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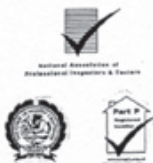
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# January 2009

## EDITORIAL

*A Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you had a good holiday. Now is a good time to take stock – why not think about joining the Community Association or the Parish Council and giving a small amount of your time back? Contact any Committee member for information.*

*It was lovely to see plenty of Christmas spirit in the village and thank you to everyone who gave money to collections, supported events and the Christmas shopping evening.*

*Wishing you a good start to the New Year*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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## Dear Editor

I read in the Express and Star that £3.5m is being allocated to a 5 year programme to upgrade a number of train stations in the West Midlands including Hagley Station.

It seems likely that some passengers and others from Hagley will be asked for their views on their priorities for facilities at Hagley station. I feel it is important that we make good use of this opportunity and so I urge everyone to have a good think about this beforehand, so if they are asked they can give considered responses.

We may not get this opportunity again!

Yours sincerely

*Chris Scurrell*  
District Councillor, Hagley Ward.

## Courses for Adults at Hagley Library

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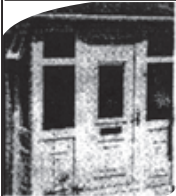
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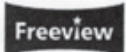
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Editor



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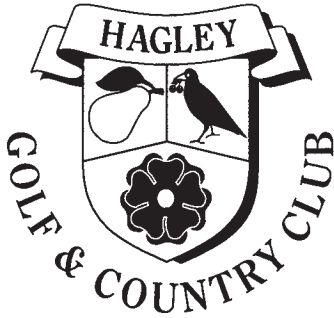
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## **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

There will be no Christmas tree recycling in Hagley, please check the local press [www.bromsgrove.gov.uk](http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk), and any details we receive will be on the main village notice board.

## **PLANNING**

In November, the Council looked at one BDC planning application and made the following comments:

**09/081 73 Worcester Road**—extensions and re-roofing to create first floor. Object, out of keeping with the area and adjacent properties, the resulting property would be too large and result in the loss of another bungalow.

View all Bromsgrove district planning applications at <http://appview.bromsgrove.gov.uk> using the reference number as above.

We also looked at an application made to Wyre Forest District Council.

09/0744 The Oaks Paddock, Stakenbridge Lane, Churchill. This is a retrospective application for 3 caravans, utility building, septic tank and fencing. We have objected to this on the grounds that it is inappropriate development in the green belt. Details can be found at <http://www.wyreforest.gov.uk/fastweb/welcome/asp>.

We were also notified of an appeal by Clent Villa Farm against the refusal by BDC to vary the conditions 4 and 5 of planning application B/2007/0560 to remove the requirement for insulation and internal works. We have reiterated our objection to the Planning Inspectorate.

Catherine Humphries

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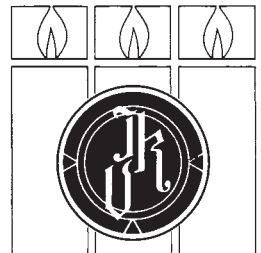


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## PLANNING

### District Council Decisions

09/0593—St Elizabeth Cottage—new entrance and driveway. **Refused**

### Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments.

09/0808—Vodena, Vine Lane—detached double garage. **No objections.**

### Planning Appeals

APP/P1805/D/09/2115228—20 Pinewoods Avenue, Hagley—proposed two storey side extension and rear ground floor study, WC and kitchen.

APP/P1805/D/09/2114923—The Lodge, Walton Pool Lane—two storey side extension.

Due to magazine deadlines, please note that planning information is approximately six weeks behind.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all its residents a very Happy New Year.

Ruth Mullett  
Clerk, Clent Parish Council.



## Policing in Hagley

Firstly can I wish everyone a Happy New Year and I'd like to report some successes with arrests made for offences in Hagley.

In September there was a burglary at a house in Hagley where two vehicles were stolen from the drive. Observations were quickly circulated and the vehicles were sighted in the West Midlands area. Shortly after, both vehicles were abandoned with two men being arrested and the vehicles returned to their owners.

Around Halloween there were a number of Criminal Damage incidents where ball bearings were being shot at the windows of houses, Pubs and cars around Hagley, Clent and Belbroughton. A registration number and description of the car were taken and three men were subsequently arrested for the offences. Finally you will be pleased to know that a man has also been arrested for a robbery offence which occurred in November at a home in Hagley.

With this update I'd also like to reassure residents that incidents like these are rare in Hagley and that as you can see if they do happen, with good team work, we do bring offenders to justice.

Also, by way of a reminder, we continue to work on the PACT priorities with all our partners and we will be updating residents at the next meeting at the Community Centre on 27th January.

Chris Lord.



# CLUB REPORTS

## AFTERNOON W.I.

A good Group Meeting hosted by Hagley Evening WI was much enjoyed. The Speaker on the four "MacDonald Sisters" was most informative about those women, one of whom married Sir Edward Burne-Jones, another Sir Edward Poynter, a third was the mother of Stanley Baldwin and a fourth mother of Rudyard Kipling. Their story from childhood to adulthood was remarkable and closely connected with the Midlands. A speaker from Mary Stevens Hospice gave information on raising the necessary funds to support the hospice and the need to keep them at the highest possible level to ensure the amazing quality of care should continue.



9th November saw the Annual Meeting when financial and other business was dealt with. Megan Bury was appointed President for the coming year. Due to ill health etc, three members of the Committee were no longer seeking re-election. No other members being prepared to serve, the Committee will now be just seven strong. Many members agreed to take on duties without being on Committee and it is hoped that in this way the WI will continue successfully for 2010. The meeting ended with a most informative talk on the facilities available at the local library.

Members enjoyed an evening at Chadwich Farm Gallery and "See it! Cook it! Eat it!" at Little Witley, also an outing to Cardiff.

Many events are planned for the coming months and visitors and prospective members are welcome. Meetings are on the second Monday in each month, 2pm at Hagley Community Centre.

Megan Bury

## EVENING W.I.

Our annual meeting was held in November, with reports on the year's work and the election of a new committee. Actually, the same members were re-elected and Liz Hathaway, after a very successful 2009, continues as our President for 2010.

In December, our evening had a Christmas theme with carols, mulled wine and mince pies. Entertainment was provided by members of the committee. Outings in December included the Group Carol Service and a visit to the Rose Theatre to see a performance of Terry Pratchett's "Maskerade" two very different but enjoyable events.

There was no lunch meeting in December but in January we will meet at the Crabmill, Oldswinford and in February at the Whittington Inn, both times at 12.30pm, on the last Friday of each month.

Our speaker for January is Sarah Dover, her subject "Your Diet and Health" a good choice after all the festive foods!

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Free Church hall.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2010.

Ann Edwards.

## CLUB REPORTS



### ROTARY CLUB

We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas celebrations, and that in spite of the recession, the New Year will be more peaceful and happier than 2009. Many thanks to those of you who kindly gave cash donations when we Rotarians were out in Hagley village “shaking the cans” on the run up to Christmas. We will of course be giving all the money collected to local organisations and charities.

During December we had already donated £1,500 to the local branch of Alzheimer’s in Kidderminster. Also we gave £100 to each of the following: Kemp and Mary Stevens Hospices, Hagley Senior Citizens, Blakedown Friday Club, Elizabeth Attwood House (the women’s refuge) and Sunfield Children’s Home.

We had an excellent Christmas Party at the Stone Manor Hotel; 30 of us had a good meal, with entertainment and the singing of carols.

**On Friday 19th February, we are holding a Cabaret Night. The excellent local comedian, David Huband, will be providing the entertainment and there will be a fish and chip supper in the Hagley Community Centre. Why not come and join us for some good fun and fundraising.**

One of our club’s aims is to raise more money to help with local projects and for people in need. To achieve this objective we need to increase our membership, so now is a good time to have a membership drive. Therefore we invite you community-minded people to come and join our lively and entertaining club, which meets regularly at the Stone Manor Hotel.

If you are interested in finding out more about Hagley Rotary Club’s activities, give me a call on 07966 116612, then come and have a **free dinner** with us one Monday evening.

David Dewhirst

### HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP



Our first meeting of 2010 will be a Quiz to detox our brains after the festive season. This will take place on Tuesday 12th January in St Saviour’s Hall at 8.00pm. As always we expect a light-hearted evening.

Mike and Pat Ledbury are making a return visit to give us some tales of Robbie Burns—The Fringe; their last visit proved to be very entertaining, so do join us on January 26th, venue as above.

Looking forward to the beginning of February we are having Bernard Mills to give a talk entitled The Sky at Night without a Telescope!

Toni Allison



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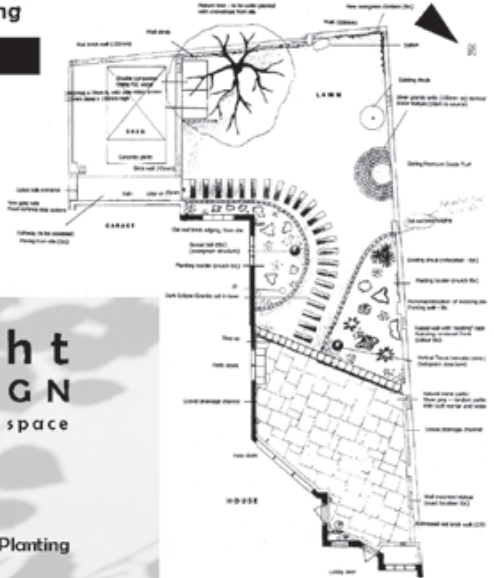


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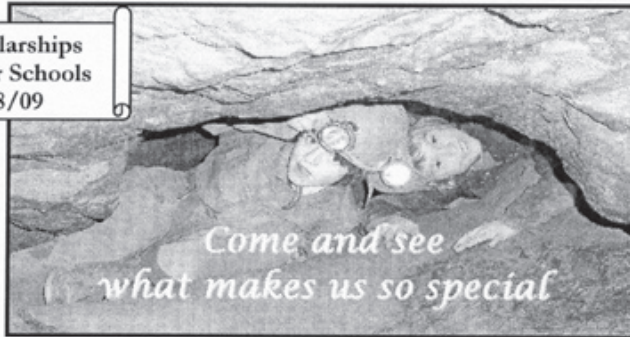
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## CLUB REPORTS



### TREFOIL GUILD

We had a very positive AGM in November. We have an interesting programme planned and a new secretary (Heather) to keep everyone informed.

Just to keep everyone on their toes, the date of the January meeting will be a little later in the month than usual; Thursday January 28th will see us at Stourbridge Town Hall for the Pantomime—Dick Whittington and his Cat. We hope that family members will join us. The show begins at 7:15pm and transport will be arranged nearer the date.

Elizabeth Gingell



### THEATRE GROUP

**The theatre group is always up for a challenge. Our next adult production is certainly that; the comedy rock musical “Little Shop of Horrors” by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, about a hapless New**

York shop worker, Seymour Krelborn, who works and lives on Skid Row. He works in a failing florists and is secretly in love with fellow shop worker Audrey. They seek a life away from the urban blight of downtown Skid Row. Seymour has obtained a mysterious plant and names it Audrey II. The plant seems to be dying until he pricks his finger on a thorn, which draws blood, and Audrey II’s pod opens thirstily. As Audrey II grows, the plant becomes an attraction and generates substantial business for the florist. Seymour goes overnight from loser to hero and Audrey reveals she is not happy in her relationship with her abusive boyfriend, a sadistic dentist. Meanwhile, Seymour is having difficulty providing enough blood to keep Audrey II healthy.

The music, in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo wop and early Motown includes “Skid Row (Downtown)”, “Somewhere That’s Green”, “Suddenly, Seymour”, and the title song.

The production will run from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th February 2010 at the Community Centre. Tickets cost £7 and £5 concessions from the Co-op Pharmacy, Paddock’s Butcher or Susan Dean on 01562 884906. The show will commence at 7:30pm with doors opening at 7:00pm.

Please let Susan Dean know if you are interested in helping stage any aspect of live theatre.

Tony Forrest

## CLUB REPORTS

### ART CLUB



We start another New Year this month and hope it will be a successful one for all members. The subject this month is Watercolour, a demonstration by John Harris. The meeting is on Friday evening 8th January in St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley 8pm.

The Twentieth Exhibition last November was well presented with a very high standard of work. The "best liked in show" voted by visitors was No 121 "Lyme Regis" a pen and wash by Bob Swingler, others that carried the next number of votes were No 95 "Flooded Countryside", a watercolour by Sue Peters and No 85 "Lake and Boathouse, Dudmaston", an oil painting by Graham Madders.

February is our Club AGM which is on 12th February same time and venue. If you have kept your Exhibition Catalogue the programme for 2010 to December is featured, so keep it handy as reference.

A A Pritchard Honary President



### Clent Hills Singers



**I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year!**

Clent Hills Singers are commencing rehearsals on Thursday 7th January 2010 in preparation for their spring concert on March 20th 2010. We especially need more men! Don't be shy! ☺ We have great fun and good companionship. Singing is also good exercise! It will help get rid of those extra pounds we probably have all put on over the festive season! We rehearse at the Free Church, Hagley every Thursday evening from 7:30pm-9:30pm. For more details please telephone either myself on 01563 885073 or Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248. ☺ ☺

Linda Evans (Secretary) linda\_evans63@hotmail.co.uk

### Hagley Flower Arrangement Society

This month's meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 25th January commencing 7:30pm and our demonstration will be by Mary Western entitled "Floral Inspirations". Visitors are always welcome to join us for a very entertaining evening.



## CLUB REPORTS

### Girl Guiding Walton District



#### Happy New Year to all our girls, members, parents and friends.

As if you didn't know this is our 100th year of Girl Guiding and following a busy autumn term which saw the launch of our Centenary Year, the fun and games are set to continue so here are some details of forthcoming events this term.

Thinking day, the day we celebrate our founder Lady Baden Powell's birthday—is always very important to us. This year, newly re-formed 2nd Hagley Guides led by Janet Richards, is co-ordinating our District Thinking Day event to be held on Monday 22nd February where all Rainbows, Brownies and Guides will share an evening of craft work, singing and games to mark this special day.

Early notice of a date not to be missed and promising to be one of the highlights of our Centenary Year is Walton District GG Gang Show. The provisional date is Sunday 28th March; watch this space for final details.

As you can see we've got a busy time ahead and leaders work very hard to put together these exciting opportunities and experiences for our girls. Volunteers are always welcome so if you feel like joining in please contact me.

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

My best wishes to you for a wonderful Centenary Year.

Di Kennedy  
District Commissioner.

### *Stourbridge Speakers Club*

Competition, competition, competition! Back in November the Stourbridge Speakers Club team won the annual triangular contest against Wolverhampton and Sutton Coldfield clubs for the sixth year in succession. Club president Sue Davies said, "Competitions are nerve-racking and fun but also a great way to increase ability". And that's the point; competitions provide speakers with another opportunity to test the skills they learn.

Two more nerve-jangling occasions are coming up. Monday 18th January is the club Topics competition. For this event speakers are called to the lectern and then given a topic on which to speak for two minutes without preparation. This really tests the ability to think and speak at the same time!

On Monday 1st February it is the club Speaking competition. For this challenge members prepare speeches in advance that should take between five to eight minutes to deliver. For both competitions, visitors are more than welcome to come along to witness the verbal jousting at first hand.

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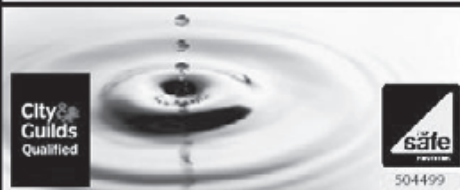
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Our winter concert on 1st December included performances by the Orchestra, Choir, Irish band and a range of new ensembles.

Theatre trips included AS Level dance seeing Dorian Gray at the Hippodrome and AS and A Level Theatre Studies students from Hagley and Haybridge attending Bertolt Brecht's The Caucasian Chalk Circle at Nottingham.

Hagley are taking part in a fantastic project linked to the Cultural Olympiad. A male professional Dance Artist will deliver Dance Workshops for every boy in year 7. About 20 boys will take part in a weekly project for a performance in Pershore in March 2010.

The Geography department ran a successful trip to Sicily. After flying to Catania, students visited the Alacantha river gorge. They experienced a spectacular thunder storm then drove to Milazzo for a ferry to the island of Volcano where they climbed the volcano, and had a dip in the hot mud. They also visited Mount Etna, Taormina and ancient Siracusa where they looked at a Greek Theatre.

In November an event new to the Calendar was held in the Theatre: Girls and Gowns was a fabulous Fashion Show of prom and evening dresses produced by local company "FROX" of Belbroughton. There were stalls with gifts, jewellery, shoes and beauty, part of the fundraising activities to enable a group of students to participate in the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.



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We have gained the Prince's Teaching Institute Mark for History; there are only 52 schools in the Country with the Prince's Feathers. Congratulations to Helen Weston, for all her hard work in gaining this prestigious award. Caroline Hoddinott attended a ceremony with Prince Charles at Clarence House to receive the award.

Rob Lightfoot and Nick Williams have recently visited KV Higher Ground School, Chandigarh, India. The visit was a reciprocation of the one made here by staff from the KV Higher Ground School. The link formed was influenced by the Sports Trust initiative of International Inspiration and the 2012 Olympics. Both visits were a real success and greatly enjoyed by those involved.

Thanks to the work of Lynne Byford, along with other staff and students, Haybridge has been successful in securing its bid to host a "Question Time" style political debate. Two student officers, along with two members of staff, attended a conference to initiate the organisation of the event. The theme of the event will be Community Cohesion. We hope to include as many of the community as possible.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome Dr Richard Taylor (Independent MP for Wyre Forest) to Haybridge where he participated in a question and answer session with sixth-form students.

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10am Benefice Eucharist - Blakedown

#### Sunday 17th January 2010

9am Holy Communion by extension - Broome

#### Sunday 24th January 2010

10am Benefice Eucharist - Broome

#### Sunday 30th January 2010

9am Holy Eucharist - Broome

#### 4pm Christingle Service - Blakedown



## Hagley Primary School

**The School is delighted to once again be hosting a Chinese language assistant from our partner school, Yangzhou Primary. We have also hosted visits from our partner school in The Gambia, including two important members of the government.**

A traversing wall has been built on the school field and is well used by our children. We will be hosting visits from local schools in the area who wish to develop this area of outdoor curriculum.

As part of our sustainability project, the school will soon be equipped with meter reading software in order for our children to track energy used within school. As an extension to this we have been invited to take part in a project with Haybridge High School to work in partnership with our local community to improve energy consumption. This will roll out in the New Year.

As always, all the children and staff worked extremely hard to ensure that our Christmas performances were, once again, a huge success.

Anne Norris

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Stour Valley Cat Rescue



Reg. Charity 514904

are holding a

#### Table Top Sale

At the Hagley Community Centre,  
Worcester Lane, Hagley on

**Saturday 9th January 2010,**

10:30am until 12:00noon

Admission Free

Lots of Stalls including books, jewellery, bric a  
brac, toys, collectables.

Tea and coffee available.

To include various charity stalls.

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brac, toys, collectables.

Tea and coffee available.

To include various charity stalls.

**Annual**

## Fun Quiz

**St Saviour's Church Hall**

Friday 26th March

at 7:30pm

Licensed bar and buffet  
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**Entries in teams of 4.**

**Tel 01562 886600**

to book your table.

## COUNTRY MARKETS

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- Well-known and unusual plants
- Cut flowers
- Traditional and contemporary crafts, eg cards, pottery, jewellery, needlecrafts
- We offer an order service

**Come and enjoy buying local produce at  
Country Markets, Hagley Community  
Centre, Fridays 8.45 am - 11.00 am  
Or join us and become a Producer, it  
only costs 5 pence!  
Contact June Waine - 01562 882255**



# JANUARY 2010 DIARY

## **MONDAY 4th**

### **Playgroup**

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)  
Community Centre 8.45-12.15p.m.

Also Tuesdays 12.30-2.45p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street  
Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## **TUESDAY 5th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

## **THURSDAY 7th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'How to Survive in an English Country Vicarage  
When You're Not the Vicar'

## **FRIDAY 8th**

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 11th**

### **Afternoon W.I.**

Community Centre 2.00p.m.  
'Work of a Prison Visitor'

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## **TUESDAY 12th**

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'After Christmas Quiz'

## **WEDNESDAY 13th**

### **Book Club**

11 Nursery Close 8.00p.m.  
'Cookery Writing'

## **THURSDAY 14th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Wildlife Photography – Part 2'

## **FRIDAY 15th**

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 18th**

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street  
Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## **TUESDAY 19th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

## **THURSDAY 21st**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Midlands Air Ambulance'

## **FRIDAY 22nd**

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 25th**

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## **TUESDAY 26th**

### **Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Robbie Burns – The Fringe'

## **THURSDAY 28th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'The Extraordinary Vesta Tilley'

## **FRIDAY 29th**

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

**Please let me have  
your Programmes  
for entry into the  
Diary next year –  
Thank you,  
Editor**

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