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EDITORIAL

We have had a lovely Summer so far with many successful events; a special 'thank you' to everyone who supported the Fete in any way – what a wonderful day we had! And the weather was perfect! Everyone worked so hard to ensure its success and it was a real village event. Do put next year's date in your Diary – July 7th 2012, the first Saturday as usual.

August is always a quiet month for the Diary, so enjoy the short break as we will soon be back to it in September!

Anna Morley, Editor

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INFLUENZA VACCINATION

The influenza vaccine is free of charge to all registered patients over 65 and some patients under 65 with certain long term conditions. Please ring to make your appointment as soon as possible. The clinics normally run from the end of September onwards.

Every year people decline the jab because they are worried it will give them 'flu or cold symptoms, it doesn't. Viral infections are very common, there is a good chance of catching something in any two week period during the Winter months, whether you have the 'flu jab or not.

However, the flu jab does significantly reduce the chance of you ending up in hospital with a respiratory infection over the winter period and so if you are eligible it makes sense to have it.

Appointments are now available for the influenza vaccination from Saturday 24th September for patients 65 and over or with a chronic medical condition. Please contact the surgery on 01562 881700 to book your appointment.

HOLIDAY CLUB FUN

Come and join in the fun at St Saviour's on 8th, 9th and 10th August!

From Zero to Hero! is a look at the life of Moses for all children from 3-11 years.

Registration is at 9.00 am and home time is 12.15 pm.

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Cost is £6 for a single session but £5 if two or more spaces are booked.

In Memoriam Helen Shaw



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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE FETE

A big thank you to Hagley Community Association for another successful annual fete. A lot of work goes into this and the excellent attendance shows that it is appreciated.

PLANNING

In June the council looked at 6 applications. There were no objections to proposals 11/0389 151 Worcester Road; 11/0442 Brake Mill Cottage (though we suggested conditions re parking); 11/0504 70 Kidderminster Road; 11/0512 19 Kidderminster Road and 11/0323 Hagley Station. We were unable to comment on 11/0496 as no elevations were shown on the website.

COUNCILLORS

We are delighted to have co-opted two new members on to the council. Welcome to Andrew Pitt and Steve Collins. For a full list of Parish Councillors please see the website or Notice board.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to the Council

PACT

Present: Sergeant Millward, PC Lord, County Councillor Moore, District Councillors (Hagley) Scurrell and Colella.

Meeting notes June 11: Sergeant Millward circulated issues raised by members of the public at recent 'Street PACTS'.

There was a mixture of issues; some required continual monitoring and were unable to be dealt with by one 'quick fix'. These issues included illegal or inconsiderate parking, speeding and littering.

Such issues are included in the Policing Team's work schedules and will be tackled when and where they occur or the Parish Council recognises littering problems and takes measures (changing the litter picking schedule, working with the schools).

The panel would identify 3 priorities and seek the maximum amount of publicity possible:

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- Illegal parking outside schools
- Speeding along Newfield Lane

Members of the PACT panel will accompany the Policing Team on a Saturday morning at key points on roads perceived to suffer from speeding vehicles, monitoring using a speed gun. It is suggested that points at the (1) Hagley/Pedmore border adj Middlefield Lane, (2) Worcester Rd opposite Newfield Lane and (3) Kidderminster Rd before the traffic island at an appropriate point and at a point outside of Hagley Police station.

It was agreed to invite the Stourbridge News and or Express & Star.

It was agreed to seek the support of a Hagley neighbourhood watch volunteer to attend panel meetings and to take notes to be circulated around the village.

Councillor Steve Colella, PACT panel chairman

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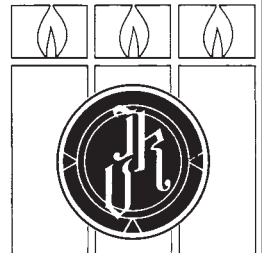


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PLANNING MATTERS

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Cllr. Neill Robb		Cllr. Kevin Smith	
Cllr. Mrs Margaret Sherrey			

With this new impetus and the experience of Margaret Sherrey we are very excited at the challenge ahead. We can offer a fresh approach to local issues and make your Parish Council more responsive to your needs.

We would like to invite you to attend one of our Parish Council Meetings which are held on the second Monday of every month, the meetings start at 7.30pm but an informal half hour with tea and coffee and a chance to meet the Councillors' commences at 7.00pm :-

18th July 2011

15th August 2011

19th September 2011

17th October 2011 – 7.00pm

21st November 2011 – 7.00pm

19th December 2011

Why not come along and be part of your Parish and have your say!

Ruth Mullett, Clerk, Clent Parish Council

Policing Team

In June as part of the PACT process we carried out two face to face survey events, we based ourselves in the village and asked people if there were any issues they would like the panel to look at. We held one after school on a week day and one on a Saturday morning, both were successful and we spoke to large number of people and a number of issues were raised. From the subsequent PACT panel meeting a report is being completed with actions for partners, which will be publicised (see page 10).

On another positive note there have been no house burglaries since March and only two since January. One was the theft of a pedal cycle from an integral garage and in the other a side door was left unlocked and a person sneaked in and stole a lap top from a utility room. So keep that security up and maybe we can beat the burglar.

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HISTORICAL & FIELD SOCIETY

It was a great pleasure to welcome Spencer Trickett back to our June meeting to talk about the recent developments at Witley Court. Spencer, who works for English Heritage at Witley, took us through the more recent history of the building using contemporary and modern photographs. The history of the Foleys, the Earls of Dudley and subsequent acquisition by a Kidderminster carpet manufacturer was well known by many members but Spencer was able to give fresh insight into the disastrous fire of 1937, using photographs and an eye-witness account by an ex-fireman. The comparison between the glamorous interiors and the Royal visitors pre-1914 and the ruined shell of today was made even more poignant when we learned how relatively little damage the fire caused and how much had been stripped by scrap dealers. By the 1960s trees were growing in the building but thankfully the Department of the Environment intervened in 1972 and since then the fountains have been restored, the gardens returned to something approaching their original glory and, funds permitting, the roof may be put back one day.

Don't forget to view the new website www.hhfs.org.uk for an increasing series of Society publications detailing the history of Hagley and to find out about forthcoming events.

There is no August meeting, the next gathering being on 6th September. Non-members are always particularly welcome at meetings at 8.00pm in St Saviour's Church Hall, on walks and on visits.

Alan Atkinson



THEATRE GROUP

There's a short break in August before preparations of the group's production of the musical *Guys and Dolls* resumes in earnest. This will be performed at the community Centre on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October, 2011. This is going to be a great show with many great songs to entertain you but will also make you laugh. The story surrounds New York gambler Nathan Detroit, who bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him, he sets quite a challenge he didn't bargain for. For the next girl seen happens to be Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart Salvation Army-type reformer. What follows is an evening of hilarious complications.

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Tony Forrest

CLUB REPORTS



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



The last few weeks have been very busy. Three good speakers visited us:- Deputy District Governor, Liz Pheysey talked about what was happening with Rotary in our area. Bob Billingham and Sue Wells informed us about Callum Loveridge who has been severely paralysed following a BMX bike accident. CALLUM 4 U has been set up by friends and helpers to raise money to ease his very difficult life. In the first year they have successfully raised over £100,000 for him, which has paid for special equipment and facilities. The club gave them a generous donation. Gary Hebblethwaite talked about the marketing and promotions project work he was doing for Bentley Cars to help change their image and boost sales.

We went on a trip on the Severn Valley Railway to Highley and had lunch at the Engine House Museum. Also we supported the Bewdley Club on a day out at the Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb. We did the BBQ for the Hagley Fete, and raised over £150 for local charities.

We continue to seek new members, so if you are interested in finding out more about Rotary please call David Dewhirst on 07966 116612, then come and join us for a free meal at the Stone Manor Hotel.

David Dewhirst

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CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

'Laughter is the Best Medicine' was the title of David Howe's wide-ranging talk about comedians and humour. Often a performer's relaxed, amusing exterior conceals a perfectionism and deep sadness and insecurity. He highlighted differences between the humour of male and female comedians, and some of the 'taboo' areas for humour, which comedians can use if they 'fit', for example are old or of that ethnic group. Asked how comedians can remember so many jokes, he said that men remember them by ignoring and forgetting other, more practical things, which women remember!

We heard a report from the WI AGM, where the President spoke of the many meetings that she has attended and how the WI is listened to and taken seriously – without too many 'Jam and Jerusalem' jokes!

On Monday 8 August, there is a 90th Birthday Garden Party in the Community Centre, and on Monday 12 September, Dorothy Norman will talk on the 'History of English Embroidery'. Looking further ahead, Bill Davies will speak about his 'Pilgrimage to Santiago on a Bicycle' on Monday 10 October. The meetings are held in the Community Centre at 2 pm. Do come and join us – you will be warmly welcomed.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

Our June meeting was held and enjoyed by all. We were entertained with our talk 'Pilgrim Road to Santiago'. He will excuse me for saying that he was not in the first flush of youth and to undertake a bicycle ride of 600 miles in the Spanish sun was quite an undertaking. His grand-daughter thought he should do it because it would look good on his CV!

By the time this in print we shall hopefully have enjoyed our outing to Ironbridge. The Autumn Fashion Show will be at the Community Centre; all are welcome and tickets are now available. Make a note of the date – 14th September.

There will be no lunch in August, back to normal in September, on the last Friday, at the Robin Hood in Drayton.

Iris Holden



Flower Arrangement Society

Please note that there is no monthly meeting in August.

The next meeting will be our AGM and will take place on Monday 26th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre

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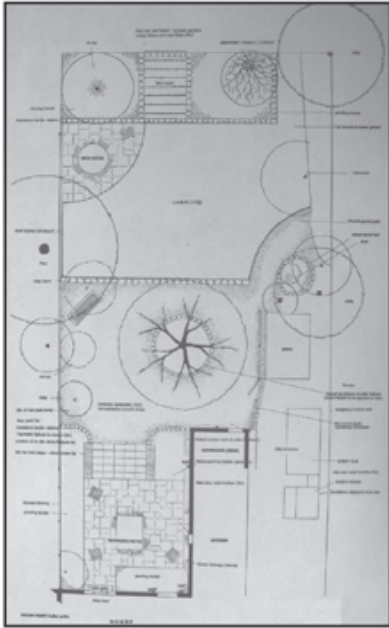
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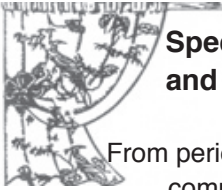
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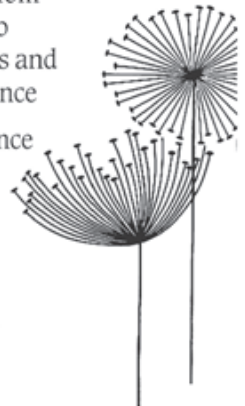
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Last day of term! Our General Meeting was held at St. Saviour's Church Hall on 6th July. An exceptionally large turnout for our members' meeting. Four of our groups did presentations on what their particular group was all about. French, Spanish, Scrabble and Play-reading. Shakespeare, eat your heart out.

The tour of the Albert Hall on 29th June was a big success and the weather was kind.

On 3rd August we are having a Quiz and Supper night, brains into action.

There will not be a General Meeting in August, but back to a new year on the first Wednesday in September, after we have enjoyed a warm and sunny August – we hope! Happy holidays everyone.

Iris Holden



ART CLUB

The subject for August is 'Oil in the Landscape' which should interest most painters whether you work in oils or other media, as picture composition should interest us all. The demonstrator is June Dudleston, who has visited before. Friday evening, 12th August, St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m. September 9th will be 'Still Life in Pastel' given by Clare Spencer, also in our programme for a workshop on September 14th. Clare opened our first Annual Exhibition in 1989 and has given a Day School before.

A Pritchard, Honorary President



Normally Artrix is relatively quiet in August in terms of visiting music shows, but this year we have a fine programme, including the visit of a true Music Legend.

We start on Saturday, August 6th with the tribute band "Kast Off Kinks", which features musicians all of whom have played with the Kinks during the band's thirty year career.

We continue on Saturday, August 13th with "Quadrophenia Night 2", which, for the second year, offers fans of the "Mod" era an opportunity to relive some of the most culturally significant moments in post war British History.

Saturday, August 20th, the second visit to Artrix of the ever popular "The Searchers".

And we climax on Wednesday, August 24th with the visit of "The Animals", with special guest guitarist Steve Cropper, who was an integral part of "Booker T and The M.G.'s", – remember "Green Onions" and "Time is Tight" ? - the house band of the Stax Record Label and who co wrote such classic songs as "In The Midnight Hour", "Knock On Wood" and "Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay"

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And guess what? Jayne is still there! Though to be fair to her 30 years as a Guider Jayne has turned her hand to most aspects of guiding being District Commissioner here during the 90s and leading Brownie and Guide Units. To celebrate we invite any ex 1st Hagley Rainbow who would like to come and all our retired Guiders and members of the Trefoil Guild to a party at the Free Church on Thursday 29th September from 4.45 till 6pm. Join us and see why people like Jayne become leaders and how guiding becomes a way of life. Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of scouting and guiding said, "The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."



TREFOIL GUILD

The barbecue we held for our June meeting was positively quintessential of all barbecues. Outdoors, with food and drink, maybe a breeze that was slightly cool, someone making sure our offerings did not get burnt, lots of chat and bursts of laughter. A bonfire fed with a dried up Christmas tree completed the setting.

However, because after all, it was a Trefoil Guild affair, our hostess ordained that we should have a 'camp fire with songs'. And we did. The only difference from such times in our youth, was that this time we all went home to put our own clothes for washing – smoke gets everywhere, not only in one's eyes. Mary was our hostess and we all say 'thank you' for a memorable evening.

The Annual International Evening features Africa. Plenty of scope there, it is a very large continent, after all. It will be held at 27 South Road, 7.30 for 8.00pm on Thursday 11th.

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To arrange funerals, please do this through the chosen funeral director.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

By the time you read this we'll be taking our annual short summer break. In some ways September feels more like the start of the New Year than January does. Schools, colleges and universities start their new academic years, most harvests are in and farmers start to prepare the ground for the following crops. And at Stourbridge Speakers Club we start the annual cycle all over again. Although it matters not a jot what time of year you join us, there is something that feels right about being in there at the start. So why not make your New Year's resolution to come along to one of our September meetings?

If you've not visited us before, we invite you to attend two meetings completely free of charge so that you can see what we do and decide whether what we have to offer is right for you. Once you become a member you'll work through ten assignments that cover the basic building blocks of a great speech or presentation. As you get more experience you'll get the opportunity to chair a meeting and then to become an evaluator for less experienced speakers. It is a great personal development opportunity with a group of friendly and supportive people.

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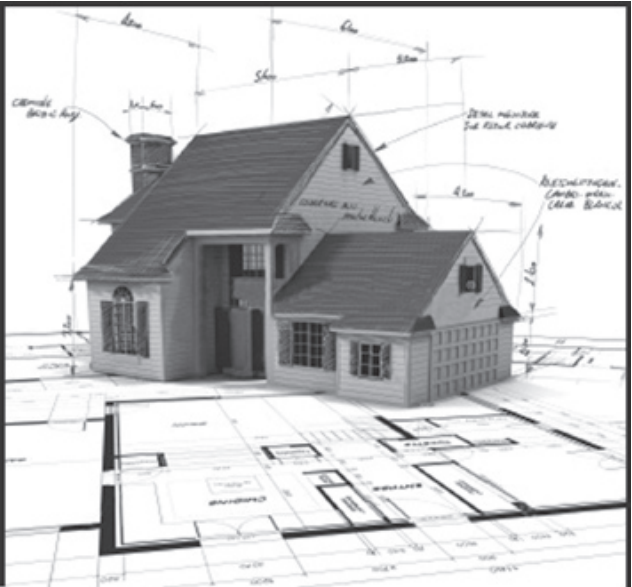
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AUGUST 2011

7 August – Music Night

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8th, 9th, 10th August – St Saviour's and St John's Holiday Club

From Hero to Zero – a look at the life of Moses for children aged 3-11. Call Jayne Mottershead on 01562 882053 for details.

10th August - Coffee Morning at St John's

This begins with organ music played by Paul Evans from 10.30 am. This will be followed by a talk on behalf of The Street Pastors of Stourbridge.

18th August – Mothers' Union – Annual Coffee Morning 10.45am

At St Saviour's Church Hall - come along to sample delicious cakes and produce, see the various stalls and win a raffle prize. Entrance only £1 with proceeds to supporting the various MU projects in our Diocese and around the world.

28th August – St John's Cricket Match and Songs of Praise – Hagley Cricket Club

This annual match between teams from Hagley and Belbroughton, Clent & Fairfield starts around 2.00pm and, as is normal, refreshments will be served during the tea break and the match will be followed by Songs of Praise on the cricket field.

AUGUST SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
7th		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Compline & Music Night St John's
14th	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	Evening Prayer
21st			Parish Communion St John's	
28th	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	

Every Thursday morning at 10.00am there is Holy Communion at St Saviour's

Hagley Cricket Club

We are now well into the second half of the cricket season with Hagley pushing hard for promotion from Division Two of the Worcester County League. They have enjoyed a good season so far and are well placed to finish in the top two and if their form continues they are hopeful of winning the league. They have 5 games in August with 2 at home and 3 away beginning with a home game against Wormelow on 6th August, but also must play the other 3 teams pushing for promotion in the month.

Hagley 2nd XI fortunes have improved and they are now aiming for a decent mid table finish in Division One for 2nd teams, but avoiding relegation is still the main aim. They also have 5 games in August, beginning with a trip to Astwood Bank on 6th August.

Hagley 3rd XI are also pushing for promotion and they have 3 league games this month with the league finishing on 20th August. They continue with fixtures in the cup competition the week after.

If any new members would like to join please contact Rus Andrews on 07811405891 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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We have had a lovely end to our summer term this year, enjoying activities such as Teddy Bears Picnics, Mini Beast Hunts, Petweek and finally our annual Trike Ride in the park followed by picnics. We are now enjoying a well earned rest 'recharging our batteries' for the new term.

May we wish all our children good luck as they start school in September

We still have places available for the September term, so please feel free to contact Sharon Gould on 01562882433.

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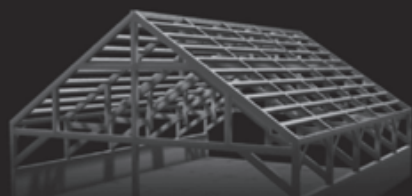
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Hagley Catholic High School



Students have continued to benefit from the range of opportunities which are provided for them, including visits from professional musicians e.g. a workshop / performance by Allstar Weekend. This band come from LA and is a massive in USA with over 3 million hits on their website. They came to the UK to perform with JLS, McFly, Eliza and performed in Hagley Catholic High School's Theatre.

A joint KS3 musical activity was held with Haybridge which was a workshop/ performance of "The Struts" (signed to Mercury Records and supported Mcfly on their arena tour).

Members of the CBSO have also been invited into school.

Trips have included a Year Seven visit to Drayton Manor with the Maths department accompanied by the Year 12 and 13 Mathematicians. This gives students the chance to apply their understanding of maths to their understanding of how the rides operate.

A Year 10 Food Technology Trip enabled students to enjoy The Three Counties Show where they looked at collecting data for their controlled assessment work linked to farmers markets

The Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh expedition was held over a week end in June.

The Sixth Form, who have just completed their AS exams, enjoyed a retreat at Soli House in Stratford where they were able to deepen their faith and explore moral and ethical issues.

Rehearsals are well advanced for the production of the annual musical. This year it is "West end Vs Broadway" and it will be performed during the last week of term.

V. Greer-Spencer

Hagley Primary School

The Summer Fete organized by the PTA was a great success with the sun shining, a lively atmosphere and many superb performances by the children. A healthy amount of money was raised. Thank you to everyone involved.



As part of our programme of developing the outside environment at school, construction work will begin during August. This exciting project is part funded by Hagley Primary School PTA and the school itself. We are also pleased to take ownership of some creative play equipment sponsored by the Lottery Fund. This equipment will be used by both our own school children and community organisations.

We were pleased to welcome Ofsted to school in mid June to have a single subject inspection. Ofsted judged our Personal Social Health and Economic education to be outstanding.

Our programme of summer activities, including residential trips, sports days, open days and Year 6 leaving events rounded off a very happy and successful year at Hagley Primary School.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our leavers success in all they do.

Ruth Jones



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

The last few weeks of the summer term have been a perfect end to an exceptionally busy and exciting year culminating in the school transferring to Academy status.

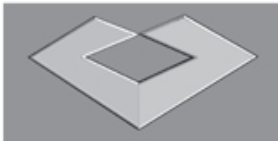
Thank you to P.C. Lord who presented the awards at our lower school prize giving and we were delighted to meet Judy Phillips, Bursar at Hagley Community College, Christchurch in New Zealand who toured the school on 8th July.

During Personal Challenge week students visited Cala Canyelles and the Ardeche to enjoy water sports and Year 7 students presented their Olympics projects to parents at an official closing ceremony. Others students explored the use of the Expressive Arts in major world religions, attended sessions by members from Bromsgrove District Council, canvassed local residents to find out the issues that matter most to them and concluded the week with a visit to Parliament and BBC Midlands. Extending our work in technology still further, some young designers developed and packaged an App ready to install on their mobile phone.

Congratulations to the under fifteen Cricket team who won their match against King's School Worcester to become county champions and well done to the sixth form tennis team who made the national finals at Queenswood School in Hertfordshire.

The annual Art & Technology exhibition once again showcased the outstanding works produced by our GCSE and A level students. Finally it was fantastic to see so many of the local community at the Royal Tea Dance, where everyone had a great time being entertained by our Sixth Form students.

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pm Rev Ernest Cruchley

14th

am Rev Vernon Godden

pm Rev Vernon Godden

21st

am Dr Ken Mothersdale

pm Rev Ian Ring*

28th

am To be arranged

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InterAction will not be meeting in August.

The next meeting will be in September.

Details next month.

Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship Tuesday 9th August at 2.30pm

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Looking Ahead

Community Weekend 14-16 October

The premises at the Free Church are used by a variety of organisations during the week, all of which provide interesting activities for the residents of Hagley and District. During our Community Weekend an opportunity will be given for anybody to drop into the premises and over a coffee get information on the activities which may be of interest to them. More details in September.

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Saturday 12th November

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MONDAY 15th

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MONDAY 8th

Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m.
'90th Birthday Party'

FRIDAY 12th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

FRIDAY 19th

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for entry into the Diary this year – Thank you, Editor**

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