.

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Policing in Hagley

The date of the next PACT meeting should be easy to remember: 999 at 7.00 p.m. By happy coincidence one of the few evenings available to us at the Community Centre was Wednesday 9th September therefore 090909.

From the last meeting in May the three issues that were raised were speeding, parking and anti-social behaviour (ASB) involving littering around the playing fields and station.

The Parish Council continue to follow up speed reduction initiatives with the Highways Partnership. We continue to address the parking issues and are working with British Transport Police and the District Council to address the ASB.

On a different subject this is the time of year when people leave doors and windows open to combat the heat, however they are also attractive to the opportunist thief. House burglary is very low in this area but we should never be complacent with our security. So this is just a reminder to remember to close them when you leave home or work in the garden, if there is easy access.

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Abbeyfield House in Western Road, Hagley had an open day on the 27th June 2009, and we were very pleased to welcome quite a few people who came to have a look and sample the facilities we have to offer.

We were very pleased to have the Chief Lettings Officer – Michael Campbell and Clive Edwards our Housing and Resident's Services Officer in attendance to show what had been achieved with the property. A number of villagers came and looked and were extremely impressed. We are holding coffee mornings 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. most Saturdays for our residents to have contact with people of the village.

There is a lively committee and friends of the society, some of whom are available during these coffee times to be on hand with answers to questions that are asked.

If you missed the chance of looking over our lovely home why not come along?

Dear Editor

Your readers may like to know about a book recently published, which I hope will be of interest to many Hagley residents. It is entitled "A century of Parish Life" and it chronicles the beginnings of St. Saviour's church in 1908 and the subsequent history of the parish of St. John the Baptist with St. Saviour, Hagley, over the past hundred years.

It is based on information from the parish records and the memories and photographs kindly supplied by very many people and it gives some intriguing glimpses into life in the past century in Hagley. The book is illustrated with many black and white photographs, and eight pages of colour. It is available via the church office, price £5.95, and can also be obtained from Hagley Library and Books Unlimited in Stourbridge. Or please contact me directly if preferred; on 888404.

Jacky Smith

Dear Editor

Today 3 July 2009, I decided to use the train and caught the 07.17 from Hagley to Solihull. I arrived at our station at 07.05 and found it to be totally unmanned, so together with a number of other commuters had to purchase my ticket on the train. The station was littered with rubbish and looked very sad, and obviously needed a lick of paint. My wife was involved in an incident a month or so ago whereby she was nearly run over on the station car park by a young girl messing about driving a Mini. She reported the matter to the transport police only to find that there was no film in the CCTV camera; consequently it was a situation where it was the young person's word against my wife's, so was not pursued further. Surely we are entitled to a better service? Hagley has grown in recent years yet there are very few trains that stop at our station. Also the bridge needs to be preserved as it is a fine example of a GWR bridge which I understand was used as a template for Hornby model railway sets, so it is quite unique.

Please bring my concerns to our community.

Yours sincerely
Carl Ashmore, The Oasis.

EDITOR'S NOTE

In July VN, the 'Letter to the Editor' was sent from Gillian Edwards not Gillian Williams as stated. Please accept our apologies for this printing error.



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Many thanks to Janet Richards and her team on behalf of Hagley Parish Council and Hagley residents for the hard work put into the Hagley Fete on the 4th July. Without these people the event would simply not have happened. The event certainly brings people together and it is a credit to everyone involved. Community spirit is hard to find nowadays but it is in abundance here in Hagley. Please carry on the great work and we all look forward to next year's event!! I'm sure it won't be too long before you start planning the next one.

Steve Colella,
Chairman, Hagley Parish Council

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

The next PACT meeting will be on Wednesday 9th September 2009 (easy to remember 09/09/09) at 7.00 p.m. in Hagley Community Centre. It has been decided to incorporate Clent into the Hagley PACT so that all the meetings can cover all issues across the two parishes. This is your opportunity therefore as a resident of Hagley or Clent to raise issues of concern with your local council representatives and the police. We hope to have a good turnout.

Thursday 13th August will see the return of the Bromsgrove Street Theatre to Hagley. This was very successful last year and will take place once again on the playing fields at Worcester Road. See the posters for more details.

PLANNING

In June the Council looked at the following planning applications:

09/0375 – 29 Sweetpool Lane - single storey rear extension; 09/0354 - 22 Long Close – dormer window to front; 09/0904 – 122 Worcester Road – single storey side extension; 09/0359 – The Milking Parlour, Brake Lane – wood burner with chimney – no objections raised. The Council objected to the proposals for 09/0307 – 90 Kidderminster Road – extension to lounge, kitchen with cloaks and re-build garage with first floor bedrooms with ensuite, as it was considered to be overdevelopment and would create a terracing effect.

We were unable to comment on 09/0371 – 47 Middlefield Lane due to difficulty in interpreting the plans available online and there were no plans available for 09/0436 – Old Halesonians' Rugby Club; 09/0434 – 1 Summervale Road and 09/0452 – Hagley Rambler Group Scout Hut.

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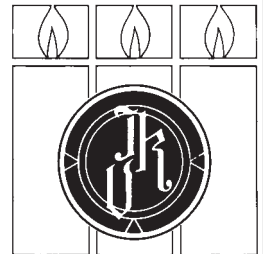


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Due to increased speeding in the village, a speed survey was carried out on Belbroughton Road, Clent and the results are as follows:

Southbound Clent to Belbroughton: maximum speed was 39.7mph, the average was 33.3mph

Northbound Belbroughton to Clent: maximum speed was 41mph, average speed was 34.5mph

PLANNING MATTERS

District Council Decisions

09/0087 The Manor, Adams Hill	Granted
09/0100 48 Pinewoods Avenue, Hagley	Granted
09/0057 The Lodge, Walton Pool Lane	Refused

Parish Council Comments

09/0318 37 Western Road, Hagley	No objections
09/0323 4 Summerfield Avenue, Holy Cross	No objections

Ruth Mullett
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HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The Chairman opened the June meeting with details of the forthcoming ramble, the Drakelow Tunnels visit, the 4th August Chateau Impney lunch and the Francis Brett Young readings in October. He then introduced Julie Tonkin, presenting 'Canal Art and how it came about'.

Julie started by giving a brief history of the development of the canal system from its origins in 1760, through the mania from 1792 onwards until major developments came to an end with the coming of the railways in 1830. By the middle of the 19th Century the canals were in decline and it is believed that canal art began around this time as families were driven to live on their boats due to having insufficient money to keep both home and boat.

Our speaker had brought a vast array of items she had decorated herself and went on to use them as illustrations of the development of canal art. Julie explained that the designs were influenced by Polish art and by traditional English folk art. All too soon our speaker came to a close but her audience was not going to let her get away lightly and continued asking questions for some considerable time.

The next meeting of the Society is on Tuesday 1st September, when Roy Peacock looks at 'The 17th Century Foleys of Dudley and Stourbridge'. All will find a warm 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

ART CLUB



The August meeting of the Club will have as the subject *Expressive Landscape* by Carol Baker. This will be August 14 at our usual venue St. Saviour's Church Hall commencing 7.30p.m.

Looking further ahead, in September there will be an exhibition of members' work at the Hagley Village Show on 5 September and in October our usual Appraisal Evening when a visiting Artist comments on the paintings produced by members.

Note that there is no Club Friday evening in the Hall, apart from the exhibition at the Show, during September.

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AFTERNOON W.I.



At the June meeting Dr Victoria Smart gave a most enlightening talk on being a doctor in South Africa and on the work of the Bishop Simeon Trust. The trust was set up to educate black South Africans during the time of apartheid. Initially they were brought to Great Britain but, since the demise of apartheid, it has been possible to provide education in the home country. Those benefiting from education to a high standard can use their knowledge and training to help other of their compatriots. Dr Smart talked about the desperate need for the provision of more hospital and medical facilities to combat the many health problems, the most pressing being the problem of AIDS and the great need to provide drugs and education in how to avoid AIDS. Members were left with the realisation of how very fortunate they are not to have to deal with the terrible problems that are still evident in South Africa today.

Arrangements were made for the Fish & Chip Lunch and names taken for the Institute's Garden Party and for the Group Garden Party at The Granary.

The Cake Stall with Hagley Evening WI at Hagley Fete was discussed and efforts made to deal with the problem of cakes being left for later collection.

At the meeting on Monday 14th September, 2 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre, the Speaker will give an illustrated talk on "Island Hopping Round the British Isles". Members are delighted to welcome visitors and prospective members.

Megan Bury



CLENT HILLS SINGERS



Clent Hills Singers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming along to support our concerts over the last twelve months. We have enjoyed the challenges set before us by our wonderful Musical Director, Wendy Pettit. It is also rewarding for us to be able to raise awareness of the various charities we have supported at our concerts.

If you would like to join our merry little band of songsters ☺ ☺ please contact either myself on 01562 885073 or David & Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248. We will commence rehearsals for our Christmas concert (5 December at St. Saviour's Church Hagley) early part of September. date of first rehearsal is still to be decided but please contact me for further details. Have a lovely summer everyone! ☺

Linda Evans: Secretary



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GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



As we end the Summer Term, Girlguiding Walton District has plenty of reasons to be cheerful.

All units have been busy with the organisation-wide challenge of Changing the World, teaming up with leading charities to raise awareness of global issues. Money raising activities around the district continue for Book Aid, Crisis, National Deaf Children's Society, Railway Children and WWF. Thank you for your support.

In June one of our Guides, Abigail Richards, was shortlisted in a National Children's cooking competition and invited to the BBC Good Food kitchen. She cooked in front of a panel of judges her beautiful dish of Baked Salmon with a Pepper Parmesan Crust followed by Cocoa Zucchini Orange Cup Muffins (Mmmm yummy!). She was rewarded for her efforts with an ice-cream maker and her recipes will be featured in the BBC Good Food magazine later in the year. Well done Abigail you are an absolute star and a credit to Girlguiding.

Jane Lyth, District Treasurer and Ranger leader, received her 30 year badge at Hagley Division Girlguiding AGM in June. She assures us her mom had her name down at a very early age. Congratulations Jane and thank you for your continued hard work.

Walton District is thriving and as we approach the Centenary year for Girlguiding there's plenty more fun to look forward to. For the district waiting list, Rainbows and Brownies, call Diane Field on 01562 883336.

If you are interested in joining in the fun please contact me.

Di Kennedy, District Commissioner



ROTARY CLUB

The new Rotary year started on 1st July and outgoing president, Paul Matthews, handed over the post to Barry Nicholls at the Ladies' Lunch event at the Stone Manor Hotel. Barry addressed the club members and their wives as follows:-

"Many thanks to Paul for everything he's achieved during a good year. Communications have improved considerably and I hope to continue with this important activity. The Rotary motto for the coming year is "the future of Rotary is in your hands" and some of my plans are as follows:-

- The District Governors' chosen charity this year is Young Carers, and I am happy to give this my support.
- Local charities in particular will be given our usual support, including any further requirements for the Scouts and the Life Education Caravan for the primary school.
- Partners and guests will be invited to some of our Speakers' Evenings and the usual good social events will continue.
- I propose to develop closer ties with other Rotary Clubs, e.g. supporting events, and joint marketing for obtaining new members.

Rotary has a lot to be proud of with Polio Eradication, Clean Water Projects, Improving Literacy, Reducing Hunger and Improving Health Worldwide.

We have an excellent club, and I know that I can count on all our members for their full support. Visitors are very welcome at the Stone Manor on a Monday evening, and I know that we will continue to enjoy our usual banter and friendship."

David Dewhirst

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

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 9

11.15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist for the Benefice – Churchill

Sunday 16th August – Trinity 10

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 11

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist for the Benefice – Broome.

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 12

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THEATRE GROUP

There will be brief summer respite for the youth section cast of our forthcoming production of *Carousel* before they are back in earnest for the hard rehearsals ahead. The rest will hopefully have done them good, for this is a demanding show with expectations running high as this Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical has been rated as the best musical of all time. Please put the dates in your diary to come and see this wonderful show that includes the songs *If I loved you*, *June is Bustin' Out All Over* and *You'll Never Walk Alone*.

The show 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 or obtain them from the Co-Op Pharmacy and Phillip C Paddock Butchers. The production will be staged at the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. (doors open at 7.00 p.m.)

The adult section is considering its next production. If you have an interest in bringing live theatre including backstage which involves lighting, sound and stage management; acting and/or directing; and front of house then please contact Susan as mentioned above.

Tony Forrest

TREFOIL GUILD



The walk last month, planned by Liz, was a very enjoyable evening out, even for those who stayed in whilst waiting for their more mobile friends to return.

Our August meeting is always planned on a "there won't be many there because of holidays" basis, and every time we're astonished to have a full house for our craft evening.

The house in question this time is 42 Summervale Road and the plan is to make 'party favours'. ie miniature crackers, place names and bon-bon boxes. We meet at 7.30 on August 13th for a creative time together; catching up on Hagley news if nothing else.

Elizabeth Gingell

STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

Stourbridge Speakers Club ran a tombola at Hagley Village fete to raise funds for Sunfield at Clent. We were delighted to make £150 for the school thanks to the generosity of the many visitors to our stand.

We are continuing to work with the 6th Formers at Haybridge and it is rewarding to see the progress that they have made in a short time. In a similar way, the speaking performance of new members to the club can be transformed with the guidance of our supportive experienced members.

During August we take a break from speaking, well at least in a formal sense. Although it really doesn't matter what time of year people join us, why not come along as a guest to our first meeting after the break, on Monday September 7th in the Windsor Room, Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge – 7.45 for a prompt 8.00 p.m. start?

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David Wike

HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The league campaign reached its half-way mark with the First XI occupying a mid-table position. However, after some very impressive form early in the season, when we twice chased down targets of around 300, we have been bowled out for scores of 112 and 113 in recent weeks. We have now won four and lost four. Let's hope the second half of the season sees a return of form.

The Second XI have recorded impressive wins against Lye and Worcester Nomads with the veteran Neil Allport using all his experience to reap a vast haul of wickets, some of whom have actually been top order batsmen. The Second XI are also situated in mid-table.

The Third XI is proving to be a valuable introduction to senior cricket for an enthusiastic group of youngsters who are clearly benefiting from the experience. Sim Dhillon, Jake Smith, Ben Corchoran, Ben Tolley and Simon Burgess have all made encouraging contributions and are learning from playing with some of the Club's more experienced players.

Sky Sports cameras have continued to follow the Club's fortunes so look out for the coverage shown on Sky TV during the Sunday lunchtimes of the Ashes tests this summer!

New members are always welcome and anyone wishing to join should contact Russell Andrews (01562 882833) or Jeremy Trinham (07810 512629). Juniors should contact Tony Shaw (01384 377645) or Ian Watt (07886 483737).

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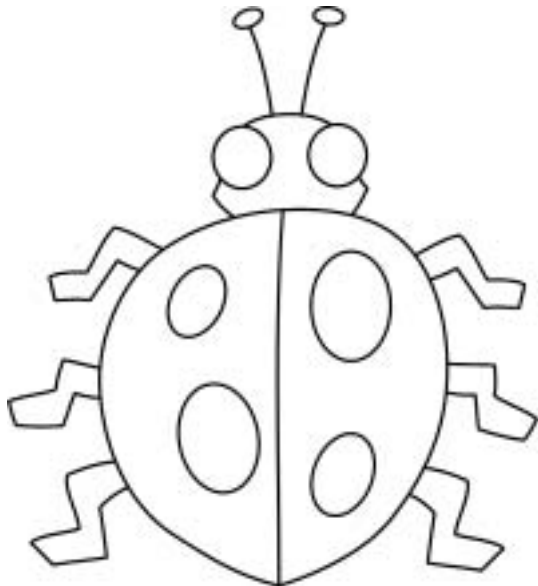
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We do apologise for the inconvenience this will cause our Hirers, but hope you will appreciate the necessity. Some quite significant repairs and refurbishment are now needed and the summer session is our quietest time.

Please contact Clubs individually during August to confirm when they will be meeting again as a finishing date has not been set.



Thank you.

HAGLEY VILLAGE FETE

The Committee of Hagley Community Association would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this year's Village Fete such a success. The Fete is coordinated by the Community Association and its backbone is the contribution given by our affiliated societies, however big or small. Since it was re-started four years ago, the Fete has gone from strength to strength. This year was no exception; we had a strong turn out from our affiliated societies and also an increased interest from commercial stalls, all in all giving a good balance of interest for young and old.

We would like to thank everyone for helping with the Fete, be it with running stalls, sponsoring us, performing shows and with turning-up and supporting it; this support makes it a true community event of which we should all be proud. We may even start a new competition "how many hats are you wearing?" The prize winner this year would be the person who turned out to help the brownies, cubs, scouts, Free Church and Community Association! Can anyone beat this? Next year's fete will be on Saturday 3rd July, same time, same place. We hope to see you all there.

Hagley Community Association.

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



On 20th June we held our final event of the schools 50th anniversary year – “Families on the Field”. All, past or present, members of the school community were welcomed for a day of celebration and Anniversary Mass.

In June and July an Art Exhibition and a Design and Technology Exhibition were held to celebrate the achievements of our students. Television Junction came to film pupils as part of the Worcestershire Learning and Teaching Model.

Pupils visited the Think Tank, an exciting museum with hands-on displays on science and technology, with a chance to see the Space Station 3D film in the IMAX Cinema; also a day was spent at the Drum Theatre, a new centre dedicated to the contemporary culture of Britain’s Asian, African and Caribbean communities.

Pupils visited Birmingham’s Museum and Art Gallery showing the last 400,000 years of history, including the famous Pre-Raphaelite collection.

In school pupils attended workshops, given by professional arts practitioners, including Pop Art, Capoeira, Origami, Mehndi, Circus Skills, Stage Combat, Poetry slam, African drumming workshops, Graffiti artwork, Gospel singing, Shadow puppetry, Junk band performance and Bhangra dancing.

We ran Year 8 trips to Snowdonia, a Year 10 Retreat to Savio House, a trip to France for year 10 and 12 pupils and the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for Year 12 students. These wonderful enrichment activities would not be possible without the generosity of our staff who give of their time so selflessly but also the out-standing standard of behaviour of the pupils.

V.Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



The last few weeks of the summer term have been a very busy time. Year 7 students spent a week doing various activities such as kayaking & raft building at Youth Afloat in Redditch, a History trip to Warwick Castle and rope climbing activities at Blackwell Court. 73 Year 8 students went to Cala, Spain, and 72 Year 9 students went to the Ardeche, all completing a variety of outdoor and water sport activities. Year 8 students also went to see ‘Wicked’ in London.

Congratulations go to Jaspal Binning, who has obtained a place at the New York Acting Academy. He sent off a tape with audition material consisting of two monologues. He leaves for New York in October to start the two year Conservatory Acting for Film Course. Also Emma James, won the Worcestershire Young Chef of the Year Award.

We are establishing more substantial international links with schools in India, South Africa and Spain. One of the highlights of the year has to be the student visit to China, which involved eleven students travelling to Chengdu in China to work with our partner school and report on a number of joint projects in Art, Technology, Science and ICT. We visited the giant Buddha in Leshan, a tea factory and the famous Pandas; eighty percent of the world’s population of which reside in the Chengdu area.

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Annual Cricket Match and Songs of Praise – Sunday 30 August

Once again Clent and Hagley Parishes will be competing to win the Cobham Cricket Cup on Sunday 30 August, starting at 2.00 pm on the pitch adjacent to St John's Church. This match has been a traditional fixture for many years now and always provides good entertainment, an excellent tea for spectators and players alike and is followed by a Songs of Praise Service on the Cricket Pitch, sometime after 5 o'clock.

Heritage Days at St John's – Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September

Hagley Archives Group has arranged a special history event at St John's church as part of the National Heritage Days in September. Guided tours will be available between 2 and 4.30 pm, looking at the interesting points of the history of the church, both inside and outside. There will be displays showing the recent conservation work done on parish documents, and the transcription work currently being carried out on the parish registers. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. For more information, please contact Jacky Smith on 888404.

AUGUST SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
2 August Trinity 8		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
9 August Trinity 9	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Compline <u>6.00 pm</u> Mendelssohn Night <u>6.30 pm</u> St John's
16 August Trinity 10	Holy Communion St Saviour's		Parish Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
23 August Trinity 11	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's
30 August Trinity 12	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Cricket <u>2.00 pm</u> Songs of Praise <u>5.00 pm approx</u> Cricket Ground



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It is over 100 years since Schweitzer’s work was published, and with new discoveries, the analysis of ancient manuscripts has moved on, but the questions addressed by Schweitzer remain. Who was Jesus? What was he about? What is the historical evidence for his life?

A recently published book “Jesus, A short Life” by John Dickenson (published by Lion), addresses these questions drawing from the most up-to-date scholarship. It is a straightforward book which is very readable. This more recent scholarship would appear to reaffirm the traditional view of the Church, Jesus is Christ, as well as a man of history.

A good read for a holiday reflection!

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AUGUST DIARY

FRIDAY 31st July

Country Market

Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY 4th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY 10th

Parish Council

74 Worcester Road 7.00 p.m.

FRIDAY 14th

Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30 p.m.
'Expressive Landscapes'

TUESDAY 18th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY 24th

Parish Council

74 Worcester Road 7.00 p.m.

Looks like a quiet month! The refurbishment of the Community Centre has affected some clubs and societies – please contact them to confirm when they are on. The completion date for the works is not yet set and Country Markets may be available later in the month.

Apologies to all for this inconvenience.

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