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EDITORIAL

Well, it wasn't a 'barbecue summer' after all! Here we are, back to work and school and it seems as though we didn't have a summer! HCA holds it's A.G. M. this month; we would be very pleased to see our affiliated societies' representatives there. Perhaps this is a good time to think about joining HCA – we are a friendly group and would welcome new members. Give one of the Committee a call and come along to a meeting sometime.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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A.G.M.



The A.G.M. of Hagley Community Association will be held on Monday 21st September 2009 at 7.45 p.m. in the Community Centre. All Affiliated Societies are invited to join us and stay for a glass of wine afterwards.

Village News Distribution

To deliver the Village News to all volunteer distributors every month is a very important task and the Distribution Manager has asked for some help. It takes a couple of hours once a month – if anyone feels they can help, please contact the Editor.

Thank you.

Hagley Helpline

URGENTLY NEED MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT SERVICE FOR HAGLEY RESIDENTS

The response to our appeal in the June issue was rather disappointing. We need more volunteers to come forward to go on our list of available drivers. To do this does not commit you to any specific times, dates or jobs in a month. When the Office receives a request for help, drivers on the list are contacted, so you only accept the ones that are convenient to you. The choice is yours to offer as much or as little as you wish.

We feel sure there are still people in Hagley willing to give some time to volunteering, and help in the community. If you feel you would be able to help and would like some further information please contact us by phone on 886696 or visit the Office at St. Saviour's Church between 10am and 12pm any weekday. We look forward to hearing from you.

Anne Garth, Liaison Officer

Hagley Country Dancing

We meet at the Free Church Hall every Monday 2pm – 3.30pm. Why not join us for some gentle exercise and plenty of fun? Experience not necessary. We begin our Autumn Term on September 7th.

Joan Lewis (885404)

Jean Hawkeswood Dec 1933 – June 2009

Thank you to Jean's kind friends who made enquiries of her during her last difficult months. Thanks also to the friends who came to her service in Clent church which she always attended before moving into Hagley.

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PACT MEETING.

Don't forget the next PACT meeting for Hagley and Clent is at Hagley Community Centre at 7.00pm on Wednesday 9th September. This is your opportunity to raise issues with the police, County, District and Parish councils.

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PLANNING

In July the council looked at the following applications:

09/0396. Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane. Proposed Modular Building Installation

No objection to the principle of development, but request conditions for a pitched roof and a landscaping scheme.

09/0485. 8 Summervale Road. Conservatory and single storey at rear.

Object due to impact on privacy of 10 Summervale Road.

09/0463. 23 Worcester Road. Single storey extension to rear and part first floor, part two storey extension to side and front. Object, not in principle but current proposal will create terracing effect.

09/0516. 9 Haybridge Avenue. Proposed two storey side and rear extension. No objection.

09/0548. 12 Lodge Crescent. Erection of new 2m high fence to rear/side of domestic property, within 2m of boundary. No objection.

09/0520. 5 Park Road. New pitched roof to replace existing to create bedrooms in the loft space. Need more information than that available online, but likely to object to conversion of bungalow to a two storey house.

09/0568. 50 The Crescent. Conversion of Garage to Dining Room shower room extension. No objection.

Catherine Humphries
Clerk to the Council



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Usually in July I write an article about how good the flu jab is, and how all those who are offered it should have it. However, at the time of writing we are uncertain about the effect swine flu will have on the village; it is entirely possible that the usual advice will have been thrown out by the time you're reading this.

My best guess is that there will be a greater demand for the seasonal flu vaccine. However, the manufacture of the vaccine takes months and the swine flu epidemic that appears to be starting has happened too late to alter orders: it is possible we won't have enough to go round, so book early!

In addition to that, it is predicted that by the end of September there will be the first supplies of H1N1 flu jabs, but the government have not told us how they plan to deliver it. I understand it will be two injections given a month apart and initially will only be given to high risk individuals.

More than this I cannot say, and it all may be hideously out of date as you read. But please consider the seasonal jab if you are offered it, and continue to follow all the guidance you are given about swine flu, regardless of how well or badly it turns out.

Dr Tim Heywood

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Liz Bate

HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Do come and join us for our exciting new programme on 8th September, at St. Saviour's Hall at 8.00 p.m. to enrol, enjoy a glass of wine and meet friends. Everyone is most welcome; we have a wide variety of events planned.

Our new leader is Pat Porter. If you would like more details, please phone me on 884079.

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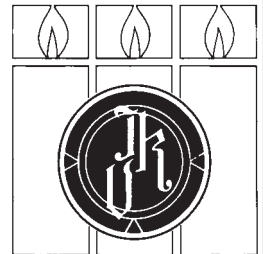


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A record number of visitors joined members to hear Barbara Middlemass talk on 'The Tale of Two Mansions – Impney and Ynas y Maengwyn' at the July meeting. Barbara's presentation was the story of John Corbett, the Salt King. Corbett worked in his father's canal business before buying the derelict salt works near Stoke Prior, from which he made his fortune. In 1856 he married Anna O'Meara, whom he had met in Paris and by 1869 he felt he needed a house of distinction near Droitwich.

Thus work began on the now well-known classical French style chateau at Impney. The house stood in 155 acres of land, had 23 bedrooms, contained masses of panelled woodwork and stained glass and was the first in Droitwich to have gas and electricity. By now a Liberal MP, Corbett was rapidly becoming famous for his philanthropy and in 1878 bought the house and 1500 acres at Ynas y Maengwyn, near Towyn, Wales.

Following Corbett's death in 1901 the estate passed to his brother and then to John's son but the good times were over and whilst Chateau Impney survived to become a hotel, Ynas y Maengwyn was eventually blown up by the Royal Engineers. Thankfully much of Impney is as it was in Corbett's time and members of the Society were looking forward to enjoying lunch there in August.

All will find a warm welcome at our meetings in St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alan Atkinson

ART CLUB

On 5th September the Club will be exhibiting at Hagley Village Show at Hagley Catholic High School.

There is no Club Meeting this month as our normal meeting night is for our 20th Anniversary Dinner.

For the month following, October, it is our Annual Appraisal Evening where members' work will be reviewed by Paul Hipkiss, visiting Artist. Our usual venue, St. Saviour's Church Hall on 9th October at 7.30 p.m.



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THEATRE GROUP

All of our youth section are now back from their summer break and are keenly looking forward to their production of one of the greatest musicals ever written; Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel. If you have never seen this musical on stage before which is currently showing in London, or seen the film, you will nevertheless probably be familiar with some of the songs including the timeless You'll Never Walk Alone.

The original 1945 Broadway production ran for 890 performances but you'll only have 4 nights to catch this show. Carousel set a new standard for musicals allowing the authors to explore social attitudes and prejudices in a musical play and will run from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th October 2009 at the Community Centre. Tickets cost £8.00 and £6.00 concessions and are available from the Co-op Pharmacy, Philip Paddock Butchers or from Susan Dean on 01562 884906. The show will commence at 7.30 with doors opening at 7.00 p.m.

More details if you are interested in any aspect of staging theatre on 01562 884906.

Tony Forrest

EVENING W.I.

At our meeting in July we heard a most interesting talk on the beginnings of the carpet trade in Kidderminster. Our speaker was Mr Pugh-Cook of The Carpet Museum Trust and he had brought a wide selection of samples of different types of weaves and finishes to illustrate the development of styles and fashions.

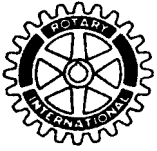
There was no formal meeting in August but several get togethers – such as the visit by fifteen of us to the Black Country Museum; another to the refurbished Swan Theatre at Worcester to see the musical Oklahoma and a visit to the BBC studios at The Mailbox in Birmingham. We are also looking forward to supporting the Hagley Show with home-baked cakes and also to submitting as many exhibit entries to the Show as we can muster!

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month, at Hagley Free Church Hall. We would be delighted to welcome you to our September meeting on the 16th at 7.30 p.m. This is billed as 'Members' Meeting' at which various of our members have promised to give us a brief talk on an event or work experience in their lives – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Book Club

Wednesday September 9th 2009. Again, time to talk about books we have enjoyed during this summer, and plan next year's reading. We meet at 48 Kidderminster Road at 8.00 p.m. Details 884469 or 884788.

CLUB REPORTS



ROTARY CLUB

We've had some excellent speakers over the last few weeks. Sue Jubb, a teacher at Hagley Primary School, talked about the Life Education Caravan which we sponsored. Ed Shore, from Stourbridge Rotary Club gave an amusing, illustrated talk on his caravan journeys around the Middle East and India. Our new President's charity this year is Young Carers, and Sarah Humphries spoke about the many children who have to look after handicapped parents and grandparents.

We provided the BBQ at the Hagley Village Fete and raised over £300. Half of this went to the Community Association and the other half will go to a local charity. Early in August we held our annual Garden Party at Bill Harris' residence. This is one of the best events of the year; 36 people attended, members and their wives, and we had a superb BBQ with lots of prime meats, homemade salads and desserts.

We are seeking new members, so if you are interested in finding out more about our club, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and have a free meal with us one Monday evening at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

TREFOIL GUILD



The weather held fine for our barbecue and our thanks go to Chris and Ray who coped and entertained us splendidly, as they always do.

If we were in any doubt that 2010 is Centenary Year for Guiding we are being given many many prompts. Directives keep coming through thick and fast and we shall have some choices to make – there is much in the pipe-line.

But before that we will concentrate on our International Evening. Now why did we think of a Danish Evening? Bacon and pastries? There must be more to Danish cuisine than that! Surely there must be a place for Ruby's celebrated trifle? The September meeting is 7.00 p.m. at 42 Summervale on the 10th.

Elizabeth Gingell



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are shortly commencing rehearsals for their Christmas concert in St Saviour's Church on Saturday 5 December 2009.

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If you would like to join our merry little band of songsters ☺ ☺ please contact either myself on 01562 885073 or linda_evans63@hotmail.co.uk or David & Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248. Do come along – it's great fun! It is not obligatory to be able to read music, our wonderful Musical Director, Wendy Pettit, always brings out the best in us!

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Our September meetings are on Monday 7th and Monday 21st in the Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge at 7.45 for a prompt 8.00 p.m. start. For more information about the club and our meetings, visit our website: www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk or phone 01527 835161.

David Wike

Chess Club

The Chess club re-opens on 4th September for the new season, and we are fortunate to have as our Chairman and First team Captain Andrew Moore who is an English Chess Federation Coach. Andrew also took charge of the second team when their Captain had to cease playing for family reasons. Under his leadership we have had two successes; the first team won the Worcestershire County league Division Two Trophy, and also a combined first and second team won the Worcestershire County Handicap Knockout Trophy. This is a new competition and we are only the second club to have won this trophy; Stourbridge being the first club.

We are always looking for new members irrespective of gender, all ages are welcome as indeed are all strengths. We can cater for the strongest, the weakest, and beginners. Coaching is available for any who feel they might benefit from it, and this includes experienced players as well. There are five competitions for all members to play in during the year.

We have a thriving junior section consisting of six members who play in their own league. They can also compete in the other five competitions as well if they choose to do so.

We meet every Friday night in the main hall at the Free Church from 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Michael A. West (Secretary)

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HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

The 1st XI continue to prosper in the league and at the time of writing are poised for a final push for promotion. The 2nd XI have been rather less successful but are generally holding their own against some strong opposition. The highlight of the summer has been the fortnight of festival games held in July when the club played games against cosmopolitan opposition including the gentlemen of Worcestershire, the Australian Crusaders, London New Zealand and a team from the old Border league. These matches gave us a chance to catch up with old friends and play some enjoyable cricket.

In July the Club celebrated its 175th Anniversary with a dinner kindly hosted by Lord Cobham at Hagley Hall. A huge attendance of 300 guests enjoyed amusing speeches by Graham Gooch and Jeremy Coney and a most convivial evening was enjoyed by all. It was particularly pleasing that the event was supported by many old members and our friends from other local clubs.

The junior season has now come to an end but the club was pleased to have been able to provide valuable coaching and matches for about 60 youngsters.

New members are always welcome and anyone wishing to join should contact Russell Andrews (01562 882833) or Jeremy Tringham (07810 512629).

Juniors should contact Tony Shaw (01384 377645) or Ian Watt (07886 483737).

David Hill

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



On 20th June we held our final event of the school's 50th anniversary year – "Families on the Field". All, past or present, members of the school community were welcomed for a day of celebration including an 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 into school to film pupils as part of the Worcestershire Learning and Teaching Model.

Pupils visited the Think Tank, with hands-on displays on science and technology, a chance to see the Space Station 3D film in the IMAX Cinema and a day was spent at the Drum Theatre, 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.

Towards the end of term we ran two Year 8 trips to Snowdonia, a year 10 retreat to Savio House, a trip to France for year 10 and 12 pupils and the Year 12 Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. These wonderful enrichment activities would not be possible without the generosity of our staff who give of their time so selflessly but also the outstanding standard of behaviour of the pupils.

V. Shaw

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Many Haybridge students during the summer term have excelled in their chosen extra curricular activity. Congratulations to:

Mollie Parsons year 8, who qualified for this year's National Jujutsu Kumie Championships in October.

Sophie Hancox Year 7 was elected for the Worcestershire County Cricket Womens' 13s age group.

Naomi Moore Year 8 is one of 70 students from over 700 who auditioned for the Stagecoach Theatre Arts National Show, a newly written musical 'Unsinkable' based on the story of the Titanic. She will spend three weeks of her summer holidays boarding at St. Mary's University College Twickenham, where she will rehearse daily, culminating in four performances at The Leatherhead Theatre.

Beth Adams Year 8 represented Great Britain at show jumping at a tournament in Wales in July and will represent England at the Horse of the Year Show later in the year.

Elliot Hinton Year 10 has a provisional place at the Birmingham Junior Conservatoire offering piano and composition as his principal studies.

Students and staff had a successful six day trip in July to Haybridge's partner school, The Experimental School of Shuangliu Middle School in Chengdu, China. They visited the famous Panda Research centre and the giant Leshan Buddha, carved into the side of a mountain.

During activities week, Year 8 students went to Cala Canyelles and Year 9 to the Ardeche, while some students spent a week visiting Youth Afloat in Redditch, Blackwell Court Activities centre in Bromsgrove and Warwick Castle.

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SEPTEMBER 2009

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SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
6 September Trinity 13		"Café-style" Morning Praise Church Hall	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
13 September Trinity 14	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Youth-led Service St John's 5.00 pm
20 September Harvest Festival	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	Harvest Taizé Service St Saviour's
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13th

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pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

20th

am Sunday School Prize Service

pm Rev Gerald England *

27th

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Tuesday 8th and 22nd

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Tuesday September 8th at 12.30 p.m.

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15th The reality of Christ
1 John 1 v 1-10

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1 John 2 v 1-28



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

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Our President writes: Hagley Free Church has always considered itself to be a “broad church”. It was established in 1905 as inter-denominational so that the different church traditions of our members could be shared to our mutual benefit. Ecumenism is one form of broadness.

Some of us could be described as being fairly conservative in our Christian belief while others would be described as being more liberal, but the practical outreach of our faith through fellowship and loving support is given more emphasis than doctrinal interpretations and differences.

Our objective is to be a church in the mainstream tradition and this is reflected in the fact that our Sunday services are conducted by ordained and lay preachers from the main Christian denominations. During August, we have been discussing at our Bible Study Workshops, just what “a broad church” means in practical terms, especially for worship and outreach.

Whatever your standpoint you can be sure to receive a welcome to all of our activities and we are always happy to share with you in matters of concern either at the individual or the social level.

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SEPTEMBER DIARY

TUESDAY 1st

Senior Citizens' Club
Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.
Historical Society
St. Saviour's Hall 8.00 p.m.
"Old Kidderminster"

FRIDAY 4th

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5th

Hagley Village Show
Hagley Catholic High School 2.00 p.m.

MONDAY 7th

Playgroup
Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)
Community Centre 9.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
Tuesdays 12.30 – 2.45 p.m.
Stourbridge Speakers Club
Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY 8th

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship
St. Saviour's 8.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 9th

Book Club
48 Kidderminster Road 8.00 p.m.
'Summer Reading'

THURSDAY 10th

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11th

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 14th

Afternoon W.I.
Community Centre 2.00 p.m.
'Island Hopping Around the British Isles'
Parish Council
74a Worcester Road 7.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 15th

Senior Citizens' Club
Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.
Wyre Forest & District
Blakedown Parish Rooms 8.00 p.m.
'Charles Darwin & the Voyage of HMS Beagle'

WEDNESDAY 16th

Evening W.I.
Free Church Hall 7.30 p.m.
'Members' Evening'

THURSDAY 17th

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 18th

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 21st

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

THURSDAY 24th

Clent Hills Singers
Free Church 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 25th

Country Market
Community Centre 8.45 – 11.00 a.m.
Chess Club
Free Church Hall 7.00 p.m.

MONDAY 28th

Parish Council
74a Worcester Road 7.00 p.m.
Flower Arrangement Society
Community Centre 7.30 p.m.
A.G.M.

TUESDAY 29th

Senior Citizens' Club
Free Church Hall 2.30 p.m.

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