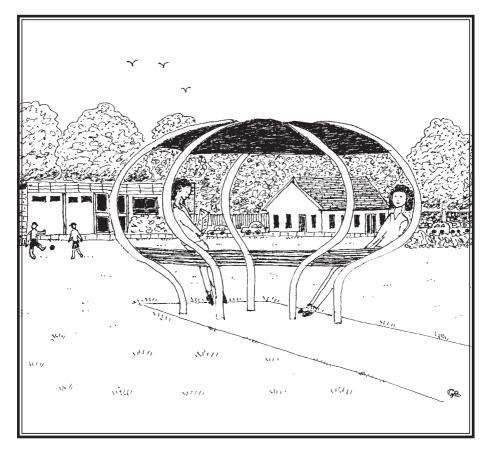


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EDITORIAL

Hagley Community Association would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Easter. The long holiday weekend is always welcome and we have the Royal Wedding to celebrate as well!

The article on the Christchurch earthquake is very interesting this month, see page 12. Enjoy the holidays – all the Church services are listed this month.

There will be a Village fete meeting on Tuesday 26th April, see Diary. Fete date: 2nd July 1.30pm.

Anna Morley, Editor

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Annual Parish Meeting

Thanks to those who attended the annual meeting on March 21st. We hope you found it interesting. A full report will be available on the website shortly.

Buses

Worcestershire County Council has been reviewing public transport in the area and is proposing to cut the subsidy it gives to the bus services. This may result in the withdrawal of some services, including the 318 and will also impact on the 192 and 197. We have strongly objected to these proposals as we know the services are used by Hagley residents. The consultation officially ends on 1st April but questionnaires are available from the Parish Office, the library and the Free Church so you can still comment if you have not already done so.

Bromsgrove core Strategy

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YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE PROPOSALS AND MAKE COMMENTS VIA

http://bromsgrove.whub.org.uk/cms/environment-and-planning/planning/local-development-framework/core-strategy.aspx

Planning

In February the council looked at six planning applications. There were no objections to 11/0012 Oakwood, Brake Lane and 11/0120 8 Worcester Close (we did make comments about the preservation of boundary trees). We objected to the following: 11/0032, 1 Brook Crescent, as there is still no need to demolish and rebuild this property; 11/0031, 24 Long Compton Drive- this extension is too big and out of keeping with the area; 10/1117, 81 Sweetpool Lane – renewal of application, object as before and 11/0061, The Cottage, Wassell Grove Lane – this is in the greenbelt and the building is too small for conversion into a dwelling.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

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Christchurch, New Zealand and the Hagley link

The devastating earthquake event in New Zealand recently which, according to the Prime Minister, John Key, 'may well be New Zealand's darkest day' is closer to us here in Hagley than we may have imagined. There is a strong link between the area of Christchurch and Hagley Hall and the Lyttelton family.

In 1848, George William, Lord Lyttelton, was Chairman of the Canterbury Association, which was formed in London to establish a colony in the South Island of New Zealand, sponsored by the Church of England; the Canterbury Settlement was formed in 1850.

Charles, 10th Viscount Cobham, the current Lord Cobham's father, was Governor General of New Zealand from 1957-1962. There is a Hagley Park and a Wychbury area in Christchurch, very familiar names to us!

Hagley Hall will be holding an open day and cricket festival at Hagley on Sunday July 10th to raise money to help towards the restoration of Christchurch Cathedral. The Hall and the Park will be open to the public and there will be many attractions for all the family, see www.hagleyhall.com

The schools in Hagley will also be supporting the restoration work and will hold various events to raise funds. One event, at Hagley Catholic High, was the annual Year 7 Penny Race; some of the money from the Race will be sent to New Zealand. The money will be sent out to Hagley Community School for them to use it where it is most needed. At the time of writing, the school is trying to operate as normal without power or water.

If you would like to help with the recovery and restoration of this small town, twelve thousand miles away, but also quite close to us, please contact the Editor.

PACT Update

The meeting held in January at the Community Centre was poorly attended by the public. A brief review of the previous meeting was given. New issues discussed included traffic problems, such as illegal and inconvenient parking outside the Primary School, which will be addressed by the Police and parking issues in the village, to be dealt with by traffic wardens. Another issue was the priority of the Traffic Lights sequence at the junction of Worcester Road and Park Road; the County Council will be contacted to check and make any appropriate changes.

Other items under discussion were some anti-social behaviour issues and litter problems and the position of the crossing outside the schools on Brake Lane.

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February's was one of the best attended meetings in recent years; little wonder, given that John Hemingway, the Dudley Borough Archaeologist, was talking about history literally on our doorstep. The major earthworks involved in creating the playing fields at Trehern's Farm had provided a unique opportunity to piece together some of the history and prehistory of the area John called 'The Pass of Pedmore'. We started with the glacial stones of the Triassic desert of 240 million years ago, before moving through prehistoric flint tools, Bronze Age pottery, Iron Age stake holes and finally Romano-British pottery. What treasures beneath our feet – absolutely fascinating and skilfully interpreted for us by John. What else might be found under Hagley lawns and vegetable patches?

Members of the Society have been busy developing a web site, the Research Group is preparing for its 21st Birthday (with accompanying book) later this year, we will be visiting Avoncroft on 14th April and in May we hold our social evening with cheese and wine. All this, together with the popular monthly historical walks, means that members have plenty to keep them interested.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 5th April, when we shall have *The Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick* presented by The Master and this will be followed by a trip to the building later in the year. All will find a warm welcome at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 8pm at meetings and on our other activities.

Alan Atkinson



TREFOIL GUILD

Many of us enjoyed a session of Origami instruction in February. Since paper is not an expensive craft medium, it fitted in rather well with the mood of post-Christmas thrift.

When talking with friends, one of us mentioned Thinking Day. One of the company, not being a Trefoil member, asked what that was for. It 'sort of celebrates Guiding all over the world' we said, rather feebly. And, we

added, we light candles. After all, what's a ceremony without candles? Some of us went to the gathering of Worcester Guilds at Droitwich. At one point we were asked to get into groups of six, each containing representatives from at least three Guilds. Since we were upwards of over a hundred members, it was not surprising it took us rather a long time. For anyone looking on, it would appear rather an odd way to spend a Saturday afternoon, but we found it quite fun, something not always in great supply, so we will keep on Thinking and Celebrating.

For our April meeting on 14th, Liz is organising a cinema visit. She will give us the details at a later date.

Elizabeth Gingell



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



We've had some good speakers over the last few weeks. Lord Cobham gave some amusing and historical anecdotes about his ancestors. He explained how he inherited Hagley Hall and the many expensive problems which he has found. Also the approaches he is taking to try and generate income to pay for the very high overheads, repairs and maintenance costs.

Brian Powell, one of our members, gave a talk on his recent cruise around South America. Starting in Lima he visited Cuzco, Machu Pitchu. Santiago, Valparaiso, Cape Horn, Montevideo and Buenos Aires. David Clayton told us about his many experiences as a soccer referee.

Our annual Cabaret Night was a great success, as ever and we raised around £1,200 for local charities. Over 140 people attended the Hagley Community Centre and David Huband, the excellent comedian, provided the outstanding entertainment.

The club members and wives had a good lunch at Stourbridge Rugby Club and afterwards watched the first XV beat Rosslyn Park. We now look forward to the President's Holiday weekend away in York.

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

David Dewhirst

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

We had a most interesting and enjoyable evening on February 22nd when Eugene and Margaret Schellenberg came to tell us about the Ifakara Bakery and the Free Bread project in Tanzania.

We only have one meeting in April, this on the 12th, it is due to the Easter holidays. We are having a talk and wine tasting evening hosted by Lee Morton from the Post Office at Cutnall Green. This promises to be a highly entertaining evening.

We do hope that you will come along and join in. We meet at St Saviour's Hall at 8pm.

Toni Allison

AFTERNOON W.I.

We learnt a new word at our February meeting – ARCTOPHILIA: the love of bears – and from arctophile David Chatterley – collector and lover of Teddy Bears - we heard the interesting history of these childhood treasures. He showed their development over the years in different countries and their distinguishing characteristics with a wonderfully varied selection of teddy bears from his 400+ collection.

The pile of knitted blankets and tiny bonnets and jackets for the premature baby unit continues to grow and we also plan a co-operative craft effort - to make a patchwork quilt for Project Linus.

'My Year as a Mistress' is the intriguing title of Doreen Tissiman's talk at the meeting on Monday 11 April. The following meeting on Monday 9 May will be A Nineties Tea Party. This will begin the Afternoon WI's 90th Birthday Celebrations with a World War II Entertainment by Maggie O'Hara and the dedication of the two '90th' seats on the playing field.

The monthly meetings are on the second Monday at 2 pm in the Community Centre and, if you would like to come along, you are assured of a very warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

Everyone found our recent meeting quite fascinating even though the subject of our talk, 'Trams', threatened to be rather daunting. Our speaker was Dr Paul Collins, and he illustrated the history of the various tram routes in the Stourbridge / Dudley area with old photographs – it was amazing to see how many of the streets and buildings remained recognizable in spite of what feels to be constant building and rebuilding.



Several of our members have enjoyed visits to The Rose Theatre in Kidderminster and plans are in hand for an evening visit to a lovely garden near Alvechurch and, later still, a visit to the village of Ironbridge. We continue to enjoy an informal lunch on the last Friday of the month.

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 20th April in the Hagley Free Church Hall and will feature what promises to be a most interesting talk by Mr Schellenberg, describing how he and his wife became involved in the setting up of the Ifakara Bakery Project following a visit to his family in Tanzania. We would be delighted to welcome you – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.

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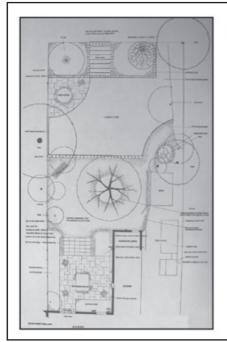
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Full programme details can be obtained from Mercian Travel in the village and tickets booked by telephoning 01562 884216.



THEATRE GROUP

In February we staged two evenings (12th and 13th) of hit songs from major musicals. Called "West End to Broadway" the show featured songs from shows including

The Sound of Music, Oliver!, Little Shop of Horrors, Carousel, Miss Saigon, Starlight Express My Fair Lady, Les Miserables, Bugsy Malone, Guys and Dolls, Phantom of the Opera, Chess and Beauty and the Beast. Both the Youth and Adult Sections of the group performed alongside former Youth member turned professional, Ian Fox, who helped devise and direct the show. Ian has performed all over the country including in the West End and has been working with Pendle productions since 1996 and is about to start teaching musical theatre at the Manchester School of Performing Arts.

The show has been reviewed by the local representative of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association, Trevor Guest, who commented: "The ensemble numbers featuring mainly the Youth Group were terrific with precision dancing and movement with an exceptional finale 'You Can't Stop the Beat' an absolute joy. Senior vocals from Ian Fox, his sister Lynn and their mother Corrine plus Deb Smith, Mark Payne, Alex Talbot and others showed the depth of talent in this small village society. 'The Lonely Goatherd' by a sextet of youth performers was beautifully sung and humorously performed. A great night out."

Our focus now will be on the Youth Section's October show which I will be able to give more details on in the next issue of the Village News.

If you would like to join us then please give our Chairman, Susan Dean, a ring on 01562 884906.



ART CLUB

The subject for the April meeting of the Club is 'Watercolours' with a demonstration by John Redfern-Harris. This will be

on Friday evening 8th April, usual venue St Saviour's Church Hall at 7.30pm. Membership fees and renewals should be paid at this meeting. Visitors are welcome to attend for a small charge.

At the AGM in February there were two changes; programme planning wth Graham Madders and John Instance standing down, this is now with Pascale Bigot, a long standing member of the Club. Our thanks were expressed to both Graham and John for arranging a number of talks and demonstrations over the years 2008-2010.

Projecting into May there will be 'Portraits in Acrylic' by John Davenport (RBSA).

A Pritchard, Honorary President

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Our monthly meeting was held on a lovely spring afternoon, which lifted our spirits. Mrs Proser held all our attention with her talk (Tights to Trousers). Amusing, interesting and informative. Announcements were made about forthcoming outings and events, all sounded great fun with something for everyone to enjoy. All the groups are progressing well, and new groups are being investigated.

Iris Holden

Wyre Forest National Trust

Thursday,14th April, 8.00pm. Hagley Community Centre "BESIDE THE SEA" - an illustrated talk by Joanne Lindsay.

Book Club

Wednesday 13th April. With all the book prozes awarded nowadays, we'll see if we agree with those judges' recommendations, and read a recent proze winner. We meet at 34 Long Compton Drive at 8pm. Details 884469.

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9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome 4pm - Parents and Children Together -Blakedown

Sunday 10th April - Lent 5.

10am - Benefice (combined churches) Eucharist - Blakedown 4pm - 4.30pm - Informal service of

prayer and meditation - Blakedown Sunday 17th April - PALM SUNDAY.

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

10am - Morning Prayer - Blakedown 11.15am - Holy Eucharist - Churchill

Holy Week -

9am - Morning Prayer (said) at Blakedown - Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday

Wed 20th April - 10am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

Maundy Thursday - 21st April 9am - Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist -Churchill 7pm - Holy Eucharist - Blakedown GOOD FRIDAY -9am - Morning Prayer and reflection -Blakedown 2pm - Good Friday Devotions - Churchill Holy Saturday (Easter Eve) 4pm - Devotions - Broome EASTER DAY 9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

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

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

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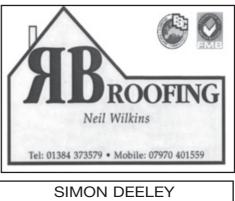
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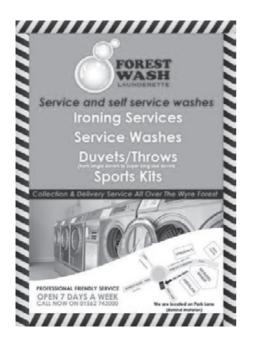
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As part of Fair Trade Fortnight, Year 7 pupils were involved in a Fair Trade food practical competition. They worked with a wide variety of ingredients and the winners received Fair Trade cookery books.

Dance students have been working hard on a production of Fantasia. SPARK, Hagley's gifted and talented dance company, took centre stage to demonstrate the fantastic work they have achieved through a successful project with professional choreographer Maria Blundell-Palethorpe. The performance enabled the audience to take a journey through a world of fantasy as the mistakes of a naive sorcerer's apprentice have both humorous and devastating effects.

The highlight of the Spring term was the Hagley Pyramid Celebration of Music at Birmingham Town Hall. During the first part of the academic year Hagley's music staff made regular visits to our eight main feeder schools in order to develop the vocal skills of the pupils. Each school prepared individual pieces of music to perform as well shared items. They joined together with pupils from Hagley to sing some inspiring hymns and to raise the spirits of all with uplifting songs which focused on the beauty of the world and our place within it. There has been extremely positive feedback after the event from Town Hall staff, parents, teachers and governors so we are already looking ahead to producing another similar event next year.

V. Greer-Spencer

Hagley Primary School

As part of our Year of Reading, we had a Writer's Week just before half term. The children enjoyed a visit from author/poet, Mike Ratnett who did assemblies and workshops with all year groups. The children were able to ask questions and watch him perform his poems.

A group of staff spent their half term break visiting and working in our partner school in The Gambia. Their time included teaching in the school and working in workshops with the local teachers.

Another group are looking forward to visiting our partner school in China at Easter where they will be preparing for future pupil exchanges.

Anne Norris



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

Last half term was very busy with students taking part in a myriad of activities, including a Year 9 visit with Haybridge students joining students from Holly Hall School on a trip to Worcester Cathedral. Year 8 students represented the school at the Holocaust Memorial Day Remembrance Service in Bromsgrove and our student Sports Leaders were praised for their 'enthusiasm, commitment and high standard of leadership' in making this year's 'celebration of Inclusive Sport' Festival such a successful event.

The latest Haybridge theatrical production "We will rock you" was just brilliant, the cast sounded superb as they sang their way through various Queen 'classics' and the band, under the fantastic supervision of Alex Talbot, made sure that Haybridge really rocked!

We hope to see to see you at our annual Spring Spectacular on May 5th when many of our students and staff will come together in a musical extravaganza.

Following our success in using the Sports Centre for community lettings, Haybridge is now pleased to announce that as from Easter, we will be offering a children's club during the holidays for children aged 6–10 years. For further information, please contact Kerry Bayliss on 01562 886213.

Finally a huge thank you to the PTA who have burst through their £10,000 target, helping the school to purchase a much needed additional minibus. Many of our parents/carers, staff, governors and the local community have supported PTA events over the past couple of years. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported and attended these events.

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The Lent Studies will continue in the Coffee Lounge on the following dates **Tuesday 5 & 12 April at 7.30pm Friday 8 & 15 April at 10.15am** *All welcome to join in*

Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship Tuesday 9th April at 2.30pm

Lent Communion in the Church Led by Rev Rikki Twig

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Table Top Sales

at The Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Lane, Hagley on;

Saturday April 2nd/April 30th

Admission free From 10:30am till noon

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

Tea and coffee available

To include various charity stalls



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

Stour Valley Cat Rescue

Easter Coffee Morning

Saturday April 23rd 2011 Starts 10:30am

> Admission 50p includes coffee/biscuits

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



Reg charity 514904

St. John's Church Fete

Bank Holiday Monday 30th May 1 - 4 pm

In the grounds of **Hagley Hall**

(with kind permission of Lord and Lady Cobham)

Proceeds are for the proposed toilets including facilities for the disabled, a meeting room and changing facilities to be shared between the Church and Cricket Club. Over £100,000 is required and almost £40,000 has already been raised or pledged.

> Many attractions and stalls, many for children.

Tea and cakes in St. John's Church. The Park will be open (additional £2.00 per person)

Fete entrance fee £1.00, children free, hope to see you there.





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FRIDAY 1st

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m. Stourbridge Speakers Club Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

MONDAY 4th

Playgroup – until 8th Community Centre 9.00a.m. – 12.15p.m. Mondays to Thursdays (not Fridays)

TUESDAY 5th

Historical & Field Society St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'The Lord Leycester Hospital'

FRIDAY 8th

Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 11th

Afternoon W.I. Community Centre 2.00p.m. 'My Year as a Mistress' Parish Council 74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

TUESDAY 12th

Senior Citizens' Club Free Church Hall 2.30p.m. Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Wine Tasting'

WEDNESDAY 13th

Book Club 34 Long Compton Drive 8.00p.m. 'Book Prizes'

FRIDAY 15th Country Markets Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Chess Club Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 18th

Parish Council 74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m. Flower Arrangement Society Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'My Way with Flowers' Stourbridge Speakers Club Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

WEDNESDAY 20th

Evening W.I. Free Church Hall 7.30p.m. 'The Ifakara Bakery Project'

TUESDAY 26th

Senior Citizens' Club Free Church Hall 2.30p.m. Village Fete Meeting Community Centre 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 29th

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 this year – Thank you, Editor

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