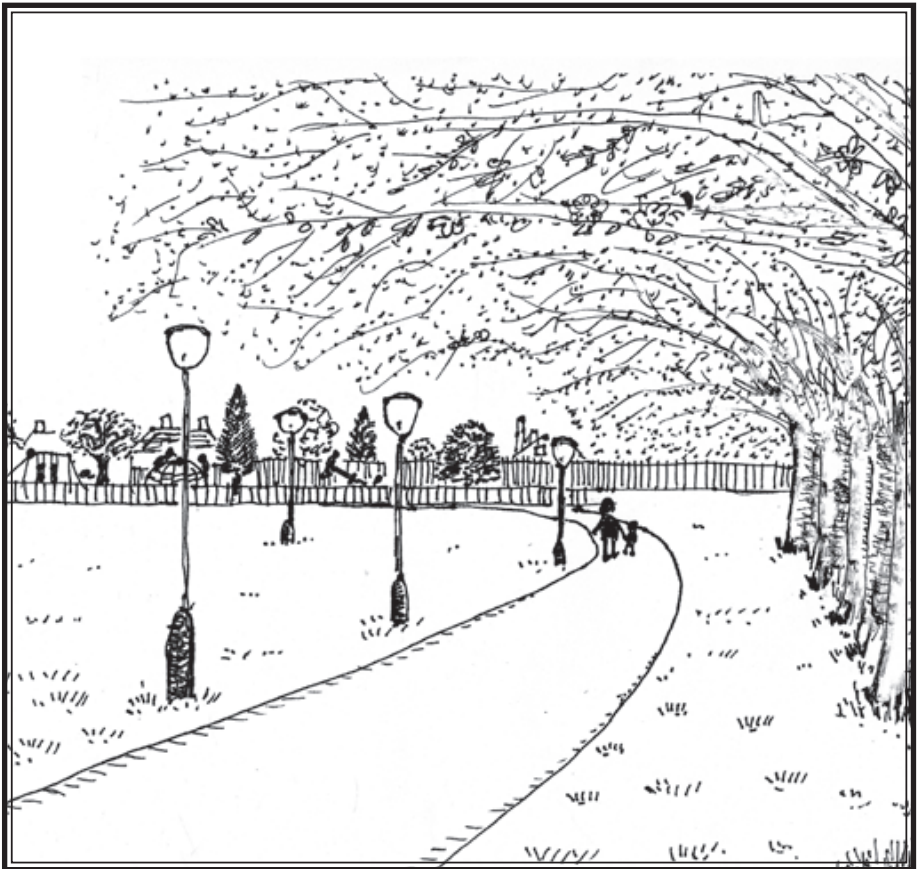




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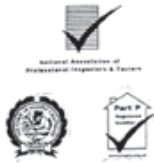
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## EDITORIAL

*As usual there is plenty going on in the village this month, including a number of charity Fayres and events. All very worthy causes which would welcome our support. Congratulations are in order to Hagley Helpline who are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year; a wonderful achievement and a very important part of our village. Many people would struggle without the generosity of the volunteers who run the service and those who give their time.*

*We have much to be proud of in Hagley!*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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## **In Memoriam**

Jean Dodd and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their support and help during Ken Dodd's illness in December. The support has been appreciated greatly, as have the wonderful cards, flowers, and kind words. We would also like to give thanks to all those who attended Stourbridge Crematorium on Friday 14th Jan. The kind and generous donations made to Cancer Research UK have also been greatly appreciated and are going to an excellent cause.

Ken Dodd – "a true gentleman who will be sadly missed".

## **Hagley Helpline AGM**

Helpline will be holding its Annual General Meeting in St Saviour's Church Centre on Wednesday, 9th March at 7:30pm.

We offer a warm welcome to all our supporters, volunteers and clients. We should also be pleased to welcome anyone who feels they might benefit from our service or perhaps might like to offer some help. So do come along and meet the Committee and other members of Hagley Helpline.

If you are unable to come to this meeting but would like further information about our Helpline service, please call in (Church Office at St Saviour's) or telephone on 886696 between 10am and 12pm any weekday.

## **20th Anniversary Year of Hagley Helpline**

### **Advance Notice**

This year Hagley Helpline is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. We are planning a Coffee Morning for Saturday, 9th April, at the Community Centre, Hagley. 10.30am - 12 noon. We invite Hagley residents to join us for coffee and cakes to celebrate this special Anniversary. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. We look forward to seeing many of you there on this occasion.

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## **Thanks**

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## **Bromsgrove District Council Core Strategy**

Hagley Parish Council will be objecting to Bromsgrove District Council's Core Strategy in the strongest possible terms. It is hoped that residents and other stakeholders will support our campaign. The Parish Council has employed a planning consultant and will be working hard to protect Hagley from further development.

The proposals are out for consultation until April 15th so please visit the following web pages and make your comment.

The Core Strategy is at <http://bromsgrove.whub.org.uk/cms/environment-and-planning/planning/local-development-framework/core-strategy.aspx>

The LDF page is <http://bromsgrove.whub.org.uk/cms/environment-and-planning/planning/local-development-framework.aspx>

The Town Centre AAP is at <http://bromsgrove.whub.org.uk/cms/environment-and-planning/planning/local-development-framework/bromsgrove-town-centre-aap.aspx>

The response forms are downloadable from those pages, both in pdf and WORD format.

If you do not have access to the website please contact the Parish Council office for more information.

## **Reminder**

The Annual Parish Meeting is at the Community Centre at 8pm on Monday 21st March. Please join us to hear about our actions for the past year, our plans for the future and have your say on local issues. There will also be reports from your District and County councillors.

## **Planning**

In January the council looked at 3 planning applications; there were no objections to 10/1177: Woodside, Brake Lane; 11/0015: 37 Worcester Road and 10/1188: 6 Milestone Drive.

The application to turn the offices at 74 Worcester Road into a restaurant and takeaway was refused by Bromsgrove District Council.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

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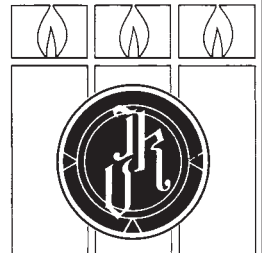


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### District Council Decisions

10/1082 – Wild Acres, Pool Furlong – **Permit**

10/1130 – 9 Woodchester, Hagley – **Permit**

### Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

10/1222 – 2 Thicknall Rise, Hagley – 2 storey side and rear extension – **No objections**

10/1182 – Clee View, Clatterbach Lane – Ground floor extension and first floor alterations  
– **No objections**

11/0024 – Clee View, Clatterbach Lane – Ground floor extension and first floor alterations  
– **No objections**

### St Kenelm's Day Race

Sadly, due to lack of support, Cllr Waldron has abandoned the idea of a St Kenelm's Day /Clent Family Day.

## WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC TRANSPORT REVIEW – 318 SERVICE

Worcestershire County Council have published a Public Transport consultation for all bus services and one of the buses they are reviewing, with maybe a proposal of withdrawing is the 318.

I imagine a significant number of residents are dependent on this bus service, especially getting children to and from school and pensioners collecting their pension.

I have spoken to Worcestershire County Council and Clent Parish Council will be making a formal response but they have urged me to ask residents to fill in their online Bus Service Review Questionnaire. The web site address for the questionnaire is <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/transport-and-streets/transport/transport-consultation/transport-review/public-transport-review.aspx>

Residents without internet access can telephone the Clerk on 01562 710255 and I will post a copy to them. Please remember the more people that fill in the consultation, the more chance we have of keeping this valuable bus service. The deadline for the end of the public consultation is 1st April 2011.

Ruth Mullett  
Clerk, Clent Parish Council

## Hagley Parish Council

Look out for the flyers through your door regarding the proposed Core strategy from Bromsgrove. There will also be 'drop-in' information sessions at the Parish Offices where you can access the comments forms and speak to councillors.

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The next walk is on Sunday 6th February and the next outing, to Hagley Hall, is on 10th March.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st March, when we shall hear about The Staffordshire Hoard from David Symonds and on 5th April we shall have The Lord Leicester Hospital, Warwick by The Master. All will find a warm welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm at meetings and on our other activities.

*Alan Atkinson*

## Hagley Music Festival

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We've had some good speakers recently. Nigel Farrel gave an illustrated talk on Loss Adjustment. He specialises in water and flood damage, and explained the step by step process used to determine the value of all the lost contents and building renovation. He also showed examples of local flooding.

Kelly Whitehouse talked about Macmillan Cancer Support. Founded in 1911 by Sir Douglas Macmillan; now celebrating their centenary. He established the basic service of care, advice and information for cancer patients and their families. The service has expanded rapidly and funds the training of specialist doctors and nurses in the NHS, and the nurses visiting patients at home. The organisation relies on donations, raising over £100m each year. 1 in 3 people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives. 1.2m people currently have cancer and about 2m people will survive the disease.

Helen James talked about St. John Ambulance. The Order of St. John was founded in Malta in about 1099 and provided a medical and care service for pilgrims and wounded soldiers. The order spread across Europe and is well established in the UK; there are around 1,200 volunteers in the Midlands. The main service is first aid and Helen gave us some useful tips for use in an emergency. The President gave cheques of £100 to both Helen and Kelly.

If you are interested in finding out more about our club, please call me on 07966 116612, then come and visit us at the Stone Manor Hotel.

**David Dewhirst**

## Book Club

Wed 9th March

This month we'll make use of the local library's service for Book Groups, whereby they provide a set of books for us. Title yet to be decided.

We meet at 11 Nursery Close at 8.00p.m. Details 884469

## WYRE FOREST & DISTRICT

Wednesday, 16th March, 8.00pm

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### WESTON PARK

an illustrated talk by Gareth Williams,  
Curator to the Weston Park Foundation.

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## AFTERNOON W.I.

There was an amazing turnout for the first meeting of the year when Alan Peace gave a very amusing and interesting illustrated talk on Himley Hall – Past, Present and Future. It was absolutely absorbing – from its origins as a mediaeval manor house, the building of the present Hall and its heyday in the Edwardian years with its colourful owners and guests. After its war use, and National Coal Board ownership, it is now owned by Dudley MBC. It is gradually being restored to its former glory with its grounds open every day of the year.

The Craft Group meets regularly with various projects including a quilt for Project Linus and knitted baby clothes for the Neonatal Unit.

On Monday 21 March there is The Fish and Chip Lunch, which has become an annual institution.

On Monday 14 March Wendy Hill will talk on 'Elgar' and on Monday 11 April Doreen Tissiman's talk is entitled 'My Year as a Mistress', which sounds very intriguing! These monthly meetings are held on the second Monday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. If you would like to join you are assured of a very warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

## EVENING W.I.

There was a change to our programme for the first meeting of the New Year, the speaker was Melvyn Thompson, not Des Wright as advertised, whose illustrated talk was entitled 'Mills & Tall Chimneys of Kidderminster', a continuation of a previous talk about the carpet trade. There was a large audience and we were happy to welcome some new members.

The programme for the year is planned including an evening visit to a garden and a day out to Ironbridge. Our lunches, last Friday in the month, continue and in January we went to the Station Inn in Hagley, close to home! The Hagley Group has two meetings, the Pancake lunch in February when we saw Catherine Clark and her hats after lunch and the other is organised by Kinver WI in March - they have a cartoonist to entertain us.

Our meetings are held in the Free Church Hall on the third Wednesday in the month starting at 7.30pm, please come along we are always pleased to welcome visitors.

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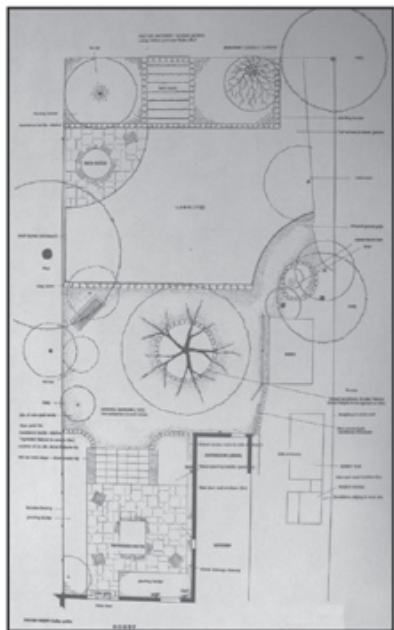
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# Clent Hills Singers



**LENT CONCERT – Saturday 26 March 2011**

The concert will take place at St Saviours Church, Hagley commencing 7.30 pm. Clent Hill Singers will be performing 'Funeral music on the death of Queen Mary' by Henry Purcell (brass accompaniment) and Mass in B Flat OP 77 by Johann N. Hummel. Tickets are £7.50/£6.00 respectively and can be obtained by contacting David Pettit on 01562 730248 or myself. Refreshments are available. ☺

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support shown at our concert on Saturday 11 December. A wonderful evening was had by all. Our chosen charity was AICR - a very worthy charity which is involved in international cancer research.

If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact either Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 or myself on 01562 885073. ☺

Linda Evans (Secretary)

[linda\\_evans63@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:linda_evans63@hotmail.co.uk)

## Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

On March 8th, we have something a bit different, we have been invited to Barnett Hill Nursery for a demonstration of planting hanging baskets and tubs. This at 7.00pm, an earlier start than usual. Lifts can be arranged if necessary.

Back at St Saviour's Hall for our talk by Melvyn Thompson entitled Woven in Kidderminster, a history of carpet making on March 22nd at 8pm.

Looking forward to April we have a wine tasting evening on April 12th, this will be presented by Lee Morton from the Post Office restaurant in Cutnall Green.

If any further information is required please ring me on 884079. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

Toni Allison

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

## ART CLUB

The March meeting of the Club will be on the subject of 'Implementing Public Art in Dudley'. This will be on Friday evening 11th March in St Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker for that evening will be Steve Field (RBSA). The April meeting is 'Watercolour' by John Redfern-Harris.

A Pritchard, Honorary President



## TREFOIL GUILD

The January Scrabble Afternoon was most enjoyable, though for some of us a trifle traumatic. To find that 'Q!' was a permissible word, gave a whole new slant to a game many of us had previously played agonising about what to do with a 'u'-less Q! Some claimed not to have played before – an old trick that-but quickly improved with help. A pathetic 'I don't know what to do with these letters' found everyone on the table rallying to the player's aid.

And the result? Of course, she would win.

March is the month for our Annual Dinner. We are going to La Brasserie in Kidderminster on 10th, Jacky has the details.

Elizabeth Gingell

## HCA

Unfortunately due to ever-increasing utility charges we have been obliged to make a slight increase to this year's Hire Charges for the Community Centre. They are of course, the minimum increase to meet costs.

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<b>Fri</b>				
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13.00 - 18.00	21	22	35	37
18.00 - 00.00	80	85	160	170
All day/night	100	105	200	210
<b>Sat</b>				
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13.00 - 18.00	35	36	70	75
18.00 - 00.00	80	85	160	170
All day/night	135	140	270	285
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**Sunday 6th March 2011 -**

**Sunday before Lent.**

9am - Holy Eucharist

4pm - Parents and Children Together -  
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**Wednesday 9th March - ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

10am - Holy Eucharist & Imposition of  
Ashes

**Sunday 13th March - Lent 1**

11.15am - Benefice (combined churches)  
Eucharist - Churchill

4pm - Informal Service - Blakedown

**Sunday 20th March - Lent 2**

9am - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 27th March - Lent 3**

10am - Benefice (combined churches)  
Eucharist

**Holy Eucharist** - every Wednesday at 10am  
in Broome church.

**Coffee & Bible reflection** - 2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays at 11.15am in Blakedown  
church.

There are other church services held at  
either Churchill or Blakedown churches  
during the month. See the Benefice  
'Broadcast' magazine for full details.

Baptisms and Weddings are arranged  
through Fr Paul, and Funerals through the  
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If you would like to use the Sacrament of  
Penance before / during Lent please contact  
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**Lent Course:** Monday evenings at 7.30pm  
beginning on the 14th March at the Rectory,  
5, Mill Lane, Blakedown and thereafter  
on Mondays at 7.30pm at 10, Brookside  
Way, Blakedown. Theme: When I survey....  
Christ's Cross and Ours.

*To arrange Baptisms and Weddings in the Parish please contact Fr Paul.  
To arrange funerals, please do this through the chosen funeral director.*

## Flower Arrangement Society

Our meeting this month will be held at the Hagley Community Centre on Monday  
28th March commencing 7.30 p.m.

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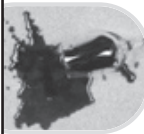


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**Lent and Lent Groups**

With Easter being so late this year, Ash Wednesday is also almost as late as it can be, on Wednesday 9 March. We will mark the beginning of Lent with a service of Holy Communion with “the imposition of ashes” at 8.00 pm in St Saviour’s on that evening.

Lent Groups will begin the following week – at 7.30 pm in Blakedown on Monday evenings, and at 11.00 am in St Saviour’s Church Hall on Thursday mornings. This year’s course is called “Rich Inheritance – Jesus’ legacy of love”. The booklet has been written by Stephen Cottrell, the Bishop of Chelmsford, who before ordination worked in the film industry. The contributors on the CD each week are Paula Gooder, a writer and lecturer in Biblical Studies and Canon Theologian of Birmingham Cathedral; Jim Wallis, best-selling author and “public theologian”; and Inderjit Bhogal, a theologian and Methodist minister, awarded an OBE for Inter-faith relations.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
6 March Sunday before Lent		Morning Praise <b>St Saviour’s</b>	Holy Communion <b>St John’s</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St Saviour’s</b>
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20 March Lent 2			Parish Family Communion <b>St John’s</b>	Compline <b>St Saviour’s</b>
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# Hagley Catholic High School



The Winter ski trip was once again very successful and provided all involved with a wonderful experience. Year 9 took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. The TenTen Theatre Company, who help with our delivery of Sex & Relationships Education, performed thought-provoking drama for Years 9 and 10

Raphael Agbor Ebot, a CAFOD volunteer who has just returned from overseas projects in the Developing World delivered assemblies for Year 10 while Penny Mallory inspired our Year 11 students.

Theatre and Enterprise activities were organised including Zip Theatre for Year 9, Enterprise Challenge and Enterprise Days for Years 9 and 10 and Impact Theatre for Year 8.

Already this year the school has engaged in exciting Food Technology competitions. Alice Thompson represented the school in "The Make It with Mince" regional competition in January by making Thai meat balls with noodles. The judge was chef James Martin from BBC Saturday Morning Kitchen. In the West Midlands Schools' Best Banger Competition Lucy Smith and Nicholas Borghesi have been shortlisted and secured a place in the Grand Final "Sizzle off."

The Hagley Pyramid of Schools Celebration of Music 2011 took place in February at Birmingham Town Hall. This is the culmination of seven months dedicated work by our music staff who visited our primary schools with the aim of developing their vocal skills. Thirty pupils from each of our eight feeder schools joined with approximately fifty of our pupils in a wonderful evening of music which celebrated our faith and sense of community.

V. Greer-Spencer

## Playgroup

We are having a busy term and are now enjoying more outdoor activities, thanks to the promise of Spring weather.

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We are most grateful that The Hagley Business Association has once again kindly supported us by hosting an Art Exhibition, this year as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations (it's the Year of The Rabbit!) several businesses in the village have agreed to host artwork sent over from our partner school in Chengdu (China). The quality of the artworks – watercolours, oils and pencil drawings, is amazing and we hope that the Chinese New Year Art Exhibition in Hagley becomes an annual tradition, complimenting the May exhibition for our learners' artwork which began last year.

Our link with Holly Hall School in Dudley has developed further, with fifteen Year 9 students from both schools travelling together to the magnificent Worcester Cathedral, where they spent two hours together looking at the many fascinating forms of art, architecture and glasswork and listening to the very knowledgeable tour-guides as they took them from the foundation of the cathedral – and the story of early Christianity in England – through the Mediaeval and Civil War periods to the present day.

Haybridge Sports Leaders took part in a radio event for a BBC Five Live radio forum on schools Sport/Olympic legacy on Wednesday 19 January. Areas discussed included, 'What school sport means to us' and the concept of 'Competitive Sport' v 'Sport for All'. Elise Williams spoke during the debate regarding what school sport has meant to her and had a photograph taken with Greg Rutherford the British Long Jump Record Holder.

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# Stour Valley Cat Rescue

## Table Top Sale

at The Hagley Community Centre,  
Worcester Lane, Hagley on;  
**Saturday March 12th 2011**

*Admission free*  
From 10:30am till noon

Lots of stalls including books,  
jewellery, bric a brac, toys,  
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## SUNFIELD EXTERNAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Have organised a Craft and  
Collectables Fair  
To be held on *Saturday 16th April*  
AT  
**HAGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
10.00.AM – 4.00.PM.

Refreshments will be available  
All proceeds to be donated to  
Sunfield

Anyone wishing to book a table,  
please contact either  
Pat Woodhouse 01562 882559 or  
Val Deeley 01562 883290



A date for your diary!

## Spring Fair

Saturday 19th March, 9am-12.30pm  
at **Hagley Community Centre**

Plants, homemade cakes, tombola,  
nearly new clothes/toys/books etc  
and refreshments...something for  
everyone!

Admission: Adults 50p  
(children free)

All donations welcome call:  
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## **TUESDAY 1st**

### **Playgroup**

Community Centre 9.00am-12.15pm  
Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'The Staffordshire Hoard'

## **THURSDAY 3rd**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Southern Africa'

## **FRIDAY 4th**

### **Country Market**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 7th**

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

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

## **TUESDAY 8th**

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

Barnett Hill 7.00p.m.  
'Planting Up Baskets and Tubs'

## **WEDNESDAY 9th**

### **Book Club**

1 Nursery Close 8.00p.m.

## **THURSDAY 10th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Cradley Heath Male Voice Choir'

## **FRIDAY 11th**

### **Country Market**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

### **Art Club**

St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m.  
'Public Art in Dudley'

## **MONDAY 14th**

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

Community Centre 2.00p.m.  
'Elgar'

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

## **TUESDAY 15th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY 16th**

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

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.  
'Iris Folding Cards'

## **THURSDAY 17th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

### **Free Church Fellowship**

Free Church Hall 8.00p.m.  
A.G.M.

## **FRIDAY 18th**

### **Country Market**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **MONDAY 21st**

### **Parish Council**

Parish Meeting 7.00p.m.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Community Centre 8.00p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

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

## **TUESDAY 22nd**

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

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Woven In Kidderminster'

## **THURSDAY 24th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 25th**

### **Country Market**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

## **SATURDAY 26th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

St. Saviour's 7.30p.m.  
Lent Concert

## **MONDAY 28th**

### **Flower Arrangement Society**

Community Centre 7.30p.m.  
'Spring has Sprung'

## **TUESDAY 29th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

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Diary this year -  
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