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All over the country this month there will be street parties and events held to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee – sixty years of Queen Elizabeth on the throne. Hagley Community Association would like to add its congratulations to the Queen as well!

There are lots of events in the village to celebrate this wonderful occasion and I hope your street parties are blessed with good weather! Enjoy the extra holidays!

Anna Morley, Editor

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Anne Garth, Liaison Officer

Thank you

Mrs Sheila Rees would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the many cards and flowers received during her recovery from shoulder replacement surgery, also to the Admittance Prevention Team who were so cheerful and efficient in the care provided. Thanks also to the Co-Op Pharmacy for their delivery service and finally, to the many folk who volunteered to walk her labrador.

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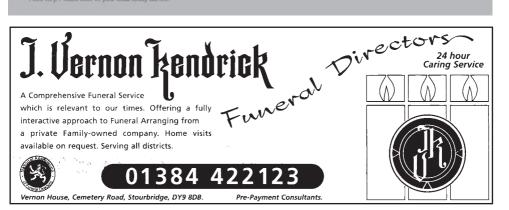
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Facilities Management Playground / playing fields Allotments Cemetery Shoppers car park Street lighting /Christmas lights **Current Topics / Issues** Proposed CALA homes development Parking within the village Recreation facilities (potential skateboard park) Celebratory Golden Jubilee Garden

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CLENT PARISH COUNCIL

Sixteen parishioners attended the Parish Rooms on 16th April and contributed fully to the debate.

Communications

The April Newsletter was hand-distributed and concentrated on publicising the Annual Parish Meeting/Annual Parish Council Meeting and on the programme for the Queen's **Diamond Jubilee.**

New website We aim to have this running soon. Four newsletters a year and up to date reporting of Council and other Parish activities will be shown. Parishioners' photographs and reports of events are welcome. Please send them to clent.parish@btconnect.com.

Cala Homes and Neighbourhood Planning

A recent meeting with Bromsgrove planners indicated that, whether or not the still-awaited new Cala plans obtain approval, the Parish needs to produce Neighbourhood Plans. Parishioners will be invited to get involved in creating these plans which nevertheless have to 'fit' within Bromsgrove DC's evolving District Plan.

Recreation and Culture

The Council is drafting an addendum to the Cricket Club Lease, allowing match-day parking in a defined area of Centenary Field. This will be discussed with Cricket Club representatives.

Volunteers will continue to plant trees, hedge-whips and wildflowers in selected places throughout the Parish.

Law and order

A Police report indicates a low incidence of reported crimes. However an aggressive gang may be involved in sheep stealing, and the local informal 'Rural Watch' asks the public to avoid confrontation, but report suspicious activity via tel. no. 101.

Enjoy the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

Full Minutes of the meeting are available at www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk

Stan Bloxham

Policing In Hagley

Vehicle crime in our Policing area has always been one of the highest crime categories recorded; it's an easy crime to commit and leaving high value property on show in vehicles gives a good yield for the opportunist thief. So here are some crime prevention tips to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of this crime:

Firstly, take keys out of the ignition, shut all windows and lock all doors. Don't leave valuables or personal belongings on display in your vehicle: Sat Navs, MP3 players, IPods, mobile phones, laptops and hand bags. Clean Sat Nav sucker marks off the windscreen.

Secondly, securitymark all property which discourages thieves from stealing it as it is more difficult to sell items on and helps police return your valuables to you if they are found. Try invisible marking, forensic marking and taking photographs of your items. Register most items on the national property register (www.immobilise.com)

On a lighter note, over the last 12 months theft of motor vehicles has gone from 18 incidents to 15 which is a 16% decrease and theft from motor vehicles has gone from 73 incidents to 59, a 19% decrease. Over a two year period theft of motor vehicles has dropped by 21% and theft from motor vehicles has dropped by 34% in our area. Keep up the good work by continuing to take preventative measures.

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Set against the well-known story of the building and ultimate sinking of the 'unsinkable' ship, Andrew took us on a journey of the Birmingham and Black Country craftsmen such as Hingley's, Avery, Stuart Crystal, Hudson whistles and countless others engaged in manufacturing lighting, locks, interior fittings, heaters and cutlery. It was moving to see these products photographed lying at the bottom of the ocean. For his next Midlands connections, Andrew turned to the stories of some of the passengers from the area. Through extensive research, he had pieced together their history leading up to that last fateful voyage and was able to share some of their personal tragedies. This was a poignant presentation by someone who is a renowned expert on the subject.

Our next trip is to Witley Court and Abberley Hall & clock tower. To cater for demand, this is being offered twice in June and July.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th June, when Mike Miles will present "The Canal Boatwomen". Visitors are most welcome at our events – details are available on the website, www.hhfs.org.uk.

Alan Atkinson



ART CLUB

At our meeting on 8th June we have Fiona Peart giving a demonstration: 'Seascapes in Watercolour'. Also in June, we

are holding an exhibition of paintings and crafts at Kinver Country Fayre on Sunday 17th June (see separate notice). There will be framed and unframed paintings for sale.

Looking ahead to our meeting on 13th July we have Julie Tonkin as our visiting artist and her subject will be 'Canal Art'.

Anne Garth

Broome Village Diamond Jubilee Fayre on Saturday 30 June in the grounds of Broome House, 12.30-4.30pm, £1 entry for adults

THEATRE GROUP

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The Theatre Group's Youth Section is now hard at work on their next show, the award winning musical *Jekyll and Hyde*, based on the original story by Robert

Louis Stevenson. A dark theme no doubt, but expect a lively performance from our talented youngsters. This will be staged at the Community Centre on 10-13 October. For advance ticket reservations please phone 07907 457217. 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 the number above and leave a message for Susan Dean.

Tony Forrest



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB

We've had some good speakers over the last few weeks: Pastor John Rogers is a young Baptist Minister, at Chapel Street Church in Brierley Hill who has worked there for the last 9 months on a new initiative to raise money and establish a Community Support Centre in conjunction with other local churches, achieving rapid success in this depressed area. The services include parent and toddlers learning, café, IT equipment, women's group, youth club, keep fit, healthy eating, food bank, homework classes and a job club.

Dave Berry spoke about Birmingham Law Courts. He explained their foundation in 1887 in one of the finest Victorian buildings in the country; now the largest in Europe with 23 court rooms. He explained how the different types of courts operate and described his current job, providing a very helpful service and support to witnesses and victims.

Mike Preston, a Geology and Geography teacher at King Edwards School Five Ways gave an excellent illustrated talk on local geology. He brought along rocks, stones, crystals and minerals from his own collection, most found in the North Worcestershire area. He also showed fossilised creatures and hand axes found in the fault line which runs through Hagley.

One of our members, Dr Hassan Paraiso, gave an illustrated talk explaining the principles of medical ethics: respect for autonomy, duty to do good, duty not to harm and a fair distribution of resources. He also discussed legal issues such as consent, capacity, confidentiality and medical negligence, giving difficult examples which raised many questions.

David Dewhirst

AFTERNOON W.I.

It may not seem like it but our interests are wide-ranging – because yet again – there seems to be a marked focus on food! In April we had the first Cookery Demonstration for years. Liz Hughes prepared a selection of vegetarian dishes – great new ideas, both for those who are regularly cooking meat and fish free meals or for those who have to cater for occasional veggie guests - and the results tasted really delicious.

Continuing with the culinary theme, members recently enjoyed a Fish and Chip Lunch and we are planning to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a Barbecue on Wednesday 6 June. And we are looking forward to a return visit to Barnt Green Cricket Club for a Summer Lunch on Monday 25 June.

It really isn't all about food – the Craft Group continues to work on their own projects and together on a quilt for Project Linus and on Monday 11 June, Jill Salmons will talk at the monthly meeting on 'Costumes and Culture'.

The monthly meeting are held on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. It's a friendly group with a wide variety of interests. Do come along – you will be warmly welcomed.

Rosie Wynne

EVENING W.I.

At our meeting held on 18th April, we were entertained by a cookery demonstration by 'Our Lizzi' cooking with a difference. It was mostly vegetarian dishes, very informative with a good selection of tasting afterwards.

Forthcoming outings were received with enthusiasm, all that is needed for their success now is good weather – we can hope!

Our monthly lunch club was held at 'The Sun' at Romsley; the venue id different each month. Some of our future outings will be to gardens etc. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings, we meet on the third Wednesday each month at Hagley Free Church, 7.30pm. You will receive a very warm welcome.

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Iris Holden

Flower Arrangement Society

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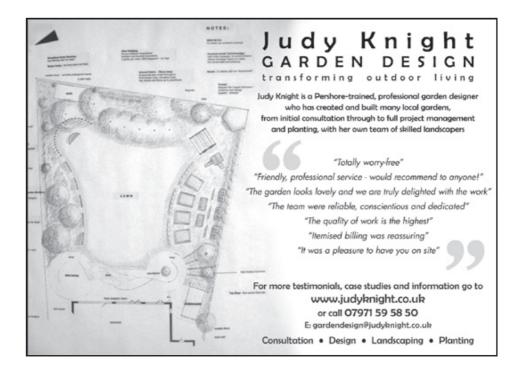
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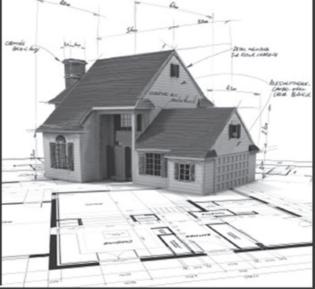
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1st Hagley Guides took part in the County Challenge "Making a Difference" in which units planned and undertook projects to make a difference in their communities. After much discussion we decided to have 3 community projects: an environmental project, and 2 activities working with others in the area. For the former we planted daffodil bulbs in the grounds of Hagley Primary School, which have come up this spring to be enjoyed by children, teachers and parents. The Guides were keen to do something to help the older residents of Hagley, and so we attended the Senior Citizens' Group for an afternoon meeting and entertained them with some musical offerings and a game, as well as preparing and serving the afternoon tea. The Guides enjoyed chatting to the ladies and we hope to return to another meeting later in the year.

Our final project was an outdoor cooking day to which we invited a group of children who are being supported by Barnados, as they have a parent who is an addict. The day was enjoyed by all the participants, but importantly it challenged our preconceived ideas about this group in society, and for the Guides it lead to a greater understanding of the difficulties faced by some of their peers. We entered this project for the Hagley Division Guide Challenge 2012, and we won! We will now go forward to the County Finals next month.

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Come along and be enthralled by a talk by Keith Horsfall entitled 'Leaps and Bounds - It can't be done.'

Bet you can't guess what it's about so you must join us on June 12th to find out.

We have our outing to Castle Bromwich gardens on June 26th, a coach has been booked and a guided tour with refreshments, further details can be obtained from Ann Pagett 882692 who is coordinating the trip.

Our AGM will be on July 10th when we all recall our past year and discuss what we shall be doing for our coming year which will begin in September after the holiday period with a whole new programme.

Our twice monthly meetings take place at St Saviour's Hall 8pm.

Toni Allison

Stourbridge Speakers Club

As I'm writing this report my mind is turning to this evening when I'll be evaluating the club's most experienced speaker, someone who has been speaking in public for most of his life and has held a number of roles in the Association of Speakers Clubs, including national president. What can I say that could help him to become an even better speaker? Probably very little. However, what I can do is to highlight what he does well and how he does it. Hopefully this will be of benefit to the rest of us who haven't reached quite such exalted levels.

Watching and listening to others performing offers an opportunity for learning if we pay attention to what they are saying and how they are saying it. Try observing TV presenters. All have a different style; all do some things well but generally have areas where they could improve. An easy one to spot is when they are feeling under pressure. You'll see them rubbing their hands together as though washing them. That's a clear sign of nervousness.

For a brilliant demonstration of using voice variations and body language to enhance the effectiveness of the message she's conveying, there's probably no better exponent than the BBC's weather presenter, Laura Tobin. Take the time to watch her presentations and you'll see what I mean. And learn how to be a great presenter by coming along to Stourbridge Speakers Club. For more information visit www. StourbridgeSpeakers.org.uk or call David Wike on 01527 835161.

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Sunday 17th June - Trinity 2 9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

Sunday 24th June - St John the Baptist 10am - Benefice (combined churches)

Eucharist - Broome Holy Eucharist every Wednesday at 10am in Broome church Time for Prayer 8.45am - 9.15am - every Wednesday in Blakedown church Coffee & Bible Reflection at 11.15am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month in Blakedown church.

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The Branch raised £8,261 during the Poppy Appeal last November. The sum collected wThe Branch has been acclaimed in both Worcestershire and nationally for its modern approach to recruitment and success in persuading nearly 40 people to join in the past twelve months; tripling Membership numbers in that period. This recognition has included invitations to speak and advise other Branches in Worcestershire and further afield on recruitment, and the publication of an article in the Charity's 'The Legion' magazine, outlining our achievements.

Nearly 60 Members, Poppy Collectors and friends from the Community attended a celebration dinner at The Granary Hotel on St.George's Day, in honour of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. I am pleased to report that it was a great success.

The Branch will be present at the planned Jubilee event in Blakedown on Tuesday, 5th June, where it will support the local Community in its celebrations and continue its recruitment drive. We will also attend this year's Hagley Village Fete on Saturday, 7th July. Please come and see us at both events so we can tell you about the 'real' Royal British Legion, the nation's leading military charity, and the tremendous welfare work it does in aid of our serving troops and veterans.

Finally, this is a call to anyone aged 16 or above to become Poppy Collectors during the Poppy Appeal. This invitation is open to anyone. Those interested should contact me by phone or email (details shown above).

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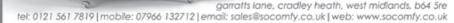
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JUNE 2012

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Lady Cobham will open the Flower Festival at 11.00 am on Saturday 2 June. It will be open on Sat, Sun, Mon and Tue, admission £1, under 16s free. On Sunday, there will be a Parish Family Communion service at 10.30 am, on the theme of "Family", "The Big 'Bring and Share' Lunch" in the Church Hall, and a Songs of Praise service at 6.30 pm, bringing together all the churches in our area, and accompanied by an orchestra. Refreshments are available in the hall, and recorded and live music will be played at intervals during each day.

13 June – Friends Coffee Morning – St John's

This month's Coffee Morning begins at 10.30 am with organ music played by Richard Newton. The talk at 11.00 am will be given by Rose Brinley on "Prison Fellowship".

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Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm	
3 June Trinity Sunday			Parish Family Communion St Saviour's	HADAC Diamond Jubilee Songs of Praise St Saviour's	
10 June Trinity I	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's		
17 June Trinity 2			Parish Communion St Saviour's	Celtic Praise St John's	
24 June Patronal Festival	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's then Friends' AGM	

JUNE SERVICES

There is Holy Communion each Thursday at 10.00 am at St Saviour's

CLUB REPORTS



The programme for June at Artrix typifies the mix of entertainment which we stage at the Arts Centre – both shows from well known professionals and shows in which we engage closely with the local community.

The comedian John Bishop leads the professionals' line-up with his show on June 6th (sorry – all tickets sold) and on June 7th The Manfreds return, but this time with both the lead singers from the 1960s line up, Paul Jones and Mike d'Abo – a real bonus. Then on June 9th Ruby Turner is on stage with her own band.

Our close links with N.E.W. College come to fruition with its 2012 Arts Week from Monday, June 11th – Thursday, June 14th, with the 7th Annual Student Film and Video Awards, A Music Showcase,

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Hagley Cricket Club

Hagley hope the cricket season finally gets going in June after the recent bad weather.

Hagley 1st XI will host Coombs Wood on 2nd June and Colwall on the 16th June. They travel to Pedmore, Worcester & Pershore in June aswell and will hope to gain valuable points in their fight for a good finish in their first season back in Division One.

Hagley 2nd XI will host Pedmore on 9th June, Bewdley on 23rd June and Rushwick on 30th June. They travel to Coombs Wood and Colwall in their other fixtures this month. The 2nd team will also hope to gain some wins over this period as the team should be stronger with returning players.

Hagley 3rd XI will host Harborne, Romsley & Malvern in June at their new ground for 2012, based in Blakedown. They also travel to Worcester & Malvern in the month.

The Midweek Team who play on Wednesday evenings have home games at the club on 20th and 27th June.

Our junior section continues to thrive and coaching is on a Friday evening at the club and we love to welcome any new juniors and particularly parents keen to get involved on the organisation or coaching side.

If any new senior members would like to join please contact Rus Andrews on 07811405891 or come along to the club on a Tuesday evening. Any juniors aged between 9-16 who would like to join our youth set-up, or parents happy to get involved please contact Ian Watt on 07886483737. For any further details see our website http:// hagley.play-cricket.com.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Hagley Catholic High School

Students continue to benefit from a range of opportunities. Over the Easter holidays there was a ski trip to Austria and a trip to Rome. Year 10 and 11 pupils were able to visit the Vatican, Coliseum, Pantheon, Forum and many other famous landmarks. They returned exhilarated from the experience.

The PE department continue to celebrate successes including the Under 14 Basketball team who won the School League, the District play-offs and then went on to win at County so that they represented Worcester in the regional finals which they won. They represented the West Midlands in the last sixteen schools in the country before travelling to Essex for the finals of the National Competition where they were among the last eight schools in the country.

The Year Nine Boys 5-a-side football team have won the District and the Halesowen and Stourbridge League and the Halesowen and Stourbridge Cup.

The spiritual life of the school is enhanced by the retreats which are enjoyed by staff and pupils. In April staff relaxed in the beautiful countryside of Cropthorne near Pershore where Father Stephen Fawcett from Soli House in Stratford led them in prayer and contemplation in Holland House. Year Eight pupils travelled to Derbyshire for a retreat at the Briars where they were able to examine choices and decision making in the light of their faith.

Staff and pupils were able to put their faith into action by entertaining members of the Halesowen Gateway Club for a Disco and Buffet. This was an evening enjoyed by all.

V. Greer-Spencer

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Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

Although we are now in the Summer Term, as I write this the weather does not seem to have caught up with this fact! Hopefully the traditionally sunny weather of the exam season will soon be with us, and we wish all students taking exams the best of luck. The sun was certainly shining on our Maths students when results came out this term – a record 94% of Year 11 students achieved grades A to C, 65% achieving grade A or A*, with 64 students achieving A* grades. A fantastic 28 Year 10 students achieved this gold standard a year early.

Recently we welcomed Robert Rigby, the officially designated 'Olympic Author', to school to talk to Year 7 students from Haybridge, together with students from Hagley Catholic High School and Hagley Primary School. Robert talked about all the work he has done ranging from TV, film and radio. He spent 45 minutes answering perceptive questions from the students; a very memorable event.

In Sport we are delighted that Miles Starks in Year 8 recently won the Under 13 Worcestershire County Badminton Championships in both the singles and the doubles: an outstanding achievement. Meanwhile our Year 8 tag rugby team celebrated winning all four games in a recent tournament at Worcester. Their reward for winning the tournament was the opportunity to watch the Women's England v Ireland Six Nations match in London where they witnessed real rugby at a high level. Thanks to Miss Brightmore for making this possible.

Lynne Byford



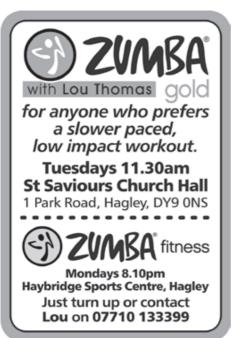
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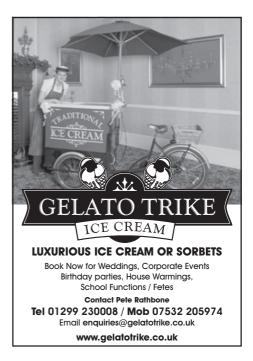


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3rd

am Rev George Graham*

6.30 pm St Saviour's Church

"Jubilee Songs of Praise" **10**th

am Dr Ken Mothersdale

pm New Dimensional Choir
17th

am Rev Mike Spencer*

pm Rev Trevor Lockwood

24th Home Missions

am Rev Dr Richard Massey

pm Rev Dr Richard Massey

*Includes Holy Communion

We give a warm welcome to all visitors especially on those occasions when no other services are available in the village

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> THE JUNCTION IN THE HALL 10TH June at 9.30am Breakfast Church - informal worship for adults/teenagers 24 June at 9.30am "Messy church for all the family" Sunday School will meet at 10.15 on 3, 10 and 17 June

> > InterActive will meet in the

Coffee Lounge 7.30 – 8.30pm

On Tuesday 12, 19 and 26 June

Prayer, Praise, Bible Study

Home Missions Sunday 24 June 2012

The theme for the services on this Sunday is working with children with special needs. Particular mention will be made of the work at Sunfield School.

Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship

Tuesday 12 June at 2.30pm "JUBILEE TEA"

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EXHIBITION

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JUNE 2012 DIARY

SATURDAY 2nd Country Market Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

TUESDAY 5th Senior Citizens' Club Free Church Hall 2.30p.m. Historical & Field Society St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'The Canal Boatwomen'

THURSDAY 7th Clent Hills Singers Free Church 7.30p.m.

SATURDAY 9th Country Market Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

MONDAY 11th

Playgroup Community Centre 9.00-12noon Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays) Hagley Parish Council

74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

Afternoon W.I. Community Centre 2.00p.m. 'Costumes and Culture'

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

TUESDAY 12th

Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00p.m. 'Leaps and Bounds – It Can't Be Done'

WEDNESDAY 13th

Coffee Morning St John's Church 10.30a.m. 'Prison Fellowship'

THURSDAY 14th Clent Hills Singers Free Church 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 15th

Country Market Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

TUESDAY 19th Senior Citizens' Club Free Church Hall 2.30p.m.

WEDNESDAY 20th Evening W.I. Free Church Hall 7.30p.m. 'Costume & Culture-SW China'

THURSDAY 21st Clent Hills Singers Free Church 7.30p.m.

SATURDAY 23rd

Country Market Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m. Clent Hills Singers St. Saviour's Hall 7.30p.m. 'Summer Concert'

MONDAY 25th

Flower Arrangement Society Community Centre 7.30p.m. 'On My Travels'

Hagley Parish Council 74A Worcester Road 7.00p.m.

Stourbridge Speakers Club

Talbot Hotel High Street Stourbridge 7.45p.m.

SATURDAY 30th Country Market Community Centre 8.45-11.00a.m.

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