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Wed 5th	7.00pm	Stock & Bradley Gardening Club	Garden Supper
Wed 12th	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Fri 14th	8pm	FeckenOdeon-2	Back Room Village Hall
Sat 22nd	From 10am	Painting Day - Come and help	Village Hall
Wed 26th	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Sat 29th	7.00pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall
Sun 30th	2.30pm	Come & Listen to the Band	The Priory, Alcester Road

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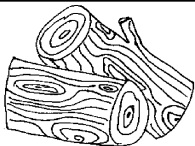
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John Eaton with the Lord Lieutenant of Worcester Lt Col Patrick Holcroft LVO OBE presenting the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service at the shop on 1st July. Photo by Ian Bellion



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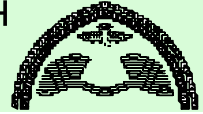
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## Readers and Intercessors



### Sunday 2nd

Trinity 9

### 11-00am Sung Eucharist

Exodus 16 : vs. 2-4,9-15

Ephesians 4 : vs. 1-16

Intercessions

Ann Matthews

Jane White

Carol Onions

### Sunday 9th

Trinity 10

### 8-00am Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 12 : vs. 1-11

Antonia Pulsford

### 11-00am Family Service

### Sunday 16th

Trinity 11

### 6-30pm Evensong

Proverbs 9 : vs. 1-6

John 6 : vs. 51-58

Intercessions

John Pulsford

Oliver White

Pat Onions

### Sunday 23rd

Trinity 12

### 11-00am Family Communion

Ephesians 6 : vs. 10-20

Intercessions

Doug Curtis

Ian Hunter

### Sunday 30th

### 10.30am Group Service, Tibberton

## “Mixed Bag”

Will be held in Church on Sunday 2nd August- a group for young people and activities for younger children will be held in church on Sunday . All children will be warmly welcomed.

## Partners in Prayer

Ecumenical lay led service of prayer for the community, Wednesdays at 9.15am for 30 minutes

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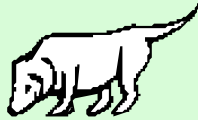


Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

**Fr. Anthony Rohan**, The Presbytery, Redditch. Tel. 01527 63096

Local contact—Phyllis Mott, Feckenham. Tel. 01527 893898

# Newsound



## Baptism

On June 21st Leo McHugh was baptised in the parish church. He is the son of Tom McHugh and Holly Bayliss- Simmonds who live in Astwood Bank.

## Award for Ebola doctor

Steve and Chris Fletcher of High Street Feckenham, are delighted and very proud that their son Major Tom Fletcher RAMC has been awarded the MBE in the operational honours list for his work in the fight against ebola in Sierra Leone.

The citation refers to his "deepest compassion and clinical skill" citing his "commitment and professional excellence." In reply Tom paid tribute to the bravery and hard work of the local medical staff.

He is currently in Turkey researching Crimea Congo hemorrhagic disease for his PhD studies at the school of tropical medical in Liverpool. His parents do sometimes wonder why he could not have chosen less dangerous specialties...!

# Thanks

**A VERY BIG THANK-YOU.** Pat and Carol Onions would like to thank all their friends in Feckenham who thought, prayed and enquired about their 19 year old grandson after he suffered a stroke in January and during his treatment in the Worcester Royal Stroke Unit and the Rehab in Evesham Community Hospital. When he got home he had Carers and Physio for

6 weeks now and is slowly getting strength back in his left leg and his left arm. He has been advised by his Consultant not to take up the University place he has been offered until 2016 to give him time to recover fully. He has been back part time at his college course in Kidderminster.. He was told that the best way to get his left hand going again would be typing on his laptop. Luckily this is his favourite occupation

as well as playing computer games. He can now grip much better but still cannot control the movement of his fingers so most of the typing is still being done with the right hand.

## RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Person is unable to smile.

Person loses sensation on one side.

Loss or disturbance of vision of one eye.

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# Open the Book

## Thanks from the "Open The book" Team

Many of you will know that "Open The Book" comprises of a group from our village churches and others, who each week read and present bible stories in our village C. of E. School. Our Anglican church is named after John the Baptist and each year the 24th June is set aside in the Christian calendar to celebrate his birth. Feckenham for decades has traditionally celebrated over the Wake weekend. This year due to other commitments our "Open The Book" team was invited to give a presentation entitled "The Life of John the Baptist" at our "All Age Worship" Service on Sunday 12th July. For the normally busy weekend period of early July there was a goodly attendance. The team would like to thank the congregation for their wonderful input of singing, making up numbers at Herod's Banquet, giving a standing ovation to the dance of the daughter of Herodius and in reverence remembering a brave prophet who lost his life defending his principals.

When leaders and congregation come together in this manner, we can not only be proud of the great spirit within our village community.

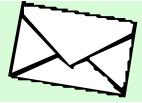
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# Letters



Thanks so very much for all the cards, presents, flowers and overall good wishes extended to me and my family to mark my priestly ordination on Saturday 27th June at Worcester Cathedral. It was such a special day that was made immeasurably better by those wishes and the excellent turn out from the parishes.

Joining with the parishes back in Feckenham for my first communion as your priest was both humbling and exciting. This was the church where my ministerial journey really gathered pace. As it has done also for Sue Barrett and Barbara Wheatley - there must be something in the Holy Water of the Bowbrook to generate three Vicars over the last 7 years. It was really good having a surprise visit from Taylor Swift too.

Now the journey really begins - with a wedding to officiate in August, regular service commitments rostered and sermons to prepare for, I feel suitably blessed to continue to bring the Good News to the people of these wonderful places. Thank you  
Rev Gary Crellin

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# Thought for the month

Rev. Gary Crellin

## “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”

The Bible takes time management very seriously. It stresses the need to adjust our lives, so that alongside work and the things that have to be done, there is proper provision for personal space, time, quiet, rest, enjoyment of family and friends, and, above all, communion with God. Jesus took days off when he could. The Gospels are full of references to him going into the hills – to a quiet place – to be alone, to relax and pray, to take stock, and to think things through.

Do we lead a balanced and healthy life, with the right priorities and things that matter, or is everything out of kilter - damaging ourselves, those around us (not least the people we love), and leading us to function less effectively than we should?

I came across an article called *Crazy Christians* recently. Perhaps I was expecting an argument about how good, holier than thou people we really are. But instead, the author argued that we need to be crazy Christians - we need to buck the trends of the world—and when we do that it looks “crazy,” but it’s so much more like the life of Jesus. One such trend is bucking the idol of busy-ness. Do we need to be doing stuff all the time?

Our world is a crazy hectic place. With all the miracles of modern technology we are only a mobile phone’s \*ding\* away from whoever might think they need something. Keeping up to date with the work’s e-mail, skype, mobile phone and intranet sites can make me dizzy - before I attend to my three personal emails, mobile phone, the good old fashioned snail mail.

Do we make busy-ness a badge of honour? Does being busy mean anything to anyone? What does it achieve? We have worth, but it doesn’t come from our seventy hour work-weeks or seven day shopping opportunity. If

you are retired, you might have thought you would have plenty of time to rest and grow old gracefully - then came the church rota, shop committee, the grandchildren, local politics and school governorship.....?

My message is quite simple to you today. No. Stop. Stop it right now.

Being knackered, tired or busy is not a badge of honour. It could make you ill. They are marks of an imbalanced life, an imbalanced ministry, and an arid spiritual life. Try being alone with your thoughts and prayers. Fear not - Jesus will be walking along side you. Follow Jesus to a deserted place, all by yourself. And rest. If we don’t slow down, we will be of no use to anyone, especially God. Try putting down the mobile, don’t answer the landline or the email, ignore Facebook or Twitter. Don’t update your status. And don’t even think of checking on it.

By resting up in Jesus, you’ll be embracing the spiritual practice of rest. And, while the rest of the world may think you’re a little crazy...you’ll be crazy in all the right ways.



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## Over 60's Outing

### Gloucester Docks - 11th July 2015

We would both like to thank the Feckenham Flower Show and Over 60's Party Fund Committee for taking us on an outing to Gloucester Docks on 11th July, along with around 40 other participants. The venue was ideal, the coach modern and comfortable, and the weather perfect.

We know that the Committee works hard to raise funds to support the annual programme of events, which also includes the spring and autumn Flower Shows and the annual Christmas Party, and their efforts deserve a wider recognition.

Thank you to all the Committee members and helpers for funding a wonderful day out.

*Rob and Diane Cole*

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The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 17th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Back Room). Everyone is welcome to attend and, if you have any issues you feel the Council should be aware of, you can raise them at the Open Forum period early in the meeting.

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# The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

There's a tendency to think that indoor entertainment shuts down during the summer. That's certainly not the case for The FeckenOdeon. Record breaking numbers have attended the summer season shows this year and the summer season isn't over until the (not so) fat lady sings!



## SUNSHINE FOR SUMMER

It can't be easy for soldiers coming back to the UK after a tough tour of duty in Afghanistan. That's what happens to Davy and Ally. The family's all there, their home town (Edinburgh) is as big hearted as it ever was... and there are relationships to catch up with.. but somehow it's not he same. It sounds like a potential plot for a TV soap but this is **"Sunshine on Leith"** and the story of the two squaddies is given a truly joyous musical treatment. The film is based on the stage musical of the same name and it'll have you bouncing in your seat to the infectious tunes of The Proclaimers - Edinburgh chaps themselves. We guarantee you'll be willing to "walk ten thousand miles" to see it again once it's "over and done with". **"Sunshine on Leith"** is shining in FeckenOdeon 2 on **Friday, 14th August at 8pm.**

*Tickets (£5 / Members £3.50) are on sale now.*

## INTO THE UNKNOWN!

And now for something completely different! This really is a step into the unknown for The FeckenOdeon. Big screen relays of live performances have become very popular. Top notch shows from the world's great theatres and opera houses have been enjoyed simultaneously by large audiences in cinemas the world over. There's a sense of "being there" and being a part of the action... and on **August 29th, Bank Holiday Saturday**, we're going to join in!

## BULLFIGHTERS FROM AUSTRALIA

There can be fewer more idyllic places in the world to see an opera. Behind the floating stage is Sydney's harbour bridge and opera house; to the left, the lights of the central business district; and to the right, the glittering lights of the Northern Shore and the occasional ferry making its way to Circular Quay. On the harbourside thousands of Sydneysiders are gathering for a spectacular show - an amazing al fresco production of **Bizet's Carmen** - one of the most popular of all operas given the big treatment.

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The brighter bunnies might have worked out that this can't possibly be live - our show starts at 7pm and that's 4 in the morning in Sydney and not even the most enthusiastic opera lover is going to enjoy Carmen at that time. It's what's known as "as live" - shown in real time without editing so that you get exactly the same experience and involvement as if you were there on the harbourside (but without the Sydney midgets).

Tickets are going fast so buy soon! Because of the size and cost of the show we're sorry that the prices have to be higher - £12 (members £9) **"Carmen" starts at 7pm (note early start)**



*Tickets for all shows are on sale at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown.*

*You can book by phone (through TicketSource) on 0333 666 3366 or online at [www.fecknodeon.co.uk](http://www.fecknodeon.co.uk)*

# Village Hall

Ian Bellion



## HELPING BRUSHES PLEASE!

Our Village Hall takes a fair amount of stick over the year. Youth Clubs, exercise groups, theatricals and other energetic activities all take their toll on the paintwork. Professional decorators would charge a fortune for such a large job so every summer the committee, aided by other villagers, sets to and repaints the entire interior of the building. It means that the Hall will be clean, bright and fresh for the start of the autumn's activities.

**Please give us a hand.** You may not have the time to make a long term commitment to serve on the Hall's Committee - but surely you can spare an hour or two to help us make our Hall a pleasant place for the community to enjoy. We'll be opening the paint cans at 10am on Saturday, 22nd August and we'll be at it all day. Just drop in when you can. If you have a favourite paintbrush or roller please bring it - otherwise we'll find you one. There'll be emulsion and gloss to tackle, big walls and small details - so you can take your pick. Do an hour or all day - any help will be most welcome... and there'll be coffee and biscuits to help the job along. See you there.

## SHINDIG SHOWS ON THE WAY

For just over ten years the Village Hall has welcomed professional shows from Worcestershire's touring arts scheme, Shindig. The 2015/16 programme has been announced and we're pleased to reveal that there'll be four shows between now and next May. The shows are:

**October 4th:** Northumberland Theatre Company with "A Wife and The Gallows.... and other Telling Tales"

**February 6th:** The Gramophones Theatre Company with "End to End"

**March 13th:** Blast from the Past with "The Canterbury Tales"

**May 15th:** The Opera Dudes with "Licensed to Trill"

More details soon.

# FOCUS on Feckenham

## WHAT A PICTURE!

It's time to find this year's **Feckenham Photographer of the Year**. This year we're throwing the competition subject wide open! We want you to submit your **Best Picture of 2015**. No other restrictions so you can include holiday photos, pictures of your dog and the one your wife doesn't want you to show people. You just have to live in the Parish of Feckenham to enter.

All you have to do is print your photograph on A4 size photo paper, pick up and fill in an entry form (from the Village Shop, The Rose & Crown or the Village Hall) and deliver your entry to The Village Shop. Entry is free and you can submit as many pictures as you like. Closing date is 11th September - pictures will be displayed and judged by a professional photographer at Feckenham Flower Show at the Village Hall on 12th September and the prize giving will happen during the Show.

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# Feckenham Flower Show - list of classes

## September 12th



### VEGETABLES

1	RUNNER BEANS	(6 pods)
2	FRENCH BEANS	(6 pods)
3	BEET (long or globe)	(3)
4	CABBAGE (white)	(1)
5	CARROTS (short/intermediate, trimmed)	(4)
6	CUCUMBER (indoor or outdoor)	(1)
7	TOMATOES	(5)
8	ONIONS (heaviest combined wt)	(4)
9	ONIONS (dressed)	(4)
10	PARSNIPS (trimmed)	(3)
11	LETTUCE	(2)
12	MARROW	(2)
13	MARROW (heaviest)	(1)
14	COURGETTES	(3)
15	POTATOES	(5)
16	PUMPKIN (best)	(1)
17	SHALLOTS	(9)
18	LEEKs (trimmed)	(4)
19	SWEETCORN	(2)
20	VEGETABLES (best display of any 4 types)	

### FRUIT

21	PLUMS	(5)
22	DAMSONS	(10)
23	RASPBERRIES	(15)
24	APPLES (culinary)	(5)
25	APPLES (dessert)	(5)
26	PEARS	(5)
27	BLACKBERRIES	(15)
28	A VARIETY OF WILD FRUIT	(on a 7" plate)
29	UNUSUAL FRUIT or VEGETABLE	(any No.)
30	OTHER FRUITS or VEGETABLES	(any No.)

### FLOWERS

31	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	(3)
32	DAHLIAS (Cactus, any size)	(3)
33	DAHLIAS (Decorative fully double)	(3)
34	DAHLIAS (other than Class 32/33)	(3)
35	ROSE	(1)
36	ROSES (1 of each of 3 varieties)	(3)
37	ASTERS	(3)
38	SWEET PEAS	(6)
39	GLADIOLI (any colour)	(3 spikes)
40	PINKS	(6)
41	CARNATIONS	(6)
42	PANSIES (growing in a pot)	(1 pot)

43	GERANIUMS (growing in a pot)	(1 pot)
44	FLOWERS (any other single variety)	(3)

### MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER CLASSES

45	POSY (ready for presentation)	(1)
46	BUTTONHOLE (spray)	(1)
47	POT PLANT (in flower)	(1)
48	POT PLANT (foliage effect, no flower)	(1)
49	POT PLANT (cactus or succulent)	(1)
50	ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS (in any container)	(1)
51	ARRANGEMENT OF FRUIT AND FOLIAGE (in any container)	(1)
52	ARRANGEMENT OF EXOTIC FLOWERS (in any container)	(1)
53	ARRANGEMENT OF WILD AUTUMN BERRIES	(1)
54	HERBS (display of 6 varieties, labelled)	(1)
55	ARRANGEMENT (1 fruit or vegetable, and 1 flower)	(1)

### DOMESTIC CLASSES

56	JAM (soft fruit)	(1 jar)
57	JAM (stoned fruit)	(1 jar)
58	JELLY PRESERVE	(1 jar)
59	MARMALADE	(1 jar)
60	LEMON CURD	(1 jar)
61	PICKLES (any variety)	(1 jar)
62	CHUTNEY (any variety)	(1 jar)
63	DIP (any type)	(1 jar)
64	FRUIT CAKE (rich)	(1)
65	FRUIT CAKE (plain)	(1)
66	MADEIRA CAKE	(1)
67	VICTORIA SPONGE	(1)
68	DECORATED CAKE	(1)
69	SMALL CAKES	(6)
70	SMALL TARTS	(6)
71	FRUIT PIE (min. 7"/178mm diameter)	(1)
72	CUP CAKES	(3)
73	SCONES (fruit)	(6)
74	SCONES (plain)	(6)
75	Home made BREAD (fancy loaf)	(1)
76	Home made BREAD (machine made)	(1)
77	Home made COUNTRY WINE (red)	(1 bottle)
78	Home made COUNTRY WINE (rose)	(1 bottle)
79	Home made COUNTRY WINE (white)	(1 bottle)
80	Home made BEER	(1 bottle)
81	EGGS (white)	(6)
82	EGGS (brown)	(6)

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- |    |   |                                 |  |
|----|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 83 | BUTTONHOLE (under 5 years) (1 flower)                   | 99                              | SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (under 5 years)   |
| 84 | BUTTONHOLE (5 to under 7 years) (1 flower)              | 100                             | SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (5 to under 7 years)                                    |
| 85 | BUTTONHOLE (7 to under 10 years)(1 flower)              | 101                             | SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (7 to under 10 years)                                   |
| 86 | BUTTONHOLE (10 to 16 years) (1 flower)                  | 102                             | SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (10 to 16 years)  |
| 87 | MINIATURE GARDEN (under 5 years)                        | 103                             | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT ***<br>(under 5 years)                            |
| 88 | MINIATURE GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)                   | 104                             | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT ***<br>(5 to under 7 years)                       |
| 89 | MINIATURE GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)                  | 105                             | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT ***<br>(7 to under 10 years)                      |
| 90 | MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years)                       | 106                             | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT ***<br>(10 to 16 years)                           |
| 91 | FLOAT GARDEN (under 5 years)                            | *** all on the theme 'WILDLIFE' |  |
| 92 | FLOAT GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)                       | 107                             | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES<br>on an A4 size sheet (under 5 years)       |
| 93 | FLOAT GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)                      | 108                             | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES<br>on an A4 size sheet (5 to under 7 years)  |
| 94 | FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years)                           | 109                             | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES<br>on an A4 size sheet (7 to under 10 years) |
| 95 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT<br>(under 5 years)       | 110                             | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES<br>on an A4 size sheet (10 to 16 years)      |
| 96 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT<br>(5 to under 7 years)  |                                 |  |
| 97 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT<br>(7 to under 10 years) |                                 |  |
| 98 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT<br>(10 to 16 years)      |                                 |  |

## RULES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

- 1 All exhibits shall be either grown or produced by the exhibitor only.
- 2 All exhibits to be exactly as stated in the Schedule and to be staged between 10.00am and 12 noon.
- 3 No persons other than the officials will be allowed in the Hall during judging.
- 4 The Judges' decision shall be final, and they reserve the right to withhold any prize where there are no exhibits of sufficient merit.
- 5 All exhibits shall bear an exhibitors number.
- 6 All exhibits (except those in Classes 42, 43, 47-55, and 83-103) will be sold by auction.
- 7 All exhibits in classes 47, 48, and 49 must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

## CASH PRIZES - Children's Classes only

First (3 points) £1: Second (2 points) 50p: Third (1 point) 20p.

## TROPHIES

There are lots of trophies to be won, some open to all, and some restricted to villagers and children attending the schools.

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# Feckenham C. of E. First School

Sharon Simpson

The return after our half term break saw a very busy few weeks ahead with lots of exciting end of year trips and events planned.

First up was Year 2's trip to the wonderful medieval Warwick Castle which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June our Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the Music Festival at Walkwood Middle School with splendid performances by all.

The following day, parents of Year 1 pupils were invited into school in the afternoon for the 'Space Showcase'.

At the annual Feckenham Village Wake on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015 children from school performed a country dancing display with the Arrow Valley Brass Players providing the music.

Our pupils also took part in a design a shield competition for the Wake. Congratulations to all the pupils who have had their designs put onto metal shields to be displayed around the village. They are; Isaac Blasdale, Archie Floate & Zach Bishop from Year 3 and Emily Jones, Emmie Phillips & Grace Jordan from Year 4. The children were featured in the Redditch Advertiser recently showing off their wonderful designs which will also be on display in the village.

The month of June also hosted the New Intake Parents' Evening with taster sessions the following week for the children joining the school in September 2015.

On 30<sup>th</sup> June, children from Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Severn Valley Railway to support their recent studies of the Second World War. Dressed as evacuees, complete with gas masks and labels, they really did look the part so much so that the Redditch Standard captured them embarking on their journey. Look out in the local paper for photograph(s) of this!

Years 3 and 4 worked very hard (along with our very hard working teachers) to put on two wonderful nostalgic performances of the end of year play "We'll Meet Again". They performed to

packed out audiences in school and all agreed that they did a wonderful job especially given the length of the play and the very high temperatures that week.

Our annual sports afternoon was held at Feckenham Cricket Club on July 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to watching the children compete, many families brought along picnics whilst enjoying the beautiful weather. Many thanks to the cricket club for providing refreshments and a lovely barbecue.

Well done to the green team who were the overall winners. The children also took part in a 'School Games Day' on 3<sup>rd</sup> July to continue the sporting fun.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July our Key Stage 2 pupils performed their end of year play to their parents and families and everyone agreed what a fabulous show it was.

Our Reception pupils visited 'All Things Wild' for their end of year trip and thoroughly enjoyed getting up close to the animals and lots of fun was had by all the children.

Whilst the school looks forward to welcoming the new children in September 2015, we also have to say goodbye to our Year 4 pupils who had their transition days for their new schools Ridgeway and Walkwood on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July. A leavers' service at Feckenham Church has been organized with all welcome to say fond farewells. In addition to Year 4 pupils moving onto pastures new, we also have to say a very fond farewell to Mrs. Howard our Year 3 teacher who has decided to hang up her chalk and enjoy retirement from teaching. She will, however, be keeping in close contact with the school and will also be serving on the schools governing body. Thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication- we will miss you very much.

We will be welcoming a new teacher to the school. Mrs. Iona Bray was successfully appointed to commence teaching at Feckenham C of E First School in September 2015.

Our last day of term is July 17<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to welcoming the children back along with our new children and their families in September 2015.

Have a wonderful summer from all the staff, pupils and governors of the school.

# Wake 2015

Marion Chute

## Medieval mayhem or a Flight of Fancy?

A week with a weather forecast that changed every day, for Saturday finally turned into a mixture of a day where sultry sunshine was interspersed with some heavy showers.

No matter- people came out as usual and enjoyed a variety of family activities including a climbing wall, the opportunity get up close and personal with an eagle owl and a chance to bounce and slide the afternoon away.

The classic cars were different, varied and much admired and the Arrow Valley Brass Band played their hearts out as usual. The weather put paid to the Tug o War and Obstacle race but Dads beware, it will be back next year.

The extra special thrill for those of us who could stay until evening was the launch of 6 hot air balloons and we have Chris Nicholson to thank for inviting balloonists from all over the country to join in our day. They returned back to the Rose and Crown to sing along with the Rhythm Pirates and enjoyed the evening even more!

We never plan to make more money than we need to run the Wake next year and I am pleased to say that was achieved as well as the purchase of some new gazebos and a new PA. Thank you to everyone.

Below please see the results of the Grand Draw Draw

Ticket for a Family of 4 to Warwick Castle - Michael and Phyllis Mott. Voucher for Libby Mitchell Treatments - Keith Wells. Orangemabel Tea rooms voucher - presented on the field. Meal for 2 at The Rose and Crown - Ruth Jordan.

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. If you would like to be more involved or have some ideas for next year please contact as below.

Contact Feckenham Wake on Facebook, or Marion Chute on 892285, or by email marionchute@me.com.

Otherwise speak to any of the committee, Julian Bull, Alan Jones, Gilly Cooper, Charlie Barrett Meade or Louise Jordan.

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**American Supper at the garden of Richard Hillman, 5th August 2015 from 7.00pm** Richard is a longstanding Club member, and has kindly agreed to host this popular annual event at which, this year, we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Gardening Club's existence.

The garden is at Lang House Farm, Love Lyne, Hunt End, B97 5QD and all members and their friends will be made very welcome.

Please bring a plate of food to share, plus a plate, some cutlery, a glass and some drinks for your own use. It would be helpful to bring a chair with you. This annual event is always popular and gives our members a social opportunity in a garden setting. If you have any queries, please contact Rob Cole on 01527 821156.

**The next Club meeting - Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 7.30pm** is a talk by Gary Farmer who makes a welcome return visit, this time to concentrate his talk on butterflies and moths.

*Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall, Church Road, Bradley Green starting at 7.30pm, and are free to members for an annual subscription of £10.00. Visitors are made very welcome and may attend for £3.00 per meeting. If you require any further information, ring Dinny Pynsent (Secretary) on 01527 821355 or Rob Cole (Chairman) on 01527 821156.*

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## Feckenham W.I.

Jane White



In August members are meeting at the Rose & Crown for lunch at 1pm on Saturday 8th. And we have a garden visit on Wednesday 19th to High View, Martley at 3pm. (contact Vivien Hunter 402360 for details)

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## The Children's Society



## A Date for your Diary

Our annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday October 17th 2015.

Details will be in the October Feckenham News.

Jo ( Local Secretary) 892059

## Village Hall

Improvement Fund 2014/15



### July Winners

152	Richard Fletcher	£25
150	Alan Smith	£15
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