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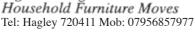
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## **EDITORIAL**

Thank you for the excellent attendance at our A.G.M. in September! It was so encouraging to see so many people who are interested in what is happening in our village; you really made a difference for us and we hope you enjoyed the evening, especially the refreshments!

The Village Show in September was very well attended again and with a high standard of exhibits. I particularly liked the vegetable caterpillar! We also thought the effect of the collection of 'circles' photographs was very striking; the coffee and cakes were an added bonus of course. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard.

Anna Morley, Editor

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## **HAGLEY SURGERY**

#### **HEALTHY AFTERNOON FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

Hagley Surgery welcomes patients to attend its annual event specially aimed at meeting the needs of older people. It will take place on **Monday 3rd October at Hagley Community Centre between 2-4pm.** 

Various organisations will raise awareness of the valuable services they can offer to people at home. We hope to have representatives from Age Concern, Arthritis Care, Macular Disease Society, Pensions Service, Osteoporosis Society, Worcestershire Association of Carers, Wyre Forest Community Housing, our local pharmacist, Nurse Advisors and many more will be on hand to advise.

The event is all about supporting older people to maintain healthy, active and independent lives. Please call in and see what is available.

#### Dear Editor

Today I collected and binned 8 sweet wrappers, a beer bottle, 1 beer can and 1 Fanta can, a complete pizza carton, 1 cigarette packet, and a fast food carton.

I did not pick up a condom packet, several small packets of tomato sauce, blue plastic cutlery and innumerable cigarette ends.

All this in a 200 yard walk along Hagley High Street when collecting my newspaper.

The fare varies each morning, sometimes a glass, Spar receipts, and McDonald's cartons. Today's bonus item was a large empty carton addressed to Forward Thinking Training Solutions of Stone.

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It is also hoped that the sequence of the lights at Station Road / Worcester Road will soon be altered following complaints about the current timings. We understand that the Highways Authority will also be putting new white zig zag lines at the crossing in Park Road.

#### **Christmas Window Competition**

It's back! It will now be organised and run by the Hagley Business Association so hopefully we will see the village shops and businesses nicely decorated this Christmas. The Richardson Trophy will still be awarded to the winner.

#### Reminder

As we are now into the autumn season (did we have a summer?) please consider your fellow villagers and make sure any hedges and trees bordering the pavement are cut back to make passing easier and reduce the number of slippery leaves. Thank you.

#### **Planning**

In August, the council looked at three planning applications: No objections to:

11/0646/7 The Old Woodyard, Hall Lane, for change of use to an educational facility, 11/0639 Hagley Hall, New detached single storey building to provide multipurpose room, disabled toilet/baby change, toilet and shower room. No demolition. In fact the Parish Council highly recommends this development as necessary for St John's Church. 11/0651 58 Middlefield Lane. There was no objection to this in principle but the new dormer windows proposed are disproportionate to the rest of the building and slightly overbearing.

Catherine Humphries, Clerk to Hagley Parish Council

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#### **APPEAL**

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There are monthly meetings with reports from the Maintenance team, the Village News, Bookings, Finance and Affiliation, but we are now 'doubling up' on some jobs and need more members!

If you want to keep the Community Centre open and keep seeing the Village News drop through your door each month, then consider whether you can help for a few hours each month. Without some more help, HCA cannot guarantee to keep going as we are all pressed to the limit already.

Wouldn't you be sorry not to see the Village News again? How does it get to your house by the way...?

#### We Need You!

# **Policing Team**

With the nights drawing in this is a good time of year to check your outside and security lighting to ensure it is in good working order. In the case of security lights it's also good to check they are still pointing the right way and covering any vulnerable areas such as side passages and patios. In addition check and change bulbs on porches and driveways so that they produce good quality light and trim any shrubs or trees around them if necessary.

There have only been 6 offences classed as house burglary in Hagley since the start of the year and I believe one of the contributing factors is good security. We know Hagley is not a high crime area but time spent on maintaining good security around your property is time well spent.

Out of those 6 offences, only three involved a physical break in, two were opportunist sneak in type offences where a door was left open or unlocked. One involved property stolen from an open and unlocked integral garage and one was an empty unoccupied house where alarm wiring was damaged. So if three of the houses had been secured we may only have recorded 3.

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## ART CLUB

HAGLEY ATRI CLUB

The Appraisal month is upon us when members bring two paintings for comment. 'How am I progressing?' you would like to opportunity to find out when we have an experienced artist to give

know; here is an opportunity to find out when we have an experienced artist to give guidance on our work.

Members should attach importance to these appraisals, not just technique but also composition and presentation. The meeting will be on Friday evening 14th October at 7.30pm in St Saviour's Hall. The visiting artist will be Keith Turley.

In November we have both a Club meeting on 11th 'Landscape and Flowers in Oils' and a week later our Annual Exhibition over the weekend in Hagley Community Centre 18-20th November.

A Pritchard, Honorary President



# **HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB**



Last month Ted Rayment was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship, which is the highest honour in Rotary for long service and dedication. He has been our Club President twice, Sergeant at Arms for six years and Secretary for three years. He has done a considerable amount of valuable work for the Hagley community and been a leading light at the club, also a wonderful entertainer and raconteur.

Our1060 District Governor, Brian Kimberley, visited and talked to us about current developments in the West midlands, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. He explained the international motto for this year "Reach from within to embrace humanity" and invited us all to the District Conference in Llandudno. He also stressed the importance of finding new members.

We were delighted to inform him that two new members joined the Club in August. The husband and wife team have moved from a Rotary Club in Sheffield to live in Hagley with their six children. Dr Hassan Paraiso is Head of the Acute Medical Unit at Russell's Hall Hospital and manages over 120 staff. His wife Ann is training to be a doctor at Leicester University.

We all look forward to lunch at Stourbridge Rugby Club and a trip to Malvern Theatre to see the musical Annie. If you would like to find out more about our Club, please call David Dewhirst on 07966 116612.

David Dewhirst



# Clent Hills Singers



The next event will be the choir's Advent Concert on Saturday 26th November. Rehearsals are every Thursday at 7.30 pm in Hagley Free Church. New singers would be warmly welcomed.

In 2012 we are holding a joint concert with Hagley Community Orchestra on 17th March in St. Saviour's Church, to raise funds for disabled facilities at St. John's Church. The choir and orchestra, with Paula Downes (soprano), will be performing choruses and arias from Handel's Solomon and Haydn's Creation, and the orchestra will also be playing music by Bach, Mussorgsky and John Williams.

New instrumentalists would be welcomed too. If you are interested in taking part in these concerts with us, please telephone Cynthia Downes on 01562 886625 (orchestra), or Wendy Pettit on 01562 730248 (choir).

Anne Jeff Byrne

## **Probus Club**

Association of retired professional and businessmen.

The 30th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Granary Hotel, Shenstone on 27th June, attended by 66 members, wives, partners and eight widows.

A Social Evening was enjoyed with entertainment by Dr Bob King, magician and member of the Magic Circle.

Members meet for lunch on the last Monday of the month, with wives and partners attending alternative months, followed by a Speaker on many various and interesting subjects.

A visit to Rhiems in France for three days in May was made by members, with the highlight being a visit to Mercier Champagne, where refreshment was taken.

In May members also visited the Jaguar manufacturing factory at Castle Bromwich to see the construction of cars from start to completion.

Local retired businessmen or professionals interested in joining the above should contact Mr Robin Oakes on 01562 883802 or the President, Mr Tom Hall on 01562 884651.

R. Oakes

#### AFTERNOON W.I.

Our 90th Birthday Celebrations continued with a 'Garden Party' in the Community Centre in August, with guests from the Afternoon WI and our 'twin' WI, Barnt Green. People were suitably elegantly attired and everyone enjoyed Pimm's followed by a delicious tea.

There was an amazing display of art and crafts made by members. The designs and needlework were varied and beautiful including embroidery, applique, knitting, patchwork and quilting. There were two patchwork quilts – one finished and one a 'work in progress' - made by the Craft Group for Project Linus, which provides quilts for children who 'need a hug' – who are ill, or in hospital, homes or hostels.

There was also a display of knitted bonnets, matinee jackets, blankets and tiny bootees that will be given to the Premature Baby Unit at Russell's Hall Hospital.

The monthly meetings are held on the second Monday at 2 pm in the Community Centre. On Monday 10 October, Bill Davies will talk about his 'Pilgrimage to Santiago on a Bicycle' and on Monday 17 October we have a 90th Birthday Lunch. On Monday 14 November, there will be the Annual Meeting.

Do come and join us – you are assured of a very warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

# Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

By October 11th our new house groups will have been formulated, so come along to St Saviour's Hall to find out whose company you will be enjoying throughout the year. Then it will be a time for you to plan with your group the activities of your choice.

We have Brian Boyce coming on October 25th to present his Black Country character 'Bri'. I imagine that his will be an evening of humour which we shall no doubt enjoy.

Looking forward to our first meeting in November, we have Alan Atkinson coming to tell us about the History of Post Boxes. Alan explores the story of this everyday object.

We do hope to see you all, members, friends and visitors. Everyone is most welcome. We start our meetings at 8pm promptly.

Do phone 884079 if you need more information.

Toni Allison

# Flower Arrangement Society

This month's meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Monday 31st October commencing 7.30p.m. and our demonstration will be by Jayne Edmonds and entitled "For the Beauty of the Earth".

If you are new to Hagley or have thought about giving us a try we are always pleased to have visitors at our meetings and you will be most welcome.

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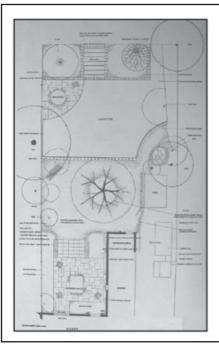
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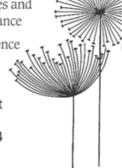
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## THEATRE GROUP

A few days remain for you to get your tickets for our production of Guys and Dolls. This wonderful show will be performed mainly by our Youth Section at the community

Centre on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October, 2011.

The Youth Section will be trying hard to emulate the success they achieved last year with Beauty and the Beast when they won the West Midlands Region Youth Award presented to them by the National Operatic and Dramatic Association. Our young members have been helped on the songs and choreography for this show by Lynn Fox as they have been for a number of years. But Lynn has now left for pastures new and we wish her all the best for the future. I will look back at Lynn's outstanding contribution to the Group in the next issue of the Village News.

Guys and Dolls has some great songs and humour. Trying to make the next girl you see fall in love with you is hardly a sensible move but that's what New York gamblers Sky Masterson and Nathan Detroit decide to have a bet on. Unluckily the next girl that comes along happens to be Miss Sarah Brown, a pure-at-heart Salvation Army-type reformer. What follows is a series of hilarious complications.

All performances start at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7.00pm. We have a licensed bar each night, serving from 7.00pm and in the interval. Tickets at £8.00 and £6.00 concessions are available from the Ticket Secretary Susan Dean on 07907 457217 and Paddock's Butchers. Please contact Susan if you are interested in joining us and bringing live theatre to Hagley audiences

Tony Forrest



#### TREFOIL GUILD

Our thanks go to Kate for hosting the African evening in August. The main course was very authentic, meat with various spices and rice with salad. There was more of a problem with puddings and in the end we settled for Safari Mango Pavlova and Kenyan Coffee Cake. Of course, the wine was South African! The quiz proved more difficult than the setter had expected, but isn't that always the case? It was certainly hard to place the 53 countries in their current places on the

map. Some of us still can't remember where Burkina Faso is. You'll see none of us on Mastermind – chosen subject 'Africa' that's for sure. However, should anyone like a really party-halting, rather depressingly difficult quiz, you know where to come.

Members, please note the change of date for our October meeting; we go to watch Hagley Theatre Group in 'Guys and Dolls' on Thursday 6th. After the show we will share coffee and cake at 42 Summervale Road. It's just across the park, you can't miss it – unlike Burkina Faso.

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Our next event is a "Paws for Coffee" morning! There will not be any fireworks, but there will be cakes, a Raffle, and the Charity's Christmas goods will be on sale. You will also be able to meet a hearing dog!

"Paws for Coffee" is on Saturday 5th November in Hagley Free Church Hall from 10am until noon.

**Anne Jeff Byrne** 

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#### Sunday 9th October - Trinity 16 (STOURBRIDGE DEANERY MISSION WEEKEND)

10am - Benefice (combined churches) Eucharist - Broome (Preacher - The Archdeacon of Dudley) 5pm - Songs of Praise for 'Bridge the Gap' - Churchill

#### Sunday 16th October - St Luke

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome 6pm - Healing Service with St John's & St Saviour's churches - Blakedown

# Sunday 23rd October - Last Sunday after Trinity

11.15am - Benefice (combined churches)
Eucharist - Churchill

**Sunday 30th October - for All Saints' Day** 9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome.

Holy Eucharist every Wednesday at 10am in Broome church. Coffee & Bible Reflection 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in Blakedown church.

The churches of Churchill, Blakdown and Broome now have a Curate ministering as a colleague with Fr Paul. She is the Rev'd Diane Cooksey tel: 01562 - 700191. Rev'd Diane looks forward to meeting Broome parishioners who live in West Hagley.

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

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#### 9 Oct - Café Church St Saviour's 9.30 am

"It's church, but not as you know it!" Come and join us for Café Church – a spot of worship and a spot of breakfast. Everyone is very welcome, whether a church-goer or not.

#### 12 Oct - Coffee Morning at St John's from 10.30 am

This month's talk is by Jean Hadley on her recent visit to Addis Abeba and the Fistula Clinic entitled "The Hamlin Midwifery College" – Do come and join us!

14 Oct – Friends of St John Race Night – Community Centre 7.30 pm Do get your tickets, £7 including hot supper, from Bill Green for another great night out – 883389.

#### 23 Oct - HADAC "One World Week" Youth Service

One World Week 2011, "Living for One World", will explore aspects of the environment and what we can do to preserve and protect it. There will be a youth service for One World Week in St Saviour's at 6.30 pm on 23 October.

#### OCTOBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> -		Morning Praise	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer
Trinity 15		St Saviour's	St John's	St Saviour's
9 <sup>th</sup> -	Holy	Café Church	Morning Prayer	
Trinity 16	Communion	St Saviour's	St John's	
	St John's			
16 <sup>th</sup> -			Parish Family	Healing Service -
Trinity 17			Communion	6.00pm St James'
			St John's	Blakedown
23rd - Last	Holy		Parish	HADAC OWW
after	Communion		Communion	Youth Service
Trinity	St John's		St Saviour's	St Saviour's
30 <sup>th</sup> – All			Parish Communion	Evening Prayer
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Naturally we are pleased to see that we are in the Top Twenty for the first time. The number of people visiting Artrix is increasing all the time and it shows that our policy of providing a wide range of entertainment and workshops in the Performing Arts and our involvement in the local community is bearing fruit.

By the time this piece is published, our Autumn Season will be in full swing and full details of our October and November programmes are in our brochure or on our website – www.artrix.co.uk

A highlight for the late teens / early twenties among our audience will be the show by Corey "S-Man" Campbell. We think of Corey as one of our own, as he studied drama at N.E.W College and was an outstanding and memorable "Titus Andronicus" in the College's production in 2009. On the strength of that performance, he won a scholarship to Drama School and, subsequently widening his range, has since toured with the teenage sensation Justin Bieber. He brings his own musical show to the venue on October 21st and tickets are available from the Box Office on 01527-577330 or online.

Nick Taylor, Artrix Publicity Officer

### U3A

Our monthly meeting was held at St. Saviour's Church Hall on 7th September with a very good attendance to start the new term. Our Speaker was Mr A Chapel and his talk was on Featherstone Prison; not very interesting you may be thinking, but it was most informative and enjoyable, although a very difficult subject. Things in prison have certainly changed - no bread and water diets anymore! He read us out a menu for the day which sounded very good.

All the groups are now in full swing after the Summer break. Forthcoming events were read out, wait for it – the Christmas Lunch date was announced. Still plenty of garden visits arranged. Hope you all had a good Summer!

Joyce Jennings

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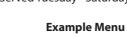


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#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Hagley Catholic High School**

Thanks to the combined hard work of students and staff Hagley's A level and GCSE results have shown an improvement this year. This places us as one of the highest performing schools in Worcestershire and the Archdiocese with increasing numbers of students reaching their full potential.



V. Greer-Spencer

At GCSE level, 162 students completed their Key Stage 4 programme of study and 144 of these hard working young adults achieved five or more GCSE passes at grades A\* to C including English and Mathematics. This performance represents over 85% of the cohort and smashes our previous record performance of 73% achieved in both 2009 and 2010. The school is delighted to report that this performance is quite comfortably the highest performance of any school in Worcestershire.

At A-level we are equally proud of the performance of our students' successes. The students broke the critical 300 UCAS points per student for the sixth year in succession and a score of 335 was the second highest in the history of the school. This wonderful performance places the school second in the Worcestershire performance table and the highest in the ContinU partnership. In a year of tumbling records the key performance record that was broken at A-level was the percentage of entries that were awarded a grade A\* to C. This year 65% of the A-level entries secured this standard.



# Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

The Autumn Term began with Haybridge on Daybreak Television, following Adrian Chiles' July visit to the school. We were thrilled by the tribute he made, recognising how hard staff and students work meeting the challenges of education today.

We celebrated outstanding A level results with a pass rate of 99.1%. The percentage of A\* to B grades achieved has leapt by a gratifying 9% this year to 57.4%.

Rachel Moorse, 3 A\* grades and one A grade plus an A at AS, and is off to Oxford to study Classics. Reuben Adams, 3 A\* grades at A2 to go with his two As and a B at AS; he will study Maths at Oxford. Tom Wardley, 2 A\* and 3 A grades, will study Geography at Durham University. Kuljit Bhandal and Conor Paterson each achieved three A\* grades; Kuljit will study dentistry at King's College London, and Conor will study International Relations at Nottingham.

At GCSE students' achievements also remain excellent. A superb 97% of students achieved the gold standard of 5 A\*-C grades at GCSE or better, with 71% of students achieving 3 or more A/A\* grades. 26 students gained 6 or more A\* grades. Olivia Carter achieved a wonderful 11 A\* grades. James Joyce, Kathryn Lewis, and Ben Maybee attained an outstanding ten A\* grades; Helen Bates achieved 9 A\* grades and Eleanor Potter, Peter Keighley and Liam Bastable all achieved 8 A\* grades.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 13th October, and our New Intake Open Evening on Wednesday 19th October.

Warmest congratulations to all students on your success.

Anita Jenkins



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Sunday Services for October Morning at 10.30am Evening at 6.00pm

2nd Harvest Services

am All Age Worship

pm Rev Michael Williams\*

9th

am Link Service- Community

pm To be announced

16th Community Service

am Rev David Tennant pm Rev Mike Spencer

23rd

am Morning Worship with Half Year Meeting

pm Evening Service 6.30 at St Saviour's Church

30th

am Rev Phil Rees\* pm Rev Phil Rees

\* Includes Holy Communion

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on our premises and maybe join one!

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th

Refreshments in the hall -display in
the church from 10.00am to 1.00pm
Activities for children on Saturday

Sunday 16th
Church Community Service 10.30am
followed by refreshments in the hall
A Welcome to All

Junction Service for all the family
Held every Sunday during October,
in the Hall at 9.30am, apart from 2 October
The service on **9th October** will include
a visit from "the animal man"
"Cuddly and not so cuddly animals"

Harvest Service gifts will go to the Food Bank, they can be brought to the Church on Saturday morning 1 Oct or brought to a harvest service This is an opportunity for a "Return to Church" with a harvest gift... '

InterActive meets each Tuesday in October 7.30 - 8.30pm

Bible Study, Prayer, Praise, Discussion

Ladies'Afternoon Fellowship Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm Harvest Praise and Gift Service

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP at 8.00pm New Session. A welcome to all

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# Stour Valley Cat Rescue

### **Table Top Sale**

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#### **Saturday October 1st**

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



# Stour Valley Cat Rescue

### **Table Top Sale**

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

#### Saturday October 22nd

Admission 50p includes refreshments
Starts10:30am

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

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for supporting us.



#### **Advance Notice**

## Art Exhibition

18th, 19th, 20th November Hagley Community Centre Doors open Friday evening at 7.00pm

Refreshments available Friday18th 7.00-9.00pm, Saturday 19th 10.00am-4.00pm, Sunday 20th 10.00am-4.00pm

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#### **MONDAY 3rd**

#### Playgroup

Community Centre 9.00a.m. – 12.00p.m. Mondays to Fridays (not

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

### **Stourbridge Speakers** Club

Talbot Hotel High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

#### **TUESDAY 4th**

### Historical & Field Society St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.

The Mystery of Sutton Hoo

#### **WEDNESDAY 5th**

#### **Theatre Group**

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'Guys and Dolls'

#### **THURSDAY 6th**

#### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

#### **Theatre Group**

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'Guys and Dolls'

#### **FRIDAY 7th**

#### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

#### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

#### **Theatre Group**

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'Guys and Dolls'

#### **SATURDAY 8th**

#### **Theatre Group**

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'Guys and Dolls'

#### **MONDAY 10th**

#### Afternoon W.I.

Community Centre 2.00p.m. 'Pilgrimage to Santiago on a Bicycle'

#### **Hagley Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

#### **TUESDAY 11th**

#### Senior Citizen's Club

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Meet Your New Groups'

#### Wyre Forest Centre of National Trust

Blakedown Parish Rooms 8.00p.m.

'Pugin & Hardman, A Passion for Gothic'

#### **WEDNESDAY 12th**

#### **Book Club**

34 Long Compton Drive 8.00p.m.

'Biography and Autobiography'

#### FRIDAY 14th

#### **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. Appraisal Evening

#### **MONDAY 17th**

### Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

#### FRIDAY 21st

#### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

#### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

#### **MONDAY 24th**

#### **Hagley Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

#### **TUESDAY 25th**

### Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Brian Boyce'

#### FRIDAY 28th

#### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

#### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00p.m.

#### **MONDAY 31st**

### Flower Arrangement Society

Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'For the Beauty of the Earth'

### **Stourbridge Speakers** Club

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