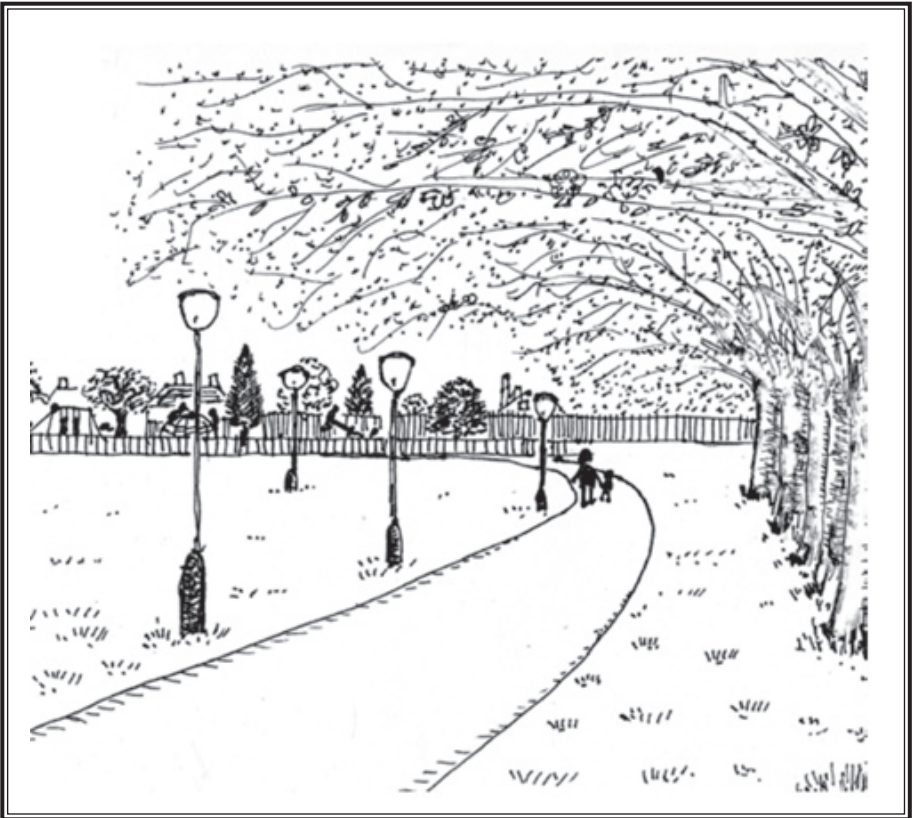




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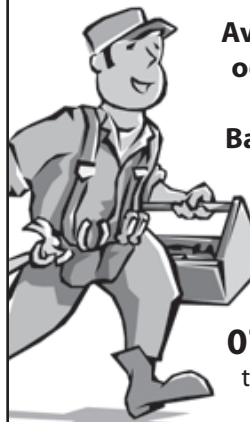
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## EDITORIAL

*May at last and there are lots of Summer events planned for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Let's hope there is a good Summer to come, following the heat wave in March! And of course, we have an extra Bank Holiday to enjoy!*

*Don't forget the date of this year's Village Fete - 7th July.*

*A silver coloured bracelet has been found by a local resident in Brake Lane - please get in touch with me if you think it may be yours - 885602*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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We hope you will understand when, due to time constraints caused by sheer volume of requests, phlebotomy appointments are for blood taking only.

## **SURGERY CLOSING - Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

**The surgery will be closed 7 MAY ..... and then also 4th and 5th of JUNE (Diamond Jubilee double bank holiday)**

### **Geoff Brett**

Mary Brett and family would like to thank everyone who attended the Church and gave donations to St. John's and the MacMillan nurses.

Special thanks to Dr. Richards and all at the Victoria Passage Surgery for the care and kindness given to Geoff.

Thanks also to friends and neighbours for their support.

Dear Editor

I write in response to the report by the Clerk to Hagley Parish Council in the March issue which implied that there was 'automatic entry' for students living in the catchment area of Haybridge High School.

Our published admission policy, which is available on our website [www.haybridge.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.haybridge.worcs.sch.uk) states that the main principle of admission to Haybridge is to maintain the character of the school as a comprehensive school, providing for the needs of young people living in our catchment area. There is no guarantee of a place for all children living in our catchment area; however we have never had to refuse a place to a valid application from our catchment area which was made by the appropriate deadline for transfer to Year 7.

I hope this has clarified the point.

Antony Homer, Chair of Governors

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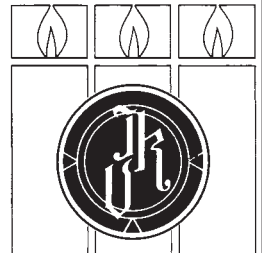


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## **Annual Parish Meeting.**

Thank you to all who attended the annual meeting on 19th March. This was your opportunity to find out more about the parish council. We do need more councillors; if you are interested contact me to have a chat or come and observe one of the council meetings.

A full report on the meeting will be available on the website once the minutes have been approved.

## **Police.**

It is with great disappointment that we have learned that we will only be getting a police report once a year at Parish Council. We do not find this acceptable and will be discussing it further at our next meeting.

## **Planning**

At the time of writing (end of March) there are no further developments on the CALA Homes proposals. As soon as we do have news of a new planning application we will make sure that residents are aware.

In March the council looked at two planning applications.

There were no objections to 12/1086 to demolish and rebuild 67 Middlefield Lane and 12/0197 rear kitchen extension at 5 Bromsgrove Road.

*Catherine Humphries,*  
Clerk to Hagley Parish Council

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### **Exciting News!**

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# CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



An audience of fifteen engaged in lively discussions at the meeting on 19th March meeting in the Parish Hall.

### **Pond**

Volunteers have pollarded the willows, and following silt extraction, marginal plants will be placed around the pond's inflow.

### **Hedge**

The radical cutting and intended re-planting of the hedge alongside Holy Cross has left a number of log piles for wildlife support. Please do not disturb!

### **Recreation**

Two options for skateboard facilities were displayed. We will decide which to acquire depending on user preference, costs and grants.

The new gated access and the temporary cricket pavilion are now being erected. Cricket matches in Centenary Field will commence in May.

With the grant of £1100 from County that must be spent by end of March, we will purchase three benches and many pond plants.

We are applying for the 'Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge'. This will protect the Recreation Fields against future housing and commercial development.

We approved an additional sum to enable the newly appointed Play Safety Inspector to pick litter in the recreation areas. We look for volunteers to rid the Parish of the litter scourge!

### **CALA Homes development**

A deputation from Hagley and Clent will meet with Bromsgrove Senior Planners to express opposition to CALA Homes plans.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee 1st-5th June

In our next Newsletter you'll see events for all the family to enjoy.

*We need volunteer first-aiders and Marshalls, please!*

Other matters debated are covered in the minutes, available at [www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Stan Bloxham

## **St. John's Church Coffee Mornings 2012**

Coffee Mornings and talks will begin again at St. John's on 9th May. Jacky Smith will be our first Speaker and her subject will be 'Celebrating 100 years of the Mothers' Union in Hagley' – please see monthly Diary for subjects each month.

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Paddy started with the economic miracle of the USA after the First War. It seemed that everyone could enjoy the life-changing inventions of the 1920s – electricity, radio and the motor car and the country seemed determined to enjoy life to the full. However, beneath the glossy veneer lurked racial tension, religious intolerance, crime and corruption. Attempts to enforce prohibition actually resulted in the number of bars increasing and restrictions on imports resulted in American goods finding no outlets for export. Over production, extended credit and speculation on the stock market eventually culminated in the Wall Street Crash of 1929. Thousands were ruined overnight, unemployment soared and many people starved, the Great Depression only ending as war loomed in 1939. This was a fascinating presentation delivered with consummate skill and the parallels with our own time were obvious to all.

Our next trip to the Hurd Library at Hartlebury Castle is over-subscribed and so a second visit has been arranged in May.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1st May, when Jo Roche will present “Abberley Hall and Clock Tower”. This will be followed by a visit to Abberley. Visitors are most welcome at our meetings held at St. Saviour’s Church Hall at 8pm.

*Alan Atkinson*



**HAGLEY ART CLUB**

## **ART CLUB**

At our meeting on Friday 11th May we have Tim Jarvis visiting and his subject is ‘Stained Glass’. This is a completely new subject for the Club and it should be a very interesting evening.

Looking ahead to our meeting on 8th June we have Fiona Peart demonstrating ‘Landscape in Watercolour’.

Our evenings commence at 7.30p.m. and visitors are very welcome for a small charge which includes refreshments.

Anne Garth



## CLUB REPORTS

### Flower Arrangement Society

Our meeting this month will be earlier - as always at the Community Centre but on Monday 21st May commencing 7.30 p.m.

Instead of the usual demonstration Claire Williams will be holding a "Workshop" and visitors are always welcome to join us.

Christine Reaney

### Book Club

As it happens our book group is entirely female so we thought it might be illuminating/horrifying to read something that illustrates the male point of view! Should provoke some interesting discussion!

We meet at 11 Nursery Close on Wednesday 9th May at 8.00p.m. Details 884469.  
Dinah Penman



## HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



The three Rotary Clubs in the Stourbridge area have joined clubs across the world, in raising \$200 million for a major polio eradication fundraising challenge – achieving their objective with months to spare. The fundraising milestone was reached in response to a \$355 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which would be awarded as long as Rotary raised \$200m by June 30 2012.

Chris Fonteyn, President of Stourbridge says: "We'll celebrate this achievement, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication. We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio free." Neil Brazier President of Kinver, adds: "Raising this incredible amount is thanks to the support of communities across the world. Rotary is very much part of our local communities and seeks to support them, but we also need the communities to support us, and I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped to stop polio."

Bill Harris, President of Hagley: "Every time someone donates to End Polio Now, we take another step closer to saying goodbye to the disease and saving children from a lifetime of crippling pain."

Rotary club members worldwide have contributed over \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio. In 1988, the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the CDC joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication in 2007. This was increased to \$355 million in 2009 and an additional \$50million is being committed by the foundation.

**David Dewhirst**

## AFTERNOON W.I.

'Humour in Retirement' sounded interesting. David Berry made many perceptive comments about reaching maturity and retirement interspersed with jokes which, because we're retired, we can't remember except – three old men, afraid they were going gaga, visited the doctor. Doctor: 'What is  $3 \times 3$ ?' First man: '287.' Doctor: 'What is  $3 \times 3$ ?' Second man: 'Tuesday.' Doctor: 'What is  $3 \times 3$ ?' Third man: '9.' Doctor: 'How did you get that?' Third man: 'By taking 287 from Tuesday, of course.'

Monday 14 May is the Annual Meeting when we will discuss the Resolutions to be voted on at the WI AGM at the Albert Hall. On Monday 11 June Jill Salmons will talk on 'Costumes and Culture'.

Also in June, we plan to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a barbeque and hope, with the Woodland Trust, to 'Plant a Tree' for the Jubilee. Other events in June are a visit to the Three Counties Show and a Summer Buffet Lunch at Barnt Green.

The monthly meetings, on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre, are interesting and varied. We are a friendly group - do come along - you will be very welcome.

Rosie Wynne

## EVENING W.I.

At last it looks as if it might be spring, but perhaps it's a bit early to say that as I sit here writing this report. The Garden is looking beautiful in the sunlight, Also how nice it is to walk to our meetings in the daylight. We had a very amusing speaker, Mr David Berry who gave a superb talk on "Humour in Retirement"

There is nothing like laughter to lift the spirits and we all went home feeling a lot better after the gloom of winter.

A lot of dates were given to us and our diaries which are getting full. If you would like to join us we meet in the Free Church Hall the third Wednesday on the month at 7.30pm. For more information please telephone Liz. 720219 or Pauline 882875.

Our next meeting is on the 16th May when we discuss the Resolution for our AGM with wine and nibbles to follow.

I would like to make a footnote to the Afternoon W.I. We would like to congratulate you all on celebrating 90 years, and for replacing the bench. Hagley Evening W.I. donated a bench in the 80's for the same position

because of the lack of this facility. Money was raised by collecting newspapers every month and selling them. (We were a lot younger then!!!) Vandals destroyed it in time, so that was the end of that. No one was caught or blamed for the loss. We hope yours stays a little longer.



Katey Fletcher

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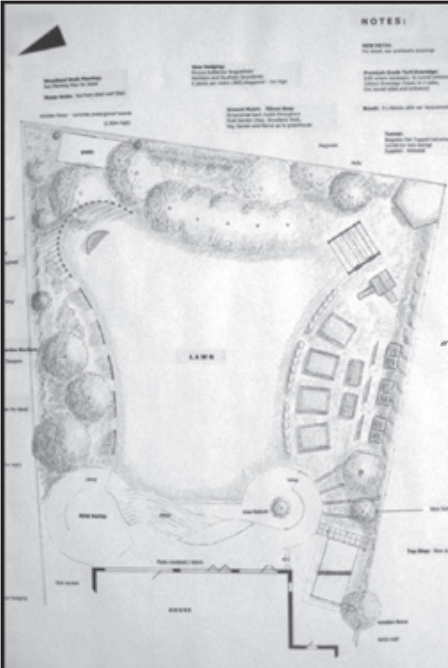
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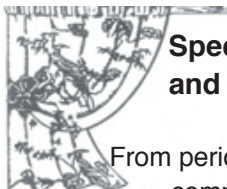
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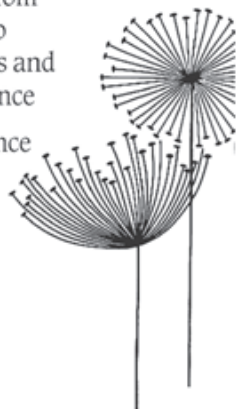
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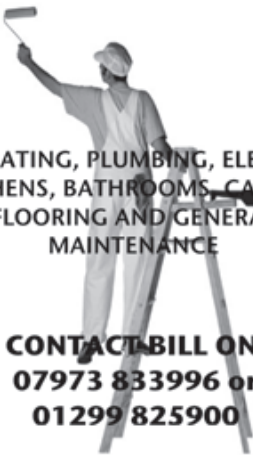


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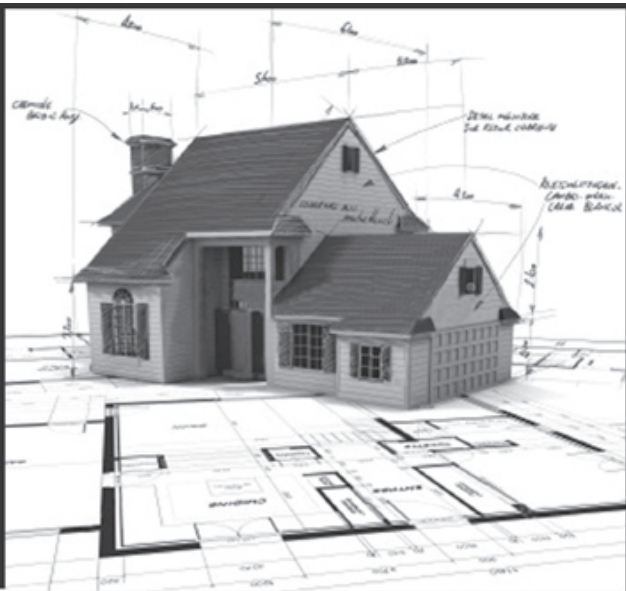
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# CLUB REPORTS

## Brownies

### 2nd Hagley Brownies

Our Brownies have enjoyed a varied programme of crafts and activities so far this year.

We started the New Year with ice-breaking games to make our new brownies feel at ease.

Our group badge for the Spring term was “healthy heart” where the girls made pitta bread pizzas with healthy toppings of their own choice.

We celebrated World Thinking Day with each “Six” decorating a cake with a guiding theme. These were judged by the leaders.

After half term we painted squares of material for the “make a difference” challenge with pictures to do with our community, which can then be tied together and hung up. We were also given 30 trees by the “Woodland Trust” which we left in the Free Church hall for anyone to take home to plant.

March saw us attending a production of the “Wizard of Oz” performed by very talented students from Haybridge High School.

Easter holidays are now upon us and we are looking forward to the Summer term with some outdoor activities. (weather permitting).

Jan Tandy



## TREFOIL GUILD

We visited the Rose Theatre in Kidderminster in March, to see ‘Calamity Jane’ and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks go to Chris for organising us.

On Monday 19th we were invited to a meeting of Stourbridge Trefoil. Their speaker was Wendy to tell us about the Food Bank project. It has expanded rather a lot since she started it by collecting food and toiletries from friends and like-minded people, to give to those needing some help.

It works on a voucher system, given to people who come in contact with those finding themselves in difficulties. Armed with a voucher given to them by the CAB, a doctor, nurse or teacher, the customer goes to the food store in Stourbridge and is given enough for meals for maybe three days. Wendy gave a very informative talk, but for us, the clincher came with the last slide; it asked for our prayers for the project and its volunteers so that it may continue its work. We say a fervent ‘Amen’ to that.

In May, on Thursday 10th we have a garden visit to Westacres, on the Wolverhampton Road near Prestwood. We should be there by 7.30 and the cost is £4.00. Barbara has the details and would like to know numbers by May 1st. Maybe they need to know how big to cut the cake slices.

E.O.Gingell

### *Stourbridge Speakers Club*

Recently I watched two people perform on stage. One had presence, the other did not. What was the difference? One walked on and off stage with her head held high and looking assured. The other had her head slightly forward, looking at the floor in front as she walked. I am not suggesting that we should swagger around, but it is important to remember that we will make more impact if we put on a 'performance'. Part of giving a performance is having a presence, 'owning the stage' if you like. And remember, we are on stage from the moment the audience can see us.

So how do we create presence? Firstly, we must believe in ourselves and the message we are about to deliver. We need to practise it. We must be able to deliver it in an authoritative manner. We should look the part – it is important to know the audience and the occasion so that we are appropriately dressed. It is always better to be over-dressed slightly than the other way around. Being well turned out will give us confidence.

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David Wike



## THEATRE GROUP

Our plans to stage Oklahoma, as the next Youth Section show as reported in the last issue of the Village News, have had to change. In the world of the theatre if another theatre group is performing around the same time and in the same locality then it means that that we may not obtain the rights to perform a show. However we are of course not lacking in any alternatives and we can come back to Oklahoma in the future. We are therefore pleased to announce that the next show will be the award winning musical Jekyll and Hyde to be staged 10-13 October. This is based on the 1886 novella Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson. The musical version was first staged 1990 in Houston Texas, and opened on Broadway in 1997. Recently a UK tour in 2011 saw Marti Pellow take on the role of Jekyll/Hyde. More details including ticket price will follow in the next issue of the Village News.

If you feel you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre including back stage for lighting, props and stage management, front of house and/or acting and directing we'd like to hear from you. Please phone 07907 457217 and leave a message for Susan Dean and help bring live theatre to Hagley.

Tony Forrest



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#### **Thursday 17th May - ASCENSION DAY**

7pm - Holy Eucharist - Blakedown

#### **Sunday 20th May - Easter 7**

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Our Own Evening this year, as it is Jubilee year for Her Majesty, is to take the form of a Street Party when each group will provide a stall for entertainment. This will be followed by light refreshment provided by each group with lemonade to drink! This event will begin as usual at 8pm in the Hall at St Saviour's church on May 8th.

We have our Annual Church visit on May 22nd. This year we are going to Hanbury Church near Droitwich. There has been a church on this site from Saxon times. It is believed that some of the stones from the original Saxon building have been used in the existing structure. The church had a major rebuild during the 1200s and then remained as such until the Victorian era. In 1861 the Vernons, a local family of landed gentry who owned nearby Hanbury Hall commissioned Giles Gilbert Scott RIBA an important mid - Victorian period architect to carry out a major restoration of the church including a new Nave, Chancel, Transepts and Tower. Lifts are being arranged, if you need a lift phone Sheila Munden 636333

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The first of this year's Coffee Mornings takes place on Wed 9 May. Michael Jones is this month's organist, and the talk will be given by Jacky Smith, Branch Leader of Hagley Mothers' Union: "Celebrating 100 years of the Mothers' Union in Hagley"

**Christian Aid Week**

This year's Christian Aid Week runs from 13 to 19 May, the Commissioning Service for which is in St Peter's Church Broome at 6.30 pm on Sunday 13 May. The theme for 2012 is "Let's give the tools to help people in poverty" – and the service will focus on work being done in Sierra Leone, in partnership with the Methodist Church there.

**MAY SERVICES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
6 May Easter 5		Morning Praise <b>St Saviour's</b>	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>	
13 May Easter 6	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Morning Prayer <b>St John's</b> Holy Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Christian Aid Commissioning Service <b>Broome</b>
20 May Ascension I			Parade Service celebrating the Centenary of Hagley Scouts <b>St John's</b>	Youth-led Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>
27 May Pentecost	Holy Communion <b>St John's</b>		Parish Communion <b>St Saviour's</b>	Evening Prayer <b>St John's</b>



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We would like to thank all of you who attended our Fundraising Spring Concert on 17th March. It was an enjoyable occasion, raising over £1,000 for the St John's Development Fund!

The next event will be a Summer Concert on 23rd June, in St. Saviour's Church again.

Choir rehearsals are every Thursday at 7:30 pm in Hagley Free Church. We would welcome new singers, especially Tenors and Basses. An ability to read music is a help, but not an absolute requirement. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me on 01384 340600, or Wendy Pettit, Musical Director, on 01562 730248

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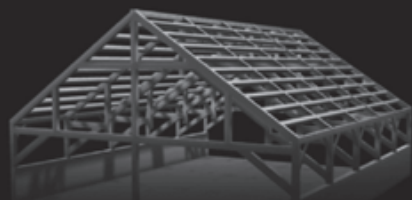
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As everyone reading this will already be aware, this term we are a school in mourning for one of our most talented, popular students: Luke Chapman. In last month's Village News we celebrated his selection to play rugby for the North Midlands team, and it is tragic, just one month later, to be facing up to losing him.

The funeral for Luke took place on Friday 30th March at 11.30 at St John's Church in Hagley and more than one hundred students from the school joined family and friends at the Church. Hundreds of students from the school paid tribute to Luke by assembling along the High Street in Hagley to applaud him as the cortège passed.

We held special assemblies in Luke's memory on Wednesday 21st March and every member of our school community took part in a minute's silence in honour and remembrance. As a school we ran the 'Olympic Mile' on Friday 23rd March, carrying the torch in honour of Luke and raised £2,700 pounds towards a tribute for him; we hope to continue to work with Luke's family and friends to add to those funds to create a lasting tribute.

As Caroline Hoddinott, our Headteacher, said: 'Haybridge was a huge part of Luke's life and Luke was, and always will be, a huge part of Haybridge. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his friends and family at this time.'

We would like to thank the community for the many kind messages we have received and for all your offers of support.

Lynne Byford

## U3A

Our A.G.M. was held in St. Saviour's Church Hall on Wednesday 4th April. The Committee were all re-elected as no new nominations were put forward. Our Chairman Mr D Pearson addressed the meeting and duly thanked everyone for their hard work over the past year, but emphasised that new blood was badly needed for the Committee in the future.

The outings were announced and bookings were very well supported.

Last Saturday was our Social with the theme of the Olympics. An excellent evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Should you require any information please telephone the Members' Secretary Mrs J. Jennings 01562 882425.

Iris Holden

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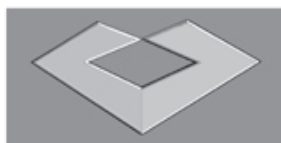


The Spring Term has as ever, been a busy one. The students have also been preparing for Easter, with the Stations of the Cross for each year group.

The A-Level students have had their Dance and Theatre Studies practicals, with very high standards being reached by all.

On 30 March, forty five Key Stage 4 pupils and five members of staff undertook pilgrimage to Rome for four days. Utilising the inaugural direct flight between Birmingham and Fiumincio airports, they arrived in central Rome by mid afternoon, and immediately went to the Time Elevator; a '4D' cinematic film detailing the history of the city. Over the next few days they explored the religious and cultural significance of Rome by exploring the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, St John Lateran Church, the Catacombs of San Callisto and the Vatican Museums. Pupils climbed the Scala Santa on their knees, which are the steps Jesus ascended to be sentenced in Pontius Pilate's Pretoria. The highlight of the trip was joining Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square to celebrate the blessing of Palms and Mass on Palm Sunday. They spent the final night at the Trevi Fountain enjoying some authentic Italian gelato!  
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**13th**

am Rev Phil Rees  
 pm Christian Aid Service  
**6.30pm at Broome**

**20th**

am Sunday School  
 pm Anniversary Services

**27th**

**Pentecost**  
 am Rev David Grainger  
 pm Rev David Grainger\*

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at St Saviour's Church, Hagley

Saturday 2 June 10.30am – 4.00pm.

(11.00 a.m Opening Ceremony by Lady Cobham)

Sunday 3 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm, Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 June 11.00am – 4.00pm.

### Flower displays on

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee,  
The Centenary of the Mothers' Union in Hagley  
The Centenary of Scouting in Hagley  
And many other aspects of the theme "Family"

### Teas in St Saviour's Hall

Services in the Church on Sunday 3 June

10.30am Parish Family Communion    6.30pm Songs of Praise (with Orchestra)



# MAY 2012 DIARY

## **TUESDAY 1st**

### **Playgroup**

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)  
Community Centre 9.00a.m.- 12 noon

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Abberley Hall & Clock Tower'

## **THURSDAY 3rd**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **SATURDAY 5th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre  
10.00a.m.- 12 noon

## **TUESDAY 8th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

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

### **Fellowship**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Our Own Evening'

## **WEDNESDAY 9th**

### **Coffee Morning**

St. John's Church 10.30a.m.  
'100 Years of the Mothers' Union'

### **Book Club**

11 Nursery Close 8.00p.m.  
'The Male Perspective'

## **THURSDAY 10th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **SATURDAY 12th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre  
10.00a.m.- 12 noon

## **MONDAY 14th**

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

Community Centre 2.00p.m.  
'Resolutions'

### **Hagley Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road,  
7.00p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 16th**

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

Free Church Hall 7.30p.m.  
'Resolutions'

## **THURSDAY 17th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **FRIDAY 18th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre  
8.45-11.00a.m.

## **MONDAY 21st**

### **Flower Arrangement Society**

Community Centre 7.30p.m.  
'Workshop'

## **TUESDAY 22nd**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

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

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m.  
'Church Visit - Hanbury'

## **THURSDAY 24th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

## **SATURDAY 26th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre  
10.00a.m.- 12 noon

## **MONDAY 28th**

### **Hagley Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road,  
7.00p.m.

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street,  
Stourbridge 7.45p.m.  
'A.G.M.'

## **THURSDAY 31st**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30p.m.

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