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## EDITORIAL

*Hasn't it been a lovely Autumn? I hope you enjoy any bonfires and firework displays you attend and then our thoughts and plans can turn towards Christmas. During the Autumn there are plenty of entries in the Diary; I'm sure the clubs and associations would be delighted with extra support, particularly Art Club, at their exhibition this month, see page 23.*

*HCA still need volunteers to help with Village News distribution and Community Centre bookings; if you can spare a couple of hours a month, please give me a ring.*

*Anna Morley  
Editor*

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## **HAGLEY RAMBLER SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST**

The Hagley Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be delivering the Christmas post again this year, kindly supported once again by Walton and Hipkiss. Proceeds from this traditional service will contribute to the ongoing upkeep of the Scout Hut.

The service covers all Hagley addresses and is a very convenient way of delivering those local cards that you can't quite justify posting but haven't got the time to deliver by hand. Please address your cards carefully to make the job as easy as possible for our post people. The Hagley Rambler Scouts stamps will cost 15p and will be on sale from Walton and Hipkiss or Cavendish Cleaners where you will also find our special post boxes.

Both boxes and stamps will be available from Tuesday 1st December and the final collections will be made from all boxes on Saturday 19th December at 1pm. All the collection and sorting is done by a team of parents and the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will then help with the deliveries between 20th December and Christmas Eve.

## **HAGLEY VILLAGE SHOW**

The Show this year on 5th September saw a fine array of competing exhibits, with all classes well entered. Cookery, preserves and handicrafts were tightly contested, with increased entries. Fruit and vegetables held their own despite poor summer weather. Flowers and plant numbers were down a little but well attended and provided a field of colour and flowery scent.

The tea room, selling teas and homemade cakes was, as always, a busy attraction of the show, providing an opportunity to discuss the exhibits or simply an excuse to have a chat with friends.

Stalls selling cakes, preserves, honey, plants and books did a roaring trade to the satisfaction of all our visitors. At the tombola, all the generously donated prizes were won by lucky ticket holders in a complete sell-out.

The committee would like to thank all the exhibitors, visitors and Hagley businesses, who, as in previous years, support us, and the invaluable help on the day by the hardworking volunteers. All contributed to the show's success and continuity.

The hand-knitted matinee bonnets entered in class, plus others donated freely, will be given to the Premature Babies Unit at Russell's Hall Hospital.

Whilst there is obviously a competitive element, and a desire to be the recipient of a Red Show Card, it is also a bit of fun, and who knows – it could be you next year.

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John Oakes, Acting Chairman  
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## DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor

From this coming autumn there will be a new 'District Council Matters' newsletter circulated to households by the elected Ward members for Hagley followed by a 'drop in' surgery. The first surgery is on 21st November between 10 am – 12 noon in the Parish Council meeting room (74 Worcester Road) where the District Councillors will be on hand to meet Hagley residents.

It is intended to continue with this format into 2010 although in between we can still be contacted in the usual way (via e-mail [s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk) or 01562 882996 or [c.scurrall@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:c.scurrall@bromsgrove.gov.uk) or 01527 876485).

This will be an opportunity to keep in touch with events further afield in Bromsgrove and to speak to the Councillors face to face on issues that affect our everyday lives in Hagley.

Bromsgrove District Councillors  
Steve Colella and Chris Scurrall.

Dear Editor

Sybil and Keith Thompson would like to thank so many friends for the numerous cards and get well wishes received during Sybil's recent illness.

To be remembered by so many people has been unbelievable and has helped tremendously.

Many thanks to you all.



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## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

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## LITTER

This is still a problem in and around the playing fields. The litter picker regularly reports having to take away up to 15 bags of rubbish each day just from the field alone.

The Parish Council regularly talks to users of the field, the takeaway outlets and the schools, about litter, but it is still a constant blight on the village. The message to everyone is to 'bin it' or take it home and encourage others to do the same. Dropping litter is an offence; it is anti-social and unacceptable.

The cost of employing the litter picker is met by Hagley council tax payers and is increasing all the time. It seems unreasonable to expect someone to be paid to follow the regular culprits around and tidy up after them! There is no excuse.

## PLANNING

In October the Parish Council looked at two planning applications and made the following comments:

09/0625 – 22 Chapel Street – single storey side extension and rear conservatory – no objections;

09/0648 – Hagley Catholic High School – Triple mobile to rear of school. No objections, but suggest conditions to address concerns of neighbours re noise and privacy.

Catherine Humphries  
Clerk to the Council

## The Royal British Legion

### BLAKEDOWN AND HAGLEY - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The service this year will be held on November 8th at St. James' Parish Church, Blakedown. Gathering point will be at Blakedown Station Drive at 10.30 a.m. then a short walk to the church for the 11.00 a.m. service.

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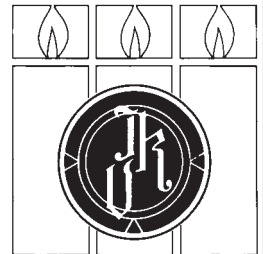


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## PLANNING

### District Council Decisions

09/0468	104 Kidderminster Road South 2 storey side extension	Granted
09/0325	22 Summerfield Road Alteration to flat roof	Granted

### Parish Council Comments

09/0596	20 Pinewoods Avenue 2 storey side extension	No objections
09/0581	The Glen, St Kenelms Pass Listed building consent for Sky dish	No objections
09/0593	St. Elizabeth Cottage New entrance and driveway	No objections
09/0609	Keepings, Bromsgrove Road Proposed side and rear extension	No objections

### Planning Appeals

APP/PI805/A/09/2101976 – 37 Western Road – erection of 5 two storey houses – Granted  
Ruth Mullett  
Clerk, Clent Parish Council

## Policing in Hagley

Hagley's latest PACT meeting in September was attended by 21 residents with representatives from the Police, County, District and Parish Councils.

The issues raised and debated were parking, speeding, litter in the park and anti social behaviour in Station Road and Brake Lane.

Mike Bell (District Council) explained the changes under way to move from Police to Civil enforcement of parking regulations. Our Traffic Warden has issued 14 fixed penalty tickets for parking offences in the village.

County Councillor Ed Moore has secured mobile speed awareness signs to be deployed around the village. Our Roads Policing and Safer Roads Teams continue to target the main arterial routes and collision hot spots.

The Local Policing Team will target the ASB in Station Road and Brake Lane and will continue working with the Parish and District Councils and the Schools to target the litter issue. The next meeting will be 7pm on Wednesday 27th January 2010 at the Community Centre.

Crime issues: At the end of Sept two houses were broken into and the car keys and cars stolen. However due to good work by West Midlands Police, two people were arrested after the second offence in possession of the stolen car.

Vehicle crime: In September 3 items were stolen from cars, including a Sat Nav, where no damage was caused to gain entry. A couple of owners have admitted not locking vehicles so this is just to highlight the issue – opportunist thieves will take advantage of any situation.

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

## DEAR EDITOR

### Copies of recent concerns raised by a resident and a response from the Local Policing Team

Dear Editor

Monthly recorded crime in Hagley Ward has now increased, year on year, for 6 successive months, when many other wards within Bromsgrove are showing no such increase.

I have asked Sergeant Millwood of Hagley Police to re-introduce a monthly police report in the Village News, to include details of offences and how offenders have faced justice, which police are required to supply to the public under the Policing Pledge.

Sergeant Millwood has confirmed to me that the 1 hour limit covering on-street parking in Worcester Road in the village centre will not be enforced by Hagley officers, through only 2 of the 4 members of the local policing team actually have enforcement powers related to parking.

Additionally, I asked him if any offenders had been traced regarding the following offences in the village centre which have occurred in the last 12 months: the thrice vandalised public payphone in Summervale Road, the graffiti on at least 4 residential properties, the repeated graffiti on the playing fields changing room block, the graffiti covering a 12ft by 6ft wall on the community centre, the 6 arson attacks resulting in damage to public property in the playing fields, and no further criminal damage to public litter bins and road signs and street bollards. The answer was no.

I invite Sergeant Millwood to respond to the above issues via this publication.

Peter Rowbottom

Dear Editor

Hagley ward is and remains a low crime area. Looking at the crime figures from April to September 2009, and comparing it with the same period last year, there has been a reduction in every major crime category. This includes burglary, criminal damage, theft and assaults.

If residents feel particularly strongly about an issue, they should be encouraged to raise it at a community PACT meeting or contact their Local Policing Team directly.

Officers based at Hagley Police Station include a Sergeant, four Constables and two Community Support Officers. Local officers will target parking offences when duties allow. The district Traffic Warden is also now visiting Hagley on a regular basis.

We regularly patrol the community playing fields, particularly at weekends, to prevent offences and enforce the alcohol restrictions. The District Council are in the process of upgrading the cameras to improve their night-time capability.

If you wish to contact your Local Policing Team, messages can be left on 01527 583735 or you can email us on [hagleyandrural.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hagleyandrural.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) and we will endeavour to reply within 24 hours.

Sergeant Andy Millwood

## CLUB REPORTS



### HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

The Society's September meeting was a change to the advertised programme due to the booked speaker's illness. However, the large numbers who attended were far from disappointed with the replacement. After the notices, which included details of the trip to Kenilworth, the October ramble and the AGM, Chairman Ray Porter introduced Goff Jones who would turn out to be a source of considerable entertainment over the coming hour.

Goff is a great collector of all things connected with the carpet-making town and he had brought a fascinating collection of images of old Kidderminster. We were treated to a vast collection of photographs of a town that is all but unrecognisable from that which we see today. Notable were the trams, the railway station, the cricket pavilion and Bertram Mills' elephants. Then there were the long-gone shops, carpets and canal boats. Equally fascinating were the modern buildings that had disappeared under later developments and the ring road. All of this was delivered in Goff's unique style, his sense of humour and local knowledge combining to produce a splendid evening much enjoyed by his audience. Speaking on behalf of the audience, Roger Vingoe expressed his appreciation of the evening.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd November when Dr J Bourne will present 'Joffrey's War – Memories of a Sherwood Forester in the First World War'. Visitors will find a warm welcome at this and all our meetings at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in the month.

Alan Atkinson

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

**Monday 2nd November 2009 – All Souls' Day**

7 p.m. – Requiem Eucharist for loved ones departed – Blakedown

**Sunday 8th November 2009 – 3rd before Advent**

10 a.m – Benefice Eucharist – Blakedown

**Sunday 15th November 2009 – 2nd before Advent**

9 a.m. – Holy Eucharist - Broome

**Sunday 22nd November 2009 – Christ the King**

10 a.m. – Benefice Eucharist – Broome

**Sunday 29th November 2009 – ADVENT SUNDAY**

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## CLUB REPORTS

### ART CLUB



As our EXHIBITION is this month there will not be a Club Night meeting (see separate display). Members entering pictures for the Exhibition should note the times for submitting pictures on Friday 20 November between 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m., entries outside of these times will NOT be accepted. It is important to keep to this as the centre is used by other hirers and time must be allowed for hanging. All entries must be sent with the fee beforehand on forms already issued, to Mrs Hazel Gillard, Exhibition Secretary, to prepare and print the Catalogue.

The following month, December 11th will be a Christmas extravaganza. Our first meeting in January 2010 will be watercolours by John Harris.

A.A. Pritchard, Hon President

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### HAGLEY CRICKET CLUB

With the season over, the September weather is the best cricket weather that there has been all year – a bit too late!

The First XI just missed out on promotion to the first division. Their surge up the table petered out a few weeks before the promotion places were decided. However, this has been an encouraging season and the young team has bedded in under a new captain. However, the usual problems of inconsistent batting and the lack of a bowling spearhead have persisted.

The Second XI have enjoyed a mixed season with some good wins against some of the league's stronger teams but performances have again been inconsistent and they are happy to have avoided relegation in the end. The junior programme was curtailed by poor weather but many of the youngsters made good contributions in the Third XI which the Club successfully ran for the first time this year, culminating in promotion from Division 9 at the first attempt.

The season will be remembered for the 175th Anniversary Dinner on a glorious summer evening in July, kindly hosted by Lord Cobham, where it was possible to catch up with many old friends and former club members.

Arrangements are in hand for winter nets for juniors and seniors starting in January 2010. Anyone wishing to join should contact Russell Andrews (07811 405891) or Jeremy Trinham (07810 512629). Juniors should contact Tony Shaw (01384 377645) or Ian Watt (07886 483737).

David Hill

## CLUB REPORTS

### GIRLGUIDING WALTON DISTRICT



The 100 year celebrations for Girl Guiding are well underway and Worcestershire County Girl Guiding launched the Centenary Year on the actual date with a party for all the girls in the Worcestershire Districts, held at Hanbury Hall. Picture the scene on September 5th/6th with approximately 450 Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows all enjoying a weekend of fun. Guides started the activities on Friday night with dancing followed by a sleep over. For Brownies and Rainbows there was a morning or afternoon of activities including line dancing, drum playing, bouncy gym and a quieter corner for story telling” Oh and don’t forget the traditional picnic!

A Brownie had written to the Queen to ask her to join us at our launch party; unfortunately she was in Balmoral but she sent a lovely reply which Jo Chester (County Commissioner) read out to us. Our event ended with a large pow-wow and every girl blowing bubbles and cheering.

I hope the girls who attended hold dear their memories of the day. The Brownies of the future may smile when they see our pictures and antics but then that’s history for you! I wonder how Girl Guiding will celebrate their 200 years of Girl Guiding in 2110. If you are interested in joining in the fun during this Centenary year please contact me.

For the district waiting list for Rainbows and Brownies call Diane Field on 01562 883336.

Di Kennedy

### STOURBRIDGE SPEAKERS CLUB

*“When all other means of communication fail, try words.”* The origin of the quote is unknown but in this age of electronic media we should not forget the power of the spoken word. President John F Kennedy said that, *“Public speaking is the art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.”* This may be a slight exaggeration but it is a fact that it is more difficult to convey an idea in two minutes than it is in twenty. However, the longer the speech or presentation, the more effort has to go in to maintain the attention of the audience.

At Stourbridge Speakers Club you will have the opportunity to practise two-minute communications as well as slightly longer speeches. By looking at different aspects of speaking you will learn the techniques – the ‘tricks of the trade’ - that will transform a competent speaker into a top performer. You will find that this will help in everyday communication as well as in more formal environments.

Visitors are most welcome to come along to see what we do – we try to have fun alongside developing our skills. We have three meetings in November - 2nd, 16th and 30th. We meet 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](http://www.stourbridgeasc.org.uk) or phone 01527 835161.

David Wike

### TREFOIL GUILD



The catering for our Danish Evening proved quite difficult. In the end we settled for ham and salad, Danish Apple Cake, and a recipe for Danish Chicken, culled from “Good Housekeeping”, no less. What was particularly ‘Danish’ about adding green peppers, cream and cheese to what appeared to be chicken casserole, we don’t know, but it was delicious. Kate and Mussa hosted the evening which we all enjoyed.

Also in September some of our members went to the County Service for Guides at St. Mary’s Church, Kidderminster. They admitted afterwards that while on their way, they wondered why they were spending a sunny Saturday afternoon in this ploy – but as so often happens, they ended up having a splendid afternoon – one going as far as to say she found it most uplifting, and so glad they had taken part.

The Annual General Meeting takes place in the Free Church Coffee Lounge at 8 o’clock on November 12th. With the Centenary Events being planned for 2010 there will be many opportunities to enjoy ourselves, and some plans should be made.

Elizabeth Gingell

### HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



In October, Year 9, GCSE and A Level students from Hagley attended an exciting county-organised event to provide valuable information and guidance for young people considering careers in the creative industries, jointly funded by Worcestershire Business Partnerships and Worcester Arts Education.

The Dance Department is offering a residential trip in March to London to spend a day at “Move It” and then watch a matinee performance of a West End Musical the following day, to all year 10, 11 and 12.

Our Arts Fun Day on 3rd October was a really educational fun packed day, with exciting free workshops led by professional workshop leaders. Those who came learned more about Samba, Theatrical Make-Up, how to make a Camera Obscura, and Dance to name but a few.

The New Rope String Band will perform at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 14th November in the Theatre. All are welcome to enjoy a great night out for all the family. Whatever your age you are guaranteed to love these four crazy musicians who produce the most amazing acoustic music on the fiddle, accordion, mandolin, guitar plus anything else that comes to hand – and are also fantastic knock about comedians, who sing, dance and make you laugh till you cry with their crazy antics. Tickets are £6 and £4 concessions and are available from Sarah Aston (01562 883193) in the performing arts office.

In order to further strengthen our spiritual provision, we have committed to providing a retreat experience to every year group in the school this year. Retreats play such an important role in the development of young people as they strengthen faith, personal relationships and self esteem.

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## CLUB REPORTS

### AFTERNOON W.I.

A very successful garden Party was held at the home of member Ella Turner at the beginning of August. The weather was dry and warm with just a shower of rain as the proceedings drew to a close! Ella's lovely garden was much enjoyed by Hagley Afternoon members and visitors from the Evening WI. Any money raised from the event will be put toward the provision of a seat at the Playing Field to commemorate Hagley Afternoon's 90th Birthday in 2011.



The autumn session started with a tour of the islands around Britain which was illustrated with beautiful slides. In talking about the islands the speaker was able to give information on their history etc., which was new to his audience.

In the months up to Christmas plans are in hand for a Christmas Patchwork Day, a lunch at a special venue (yet to be decided!), members' Coffee Mornings and, possibly, an Afternoon Tea. There will be another Musical Afternoon – this time to include prose and poetry as well as music. Members will also be taking part in various group and county events.

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday in each month, 2 p.m. at Hagley Community Centre. Visitors and prospective members are invited to attend and will be made very welcome.

Megan Bury

### EVENING W.I.

Our meeting in September was a Members' Meeting, ie other than for essential business the committee are able to hand over the running of the meeting to the members. On this occasion, after some delicious refreshments, various of our members shared with us their experiences at work – ranging all the way from life in the Land Army during World War II to present day working towards meeting Government expectations in a South Birmingham senior school, through to the ups and downs of running the entrance and takings department of a very popular local attraction.

As well as joining in events organised by Worcester Federation, we recently had an enjoyable visit to see Worcester Youth Opera and Drama's excellent production of Oklahoma, at the Swan Theatre. Soon we shall be hosting the Hagley Group WI meeting at which the talk will be on the MacDonald Sisters.

Our November meeting, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 18th, will be our A.G.M., a chance to review 2009 and prepare for more of the same in 2010. We would be delighted to welcome you to our meeting on the 19th at Hagley Free Church Hall – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Katey Fletcher



## Wyre Forest National Trust

Tuesday 10th November – 8.00 p.m.

Blakedown Parish Rooms

*“Cities of Southern Spain”*

– an illustrated talk by Nicholas Clark



## CLUB REPORTS



### ROTARY CLUB

We've had some good speakers recently. Salmaan Ali, one of the top orthopaedic consultant surgeons in the country, gave an excellent illustrated talk on the latest developments in techniques for knee and hip replacements. Kate Oakley spoke about her work in an orphanage in Uganda, and Rotarian Bill Elliott talked about the many Community Service projects and activities being carried out by Rotary Clubs to help people in need in the West Midlands.

We held a scatter week when, instead of our usual meeting at the Stone Manor hotel, various groups of us visited other clubs in the area, eg Lickey Hills, Hasbury & Cradley, Kinver and Stourbridge. It's good to meet other Rotarians for fellowship and to find out what projects they are working on to raise money and help the community.

We had an enjoyable evening out with our wives when we went to the Malvern Theatre to see the show "Round the Horne".

We are seeking new members, so if you would like to find out more, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and have a free dinner with us one Monday evening.

David Dewhirst

### HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Our programme is now in full swing and we would be very pleased to welcome anyone who might enjoy our company and our activities.

The first talk of the new season about Fabergé eggs was very interesting and we have a lot more of interest coming up during the year.

At the meeting on November 10th we have Alistair Fuller coming to talk about the Work of Kemp Hospice, Kidderminster.

This will be followed on November 24th by Tim Woodley giving a brief History of Soap making and will tell us how to make your own 100% natural soap with ingredients from the High Street. Also items to buy for Christmas.

Please note that our December meeting, Carols and Supper will be held on December 15th. All meetings are at 8.00 p.m. in St. Saviour's Hall.

Toni Allison

## CLUB REPORTS



### CLENT HILLS SINGERS

#### *"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"*



Our Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday 5th December in St. Saviour's Church commencing 7.30 p.m. There will be music from the first two parts of J.S.Bach's 'Christmas Oratorio', carols – including some of John Rutter's, and some relevant spoken pieces.

Our chosen charity this Christmas is "RollerCoasters", a local charity which provides high quality play schemes, and creates leisure and social opportunities for children aged 4 - 18, who have profound multiple disabilities.

Tickets are available from any member of the choir, or by contacting Linda Evans on 01562 885073 or David Pettit on 01562 730248.

Linda Evans (Secretary)  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Haybridge was recently host to two members of staff from the KV Higher Ground School, Chandigarh, India. The trip was based around The Youth Sports Trust initiative of 'International Inspiration', and heavily influenced by London 2012. In conjunction with King Charles I, Stourport Sports College and Baxter, eight staff from around the Punjab enjoyed time in the local schools, trips to London, Stratford and a Worcester cricket game. Two staff from each school will fly out to India later this term to reciprocate the visit. An international link will then be forged through sport.

We hosted our first annual sports awards last month, a great success enjoyed by all. Moving on from the success of the sixth form's 'Seaside Afternoon Tea', our new year 12 students celebrated International Day of the Older Person at the Free Church lunch club. The highlight of the afternoon was the great conversation across generations.

To finish off our new Year Sevens' second week at Haybridge we took the whole year out on an extremely fun and adventurous day at Blackwell Court in Bromsgrove. The aims of the days at the adventure centre were to have fun and create bonds between the students; our time spent there was very successful at furthering this.

We have also recently been awarded a Training Award for our quality of training work with Baxter and Stourport.

Chris White



## **CLUB REPORTS**

### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY**

This month will be our Christmas Meeting to be held on Monday, 30th November commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Hagley Community Centre. Our National Demonstrator will be Sue Davies and her title will be 'White Christmas'. Visitors, friends and members are all welcome to join us for a very enjoyable evening which will include a glass of wine and a mince pie!

Liz Bate, Secretary

### **BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday 11th November.** If you want to be up to date, study history! It seems more popular than ever now. Who knows, perhaps we'll start to learn from it! This month we are discussing novels depicting early times up to the Middle Ages. We meet at 45 Sweetpool Lane at 8.00 p.m. Details Dinah Penman 884469.

### **Christmas Music by Candlelight**

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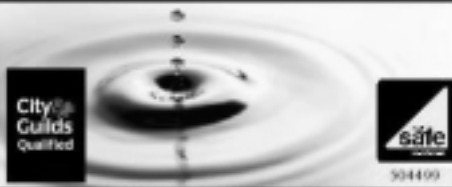


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### **Church Prayer Topic for the Month**

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### **Services for November**

- 1st**  
am Rev David Tennant \*  
pm Rev David Tennant
- 8th REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
am Rev Mike Spencer  
pm Rev Ernest Cruchley
- 15th**  
am Rev J Johansen Berg  
pm HADAC YOUTH SERVICE  
at St. Saviour's 6.30 p.m.

- 22nd**  
am Mr Ian Carnell  
pm Rev Richard Newton \*

- 29th ADVENT SUNDAY**  
am GIFT SERVICE  
pm Rev Gerald England

\* Includes Holy Communion

### ***PRAYER AND PRAISE FELLOWSHIP***

NOVEMBER MEETINGS IN  
CHURCH LOUNGE  
Tuesday 3rd and 17th  
7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### ***LADIES' AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP***

Tuesday 3rd at 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker: Mrs Joan Ellis

### ***BIBLE STUDY 7.30 p.m.–8.30 p.m.***

10th Nov  
“Repentance and Conversion”  
Act 2: 1-41 & 3: 1-20

24th Nov  
“Salvation”  
Luke 18: 9-14 & 19: 1-10  
Act 16: 11-34





## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Stour Valley Cat Rescue



Reg. Charity 514904

are holding a

### Table Top Sale

at the Hagley Community Centre,  
Worcester Lane, Hagley

**Saturday November 7th 2009**

Admission FREE  
from 10.30 a.m. till Noon

Lots of stalls including Books, Jewellery,  
Bric a Brac, Toys, Food, Collectables.

Tea and Coffee available.

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### Friends of St. John's Church - Hagley

### *Christmas Fayre*

Hagley Community Centre  
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11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

All the usual stalls including:  
**Refreshments and Father Christmas**

All proceeds towards Church Fabric  
Doors Open: 11.00 a.m.  
Entrance Fee: 20p

### All are welcome to attend the *Christmas Fair*

at

Our Lady and All Saints  
Catholic Church,

Union Street, Stourbridge  
on

**Saturday November 21st 2009**  
between 10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

*Raffle, bottle tombola,  
Father Christmas, cakes, childrens'  
toys, flowers, bric a brac and  
so much more.*

Expect a lively start to  
your Christmas preparations.

### Stour Valley Cat Rescue



Reg. Charity 514904

are holding a

### **Xmas Coffee Morning**

at the Hagley Community Centre,  
Worcester Lane, Hagley on  
**Saturday December 5th 2009**

Admission 50p includes  
Festive Refreshments  
Starts 10.30 a.m.

Lots of stalls including Books, Jewellery,  
Bric a Brac, Toys, Food, Collectables,  
Plants, Games, Tombola and Lots More

*We look forward to seeing you, and thank you for  
supporting Stour Valley Cat Rescue*

# NOVEMBER DIARY

## MONDAY 2nd

### Playgroup

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)  
9.00a.m.-12.15p.m. Community Centre  
Also Tuesdays: 1.00p.m.-3.45p.m.

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## TUESDAY 3rd

### Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Joffrey's War'

## THURSDAY 5th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Dogs to Hogs'

## FRIDAY 6th

### Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 9th

### Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.  
Annual Meeting

### Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## TUESDAY 10th

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'The Work of Kemp Hospice'

## WEDNESDAY 11th

### Book Club

45 Sweetpool Lane 8.00p.m.  
'History, to the Middle Ages'

## THURSDAY 12th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'The Foleys of Stourbridge, 17th century'

## FRIDAY 13th

### Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 16th

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## WEDNESDAY 18th

### Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.  
Annual Meeting

## THURSDAY 19th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Railway Children's Charity'

## FRIDAY 20th

### Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

### Art Club Exhibition

Community Centre 7.00- 9.00p.m.

## SATURDAY 21st & SUNDAY 22nd

### Art Club Exhibition

Community Centre 10.00a.m.- 4.00p.m.

## MONDAY 23rd

### Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## TUESDAY 24th

### Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Soap!'

## THURSDAY 26th

### Clent Hills Singers

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### Free Church Fellowship

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Images of Worcestershire Part I'

## FRIDAY 27th

### Country Market

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## MONDAY 30th

### Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m.  
'White Christmas'

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

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