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## EDITORIAL

*Thank you to the children who coloured in the Easter Eggs on our cover this month! They are all fantastic and I wanted them all on the front page! They will also be on display in the Library from April 1st.*

*Happy Easter wishes from all at HCA; all the church services are printed in the Village News and I hope you enjoy the few days' holiday. Perhaps we can get out in the garden at last!*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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## Dear Editor

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(Rev) Ron F Tucker

### ***Editors Note:***

*Please see more letters on page 50*

## AN INVITATION

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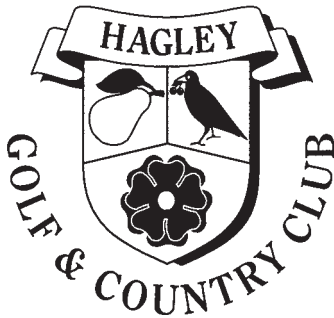
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## Dear Editor

What an excellent production by The Hagley Theatre Group, when they performed "The Little Shop of Horrors".

It is sad that the audiences are smaller than they used to be and I doubt that many people realise what they are missing.

Come on Hagley people! Give your support to the players, who put so much work into these excellent productions.

Yours sincerely, A happy theatre goer  
Glynnne Garbutt

## Dear Editor

I am writing to inform the people of Hagley of a further proposed development in one of our leafy avenues. A group of ten homes (5 blocks of semis) have been proposed via Lee Shaw agents on behalf of a developer, tempting owners to sell at above market price. The subsequent land, from very long gardens backing onto open countryside, would mean a very substantial development, far greater than the original ten, aggravating an already overloaded exit route to the main road past the secondary schools. Not only that, but more loss of mature gardens which enhance the area, and encourage wildlife. All developers are interested in financial gain with no thought for other residents and always far away from their own homes.

We cannot uphold any more extra homes with local services stretched and schools fully subscribed. I'm sure other villagers would agree.

Yours  
Mrs Joan Cope

## Dear Editor

Ten young entrepreneurs from Hagley Catholic High School have been working closely alongside businesses in Hagley, on image branding and producing a marketing product aimed at the importance of shopping locally during the credit crunch.

The four businesses that the students have worked with are;

Phillip Paddock, The Hamper, Our Plaice and (former) Village Flowers.

At the start of the project the students carried out a secret shopper evaluation. Afterwards they met the shop owners to discuss their findings, and went on to photograph the businesses, their exterior and interior images and the product displays. They then worked to find the best product to collectively market the businesses.

The group also designed a trendy and eco-friendly "Bag for Life" to be launched on 28th April at the school.

Jane Ward

## **Editors Note:**

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## PLANNING

In February, the council looked at seven planning applications.

There were no objections to **10/003965 - Summervale Road; 10/0084 - 53 Cavendish Drive; 1 Milestone Drive and 10/0073 - 3 Sweetpool Lane.**

There were no objections to **09/1010 and 10/0064 (listed building consent) for Hagley Hall and 09/0994 - 3 Worcester Road**, but in both cases we expressed concern about the traffic implications.

There is an appeal against the decision of Wyre Forest DC not to allow the retrospective application concerning the caravans and associated building at Oaks Paddock on Stakenbridge Lane which will be decided by a hearing.

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Parish Meeting. The Chairman's report can be found on the website. Thank you also to those who attended the dedication of the new names on the Hagley War Memorial. A copy of Don Freeth's book on the War Memorial can be seen in Hagley Library.

Catherine Humphries  
Clerk to Hagley Parish Council

## HELPLINE

### Easter Holiday Closing

The Office will be closed on Good Friday, 2 April and Easter Monday, 5 April. If you have appointments in Easter Week please try to phone us before we close at 12pm on Thursday 1 April.

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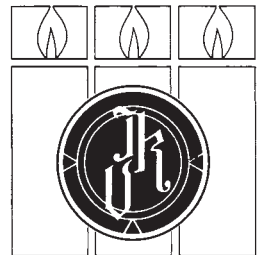


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# CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



## PLANNING

### District Council Decisions

09/0808-Vodena, Vine Lane-Double detached garage - **Refuse.**

### Parish Council Comments

09/0964-37 Western Road, Hagley-Erection of 3 two storey dwellings - Application for reserved matters.

09/0983-Foresters Nursing Home, Walton Pool - Extensions and alteration to nursing home to provide additional guest and staff accommodation - **No objections.**

### Planning Appeals

APP/P/1805/D/09/2119303 - 12 Woodchester, Hagley - Provision of pitched roof at ground floor level.

## GRASS CUTTING

The council has recently amended its grass cutting contract and will now only be using one Contractor, Countrywide Grounds Maintenance. We have been using Countrywide for the past twelve months and are extremely happy with them and the Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to keep all grass cutting under one umbrella. If anybody does have any problems with grass cutting please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

The Chairman, Councillors and Clerk are to attend a meeting with the National Trust to try and work together to improve the area around Adams Hill, Clent.

Ruth Mullett  
Clerk, Clent Parish Council.



## Policing in Hagley

At this time of year garden sheds are the target for thieves. They steal garden tools such as mowers, strimmers and hedge cutters which can then be sold on through various different outlets in time for spring. Also cycles and motorbikes large and small and power tools are targeted.

Could you take some time to check your shed to make sure everything is there? Check if access can be gained easily to your garden via insecure gates or by lifting panels in garden fences and secure them. Thefts normally occur during the early hours so do you have noisy gravel on a path or lighting that is triggered by movement? Also available are battery powered shed alarms if you have expensive items in your shed. Think about postcoding them or marking them in another way to identify them but keep a record of the mark. Also record serial numbers and take photos; this information can be kept on computers and helps us get property back to owners when we recover it from criminals.

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PC Chris Lord,  
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## CLUB REPORTS

### AFTERNOON W.I.



In February Joy Edgington gave an inspiring and entertaining talk on Project Linus. Started by quiltmakers in America, it provides quilts for any child "needing a hug" –chronically or terminally ill, or in homes or hostels. She was involved in sourcing the materials, making quilts, teaching and co-ordinating other quilters, distributing the finished quilts and fund-raising. She showed quilts of wonderfully varied designs to suit children of all ages.

We had a Pancake Lunch with local WIs and enjoyed a Fashion Show by Debut of Hagley of great clothes for all occasions. We are very grateful for the support of other Hagley businesses and to everyone who came—helping to provide a Seat near the Community Centre.

Two new initiatives are a Book Club and a Craft Day to share and demonstrate the crafts we enjoy. Looking ahead—Monday 12 April Dave Smith will demonstrate planting Hanging Baskets; Monday 10 May we will discuss the Resolutions for 2010; Monday 14 June Dr Sally Baggott will talk about the Birmingham Assay Office.

We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2p.m. in Hagley Community Centre—and we are always happy to welcome visitors.

Rosie Wynne

### EVENING W.I.

Our meeting in February was much enjoyed by everyone. After the essential notices we were treated to a most interesting talk with fabulous slides of Southern Africa. Our speaker, Adrian James, is a plant and garden photographer and has visited the countries in the Southern half of Africa on many occasions, often as an independent traveller. Our journey started on the glorious beaches of the spice island Zanzibar; halfway through we were looking at the sand dunes of Namibia where the colours and shapes are so strikingly dramatic we could be at Tate Britain. Our "tour" came to an end in South Africa with its great variety of scenery, fauna and wildlife. Several of our members have been to that part of the world and it brought back many good memories for them.

As well as joining events organised by Worcester Federation, we recently had an enjoyable visit to see Die Fleidermaus. Our institute has submitted several entities for the County Federation's : All Things Bright and Beautiful competition (results not yet in but we have great hopes!) and we are in the process of arranging a summer's day out to Trentham Gardens in Staffordshire. By that time the good weather must surely have come through.

Our April meeting, at 7:30p.m. on Wednesday the 21st, will feature a talk by Jean Hadley on the work done at Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital. We would be delighted to welcome you—we meet at Hagley Free Church Hall. For more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

Katey Fletcher

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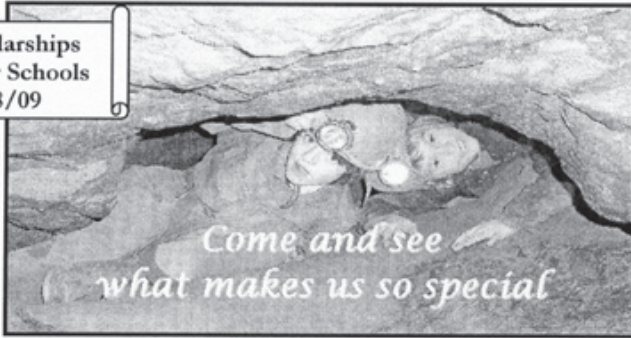
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### ART CLUB



The April meeting of the Club is Friday evening 9 April 7:30p.m. when the subject will be PEN & WASH demonstrated by Alan Yates. For May we have Landscape in Oils by Juliana Ponzi same time and venue, this will be 14 May.

If you are interested in a mid-week workshop, Geoffrey Tristram will be taking "Watercolour". Contact Graham Madders on 0121 550 5409 to book a place. The Workshop will be held 26 May 10a.m. to 4p.m. at Churchill Village Hall. You will need to book before the date.

**A A Pritchard** Honary President

### Flower Arrangement Society

This month's meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 26th April commencing 7:30p.m. and our demonstration will be by Barbara Priest entitled "Gourmet Night". Visitors are always welcome to join us.

*Christine Reaney*



### THEATRE GROUP

It was with not a little trepidation that we embarked on our production of Little Shop of Horrors (11th–13th February) as not only was this the first musical staged by the adult section of the theatre group in its 60 year history but there were significant staging issues which had to be overcome. Not the least of these was accommodating the five different sizes of the man eating plant Audrey II; the last being massive and needing a six point turn to get into position. But was it worth it? Well judging from the comments we received from our audiences it certainly was and there was a strong sense of achievement felt by those of us staging this production (if not relief!). Many thanks to our audiences.

Our next production will be by our Youth Section and is likely to be Beauty and the Beast (Disney version) to be staged in October. I will provide more details in the next issue. Also in October the adult section with youth support intends to revive our wartime revue production, The Day War Broke Out, with sketches including Dads Army, "Allo Allo", speeches including Churchill's and many songs from World War II. More details will follow.

If you have any interest in joining the theatre group to help stage live theatre which includes not only acting and directing but light, sound, wardrobe, stage management and front of house then please let our Chairman Susan Dean know on 01562 884906.

Tony Forrest

## CLUB REPORTS



# Clent Hills Singers



**Our performance of Karl Jenkins "Stabat Mater" will be performed on Saturday 1 May 7:30pm in St Saviours Church, Hagley.**

The Stabat Mater is a powerful hymn from the 13th century that meditates on the suffering of Mary during Christ's crucifixion. The traditional Latin text had been used in church liturgy since the 14th century and set to music by perhaps 400 composers, including Schubert, Rossini and Verdi. This version has been composed by Karl Jenkins. The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra performed the world's premiere in Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral on March 15th 2008, conducted by Karl Jenkins himself. Karl Jenkins believes grief touches most of us in our lifetime and we hope you will find it to be stirring, as well as an uplifting, experience.

We are aiming to help raise the profile of The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir, which is a UK charity, whose main purpose is to help educate and relieve poverty in Uganda. The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir visits the UK to raise awareness and desperately needs funds to help sustain and improve the standard of education, healthcare and living conditions in their schools. We would like to help them. 😊

Ticket enquiries to Dave Pettit on 01562 730248 or by contacting myself. 😊

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## HAGLEY WIVES AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The first meeting in April will be our Annual Church Visit on April 13th, which is at present in its final stages of being organised. We hope we will be going to Wilden Church, famous for its Burne-Jones windows and which has connections with the locally famed McDonald sisters.

On 27th April we will be having a Quiz which replaces the talk by Madeleine Stride.

Looking forward to May we have our Own Evening on 11th May which is always full of surprises. Do join us for a lighthearted evening with friends.

Toni Allison



## CLUB REPORTS

### *Stourbridge Speakers Club*

Stourbridge Speakers Club members swept the board at the West Midlands Area speaking competitions held during February. Dilwyn Scott won both the Topics and Evaluation events with Hagley resident Melvin Evans taking the prize for the Speech Contest. By the time you read this report, Dilwyn and Melvin will have represented the West Midlands in the Midlands District Finals. The victors from that event then go forward to the national finals to be held this year in York.

The American actor George Jessel said, “The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.” Then the only words that we can conjure up are “er” and “um”; perhaps we can extend our utterances to include “you know”, and if we are young, we can probably add “like” into every sentence. The problem is that most of us don’t realise that we use these filter words. In speakers clubs the evaluator has a critical role in developing the speaker. The evaluator will highlight the strengths of the performance and will give advice on aspects that would benefit from further development. Like er, cutting out, um, you know, filter words. Of course, the occasional “er” isn’t a problem, but like so many other minor issues, if not corrected, they can become a distracting habit.

Join us for one of our meetings - they are fun! Find out more from our website:  
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David Wike

## SCHOOL NEWS



### **Hagley Primary School**

**Our usual programme of residential visits for Years 4, 5 and 6 began on 1st March with our Year 5 children having a wonderful time at Ross on Wye PGL. It was a huge success with the children thoroughly enjoying the experience.**

We have started work on tidying the school vegetable garden ready for planting and we have planned which vegetables we will grow. The gardening club have met throughout the year and have produced winter hanging baskets. They are now raising seedlings for summer planting.

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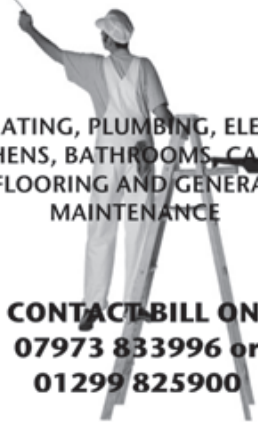


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**APRIL 2010**

**The Easter Liturgy    Easter Eve, 3 April, 8.00 pm, St John's**

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**Easter Day**

Details of our Easter Day services can be found in the table below. Stourbridge Deanery is planning to hold a Sunrise Service on the Clent Hills at dawn. Details can be found on our weekly Pewsheet.

**Easter Holiday Club    Tue 13, Wed 14, Thu 15 April**

Following our Christmas Holiday Club, which went really well, we're holding an Easter Holiday Club on the above dates, 9.00 am to 12.15 pm in St Saviour's. "Spreading the Good News" will be a chance for children from pre-school up to and including year 4 to explore Easter and springtime. Activities will include arts and crafts, cookery, drama, music and story-time. Application forms can be found in the foyer at St Saviour's. Cost is £5 per session. Further details from Helen Shaw (887609) or Jayne Mottershead (882053).

**APRIL SERVICES**

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
4 April Easter Day	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Parish Family Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Festival Evensong <b>St John's</b>
11 April Easter 2			Parish Family Communion <b>St John's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St John's</b>
18 April Easter 3	Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>		Holy Communion <b>St Saviour;</b> Morning Prayer <b>St John's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St John's</b>
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## Hagley Catholic High School



The Spring term has offered exciting opportunities for pupils to develop their skills particularly in the arts and physical education.

On Thursday 4th February we welcomed members of the Gateway Club (Halas House) to Hagley to benefit from the expertise of Angela Connor a visiting artist, who helped staff and pupils to enable our guests to create a cloth bag which they then took home with them. This was a wonderful evening which was much enjoyed by all who participated.

In February, Year 11 worked with artist Jennifer Collier to produce a variety of different pieces of work, experimenting with found and recycled materials. They spent half a day learning new and exciting techniques.

Many congratulations should go to Year 8 pupils who took part in the Zonal Trampoline Competition held recently. Over 200 schools took part in the competition and we were delighted that Hagley came first.

For the second year running the Senior Basketball team have won the local Halesowen and Stourbridge Basketball League. The team, which is made up of Year 10 and 11 pupils, won all of their matches over the course of the winter season. In a closely run contest with Old Swinford Hospital School, Hagley eventually came out victors, by beating Earls High School in the final match by some 30 points.

The Junior Basketball team also performed brilliantly this year, in their first taste of competitive Basketball, by finishing second in their league.

V Shaw



## Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

Congratulations to Miss Jenny Brightmore, Haybridge PE Teacher, has been selected to play for the England A team. Miss Brightmore started playing rugby in 2004 and also played for England students in the same year. From 2009 to the present day Jenny plays for Worcester Warriors RFC.

Year 10 student's Elizabeth Smith and Year 11 student Amy Radford have both recently competed in Gothenburg, Sweden as part of the U17 Great Britain Squad. This is a very special achievement for the school as there were no other pairs on the trip.

Year 8 student Amedeo Toso from Belbroughton has recently accepted a place in the Main Orchestra of The National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain. Amedeo is excited about taking up his place with the orchestra saying, 'I love performing with the NCO, I have made so many friends and my playing has improved more than I can imagine'.

To further highlight the importance of reading at Haybridge the English Department ran a READATHON for all students in Year 7 and 8. During our readathon fortnight students read more, discussed, and even acted out books. This has been a great opportunity for students to read more and complete more tests on the books they have read as part of this programme. Most of the money will be donated equally to 'CLIC Sargent' and 'The Roald Dahl Foundation' charities. A huge well done and thank you to everyone for all their help, money and support!

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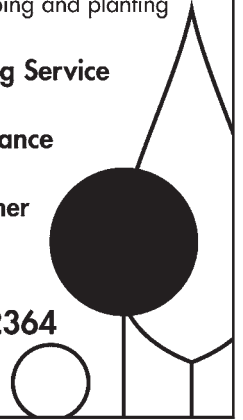
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- 11th** am Rev David Tennant  
 pm Rev David Tennant
- 18th** am Rev Ernest Cruchley  
 pm Rev Gerald England
- 25th** pm President's Sunday  
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 Details from St Saviour's
- 2nd** GOOD FRIDAY 7.30p.m.  
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 Brown
- 4th** EASTER DAY  
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## CLUB REPORTS

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*Parish Priest – Paul Harrison, The Rectory, Mill Lane, Blakedown. Tel: 01562 700144.*

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2010

#### **Sunday 4th April 2010 - Easter Day**

9a.m. Holy Eucharist - Broome

4p.m. Parents and Children Together -  
Blakedown

#### **Sunday 11th April 2010 - Easter 1**

11.15a.m. Combined Churches Eucharist -  
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#### **Sunday 18th April 2010 - Easter 2**

9a.m. Holy Eucharist—Broome

#### **Sunday 25th April 2010 - Easter 3**

10a.m. Combined Churches Eucharist -  
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#### **The Annual Parochial Church Council**

**Meeting** will be held in Broome Village Hall  
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## TREFOIL GUILD

The Centenary Thinking Day Service in Worcester Cathedral on Feb 21st was very inspiring. From the welcome by Jo Chester the County Commissioner, through to “Go Well and Safely” sung as we left, the whole event was well organised and memorable.

Many of us met again on Thinking Day itself for a divisional celebration at St Saviour’s, this proved a most enjoyable evening for young and not-so-young alike.

Our April meeting on Thursday 8th is to be organised by Marjorie. A “Walk and Talk” event, we will meet at 7:00p.m. Please contact her if you’re coming so that she can find enough cups.

Elizabeth Gingell

## Book Club

**Wednesday 14th April** - We are taking advantage of Worcestershire libraries reading group service which provides a set of books for us. We have given them a short list, but don’t know yet what we will get—lucky dip on this occasion, though they can supply specific titles. We meet at 41 Lodge Crescent at 8:00p.m.

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## **TUESDAY 6th**

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

'Louisa Ryland: Businesswoman and Philanthropist'

## **THURSDAY 8th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 9th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

### **Art Club**

St. Saviour's hall 7.30p.m.

'Line and Wash'

## **MONDAY 12th**

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

Community Centre 2.00p.m.

'How to Plant Hanging Baskets'

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street,

Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## **TUESDAY 13th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

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

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

Church Visit

## **WEDNESDAY 14th**

### **Book Club**

41 Lodge Crescent 8.00p.m.

'Pot Luck'

## **THURSDAY 15th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Wyre Forest & District Centre**

Community Centre 8.00p.m.

'Poles Apart – Landscapes at Threat'

## **FRIDAY 16th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 19th**

### **Playgroup**

Mondays to Fridays (not

Thursdays)

Community Centre 9.00a.m.-12.15p.m.

Also Tuesdays 1.00-3.45p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY 21st**

### **Evening W.I.**

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.

'Addis Ababa'

## **THURSDAY 22nd**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 23rd**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 26th**

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street,

Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

## **TUESDAY 27th**

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

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

'Grandma's Secrets'

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

## **THURSDAY 29th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 30th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

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



On Wednesday, April 7th, Christine Walkden, the horticultural writer and broadcaster, is visiting Artrix, Bromsgrove's Theatre, Cinema, Live Music and Comedy Venue, with her show "The Life of a Plantswoman and Horticulturist". This show, which starts at 7.30.p.m and which includes a question and answer session, will be of interest to anyone interested in gardening and tickets are available from the Box Office on **01527-577330** or online at **www.artrix.co.uk**

And on April 23rd, Artrix celebrates its fifth birthday - to mark the anniversary there is an Open Afternoon at the Arts Centre from 1.00.p.m to 4.00.p.m on Saturday, April 24th.

There will be a variety of free entertainment in the Auditorium, Foyer and Patio (weather permitting), plus "behind the scene" tours of the venue.

Admission is free, the Car Parking is free, so come along and have a fun afternoon.

## Dear Editor

I thought fellow Hagley residents would be interested in the following police recorded crime statistics for our village. These figures relate only to Hagley for the period January-December 2009.

		Detected offences	Detection rate
Burglary Dwelling Recorded Offences	12	6	50%
Burglary Other	13	0	0%
Vehicle Crime	31	1	3%
Criminal Damage	41	0	0%
Assault	14	7	50%
Robbery	3	0	0%

I can also tell you that the British Crime Survey 2008/9 showed that only 40% of the 10.7 million crimes that occurred in the UK in that year were reported to police as recorded offences. Consequently it is reasonable to assume that the total actual crime figures in Hagley are at least double what is quoted above.

Yours faithfully,  
Peter Rowbottom

## Dear Editor

I am enclosing a short article on behalf of Harry Hickinbottom, I would be grateful if you could include it.

He was a postman for 35 years - 20 years down in West Hagley (South Road, Western Road and Newfield Road) during the late sixties, seventies and eighties.

Everyone warmed to Harry from Tipton because of his loyalty, dedication and his unstinting service to his customers.

He will be fondly remembered for his wit, generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely  
DJ Edwards

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