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DECEMBER Diary



Tues 3rd	12.30pm	Lunch Club - Christmas Lunch £6 (pre-booking only 892180)	Village Hall, Back Room
Wed 4th	7.30pm	Stock & Bradley Gardening Club	Bradley Village Hall
Thur 5th	7.30pm	Feckenham WI	Village Hall, Back Room
Sat 7th	10.30am	Creative Crafts for Christmas	Parish Church
Tues 10th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Feckenham Village Hall
Sat 14th	7.30pm	Musical Theatre Evening	Village Hall
Sun 15th	6.30pm	Service of Lessons and Carols	Parish Church
Tues 24th	4.30pm	Crib Service	Parish Church
Tues 24th	6.30pm	Carols on The Square	The Square
Thur 28th	1.45pm	Boxing Day Walk	Meet on The Square
Sat 28th	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall

Front Cover

Wonderful hand knitted cuddly toys for the Christmas Shoe Boxes.
Photo by Ian Bellion



Happy Christmas from the Production Team

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Big Band Bonanza!

Jill & David Rowe

The Crown Phoenix Band raised the roof of the Village Hall on Saturday 9th October with their Big Band sound. A packed audience enjoyed an evening full of lively numbers ranging from "Sweet Georgia Brown" of 1925 to 1980s Robbie Williams via George Gershwin, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller of the 1940s. The wonderful voice of vocalist Julie Knight was accompanied by the Band throughout under the baton of Craig Sproston. Each number was smoothly introduced by veteran ATV presenter Peter Tomlinson, clearly very knowledgeable of this genre of jazz. The evening was the idea of trombonist Rheinallt Vaughan and his cousin Shirley Harman who also ran the raffle.

Many thanks are due to not only to the Band and performers, but also to a host of helpers who worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Sick Children's Trust by putting on this lovely event. Many thanks also to a very supportive audience and to those who donated money. The event raised a clear £1100.....!!!!

Jill & David



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Readers and Intercessors

Sunday 1st 11.00am Sung Eucharist

Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Romans 13: 11-14
Intercessions

Mark Wheatley
Carol Price
Jenny Goode



Sunday 8th 8.30am BCP Eucharist

Advent 2

Romans 15: 14

John Eaton

11.00am All Age worship The work of the Children's Society

Sunday 15th 6.30pm A service of Lessons and Carols

Advent 3

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Holy Communion

Advent 4

Isaiah 7: 10-16
Romans 1: 1-7
Intercessions

Doug Curtis
Ann Matthews
Tony Mortimer

Tuesday 24th 4.30pm Crib Service

Christmas Eve

11.00pm Christmas Communion

Isaiah 52: 7-10
Hebrews 1: 1-4
Intercessions

Jeff Matthews
Fiona Carter
Ann Matthews



Wednesday 25th 11.00am Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Intercessions

Ian Hunter

Sunday 29th 9.30am Holy Communion at Stoke Prior

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

Village Shop

Jenny Mason

Christmas is creeping up so don't miss our great range of goodies including festive tins of Franks biscuits & oaties plus their variety of fruit cakes which can be decorated to make an easy Christmas cake! Border classic selection tins and clotted cream shortbread in attractive triangular sheep tins and all butter shortbreads in circular drums decorated with a gardening theme make lovely gifts, plus there's Panettone in a pretty festive tin. We stock a wide range of savoury biscuits and the Peters Yard sourdough crackers in 3 flavours are ideal paired with our wonderful cheese selection, try this with the new range of chutneys from Drivers. Look out for Christmas pies in the deli and special offers such as 2 packs of mince pies for £2 and any 2 bottles of Barefoot wine for £12 until the New Year.

Christmas cards are available, and the cafe specials are the ever popular hot drink & teacake or the option of a mince pie instead.

Opening times over the festive period are

December 24th	8am-4pm
Christmas & Boxing Day	Closed
December 27th-31st	10am-1pm
New Years Day	Closed
January 2nd	9am-4pm

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Square Management Committee

START CHRISTMAS THE FECKENHAM WAY!

The **Annual Carols on The Square** will be warbled as usual on Christmas Eve. Everything's **free!** - Mulled wine and Mince pies, soft drinks for the little uns - good cheer and even a spot of snow. This is the traditional way of starting the festivities at Christmas - bring your Christmas visitors and show them how Feckenham celebrates! There'll be a bucket collection for the air ambulance so please be generous - you never know when you might need one!

Carols on The Square - Christmas Eve
Tree lights switch on at 6.30pm -
Carols to follow.

PLEASE try to arrive in good time - it takes a while to serve everyone with drinks and munchies!

A VERY MESSY CHRISTMAS

The Recreation Ground end of The Square is likely to be slightly messy over the Festive Season. In addition to the two current building/landscaping operations there's likely to be a large muddy hole where the horse chestnut tree used to be. Contractors will be grinding out the stump of the diseased tree at the end of November and further excavations will be needed to clear away all of the roots to be sure that the replacement tree isn't infected. In addition a new hole will be dug for the new tree. We're not sure precisely when these works will be carried out - we'll try to contain the mess as much as possible. Work will be done in the new year to relay the gravel road down the side of The Square.

Thanks: The Square Management Committee wishes to thank The Barnard Kenneth Hufton Trust for a grant received towards the planting of the new tree. Thanks are also due to Feckenham Wake Committee for their generous donation of the proceeds of the Scarecrow Weekend.

Thought for the month

Rev. Wyn Beynon

Dear Friends,

Charlie Brown is asked by Lucy, "Do all fairy tales start with 'Once Upon a Time'?" "No", says Charlie Brown, some start with, "When I'm elected I'll..."

So you can tell I have a robust approach to the art of politics. You will be voting this month - I seriously hope you will be voting - and your vote makes a difference. Let no one tell you otherwise. It is one voice among many that makes the democratic chorus sing.

But. Democracy, as I have just read German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, say, isn't a given. It must be worked at. It isn't just self evident.

Democracy is very easy to subvert. Simply find a way to get the electorate to believe things that aren't true. In end lies, damn lies and politics won't do. They will kill us all.

If you believe there is no such thing as climate change, then you have refused to believe something scientists are absolutely sure about. We have altered our climate globally and there will be decades, perhaps centuries, of misery as a consequence for many.

If you believe that all our national woes are simply other people's fault then you are believing an untruth. Responsibility in human society is always shared. We all carry some fault. That's simply the Christian view of human nature. There is no "them". Just "us".

If you believe that history doesn't repeat itself you may well be right. But it's quite clear that history is highly unoriginal and the same old themes recur again and again.

It is into this world that God leaps down. In Greek the word for 'God' and the word for 'leap' have a shared root. God leaps to where we are. In Jesus we see a paradox. A human who knows how to be God and a God who knows how to be human. He walks through the world refusing to believe untruths and refusing to speak untruths. Indeed he calls himself the Way, Truth and Life.

Believing what we want to believe might make

us comfortable. But it will cost us our real self. Many voices are rightly calling for civility in public debate. But that must not make us unwilling to politely, but firmly, question anything that gives us a nagging feeling we're not being talked to straight.

Let's take care how we listen. Let's not believe something just because it's what we want to hear. Let's listen for an authentic voice, and follow that.

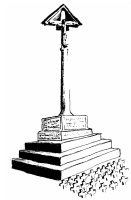
And it might be the voice of a Child.

Happy Christmas! Wyn

Remembrance Day

John Eaton

Thanks to the following people who observed the 2 minutes silence at 11.00 am on Monday 11 November 2019 at our village war memorial.



Arthur Brassington,
Tony Hunt,
Chris Pearce,
Richard Pearce,
Maureen Pearce,
Paul Nicholson.

3 ladies and children from nursery school (who had made their own poppies)
Naomi Barrett-Meade

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Teams4u Shoeboxes for Christmas

2019 Appeal Lin Preece

On behalf of all the children and families that will receive one of our special boxes this year, I would like to wish you all a 'Very Happy Christmas'.

Thank you, so much for your kindness and generosity. And thank you to all who have helped in other ways by donating and knitting !

I will be able to let you know how many boxes were sent next month.

I love this little poem, I hope you will too !
Lin

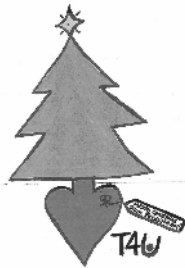
HANDLE WITH CARE by Jenny Frost

The paper got crumpled ; the tape was so sticky
Wrapping this box was really tricky
But I've given my best, stuck the label with glue
I've made it so special because it's for you

I've thought and I've thought, I've rattled my brains
What would you prefer....some cars or a train
Well I've filled up this box with love and with care
And placed little treasures.....just here and just there.

I've added some smiles and a giggle or two
hope they're still there when this box reaches you
My love filled the gaps and I squashed in some fun
These are for you when the box is undone

I sprinkled in kisses and hugged all the stuff
Share these with friends.....are there enough !
You're one in a million, a friend I won't meet
But I'll send you my photo
'With love you mate Pete'



From the P.C.C.

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 – Draft Pastoral Scheme

The Worcester Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee has prepared a draft Pastoral Scheme for:

- the termination of the group ministry known as The Bowbrook Group;
 - the dissolution of the benefices of Bowbrook South; Bowbrook North; and Stoke Prior and Wychbold with Upton Warren;
 - the union of the parishes of Himbleton, and Huddington, and the parish church of the parish of Huddington to become a chapel of ease; and the incorporation of an extra-parochial place known as Shell into the area of the new parish;
 - the creation of two new benefices, the designation of the first incumbents of each benefice, for their places of residence, and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefices;
 - the disposal of the parsonage house of the benefice of Bowbrook North; and
 - the establishment of a group ministry for the new benefices; all in the diocese of Worcester
- Representations for or against the draft scheme should be made to the Church Commissioners by the **17th December 2019**. Details of how to do this are contained in the Formal Notice on display in the Church of St John the Baptist, Feckenham along with the Draft Scheme or can be viewed on the Church Commissioners Website www.ccpastoral.org

Ian Hunter

Secretary to the P.C.C. 05.11.2019



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NEXT SESSION: Tuesday, 3rd December

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Wednesday, 11th December - 7.45

This Month: THE STORIES

by Jane Gardam

Details from Marion Chute - 892285

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Thursday, 5th December - 7.30pm

Note change of date

Please bring 2 items for the Food Bank

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Thursday, 26th December

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THE FECKENODEON CINEMA SOCIETY

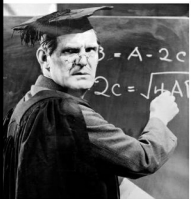
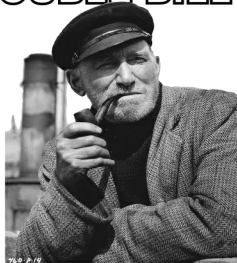
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New Year's Day: Open all day - food 12noon to 3pm only

Normal hours from January 2nd

The Forest at Feckenham is currently closed.

The Brook Inn (01527 543209): Hours vary - please ring to check

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FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

Ian Bellion



CLASSIC COMEDY FOR CHRISTMAS

The FeckenOdeon's Christmas special this year is a double bill of the sort of comedies they don't make any more... and didn't make anywhere else but Britain. It's an ideal post Christmas wallow in nostalgia - even if most of us are too young to remember the world as it was in the 1940s...

Top of the bill on **28th December** is **"The Maggie"** The title refers to a ramshackle Clyde "puffer" - a scruffy cargo boat. A wealthy American wants to charter a boat - The Maggie's captain cons him into hiring his battered old steamer. This is a lesser known Ealing Comedy. There are few big names but the Ealing charm still work's its magic with a classic tale of an underdog thwarting authority.



The supporting picture is **"The Ghost of St Michaels"** in which Will Hay is a hapless teacher hired by a grim haunted school in Scotland. Also starring Claude Hulbert, Felix Aylmer, a very young Charles Hawtrey and John Laurie (Private Frazer in Dad's Army) in fine form -

"We're all doomed!"

The cinema bar will be open to complete the festive feeling and there'll be a few yuletide treats to complement the film. All welcome - bring your Christmas guests - but please try to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

"THE MAGGIE"

and **"THE GHOST OF ST MICHAELS"**
Saturday, 28th December at 7.30pm

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

You can also book by phone (through TicketSource)

*on 0333 666 3366 or online at
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MERRY LISTENING

If you haven't yet got round to listening to Swansbrook Radio the Christmas break could be just the time to tune in. As well as the current offerings there's a great catalogue of past programmes to choose from. You can go from rabbit catching with Arthur Brassington to advanced science with Mark Wheatley. There's music for all tastes from skiffle with Colin James to Beethoven with Chris Fletcher and there's an archive of interviews and reports on all the issues that came to light in 2019.

New on air over the Christmas period is a special edition of Ian Bellion's Happy Hour which includes your Christmas requests and greetings. It's not too late to send a greeting to a loved or respected one no matter how far away they live. Swansbrook can be heard in any country of the world where there's an internet service - so you can send greetings to your Auntie in Australia or to your Uncle in Uganda. Just send your requests in an email to radio@swansbrook.com - or use the contact form at swansbrook.com.

NEW YEAR - NEW WRITING

Swansbrook's muse, Kathy Gee, has introduced us to the world of Flash Fiction - the art of writing short stories that take only a few minutes to read. We've been working with some flash writers and performers to bring their stories, poems and prose to Swansbrook. They'll be appearing on the air from the start of 2020 - check the website for more details.

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Village Hall

Ian Bellion



GENEROUS FOLK...

The Hall is most grateful to the generous donors (who wish to remain anonymous) who have contributed to the Hall's Improvement Fund recently. The money is being used to pay for the repairs to the roof, etc. We're also grateful to Feckenham Parish Council for their grant of £2,000 which was made for the same purpose. **Carole Cordon** is kindly sharing the proceeds of the "**Night at The Musical Theatre**" show on **14th December** (Tickets from the shop or ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham).

WHAT'S IN A NAME? In a move reminiscent of the renaming of Marathon bars as "Snickers", it has been decided to rename the County's touring arts scheme. Shindig is now "Live and Local: Worcestershire". Nothing else has changed ... so the next Live and Local show will be on 7th March when Harp and A Monkey will present "Victorians". Details next month.

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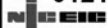
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October seemed to consist of the occasional bright spell, surrounded by long rainy spells and the cricket field is very soft indeed, as those that came to the annual bonfire and fireworks will recall. That evening was typical of the pattern, with the afternoon dry enough to get the fireworks dug in but followed by the inevitable drizzle. The plastic bags in which the firework “cakes” were wrapped helped, but only to a degree – a number did not fire completely or at all. Dry weather in 2020 please!

The bonfire was however larger even than last year, with large donations of varied garden waste supplemented by old furniture provided by villagers and those further afield. The core however is always wooden pallets, which enable a solid foundation to be made, including a tunnel that is used to provide access for lighting.

The aftermath of the bonfire is a large pile of non-combustible debris – mostly metallic – which must be removed. This is a large job, a magnet being used to locate and remove smaller iron and steel items with dozens of sacks being filled and then transported to the recycling centre. Once clear of the debris, the area will be re-seeded and will be fine next summer.

As winter approaches the wildlife seen and heard at the ground changes – the familiar summer birds have wisely migrated South and a few hardier species have arrived. Of native species, pairs of grey wagtails are a common sight and green woodpeckers may be seen searching for bugs on the field. Apparently, green woodpeckers love ants, catching them by probing the ground with its powerful beak and sucking them up with its long, sticky tongue. At night, pairs of barn owls can be heard softly calling to each other.

Over the off-season, our players will of course be reflecting on challenges to come, while they are engaged on their daily runs and gym work, which results in the muscled and well-honed frames well know to club supporters. Over their reduced fat breakfast cereal they will perhaps be thinking about upgrading their current bat and comparing the relative merits of

concave against flat bats when playing on a wicket with pace and turn. A little internet research revealed that the choice of bats is huge, with prices often in the £400-500 range for the best professionally-sponsored items.

It appears that bats have developed hugely since middle of the 20th century, when the trend started for large bats. In 1980 the thickness of a bat was around 18mm but the average became 35-40mm by 2017, with some up to 60mm, while David Warner's “Kaboom” bat had a depth of 85mm. This growth makes the bats much heavier, resulting in more boundaries and turning tilting the balance from bowler to batsmen. The increased weight has resulted in a number of batsmen suffering back problems.

In 2017, the MCC redefined the maximum dimensions of a bat as being 108mm in width, 67mm in depth and 40mm at the edges. And it must be made of wood, typically willow of course – outlawing other materials such as the aluminium used by Dennis Lillee in the 1970's. Winter net practice is being organised for the senior and junior players, while the ladies softball team are likely to join an indoor league, to continue their development and of course to have fun.

Work continues on the project to rebuild and repair the pavilion, which is in a poor state and does not meet modern cricketing standards. The plans are being finalised and a planning application is expected to be made early in the new year.

We are constantly seeking players so: If you are interested in playing for Feckenham Cricket Club, please contact Nick Reddish on 07802 212125.



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NEXT CLUB EVENT - Wednesday 4th December at 7:30pm Following a brief AGM, Harry Green, who is the Head Gardener at Morton Hall, will tell us the story of the garden and show us many of the plants grown there.

The theme for the members' monthly competition will be 'Coloured Stems'. Our speaker will act as judge, and every entry will win a point, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded additional points. The member with the most number of points won during the year will then be awarded a prize of a £20 gift token during the meeting.

ANNUAL DINNER - Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

We return to the Wheelbarrow Castle at Radford, near Inkberrow for our annual dinner event. Note that prior booking is essential and if you have not yet booked, please contact Nikki Dean on 01386 792555 to receive a menu and Booking Form. The cost of the dinner is £19.95 per person. Any drinks, wine, tea/coffee etc. can be purchased individually as required during the evening.

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 £5.00 for 2019. 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.

Feckenham W.I.

Glenda Smith

Sadly the weather got the better of us on Thursday 14th November and we decided to cancel due to roads being flooded in the area. Two of us attended the Annual Council Meeting at Malvern on the 9th November. This proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable day. Guest speaker Denise Smythe-Wright, an oceanographer certainly opened our eyes to pollution in the seas, she was happy to answer a lot of questions and we all thought we had learned a lot.

Our second speaker was Stuart Hillard, TV presenter, quilt expert, author and a Great British Sewing Bee original, an entertaining speaker who displayed some of his amazing quilts.

We were entertained by The Valentines, a choir from Kidderminster. An excellent choir much appreciated by us all.

This is a good day out with stalls and competitions to enter and is open to all Worcestershire WI members.

This Month we meet on Thursday 5th

It will be a Christmas Sing Along with guitar, mandolin & dulcimer (we have had to bring the date forward due to the election being held on the 12th and the hall being used for voting). Since November's meeting was cancelled, please bring your Food Bank donations with you this month, and we will have the raffle as planned for November.

Visitors are always very welcome £4.



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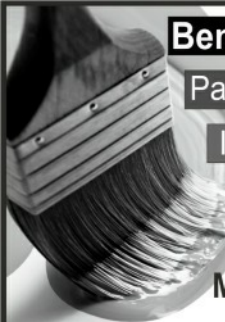
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