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AUGUST Diary



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|------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Fri 1st | 8pm | FeckenOdeon 2 | Village Hall, Back Room |
| Tues 5th | 12.30am | Lunch Club | Village Hall, Back Room |
| Wed 6th | 6.30pm | Stock & Bradley Gardening Club | White Cottage Garden |
| Wed 13th | 10.30am - noon | "Drop in" for coffee and a chat | Parish Church |
| Sat 16th | from 10am | "Brush & Go" - help redecorate the Hall | Village Hall |
| Wed 27th | 10.30am - noon | "Drop in" for coffee and a chat | Parish Church |
| Sat 30th | 7.30pm | FeckenOdeon | Village Hall |
| Sat 18th October | | Children's Society Coffee Morning | |

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Barbara Wheatley and Gary Crellin with the Bishop. Photo by Arthur Hind.

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•• **Email:** info@feckenhamchurch.org.uk

Parish Office: Telephone: 01905 778181 Email: bowbrookgroup1@gmail.com

Open Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10am-1pm & 2-5pm: Mon. & Fri. Closed

at - The Bowbrook Group, The Parish Centre, St Andrew's Street, DROITWICH, WR9 8DY

Readers and Intercessors



Sunday 3rd

Trinity 7

11-00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 55 : vs. 1-5

Romans 9 : vs. 1-5

Intercessions

Pat Onions

Muriel Richards

Walter Richards

Sunday 10th

Trinity 8

8-00am Holy Communion

Romans 8 : vs. 12-17

Pam Eaton

11-00am FAMILY SERVICE "Silent Voices"

Sunday 17th

Trinity 9

6-30pm Evensong

Isaiah 56 : 1, 6-8

Matthew 15 : vs. 21-28

Intercessions

John Calvert

Oliver White

Jeff Matthews

Sunday 24th

Trinity 10

11-00am Family Communion

Romans 12 : vs. 1-8

Intercessions

Doug Curtis

Ian Hunter

Sunday 31st

10-30am DEDICATION OF NEW ROOF & GROUP EUCHARIST BRADLEY GREEN

X Box Sunday School

Will be held in Church on Sunday 3rd August. 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 in the Parish church. **All welcome.**

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

St John Fisher & St. Thomas More

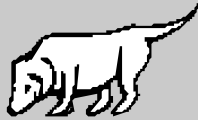


Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

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

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

Newshound



Weddings

Many congratulations to Lara Fisher, only daughter of Andrew and Catherine Fisher of Noah's Green who married Christopher Parrott on 28 th June. The wedding took place in Feckenham parish church and was officiated by Rev Wyn Beynon. Lara had two bridesmaids: her best friend Polly and her young cousin Angela who had come all the way from South Africa.

Lara says she was overwhelmed by the love and support from this community where she was born and grew up. A reception was held in a marquee at her home and the couple had a 'mini moon' in Cornwall. They will continue to live and work in London.

June also saw the wedding of Sally Natynczuk to Phil Shaw from Hampton in Arden. They were married in the Elgar Room in Malvern followed by a breakfast at the Forest. Thankfully the previous day's torrential rain and subsequent flooding gave way to a dry evening for the later party in the garden at Rookery Cottage.

Sally says it was a wonderful family occasion with the eight children they have between them ensuring a crowded top table! Tom and Meg, the two eldest made speeches at the reception. Special thanks go to Marion, Peter and Alan from the Wake committee who organised the Marquee.

Very best wishes for the future happiness of both couples!

Graduation

Pat and Carol Onions visited Aberystwyth on 16th July together with their son Tim, his wife Sue and grandson Thomas to attend the Graduation Ceremony of their grand –daughter Tricia. Tricia has been studying English and Creative Writing for the past 3 years and will be going to Birmingham in the autumn for a MA course.

Help Needed

You may have frequently seen Gilly Cooper around the lanes on her bike. This is because she is training for what's known as **LEJOG - Lands End to John O'Groats**, one of life's ultimate challenges. Leaving on 30th August, over the following 14 days she will be cycling around 990 miles averaging over 70 per day. Luckily there's support so she won't be carrying her luggage. Though she has funded the trip herself as a holiday, everyone has been asking what it is for so she decided to ride for Women's Aid. You can see more about it and make a donation if you wish

at <https://www.justgiving.com/GillyRCooper>.

Feckenham Bell Ringers

Ron Russ

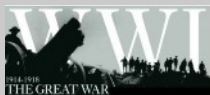
Ordinations of parishioners are rare, but to be able to mark two together is a great event. The celebratory Group Service on 29 June was an occasion not to be missed by the ringers. We rang before the Service a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles, 1,260 changes in 46 minutes. The Conductor was Tim Haslam. One of our newest recruits, Maxine Harrison scored her first quarter at first attempt, while another fairly recent recruit, John Eaton rang a steady tenor bell behind. It was good to score, because sometimes you lose it.

The outcome is never guaranteed when you start off. The quarter also marked the 80th birthday of the ringing master.

This festive occasion was much enjoyed by all, including the ordinees Barbara Wheatley and Gary Crellin. Congratulations to them both from all the ringers.

World War I Centenary Commemoration 2014

Jeff Matthews



WW1 Commemorations: An Update

As I write this, we are just completing a substantial application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a large sum of money to support some expansive plans for commemorating WWI and the fallen of the community of Feckenham over the next four years. We should hear within the next 6 to 8 weeks if we are successful. If we do get the grant, then a range of events, exhibitions and other happenings are planned, but more about those if and when we get the funds.

In the meantime, there will be a more modest exhibition of the background to the names on the War Memorial, which will be in the Church for August 3rd. It will be a small sample of the substantial archive that Richard Pearce has researched and collected in recent years. This will be linked to two lay led services of commemoration on August 10th and September 14th to mark the outbreak of war. However, we noticed that there seemed to be so many events planned for that first weekend that we feared ours might get lost. Our plan is to do something a bit different centred on Remembrance Sunday and also over the next 4 years through to 2018.

If the funds are not forthcoming there is a more modest programme planned, beginning with events around Remembrance Sunday, in November and linked to the Open Gardens, next May. These ideas are still taking shape, and thanks to those already who have pledged their support for the project. We will be turning these into concrete plans in the coming weeks and months.

If you would like to get involved with the project group, then please contact Jeff Matthews on 01527 892180 or

jeff@the-madison-group.co.uk.

Mission Morogoro

Tony Mortimer

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Mission Morogoro are delighted to extend an invitation to join us for a tour of Madresfield Court with light lunch or afternoon tea included. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity as occasions to view this beautiful, private estate are very rare.

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The guided tour takes about 1 1/2 hours, after which you can enjoy a stroll in the gardens. People with limited mobility are welcome but there are a lot of stairs and quite a lot of standing. All proceeds from the event will be used by Mission Morogoro to fund the refurbishment and delivery of a tractor which has been pledged to the community of Tunguli. Tickets for this unique experience are available for **£30.00** per person. Places are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

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Village Shop

Jeff Matthews

High Spirits at the Shop

New Wines and Beers for the Summer

In time for summer bbq's and alfresco eating, we have found a new range of fruit wines. We have now introduced The Classic Country Wine with flavours such as ginger, strawberry, cherry and elderberry, many of which have received the Great Taste Award. They are produced at the Lyme Bay Winery near Axminster in Devon. We also have the Lymelight varieties, which are lower in alcohol and lower in calories. All can be found competitively priced on the new wine display unit. You can't miss it as you walk in to the shop!

We are also stocking their Mead, which uses a unique blend of honey to create a rich, floral and pungent characteristic to the drink. To complement the range, for hot summer evenings we have one litre flasks of Lyme Bay Scrumpy Cider or Vintage Cider.

Also, keep a look out for some new beers in the chiller. This month an ale called Hopping Mad has been introduced from small brewer Woods, who are now into the 4th decade of producing fine ales from the edge of the Shropshire Hills. Also on the beer front, we now stock beer from the Teme Valley, which is brewed at 'The Talbot' in Knightwick, Worcestershire, who have been brewing since 1997 and only use Worcestershire hops. We have the full 5 varieties including "This, That and Wotever Next!". Worth buying just for the name.

From mid July we will be stocking Purity's new addition; Saddle Black - dedicated to all cyclists! Purity recommend it be drunk accompanied with dark chocolate or hard cheese. But not sat on a hard black saddle, one assumes.

Healthy Options – Gluten Free

Food allergies and healthy eating can often go hand in hand, and in the shop, we are conscious that a number of our customers have special

dietary needs. So, we have added Rye bread, gluten free cakes, including dairy free and sugar free to offer some options to those who need or who choose to be careful with diet choices. Let us know if there is anything you would like us to stock. If there are enough people, or it is easy we will be happy to stock it.

We have the shop AGM coming up in September. A number of places will become vacant on the Shop Board. The meeting load is not onerous – 3 to 4 per year, and if you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact John Eaton on 894272 or john@eatonconsulting.co.uk.

FECKENHAM EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

The endowment makes grants to young people in the pursuit of further education or training. If you are under 25 and live in the Ancient Parish of Feckenham or the District of Redditch you may be eligible for a grant. Any such grants are divided on the basis of 4/5 to the Ancient Parish and 1/5 to the District of Redditch. All applications will be carefully considered. An individual may make a maximum of three applications. The decision of the Trustees is final.

Closing date for receipt of applications
31st August, 2014

For more information and an
application form contact:

Mrs J. Bate
(Clerk to the Trustees)
'Wychway', Droitwich Road
Hanbury, BROMSGROVE
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Tel 01527 821285

Wake 2014

Marion Chute

Turned out nice again!

The weather was kind and despite the other events on locally, everyone turned out to see the Vikings, cruise in the Zorbs, have themselves glitter tattooed and generally join in the fun.

There were the usual last minute panics and minor disasters when most of the team decided that 'this one will definitely be the last', but in the end it was a really enjoyable day with a lovely village atmosphere so I think we all changed our minds!

A big thank you to all the usual suspects who turned out and pitched in. It would definitely not be possible without you all.

Below please see the results of the Grand Draw
Kindle Fire won by S Harman

£50 Forest of Feckenham voucher won by I Jones
Orangemabel Tearooms voucher won by H Morrell

Libby Mitchell Treatments Voucher won by A Byers

The Barn Studley ornaments won by N Wilkinson

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.

Thanks

Hands of Compassion At our recent Coffee Morning we made an outstanding total of £748.00. What a wonderful result - we are so delighted.

Thanks to everyone involved.

Every penny raised will be put to good use for the education and welfare of the AIDS orphans in Zambia.

Our heartfelt thanks again, from Shirley Harman and Pat & Carol Onions

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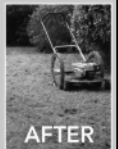


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Thank you - from 2 Feckenham Ordinands

The Reverend Gary Crellin and family would like to thank you sincerely for supporting his ordination at Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 29th June 2014. To have so many family, friends and parish colleagues in attendance was fantastic and humbling in equal measure.

Gary is especially grateful for your all the cards and gifts he received from the parishes within Wychbrook —as well as happy memories of such a wonderful day. The Service of Welcome, held in Feckenham that evening, brought together all of the parishes to give thanks for all of the ordained ministry prevalent across Wychbrook – as well as welcoming Gary to “the team”. With grateful thanks to all that put the service together, especially Ron Russ for organising the Quarter Peel, The Flower Ladies, the Feckenham church choir and Ann and colleagues for organising and providing an excellent welcome and Wyn and David (Priests in Charge) for supporting my journey so far.

Gary has just started his curacy as a Deacon and is looking forward to being of service to the communities of the United Parish (Upton Warren, Stoke Prior and Wychbold) as well as Feckenham and Bradley Green Please continue to hold him in your prayers at this time.

I write to express a very large and heartfelt ‘thank you’ for all the good wishes, support and prayers I have received, from both ‘churchy’ and ‘non-churchy’ friends alike, since my ordination as Deacon last year.

Since then I have been - and indeed will continue to be - deployed as Curate to the Droitwich Deanery, which means that I work wherever most needed across its 25 churches. This affords me the benefit of a very rich and diverse training, but has also meant, due to the high number of vacancies in the west of the Deanery, that it has not been possible for me to have a regular

presence in our local churches: a fact which makes the ongoing support and encouragement of the ‘home crowd’ even more special and meaningful.

I was so very touched by the beautiful orchids presented to me at the Service of Celebration on 29th July and as I embark on ministry as a Priest - swapping the red ‘L’ plates for green ‘P’ plates! - I feel hugely blessed to have your continuing support.

With my love and prayers,
Barbara Wheatley

Stock and Bradley PCC

are holding a **Service of Thanksgiving** for the new church roof at **10.30 am on Sunday 31st August** followed by light refreshments in the Village hall. Everyone is welcome to this Group Service which will take the form of a Songs of Praise at which Bishop Christopher Mayfield will preach.



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Details from Marion Chute - 892285



AUGUST FIXTURES at FECKENHAM

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday, 1st August | 1st XI v AMSTERDAM |
| Saturday, 2nd August | 2nd XI v Alvechurch |
| Saturday, 9th August | 1st XI v Bewdley |
| Tuesday, 12th August | Worcs Gents v Glos Gypsies |
| Saturday, 16th August | 2nd XI v Coombs Wood |
| Sunday, 17th August | 1st XI v Worcester |
| Saturday, 30th August | 2nd XI v Lye |

Everyone's welcome to watch all of the matches - there's no charge!

There are also 3rd XI, Under 14 and Under 11 matches as well as hosted matches featuring visiting teams - pop into the Club for details.

Weather can affect all fixtures so check with the Club nearer the date.

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Saturday, 13th September

2.30pm - Feckenham Village Hall

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BAR GAMES NIGHTS



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All suggestions are welcome about the types of games, day of the week, etc.

If this interests you please have a word with Mel or Matt at The Rose & Crown (892188)

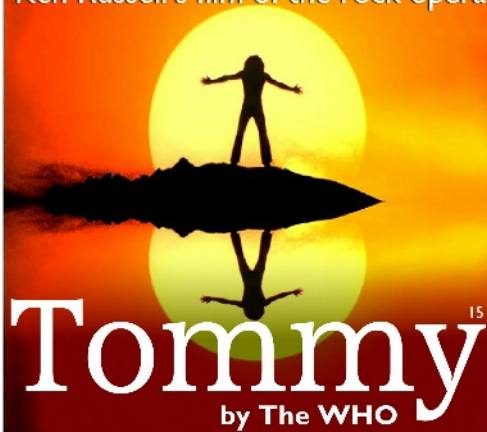
WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM

FeckenOdeon 2

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Feckenham Flower Show - list of classes

September 13th



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) |

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|----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | PIZZA | (1) |
| 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

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|----|---|------------|---------|--|
| 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 *** (under 5 years) |
| 88 | MINIATURE GARDEN (5 to under 7 years) | | 104 | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (5 to under 7 years) |
| 89 | MINIATURE GARDEN (7 to under 10 years) | | 105 | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (7 to under 10 years) |
| 90 | MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years) | | 106 | PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (10 to 16 years) |
| 91 | FLOAT GARDEN (under 5 years) | | *** all | on the theme 'The Four Seasons' |
| 92 | FLOAT GARDEN (5 to under 7 years) | | 107 | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (under 5 years) |
| 93 | FLOAT GARDEN (7 to under 10 years) | | 108 | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (5 to under 7 years) |
| 94 | FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years) | | 109 | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (7 to under 10 years) |
| 95 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (under 5 years) | | 110 | 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (10 to 16 years) |
| 96 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (5 to under 7 years) | | | |
| 97 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (7 to under 10 years) | | | |
| 98 | HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (10 to 16 years) | | | |
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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.

The Committee wishes to thank exhibitors, and all who in any way contribute to the success of the show.

FECKENHAM FLOWER SHOW - Saturday 13th September 2014

The Autumn Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th September 2014, and staging of exhibits will be between 10.00am and 12 noon. Judging will then take place behind closed doors, and after calculating the results the Show will open at 2.30pm, for visitors to admire the exhibits.

A full Schedule of Classes is included in this issue of Feckenham News, along with more details of the Show. Making entries to the Show is very easy, and there are plenty of helpers available to advise first-time exhibitors. The more exhibits there are, the more interesting the Show, and whilst not everyone can be a winner, all of the exhibitors enjoy taking part in this traditional village event.

Teas will be available during the afternoon, and there will be an auction of exhibits towards the end of the Show.

The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society



WHO?!

Because of copyright issues it's been 30 years since Ken Russell's film of The Who's "Tommy" has been seen in cinemas. Now the British Film Institute has sorted the legalities out and we can again see (and hear) the film the way it was intended to be seen on **Friday, 1st August at 8pm.**

The film is a free adaptation of The Who's concept album starring Who leader singer Roger Daltrey as the title character, a traumatized young man who doesn't hear or see or speak, but rises to fame and iconic status thanks to his prowess at pinball (The Pinball Wizard). Director Ken Russell predictably strays from the original story and goes way over the top - which is one of the things that makes it all so enjoyable. Oliver Reed, Elton John, Tina Turner, Anne Margret and Eric Clapton head a cast full of familiar faces - A film of excess carried off with success - it's now been fully restored, looks great and sounds fantastic in it's original "Quintaphonic Sound"



DON'T LET GO!

On **Saturday, 30th August at 7.30pm** we present a giant picture for our giant screen. Made in the UK and winner of 100s of major awards, "Gravity" isn't so much a sci-fi film as a terrific thriller. When something goes wrong in space, how do you get home? Sandra Bullock and George Clooney give mesmeric performances - and the fresh air will never smell as sweet when, or if, you get back to earth.

Tickets for these 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



MAKE A RESERVATION...

The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society's main programme for 2014-15:

27th September: The Grand Budapest Hotel
25th October: Double Indemnity
29th November: Philomena
27th December: Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines

31st January: Saving Mr Banks
31st January (Matinee): Mary Poppins
February: The Big Country
28th March: Laughter in Paradise
25th April: The Invisible Woman

Membership for all of these shows costs just £30 For full details pick up a leaflet at the shop, the Rose & Crown or the Village Hall - or visit us at

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Square Management Committee

CELTIC THANKS

Feckenham News is going to press just ahead of the Square's "Celtic Capers". The Committee would like all those who've offered to help. By the time you read this we'll know if the threatened storms materialised or if the evening was a runaway success - full report next month.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Last Christmas The Square was graced by a splendid tree donated by a well wisher. The Square Committee cut down the tree and transported it to The Square where it was admired and enjoyed over the festive season.

The Committee is now looking to repeat the exercise for Christmas 2014. Do you have a Christmas tree in your garden? Perhaps it was planted as a small tree many Christmases ago and has now grown to many times its original size? If you do, and you want to be rid of it, please get in touch. We'll take it down in early December and whisk it away to be the centre of attention. Call Ian Bellion on 892130 or e-mail square@feckenham.f9.co.uk.



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Feckenham ENTERTAINMENTS Committee

GATHER IN THE STRAW....

Those of you who suffer from Formidophobia (the fear of scarecrows) had better book a weekend away in October. Despite rumours to the contrary THEY WILL BE BACK! Plans are being planned and plots plotted for another strange and amusing "Scarecrow Weekend" in the middle of October. Watch this space for exact dates and more details - and start planning your scarecrow NOW!



*"It's no fib! They really are coming back!"
Pinnochicrow from last year's Scarecrow weekend*

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A WEDDING AND A STAMPEDE

The Village Hall is delighted to announce the 2014-15 season of shows from Shindig, the county's touring performing arts scheme.

All the shows are on Sundays to nicely round off your weekend and set you up nicely to face the rigours of Mondays...

On **October 26th** you're all invited to a wedding reception. In Kali Theatre's "**My Big Fat Cowpat Wedding**" a young chap from the country is marrying a city lady... and when their families meet there are bound to be sparks! **December 7th** sees an unusual string quartet dance into town. **Bowjangles** don't just sit and play - they act out the music. "**On the Box**" promises to be a hilarious musical exploration of a day on the telly.

In 2015 we welcome back Northumberland Theatre with a show for all the family. "**Rumplestiltskin**" will brighten our winter on **25th January**.

Finally, on **10th May** the **Buffalo Gals** will gallop into town with their troupe of dancers for a spectacular **Stampede**.

Tickets for all 4 shows are now on sale at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown, by phone on 0833 666 3366

or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham

Tickets cost £10 (Children £7 for Rumplestiltskin) - but you can save by buying a SEASON TICKET to see all of the shows for just £35.

BRUSH & GO... PLEASE HELP

Another busy year at Feckenham Village Hall has taken its toll on the paintwork. This happens every year - the building is in use 7 days a week for activities that range from Youth Club ball games to wedding receptions so scuffs and scrapes are inevitable.



Every year during August the Hall is completely redecorated - and, to make sure that hire charges stay low, the Committee does the job itself. It's a large task and the Committee is small so any help will be very welcome.

Please, if you can spare an hour or so on **Saturday, August 16th**, just pop along to the Hall anytime from 10am and we'll find a brush for you. No experience necessary... and we'll make you a coffee to speed the work along!

ON THE TILES...

The quarry tiles in the foyer of Feckenham Village Hall have been in place since 1935. Now many of them are cracked, stained or wobbly. Soon they'll be replaced with new, non-slip tiles and the tiled area will be extended. There'll be a new doormat well recessed into the floor and the outside step, currently scruffy concrete, will also be tiled. It's part of a project which will also see the front and side doors of the main hall renewed.

Village Hall

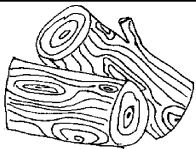
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July Winners

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 87 | Ailbhe Clarke | £25 |
| 59 | Geoff Knock | £15 |
| 171 | Alistair & Jane Macnaughton | £10 |

The August & September Draws will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 2nd September 2014.



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AMERICAN SUPPER - Wednesday 6th August - 6.30pm for the next Club meeting Jan and Mel Bates will host an American Supper at their garden in Stock Green. The full postal address is 'White Cottage', Earls Common Road, Stock Green, Worcestershire, B96 6SZ, and members should aim to arrive at 6.30pm.

Please bring a plate of food to share, plus a plate, some cutlery, a glass and some drinks for your own use. There will be plenty of space under cover at 'White Cottage' if the weather turns out to be wet. 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.

Wednesday 3rd September, the meeting is a talk by Helen Picton entitled 'It's Not Time for Bed Yet'. Helen helps to run the family nursery at Colwall, which specialises in Asters, and her talk is about late summer and autumn colour in the garden. Helen recently married Ross Barbour who was the Head Gardener at Ragley Hall and who came to talk to us last year.

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 Jan Bates on 01386 792414 or Rob Cole on 01527 821156.

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Sunday 17th - 2pm, Offenham NGS Open Gardens.

Thursday 28th - 7pm, two Marlbrook gardens, one illuminated.

If you wish to visit either of the gardens contact Vivien Hunter 402360, non members welcome to join us.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 11th 2pm W.I. Centenary Baton Event, Pershore.

Thurs. 11th 7.30pm "Hands on Rag Rugging", Village Hall Back Room, visitors welcome £3.50.

Rous Lench & Inkberrow Royal British Legion inc. Feckenham Roger Hunt

The **August** meeting of the branch will be held in the **Rose Room at The Rose & Crown, Feckenham**. As always it is an open meeting and all interested persons can attend. First Tuesday of the month 8pm. The bar is open and the chat is good. - Watch this space!

Sunday 7th September - DSAE COSFORD
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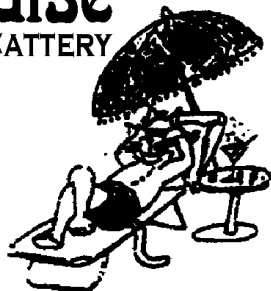
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