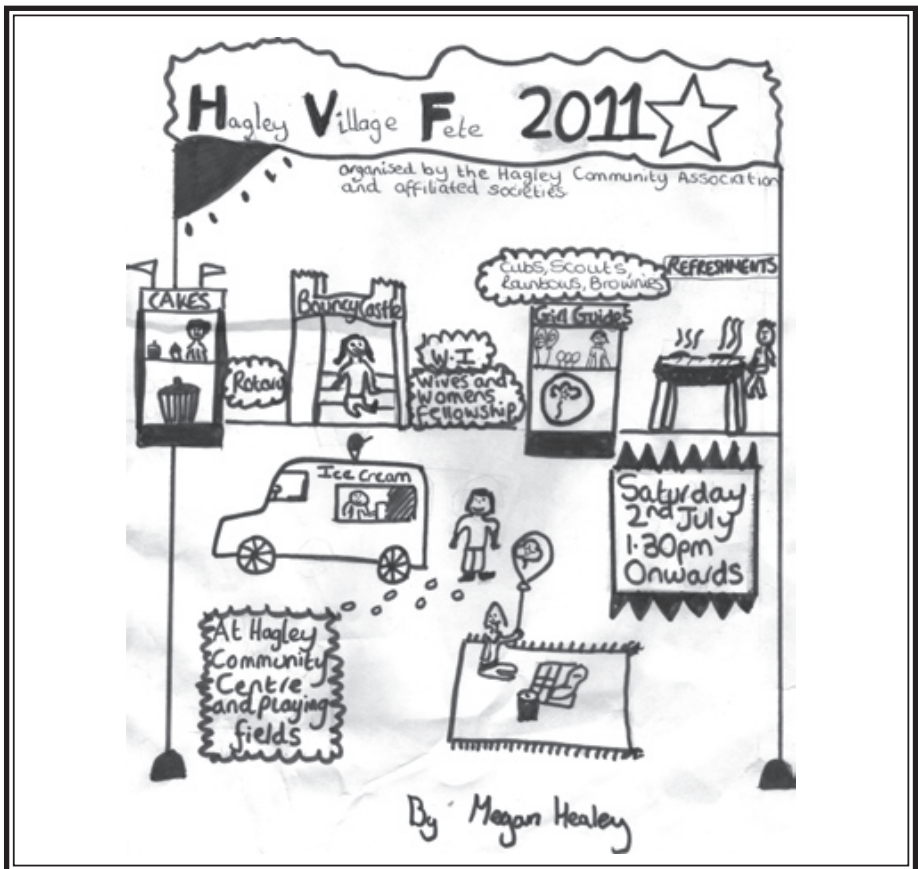




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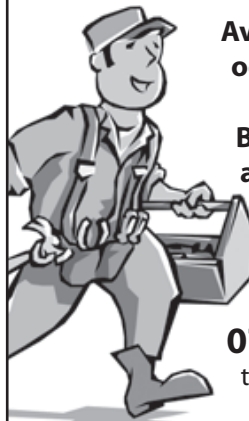


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EDITORIAL

Well, the weather is wonderful as I write, and Easter is just around the corner. I hope it holds for the Fete!

You will see from the cover that there are plenty of exciting events already planned for our annual Fete and we are looking forward to an enjoyable village event, shared by so many of our affiliated societies and so well supported by everyone.

Enjoy the holiday weekend and don't forget to vote!

Anna Morley, Editor

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Dear Editor

The resident of Long Close who some time ago, used to light a bonfire on the first Spring-like day after the winter is at it again!
2.00pm March 30th after a wet morning and a brightening afternoon, my door and windows open, when the house was filled with dense smoke.
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Yours sincerely
B. Holland

Friends of St. John

For ten years, St. John's has run a Coffee Morning and talk 10.30-11.45a.m. on the second Wednesday in the months May to September. These seem to have become more well-known and appreciated in the last two years, and if they were more widely advertised, more people might find they have time to come and enjoy them. Lifts can be arranged.

There is a retiring collection but this is optional. The Friends of St. John, who helped save the church from closure 32 years ago, aim to provide as wide a range of activities as possible to keep the fabric of St. John's as beautiful as it is today and provide happy times for the people of the church and village.

The dates will be printed in the Village News Diary each month. The first date is May 11th – 'My 40 Years in Music' by Michael Jones.

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Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the annual parish meeting at the community centre. It was very well attended this year and there was a good discussion on the Bromsgrove proposed core strategy.

Bromsgrove District Council Core Strategy

Thanks again to all the residents who filled in the forms to comment (and in many cases) object to the proposals which will affect Hagley. Over 150 forms were received at the Parish Office. The deadline was 15th April and these have all been forwarded to the Strategic Planning Team. The Parish Council have also made a representation with the help of planning consultants experienced in this field. We now have to wait for the next stage of the process, but we will keep you all informed.

May 5th Elections

Please make an effort to vote in the District Council Elections on this day. Our District councillors are our representatives on Bromsgrove District Council. It is important that you have your say.

There are also Parish Council elections on the same day but it looks unlikely that there will be an election in Hagley as not enough people have come forward to contest the seats. This means that those who are standing will be returned unopposed. We would still like to fill the empty seats so if you are interested it may be possible to co-opt you. Come along to one of our meetings and see what goes on (dates can be found on the notice boards and website).

Planning

In March, the council looked at two planning applications.

11/0031: 8 Oldfields- conversions to front. No objections.

11/0183: 7 Station Road – new dwelling to rear. Object, as per previous applications.

The applicants have appealed to the Planning Inspectorate re the refusal of both the change of use (to restaurant) at 74 Worcester Road and the erection of manager accommodation at Wassell Grove Fisheries. We have raised further objections to both applications.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

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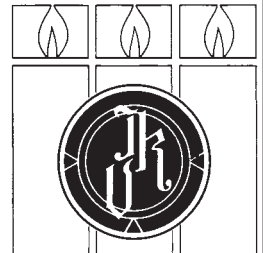


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Centenary Field

It has been agreed to instruct Sinclair Architects to act on our behalf in drawing-up plans to make a planning application to Bromsgrove District Council for a multi-purpose sports facility/building at Centenary Field.

Affordable Housing on Land in Holy Cross Green, Clent

The Parish Council in conjunction with West Mercia Housing is extremely disappointed with the dismissal of the appeal by the Planning Inspectorate for the affordable housing project in Holy Green, Clent. Two surveys and a consultation event have been conducted over the last six years and these have shown on both occasions a far greater need by young families and people with direct association with the parish than the number of homes that were to be built. With the current climate of mortgage availability and an increasingly expensive rental market this project would have been the only chance many of these families would have had in accessing a home of their own. The decision to build these homes was taken some six years ago on the advice of the then current Government Department, Defra requesting Parish Councils to pursue this avenue.

Ruth Mullett, Clerk, Clent Parish Council

Policing in Hagley

As I've mentioned in previous issues vehicle crime has always been one of the highest crime categories recorded on our Policing area. This is probably because it's a fairly easy crime to commit and with people leaving high value items in their vehicles, one that yields a good return. So in this month's report I'd like to highlight again some crime prevention tips to reduce vehicle crime.

The first and most obvious is don't leave valuable items, lap tops, phones, Sat Nav systems, MP3 players, etc, in your vehicle. Please don't leave them in the various storage containers, glove box, etc. Remove the Sat Nav holder from the windscreen and when removed wipe away the circle it leaves behind, also remove the power cable.

The second thing that not many people do now, including me, is to check or register that your vehicle has locked. With keyless opening we tend not to check doors are locked and we don't always register the clunk of the locks or the flash of the lights to confirm it. This means we are seeing more offences where no damage is caused to gain entry but items are taken which can only mean vehicles are not locked and therefore placing items in storage areas doesn't help.

I know it's a fiddle but with these couple of tips we may be able to reduce vehicle crime with the bonus to you of keeping future insurance cost down.

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Another large audience attended the March meeting to listen to Dr David Symons from Birmingham Museum. Since David was talking about one of the most significant archaeological finds ever, the Staffordshire Hoard, this was not entirely unexpected. The first pieces were discovered in July 2009 and, with enthusiasm little diminished from that date, our presenter took us through the story of the finds, their eventual display to the public and the beginnings of the interpretation of their place in history.

The Museum authorities quickly realised the importance of the discovery and enforced a press blackout; 5kg of gold and 1.5kg of silver amounting to some 3500 pieces was going to cause worldwide interest and security problems. With palpable excitement, David recalled the press conference, his instant rise to celebrity status and the 42,000 visitors at the Museum during the 19 days the treasure was on display. The quality of the craftsmanship is exquisite and has caused historians to challenge established ideas about the so-called Dark Ages. Thankfully the hoard, valued at over £3m, is now safely in the hands of the Birmingham and Stoke Museums.

The Society now has a website under development. Anyone interested in documents and photographs covering the history of Hagley and details of our forthcoming events should find www.hhfs.org.uk.

Our meeting on 3rd May sees Ray Sturdy presenting Isambard Kingdom Brunel: a Victorian genius and on 30th May we have a Social Evening (tickets from any committee member), which includes John Cooper on 'Catering at Sea'.

Alan Atkinson

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Our Annual church visit is to be to St John's Church in our own parish on May 10th at 7.30pm. Jacky Smith will give us a tour and talk. Katie Gall has very kindly offered to provide us with light refreshments.

On May 24th Ray Sturdy is coming to give a talk entitled 'A Trek to the lost city of Machu Picchu' in Peru. This starts at 8.00pm at St Saviour's Church Hall

Moving on to June 14th, Angela Thompson is coming give an illustrated talk about Wild Flowers in the Abberley Hills.

Visitors are always welcome to join us.

Toni Allison

Wyre Forest & District Centre

Thursday, 12th May. - 8.00pm Hagley Community Centre.

"Chateau Impney: the story of a Victorian Country House."

- an illustrated talk by John Hodges.

CLUB REPORTS



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



Tony Atkins gave an excellent illustrated talk on post boxes. He explained their history and how the designs have changed over many years.

Whenever there is a major humanitarian catastrophe in the world, Rotarians try their best to assist. We helped in Pakistan and Haiti, and now we're helping in Japan. We've been collecting money and have already sent hundreds of Shelter Boxes which contain tents, blankets, water purification and medical kit to assist the homeless.

As in previous years, we have contributed £600 for Hagley Primary School to pay for the Life Education Caravan to visit the school. This mobile classroom is used to help children understand the problems created by the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

This year the President's weekend away was held in York. Thirty of us stayed in a hotel in the centre of the city and we all had a wonderful time visiting the famous sites.

If you want to find out more about Rotary don't hesitate to call me on 07966 116612, then come and have a free meal with us at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst



TREFOIL GUILD

Our Annual Dinner at the Brasserie in Kidderminster went very well. Jacky had everything under control but she did have a problem with trying to keep the numbers up. Maybe our Annual Dinner will turn out to be sandwiches in someone's back garden next year. Anyway, certainly an event which does not depend on numbers being submitted a month in advance. So 'thanks again' to Jacky for managing everything so well.

On Thursday 12th May we meet for a visit to Whitlenghe Gardens near Hartlebury. Marjorie and Heather went on a visit to plan the evening and promise a very pleasant tea-room. They can say that on good authority since it rained rather heavily during their visit, but they say they had a very enjoyable afternoon. We will meet at the Gardens at 7.00p.m., the cost will be £2.00 for the garden tour and refreshments will be available in the aforementioned tea-rooms.

If any member would like to bring a friend they will be made most welcome.

Who knows, someone may even come who enjoys the company and decides to join us.

Elizabeth Gingell

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

Edward Elgar's 'big break' was the Enigma Variations. Wendy Hill was so interesting about Elgar's early life and struggles - financially and against the class system - to be true to his musical ideals. She illustrated her talk with music – including pieces Elgar had composed for the patients at Powick when he was employed there. It was so fascinating we hope she will return to continue with his later biography.

We have started a quilt for Project Linus – which provides quilts for children who are ill, in homes or hostels and who 'need a hug'. We continue to knit blankets, hats and jackets for the tiny patients in the Premature Baby Unit at Russells Hall.

We plan an Afternoon Tea for new members to learn more about the WI, and on Monday 9 May there will be a different Tea Party - World War II-themed with a topical Entertainment by Maggie O'Hara. (What will be on the menu?!) 'Laughter is the Best Medicine' is the title of David Howe's talk on Monday 13 June. We meet on the second Monday in the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre - do feel warmly invited to join us.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

Due to our anticipated speaker suffering an accident we had change our programme from a hands-on demonstration of making iris folding cards to a more conventional talk on canal art. The speaker, Julie Norton, set out the background to the rise of the now famous canal art – all of which came about when economic conditions forced the women and children to leave their cottages and move on to the working boats where, quite rightly, they insisted on having something pleasurable to look at. Julie had brought a range of items still being decorated in the traditional roses and castles designs.

Our members have enjoyed visits to The Rose Theatre in Kidderminster and are looking forward to seeing Lesley Garrett at the Swan Theatre in Worcester. We continue to enjoy an informal lunch on the last Friday of the month.

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 18th May in the Hagley Free Church Hall when everyone will have a chance to express their views on vexed topics such as threatened library closures and the desirability or otherwise of proposed mega-farms. We would be delighted to welcome you – for more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.



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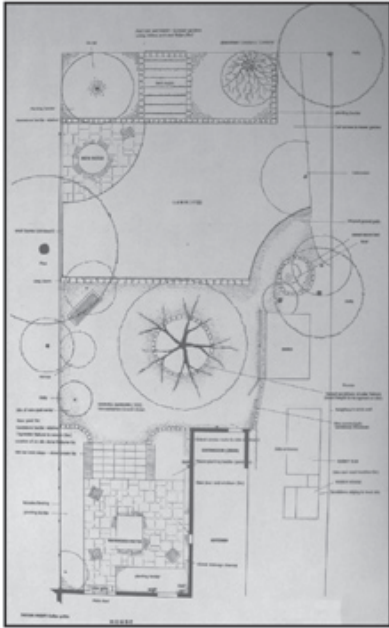
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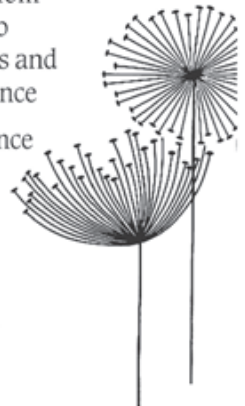
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THEATRE GROUP

The Youth Section's talents and efforts have been recognised by the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA) the leading support organisation for amateur theatre. The youngsters production of *Beauty and the Beast* has won the "NODA West Midlands Youth Award 2011." The musical was performed back in October 2010 and the youngsters were delighted to win at the Awards Ceremony on the 3rd April at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall.

Looking ahead we are now starting rehearsals for our next Youth and Adult joint production of the musical *Guys and Dolls* to be performed on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October 2011 at the Community Centre. This promises to be a great show. The plot revolves around Nathan Detroit, the organiser of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, who bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him. The next girl he sees happens to be Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart Salvation Army-type reformer, and the stage is set for an hilarious evening of complications.

Tickets at £ 8.00 and £ 6.00 concessions are available from Susan Dean on 01562 884906. Please contact Susan if you are interested in any aspect of amateur theatre.

Tony Forrest

Playgroup

We enjoyed a busy term leading up to Easter with lots of outdoor and Springtime activities - all we need now is some warm sunshine!

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We are now rehearsing for our performance with other choirs on 26 June at Birmingham Town Hall, of a production of 'Elijah'.

For information contact Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 or Anne Jeff-Byrne on 01384 340600 or anneloubyrne@blueyonder.co.uk ☺

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HAGLEY ART CLUB

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The programme for the May meeting will feature PORTRAITS IN THE ACRYLIC MEDIUM with a demonstration by John Davenport (RBSA), this will be Friday evening 13 May in St Saviour's Church Hall at the usual time 7.30pm. Even though you may not do portrait work, it should interest those who work with other subjects in acrylics.

In June the subject is 'Watercolour' with John Freeman, same venue and time - look forward to seeing you at both evenings.

A Pritchard, Honorary President

Flower Arrangement Society

This month's meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 23rd May commencing 7.30 p.m. Our demonstration is by Beryl Griffiths and is entitled "Jewels in the Crown".

We look forward to seeing members and visitors for a very enjoyable evening.

U3A

A very well attended A.G.M was held on 6th April at St. Saviour's Hall.

The Committee were voted upon and re-elected for a further twelve months.

Our Chairman thanked both Committee and members for all the help that they had given during our very busy year. The Group Leaders were thanked and praised for all their hard work and helpers from the membership who had given their time at our social events, making everything so enjoyable.

An outline of future outing and social events gave us all something to look forward to. A most interesting A.G.M.

Iris Holden

Spring Online at Hagley Library

We are offering a FREE computer course at the library during May. The course will run from Monday to Friday (1 1/2 hours in the mornings) (no class on Tuesday). To take the class you need to attend all four sessions.

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Our Studio has been used previously during the daytime by N.E.W. College as a teaching and rehearsal space and in the evenings by Artrix for our dance, drama and music workshops.

However in recent months we have started to use it at the weekends as a performance space which is licensed for an audience of 90 people.

To date we have used it for comedy, drama, cinema and music performances. In the light of the experience of the audiences in the Studio to these shows and the reaction of our performers who have played in the space and who have enjoyed thoroughly the intimacy and close relationship with their audiences, putting the right shows on in the Studio is be very successful and we shall be investing in the necessary sound and lighting systems to enhance the experience.

We see the Studio as being a performance space for shows that will not attract a sufficiently large audience to make them suitable for playing in the main Auditorium, with its seating capacity of 301, but which we want to have at Artrix as part of our role as an Arts Centre

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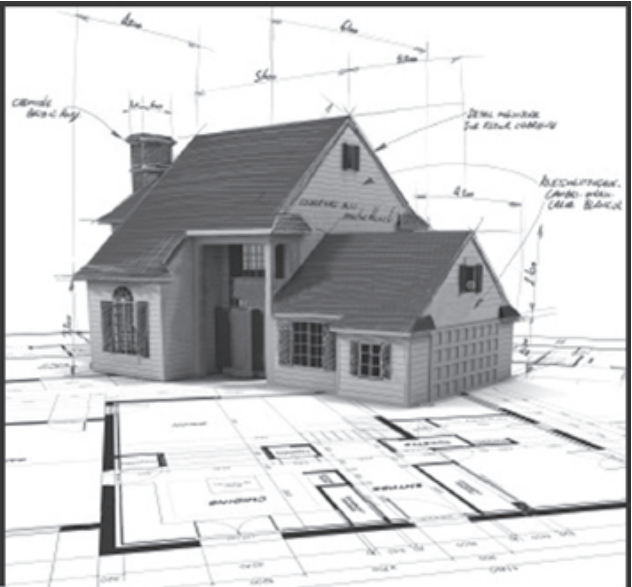
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MAY 2011

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A new season of Coffee Mornings begins

The first of this year's Coffee Mornings at St John's takes place on Wed 11 May. It begins with an organ recital from Michael Jones at 10.30 am, and then Michael will give "Reflections on 40 years of Musical Life" from 11.00 to 11.45 am – a fitting theme for the middle of a Music Festival! Everyone is very welcome.

Christian Aid Week

This year's Christian Aid Week is about helping people in poverty out of poverty. The Commissioning Service is in Churchill on 8 May: the week itself runs from 15 to 21 May.

Bank Holiday Fete: Monday 30 May, 1.00 - 4.00 pm

The Friends of St John's are holding a fete in the area between Hagley Hall and the Church on Bank Holiday Monday, to raise money for improved toilet facilities. It promises to be a really enjoyable afternoon: stalls, displays, HD TV raffle, refreshments, walks in the park, bouncy castle, fun for all the family.

MAY SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
1 May Easter 2		Café Church St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	
8 May Easter 3	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	Christian Aid Churchill
15 May Easter 4			Parish Communion St Saviour's	Choral Evensong St John's
22 May Easter 5	Holy Communion St John's		Parade Service St John's	Youth-led Holy Communion St John's
29 May Easter 6			Parish Communion St Saviour's	Evening Praise St John's

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At Stourbridge Speakers Club, members get the opportunity to make prepared speeches and also impromptu speeches. When they've gained a little experience of the club they will be invited to chair meetings and, with more experience still, to evaluate fellow speakers. This helps to develop all-round speaking ability and provides a platform that will let us tackle with confidence any opportunity that comes our way.

Every speaker has his or her own style, but by learning the basic building blocks for a good speech or presentation, it provides a sound basis from which to develop further. So why not step out of your comfort zone and join us for one of our meetings. We try to have fun alongside developing our communication skills. You can find out more by visiting our website: www.StourbridgeSpeakers.org.uk or phoning 01527 835161

David Wike

Hagley Cricket Club

The cricket season has returned to Hagley, with the club based behind Hagley Hall now fully operational. Saturday league fixtures begin on 30th April. The 1st XI will be pushing for promotion from Division 2 of the Worcestershire County League this season following several new players joining the club. They start with an away fixture at Kidderminster Victoria, and have their first home fixture the next week against Netherton.

Hagley 2nd XI are playing in Worcestershire County League Division 1 for 2nd teams. They begin at home to Bewdley on the same day, and travel to Pedmore the week after.

Hagley 3rd XI will play in Division 9 of Worcestershire County League following a league reshuffle, with their league fixtures beginning on 21st May. However, their season begins on 7th May with a cup game against Evesham at the 3rd XI home ground, which is at Haybridge High School.

Hagley are still in desperate need of a scorer for their 1st team every Saturday. A small fee would be paid and food and drink provided. If anyone would like to get involved and help out a local team, please ring Rus Andrews on 07811405891.

If any new members would like to join please contact Rus Andrews or come up to nets on any Tuesday evening from 6.30pm at the club. Any juniors aged between 9-16 who would like to join our youth set-up, which trains on Mondays or Fridays depending on age please contact Ian Watt on 07886483737. For any further details see our website <http://hagley.play-cricket.com>.

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Hagley Catholic High School



In March we joined several schools from across the Wyre Forest in an Eco Schools Ambassador Event at the Wyre Forest Discovery Centre. Pupils took part in a range of activities including “Learning from Nature.”

The Dance Department presented “Fantasia” which was a wonderful success. Students from across the age and ability range performed impressively and were joined by the “Pasgetti Dance Company”, a graduate company which supports contemporary dance graduates as they make the transition from dance school to employment.

The PE Department has been particularly successful this term. In netball the u12A u12B U13,U14 and u16 all won the Dudley, Stourbridge and Halesowen district tournaments.

The U13 team won the Wyre Forest district then the Worcester County tournament while the U14 girls Basketball team won the Stourbridge league, the play off against The Dudley winners, the Black Country tournament and went through to the Midlands area which they also won.

Theatre trips included “King Lear” in Stratford and “Woman in Black” in the Fortune Theatre, London.

The TenTen Theatre Company came to school to perform for Years 8, 9 and 10 which help to facilitate our Sex & Relationships Education programme. Their thought provoking drama enabled the students to consider their response to the moral dilemmas which challenge Christians.

Staff and pupils represented the school at the Archbishop Oscar Romero Mass at Chad’s Cathedral in Birmingham performing inspiring music; students also benefitted from a trip to hear the CBSO at the Symphony Hall.

Guests from Halesowen’s Gateway Club were invited to school to make Easter cards under the guidance of Angela Connors, a professional artist who has run many highly enjoyable workshops for Hagley students together with pupils from Sunfield as well as for our friends from Halas House.

V. Greer-Spencer

Hagley Primary School

We have been fortunate to have had a play audit completed by one of our parents, Mr Sahota (Play England). This audit has greatly assisted us in planning our exciting outdoor play area.



The Year 3 Easter Production was a great success. This is the first time an Easter Production has been staged at our school since it became a primary school.

Anne Norris



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

During March, Haybridge High School and Sixth Form held a massive Science Week! We hosted visits from numerous outside speakers and organisations, along with special after school and lunchtime sessions organised by departmental staff. Dr. Mike Leahy, a virologist who makes exciting television programmes about parasites and pathogens in some of the world's most remote and exotic locations said, "For me the most outstanding memory of the day is how amazingly well behaved the students were – and in particular how incisive and well thought out their questions were during my presentations."

Well done to Johnny Hooper, Aaron Gordon, Dan Greenhow, Jack Payne, Freddy Watts, Sam Roberts, Sam Cinamond, Callum Baker, Richard Tromans, Alex Lowe, Jordan Billingham, Alex Bishop and George Lowmass, our brilliant Year Seven Football Team who won the County Cup Final beating Alvechurch 7-3.

Congratulations to our students who have not forgotten the importance of continuing to raise money for a number of very important causes. In April the students sent £1,000 to Comic Relief, £1,000 to the post Tsunami appeal in Japan and £500 to Hagley Community School in Christchurch New Zealand.

Forth coming events: Thursday 5th May, 7.30pm, Spring Concert Spectacular, tickets £5 concessions £3. Wednesday 11th May, 7.30pm, St John's Church, Haybridge Community Orchestra will perform a concert of popular classics, tickets £5.

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8th

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15th

am Sunday School

pm Anniversary

22nd

am To be announced*

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29th

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A service for Christian Aid will be held at

Churchill on 8 May at 6.30pm

Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm

Freedom in Christ - A Discipleship Course. This course begins on 3 May and will continue on Tuesdays through May - all welcome.

Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship

Tuesday 3 May at 2.30pm

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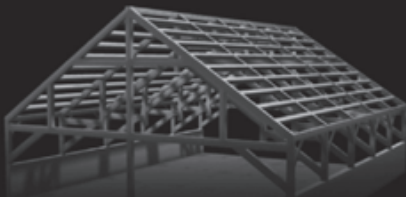
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Historical & Field Society

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'

FRIDAY 6th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 9th

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.
'Afternoon Tea - WWII themed'

Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel, High Street
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TUESDAY 10th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Annual Church Visit
St. John's, Hagley, 7.30p.m.

WEDNESDAY 11th

Friends of St. John

Coffee Morning 10.30a.m.

THURSDAY 12th

Wyre Forest & District

Community Centre 8.00p.m.
'Chateau Impney - A Victorian Country House'

FRIDAY 13th

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.
'Portraits in the Acrylic Medium'

WEDNESDAY 18th

Evening W.I.

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.
'Topical Topics'

FRIDAY 20th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 23rd

Parish Council

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Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m.
'Jewels in the Crown'

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TUESDAY 24th

Senior Citizens' Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

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St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.
'A Trek to the Lost City of Machu Picchu'

FRIDAY 27th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

Chess Club

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

MONDAY 30th

St. John's Church Fete

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