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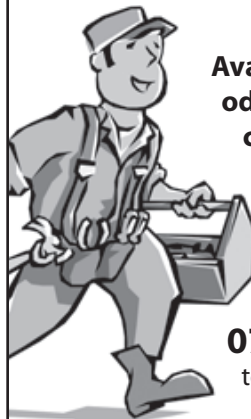
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## EDITORIAL

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*Thanks to all our advertisers and supporters for another great year and we look forward to welcoming all the distributors to our annual Mulled Wine and Mince Pies 'thank you' this month.*

*Anna Morley, Editor*

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## Dear Editor

### UNDER AGE DRINKING

A concerned local resident, I observed a young male in a highly intoxicated state in Hagley village. This young boy could only have been 13/14 years old staggering along a pavement he collapsed and was sick. It would appear that he had been at a house party and if his friends had not been with him I hate to think how he would have got home.

The dangers of underage drinking in my opinion can have serious consequences. So my question to any parent is do you know where they are going and who is supervising the party, make it safe for them before it is too late, at the very least it may be a lot wiser to collect them.

A very concerned resident.

## Hagley Helpline

### Christmas and New Year Closing

The office will close at 12 o'clock on Friday 21st December and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2013.

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Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our clients.

Anne Garth

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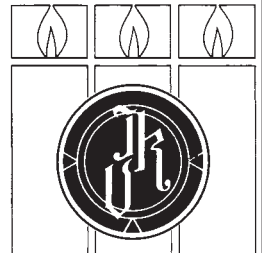


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## Planning

The Cala Homes application is still taking up much of our time. This is now expected to be considered at the planning meeting on 3rd December. If it is delayed further we will let you know.

In October the council looked at seven planning applications. There were no objections to 12/0563 21 Milestone Drive; 12/0773 103 Kidderminster Rd and 12/0845 11 Hall Meadow. We objected to 12/0621 Wassell Grove House; 12/0677 and 12/0678 21 Station Road; 12/0759 81 Sweetpool Lane and 12/0560 Hoarstone (as amended). For full details please see the October minutes on the website [www.hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Hagley Parish Council would like to wish all readers a Happy Christmas. Have a peaceful Festive Season and best wishes for the New Year.

Catherine Humphries  
Clerk to the Council

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## CLENT PARISH COUNCIL



### Skateboard Park

With a petition, and through their Chairman Ollie Hughes, the Youth Council expressed disappointment at the Parish Council's decision not to approve the budget for a Skateboard Park extension. Parish Council will make a site visit to investigate possible improvements.

### Finance

Responding to a request from the Parish Hall Trustees, the Council agreed 'in principle' to help fund improvements to the Hall. We await more details of costs and of other sources of finance.

### Centenary Field

Letters from the Cricket Club concerning security and public liability issues were discussed. A meeting will be arranged with the Club to agree a way forward.

### Street light maintenance

The light in the 'Rocks' is the most immediate and expensive one to repair (£6000). Further investigation may suggest some reduction in number of lights required throughout the Parish.

### Faster Broadband

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### CALA Homes

Our opposition papers will be sent to Planning Committee at appropriate time before that Committee considers the application. We will also be represented at the meeting. No date has yet been arranged.

This Council News and the Monthly Minutes are available at [www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.clentparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Stan Bloxham

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Our next meeting in St Saviour's Hall is on 4th December, when Discover History will present 'A Mediaeval Christmas'. Visitors are most welcome at our events – details available on the website, [www.hhfs.org.uk](http://www.hhfs.org.uk).

*Alan Atkinson*

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# CLUB REPORTS

## AFTERNOON W.I.

Some of us were transported back to our teenage years, rocking and rolling to the music of Buddy Holly. We may have known all the words to every song – but David Slater – a musician and serious Buddy Holly fan – filled in the details of his life, his family, his music making and his death aged just 22 in a plane crash. He showed slides of Buddy Holly, the places connected with him and of the 40th and 50th anniversary gatherings. He finished by playing and singing several Buddy Holly favourites.

We enjoyed a Fashion Show of seasonal clothes by Debut. The money raised will go to Mary Stevens Hospice in memory of a much missed member who died recently.

With Christmas fast approaching we begin our celebrations with a Group Carol Service on Monday 3 December at 7.30 pm at the Free Church. Then on Monday 10 December the monthly meeting will be a Christmas Party.

The first meeting of 2013 will be on Monday 14 January when we will hear about the History of Nursery Rhymes.

The monthly meetings take place on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. Do come along – it's a friendly group, the talks and demonstrations are varied and interesting and you are assured of a warm welcome.

Rosie Wynne

## EVENING W.I.

Writing this in late October, autumn has well and truly arrived and we are now starting to plan for winter and Christmas events. In fact many of us have already put our names down for tickets to see the pantomime that Blakedown WI is to stage in December! Our recent talk was on interesting pub signs – not The Slug and Lettuce type but the ones that commemorated historical events, local professions and generally bore some relationship to the location and life in the area. We also found out why so many pubs are next to the church, it's a hangover of when the monks brewed beer which was used for functions in the church house - the mediaeval equivalent of the parish rooms.

Our meetings are held in the Free Church Hall on the third Wednesday of every month. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting new people and including them in our meetings and events. For more information our contact numbers are Hagley 882875 or 720219.



Katey Fletcher

# CLUB REPORTS



## HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB



### Christmas message from the Rotary Club of Hagley

In spite of a difficult year for most of us, the Rotary Club of Hagley has continued to support local and international charities. Thanks to your help, we will be going into the New Year with the ability to build upon our accomplishments.

In the past year, we have supported many good causes, some of which are listed below. Our international work has raised money for very worthwhile causes in Eastern Europe and Africa. Every year we help a Belarusian child affected by radiation fallout following the Chernobyl nuclear disaster visit the UK for a recuperative break, thus increasing their life expectancy. We continue to support FOAG, a charity that helps improve the social and economic development of Uganda's rural communities.

We support projects that make a difference to local people. Two of the busiest clinical units at Russell's Hall Hospital, the PDSA, and the cancer unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital have benefited from donations from our club. We have continued to support the life bus, helping local children to make informed health choices. This year's the president's chosen charity is Fast aid, a volunteer group of community first responders.

The Christmas season can remind us of all the beauty in life that we take for granted; our family, our friends, and the ability to care for ourselves, our loved ones and the needy. All at the Rotary Club of Hagley wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

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## Hagley Wives & Women's Fellowship

Our first meeting on January 8 will be a quiz night, Ann, who compiled it last year, promises that it will not be as hard as last time, just as well as we didn't do too well with our after Christmas brains! Do join us, it will be a chance to have a laugh.

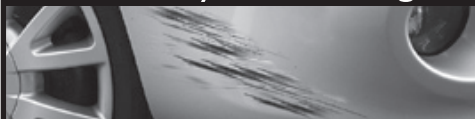
Ed Shore returns to give a talk on 22nd January, his subject this time is 'National Service - should it be brought back?' He always gives us an entertaining evening, so do come.

Looking forward to February 12th, Vanessa Morgan's talk will be 'Read all about it, Snippets from the Newspapers.'

All these meetings begin at 8.00pm and are held in St Saviour's Hall.

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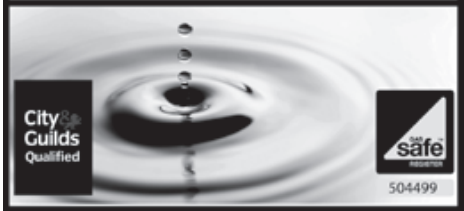
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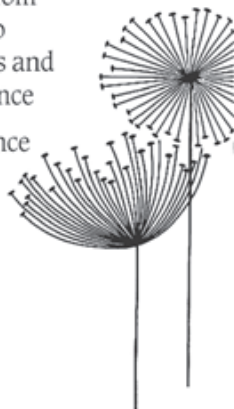
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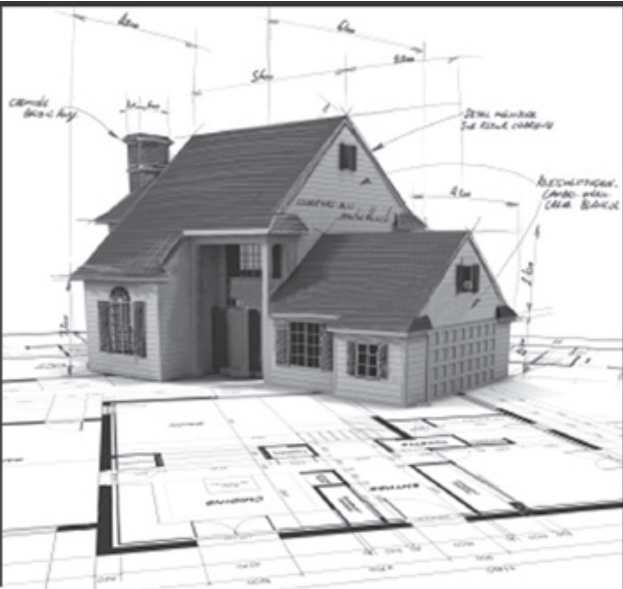
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### Sunday 9th December Advent 2

10am Combined churches Eucharist -  
Churchill

### Sunday 16th December Advent 3

9am - Holy Eucharist - Broome

### Tuesday 18th December 7pm CAROL SERVICE - Blakedown

### Sunday 23rd December Advent 4

10am Combined churches informal service  
- Broome

### CHRISTMASS SERVICES:

Christmass Eve:

4pm Crib and Christingle Service -  
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11.30pm Midnight Mass - Blakedown

**Christmass Day:** 8am Holy Eucharist -  
Churchill

9am Holy Eucharist (said) - Blakedown

10am Holy Eucharist with Carols - Broome

11.15am Holy Eucharist - Churchill

### Sunday 30th December Christmass 1

9am Holy Eucharist - Broome

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*Holy Eucharist – 10am every Wednesday in Broome church.*

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### TREFOIL GUILD

In October we went to see Hagley Theatre Youth Section's performance of 'Jekyll and Hyde'. Peter Keighley in the lead role was brilliant and the whole show was very well directed.

One of our members did mutter that she would like them to try something jolly next time and that she'd bet they'd do an outstanding 'Pirates of Penzance'. As we came away and as we stumbled through the darkness towards the car park, we wondered why there were no security lights at the entrance to the Community Centre? In the village, a prowling fox or cat can trigger a whole string of lights, so what's the problem?

Of course, real guides would carry torches, wouldn't they?!

It's time once more for a Christmas Party, so on Thursday 13th December we meet at 42 Summervale Road for the usual festivities at 7.30pm.

It is also time to wish the Editor and team a restful Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to thank them for their help over the last twelve months.

E.O.Gingell



## The Royal British Legion

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At the time of writing, the Branch is half way through what we hope will be another successful Poppy Appeal. The culmination will be the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Church Service at St. John's in Hagley. Afterwards, we will all go about our daily lives and begin to look forward to Christmas. As you do, please spare a thought for all those members of our Armed Forces who will be serving abroad, away from their loved ones, during the festive period. Let us hope that they all return safely following their tour of duty.

The Branch is pleased to announce that it now has its own internet website (the address is shown at the top of the page). It is very informative and will tell you all you need to know about us. Lookout for photographs of our new mascot, 'Monty' the British Bulldog, owned by a family of Branch Members.

We are still looking for new subscription-only Members to join the Charity and affiliate to our Branch. Contact Peter Hollis, the Branch Chairman for further details, via our website or the above telephone number or email address.

Peter Hollis (Branch Chairman)



# CLUB REPORTS

## Girlguiding Walton District 2ND HAGLEY GUIDES



*girls in the lead*

This month brings with it great excitement with all our units busy with preparation for Christmas; not just with making and baking, but of course Party Time. Leaders also get a treat when we join together for a good old chin wag and meal.

In November we joined with the Scouts invited by the British Legion for the Remembrance Parade and Service. This is always a poignant time. Also in November the Annual County Day took place - this is a training and sharing day, held in Worcester and a chance to learn new skills and catch up with leaders from around the County; a very worthwhile day to attend when you will always learn something new, even if you have been guiding for many years.

Congratulations to the Rainbows section who celebrate twenty-five years. If you were in Hagley in October on a Sunday afternoon you may have seen a sea of red with wings heading for the Roman Catholic School on their way to a Butterfly Ball, organized by Hagley Division with a committee of leaders from each District. The Rainbows added to their costumes by making antennae, coloured a butterfly badge, iced a butterfly cake and were entertained by a very funny magician and then danced at their Ball. They certainly know how to celebrate.

Walton District Girlguiding would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Janet Richards for her time and dedication in organizing the Village fete. We have enjoyed taking part and will support whoever comes forward.

Sue Hemmings (District Commissioner)



## ART CLUB

HAGLEY ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 7th December, we are having a Christmas Evening with 'Simon Stevenson on Wildlife' Looking ahead to our meeting on Friday 11th January, our visiting artist will be Rupert Cordeux who will be giving the demonstration 'Horses in Oils'. Next month I will report on our Annual Exhibition and give the results of the public voting for the Best Liked pictures on display.

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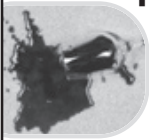
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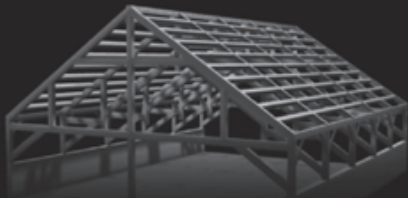
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## DECEMBER SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
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Of the radio listening public the overwhelming majority thought that Nixon blitzed Kennedy. Whereas the TV public thought the opposite.

Which goes to show it's not just what you say but how you say it.

We have all, no doubt read various books or seen various reports on body language and I will not bore you with statistics here, but part of what you can learn at speakers club is how best to express yourself when delivering a speech. What gestures to use, how to keep your voice projected.

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At the start of the school year Fr Martin joined our community as our new school chaplain. Fr Martin has previously worked as the assistant of Archbishops Bernard Longley and Vincent Nichols and currently serves as chaplain to three communities.

On Wednesday 17 October, Fr Martin organised a Family Mass for new Y7 pupils and their families, which was well attended, and which was concelebrated with Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Mgr Canon John Moran, Fr Stephen Pimlott & Fr Seamus Hetherton.

During the Autumn we have seen a variety of activities; all of year 7 and 11 had successful trips to Harvington Hall and gained a greater understanding of the life and work of our Patron Saint, St Nicholas Owen.

On the 25th of September, the English department welcomed a visit from the author David Massey, whose contemporary novel 'Torn' has been published worldwide this August. This was an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students, particularly as David Massey has been discovered by the same publisher who put J.K Rowling into print!

Older students have been very fortunate to visit to the volcanic island of Sicily as part of their Geography fieldwork.

At the end of October the vast majority of our year 11 students benefitted from a week of work experience placements which ranged from helping in the IT department of Newman University College to working alongside veterinary surgeons in their practices. It is evident that they have gained tremendous insights and help in making wise choices for their future careers.

V. Greer-Spencer



## Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

Our community work goes on apace during the Autumn Term. Before half term assemblies launched 'Make A Difference Day', urging students to make small gestures of support to their communities both locally and globally. Congratulations go to Abigail Richards in Year 10 who, through her involvement with the Guides, applied for a grant through the O2 Think Big competition. The grants are awarded to help fund projects that will benefit the community, which would not be possible should the funding not be provided. Abi secured £300 to plant a sensory garden around the Women's Institute bench on Hagley Playing Fields.

We recently held our third half termly Fairtrade Friday stall. Volunteers from all year groups helped to spread the message and sell the lovely TraidCraft products. As a school we have secured funding of £300 to share between the school Houses, to support innovative student-led ideas and projects to raise further funds for nominated charities. The national 'Giving Nation' campaign is supporting thousands of schools across the country; by taking part we can help lots of small scale ideas come to fruition. Students will begin their efforts by planning stalls and events for the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 7th December from 4pm to 6pm. The six Houses will be competing to raise the most money for charity on the evening. There will also be the usual delights of specialist shopping stalls, mince pies and mulled wine, turkey baps and of course Santa's Grotto for the little ones. We hope to see you there!

Lynne Byford

## Playgroup

We are involved in planning our Christmas activities for the upcoming festive season, with lots of exciting things to be taking place at Playgroup. The children will have the opportunity to be creative, making their own handmade decorations and cards, which they will then take home. There will also be a Christmas Hamper Raffle, with the chance to win a wonderful selection of festive foods. To round off the festivities, we will be hosting our end of term Christmas Party, where the children will be invited to wear fancy dress. There will be a children's entertainer, as well as delicious party food and lots of fun and games. Father Christmas will also be making an appearance, bearing gifts for each child to make the day extra special.

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am Rev David Tennant\*

4.00pm Christingle Service  
with Rev David Tennant

23<sup>rd</sup>

am Rev Rikki Twigg

5.00pm Family Carol Service

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day at 10.30am

Rev Phil Rees

30<sup>th</sup> am To be announced

pm No service

*\*includes Holy Communion*

### Special Christmas Services

16 Dec at 4.00pm

"Christingle"

23 Dec at 5.00pm

"Family Carol Service"

25 Dec at 10.30am

### Christmas Morning Worship

*A Blessed Christmas to all,  
Come and share it with us.*

HAGLEY OPEN EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER**

Church and Hall Open

### InterActive

Meets in Coffee Lounge at 7.30pm

4, 11, 18 December

Prayer, Praise and Bible Study

### Ladies Afternoon Fellowship

Tuesday 11 Dec at 2.30pm

"Christmas Reflections"

**THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP**

13 December at 8.00pm

Christmas Party with Entertainment  
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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## HAGLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2013

- |                      |            |   |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Fri 19 April</b>  | 10.00 am   | Haybridge High School & Hagley RC High School students: a Morning of Music at Hagley Free Church.   |
|                      | 7.30 pm    | Bev Pegg and his 6 piece band: Jazz Night at St John's.   |
| <b>Sat 20 April</b>  | 12.00 noon | Kidderminster Male Choir: Concert at St Saviour's.  |
|                      | 7.30 pm    | Musicians from The National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain: Concert at St John's, featuring Guy Johnston (cello), BBC Young Musician of the Year 2000 - to include music by Piazzolla, Ravel, Mozart and Mendelssohn.               |
| <b>Sun 21 April</b>  | 3.00 pm    | Matt Davies: an afternoon of light classics on the piano, with cream teas, at St John's. <i>Music by Mozart, Beethoven, Rachmaninov, Bach, Parry and Chopin.</i>  |
| <b>Mon 22 April</b>  | afternoon  | The CBSO's Little Big Time Band, with David Lawrence: Workshops at Hagley Primary School.   |
|                      | 7.30 pm    | The LBTB, David Lawrence and Hagley Primary School pupils: Concert at St John's.  |
| <b>Wed 24 April</b>  | 7.30 pm    | Hagley Community Orchestra: Concert at St John's. <i>Mozart, Magic Flute Overture; Bach, Suite in D; Downes, Native American Concerto; Rogers and Hammerstein songs.</i>  |
| <b>Frid 26 April</b> | 7.30 pm    | The Orchestra of the Swan and Tamsin Waley Cohen (violin): Concert at St John's. <i>Holst, St Paul's Suite; Elgar, Serenade for Strings; Huw Watkins, Concertino; Vaughan Williams, The Lark Ascending; Britten, Simple Symphony.</i> |
| <b>Sat 27 April</b>  | 7.30 pm    | Xuefei Yang (guitar): Concert at Hagley Hall with wine and canapés. <i>Dowland, Three pieces; Schubert, Songs; Britten, Nocturnal; Bach, Violin Sonata; Debussy, Claire de lune; Falla, Homenaje.</i>                                 |
| <b>Sun 28 April</b>  | 6.30 pm    | Choral Evensong, with King Edward's Chamber Choir: St John's. <i>Music by Victoria, Oxley, Stanford and Whitfield.</i>  |

Fliers will be distributed by volunteers to houses in Hagley, or they can be obtained from either St John's or St Saviour's, in the new year. Information from the parish office in St Saviour's – 886363. Tickets will be on sale from 2nd January from Mary Downing – 884216.



# DECEMBER 2012 DIARY

## **MONDAY 3rd**

### **Playgroup**

Community Centre 9.00am - 12noon

Mondays to Fridays (not Thursdays)

## **TUESDAY 4th**

### **Senior Citizens' Club**

Free Church Hall 2.30pm

### **Historical & Field Society**

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm  
'A Mediaeval Christmas'

## **WEDNESDAY 5th**

### **Hagley Community Orchestra**

Haybridge Drama Studio  
7.30pm

## **THURSDAY 6th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

Free Church 7.30pm

## **FRIDAY 7th**

### **Country Markets**

Hagley Library 8.45-11.00am

## **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00pm

## **SATURDAY 8th**

### **Clent Hills Singers**

St. Saviour's Church 7.30pm  
'Christmas Concert'

## **MONDAY 10th**

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00pm

### **Stourbridge Speakers Club**

Talbot Hotel, High Street  
Stourbridge 7.45pm

## **TUESDAY 11th**

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

St. Saviour's Hall 8.00pm  
'Christmas Celebrations and Supper'

## **WEDNESDAY 12th**

### **Hagley Community Orchestra**

Haybridge Drama Studio  
7.30pm

## **FRIDAY 14th**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00pm

## **MONDAY 17th**

### **Parish Council**

74A Worcester Road 7.00pm

## **WEDNESDAY 19th**

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

Free Church Hall 7.30pm  
'Christmas Meeting'

## **FRIDAY 21st**

### **Country Markets**

Community Centre 8.45-11.00am

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00pm

## **FRIDAY 28th**

### **Chess Club**

Free Church Hall 7.00pm

# Stour Valley Cat Rescue

at The Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Lane, Hagley

## **Table Top Sale**

**Saturday December 1st**

*Admission free*

From 10:30am till noon

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