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# DECEMBER Diary



Tues 1st	12.30am	Lunch Club	Village Hall, Back Room
Wed 2nd	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Wed 2nd	7.30pm	Stock & Bradley Gardening Club	Bradley Village Hall
Thur 10th	7.30pm	Feckenham WI	Back Room Village Hall
Tues 8th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Feckenham Village Hall
Wed 16th	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Thurs 24th	4pm	Crib Service	Parish Church
Thurs 24th	6.30pm	Carols on the Square	The Square
Thurs 24th	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	Parish Church
Fri 25th	11am	Christmas Day Family Eucharist	Parish Church
Sat 26th	1.45pm	Boxing Day Walk	The Square
Wed 16th	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Sat 27th	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall

# Happy Christmas



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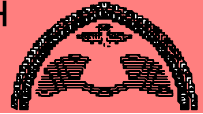
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## Readers and intercessors

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Advent 2

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

Revelation 21: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

Intercessions

Steven Cox

Sasha Furey

Tony Mortimer



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Advent 3

**8.00am Holy Communion**

1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

**11.00am Family Service**

Peter Horsley

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Advent 4

**6.30pm Lessons and Carols**



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve

**4.00pm Crib Service**

**11.30pm Midnight Eucharist**

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-11, 16

Intercessions

Paul Richards

Emma Matthews

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Day

**11.00am Family Eucharist**

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Intercessions

Jeff Matthews

Ian Hunter

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9am Holy Communion Himbleton**

**10.30am All Age Worship, Wychbold**

## “Mixed Bag”

Will be held in Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December - a group for young people and activities for younger children. 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 Feckenham Parish Church. **All welcome.**

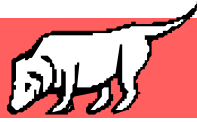
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## Feckenham Forest History Society

On Friday 23rd of October, the Society held a dinner at Redditch Golf Club., this was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their foundation. I am told that a good time was held by all.

## Serfs Supper - Many thanks and congratulations to the organizers of the wonderful serfs supper held at the village hall on November 14th.

This was a great event and it was amazing to see the transformation of the village hall into a village tavern, complete with smoke and sound effects. The entertainment from the mummies, joke teller, singer/guitarist and of course the handsome visiting knight was all excellent.

As usual the supper, prepared and cooked by Judy Hooker and her team, was delicious and very much in the manner of a medieval feast!

Everyone had made the effort to come in costume which greatly added to the fun and the atmosphere. It was a shame that more people did not attend as such a huge amount of work had been put in by the organizers and it was a pity to see empty seats.

**Fred Badger** Villagers were sad to learn of the death of Fred on 19th October. We send our condolences to May and family.

**Kim Griffin** (nee Powell), who sadly died in November at the far too early age of 58, will be well known to readers. Kim worked at The Rose & Crown for many years - both for the McWalter family and more recently for Matt and Mel Clarke. She usually looked after the weekday lunchtime customers, making sure that everyone got their favourite table, their favourite food and their favourite tippie. Elderly customers returned week after week simply to be pampered by Kim. She was always on hand and took on multiple roles and tasks at major events and special occasions. As an extra service Kim was never far from her basket of goodies - fresh eggs, cheese, gammon, etc., which were offered to customers at bargain prices. Always accompanied by her lively little dog, Kim's arrival in her distinctive pink car signalled opening time and a warm welcome. Her funeral took place on 19th November with a Wake for her many friends taking place in a marquee at the Cricket Club.

## Communal Christmas Card



This year's card features a painting by one of our local artists, Ian Ridley. Ian would like to thank the many of you who came along to his exhibition in the village hall at the end of October. The event was a huge success with 16 paintings sold, 2 commissions to be undertaken and £400 raised for Cancer Research. We would like to thank him for letting us use his painting.

The Charity chosen for this year is to help Syrian refugees via Oxfam. Information from their website tells us -

*More than 200,000 people have lost their lives as a result of the Syrian conflict. Over 11 million people have fled their homes and over 4 million are living in neighbouring countries including Lebanon and Jordan. In Syria alone more than 12 million people, over half of the population, are in need of humanitarian assistance such as water, food, and shelter. Oxfam is providing aid and long-term support to hundreds of thousands of people affected by the crisis.*

*Since January 2014, Oxfam has built and repaired water systems that serve almost one million people inside Syria. They have also undertaken water treatment activities, improved sewage systems, and worked on hygiene promotion in schools.*

*They have brought two water treatment plants back on-line using multiple truck-sized generators, capable of continuously pumping more than 700,000 extra litres of water per hour - enough to deliver safe water to around 500,000 people in Damascus city and the surrounding province (Rif Damascus). These generators are the first of 18 to be installed.*

Thank you for your support, we had a full card this year. Your generous donations have totalled £715.00.

Ann Matthews and Jane White

## What's On this month in STOCK & BRADLEY

- |            |                                                                                                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>BREAKAWAY DINNER</b><br>Bradley Green Village Hall                                                               |
| <b>2nd</b> | <b>Gardening Club</b><br>AGM - 7.30pm<br>followed by EVERGREENS<br>with Duncan Coombs<br>Bradley Green Village Hall |

For more information see  
**STOCK & BRADLEY CHRONICLE**

# Local Matters

Jen Cary

After the successful re-surfacing of Swansbrook and Astwood Lanes in Spring, I asked Worcestershire Highways when the B4090 would be done and I thought it would be useful to share with you what I've learned. I was told in March that it would be completely re-surfaced this financial year, so when nothing had happened by September, I contacted them to ask when it would be done. They have replied to say that it will now be done next financial year. They have acknowledged that the red/brown surface was a mistake and does need to be replaced but it looks like we are not a priority. If anyone would like to petition the council, please feel free to contact me via the Editor and I can give you the name of the person I spoke to. Thanks, Jen Cary.

# The Children's Society

Jo Warrilow



Thank you to all Box-Holders for your help and cooperation enabling the opening to be completed on time.

The total amount raised for the year October 2014 - 15 is £841.75 - in excess of last year.

This figure was boosted by an impromptu mini raffle held on October 17th which raised £20 and a donation of £10. So thank you if you were involved.

Thank you to the voluntary helpers on the day whose enthusiasm added a touch of our usual jolly atmosphere.

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# Operation Christmas Child

Lin Preece



I am delighted to tell you all, that this year, we have wrapped, packed and sent 125 shoeboxes full of gifts.

I thank you, so much for your generosity and compassion, for children elsewhere in the world who have nothing !

These simple shoebox gifts, make a huge difference to their little lives. You will be giving these children hope for a brighter future, they will feel loved and not forgotten this Christmas.

Thank you, also to the children of 'Feckenham First School', for showing kindness to others your contributions are always really appreciated! Thank you, too for all the lovely hand knitted items, they are always gratefully accepted.

This years fundraising & donations totaled £344-50p this was gratefully received by Bob James our 'Operation Christmas Child', representative. Wake stall £207-50p - Donations £76-70p - Knitted Hats & Soft toys £60-30p

On behalf of all the children, that 'Operation Christmas Child' reaches out to, may I wish you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, and thank you once again for your kindness.

On 25<sup>th</sup> November our shoebox gifts will begin their journey to the Ukraine.

# Can You Help?

An enquiry has been received for any information about a family named Brazier who lived in Feckenham in the early 1900 at I Droitwich road. Their names are Thomas and Jane, they are both buried in Feckenham Churchyard.

The request comes from a Bernard Touzet who is researching his great grandmother Mary Touzet who lived with the Brazier Family and is also buried in Feckenham in 1924.

Any help please contact Pat Onions 01527 404055 email [ptcmo@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ptcmo@blueyonder.co.uk)

# Obituary



**MARGARET EVA WRIGHT** (Nee Briney)  
**Born 12<sup>th</sup> June 1921**  
**Passed away 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
**She did quite a lot in between!**

**H**er mother, Eva, was a dressmaker and her father, Percy, a farmer and landlord of the Yew Tree, Feckenham, where she was born.

Right up until her death she would often talk about her very happy childhood days in Feckenham and at the Yew Tree in particular with her elder sister Mildred and brother Gilbert. Sadly her sister Mildred passed away at the very young age of 22 from Tuberculosis and her brother Gil passed away in Australia 4 years ago.

Margaret attended Redditch County High School where her favourite subjects were Maths and English. She enjoyed a game of tennis and would have us believe that she was a good player. She regularly cycled to play tennis at Hanbury Hall and she always enjoyed watching tennis on TV.

At the age of 18 the family bought and moved to Red House Farm in Bradley Green.

She started work in the office of a spring factory in Redditch leaving to help look after her sister. Later she worked for L. G. Harris at the brushworks in Stoke Prior.

Margaret married Jack in 1947 and bought a house 'Sunnyside' on Berrow Hill where Jane and Stephen were born. Pigs and chickens were part of the small holding and at Christmas time she would be sat surrounded by feathers. In 1959 and the family moved to 'Bron-y-de', in Flying Horse Lane.

Jack passed away in 1998 and Margaret continued to live at Bron-y-de, with the help and support of her friends and neighbours. She attended Feckenham Church, the Drop-in, the monthly luncheon club and the Bradley gardening club and enjoyed attending the regular meetings of the Feckenham WI. During this time she did voluntary work for The League of Friends at the cafe in the Alexandra Hospital, Redditch.

Unfortunately in 2010 she had a life changing fall and spent a year in hospital after which she moved in with Jane and Dick at Evesham and the difficult decision to sell Bron-y-de was made. She

then moved to an apartment in Yates Court where she spent the past three years and made many friends both residents and carers.

Margaret had a very caring personality and during her lifetime made many friends through her kindness to others. She enjoyed gardening and was very proud of her snowdrop patch at Bron-y-de which was a sight to behold and in the summer many hours were spent attending to her runner beans which gave her great enjoyment. Margaret loved nothing more than cooking on her beloved Aga and delighted in baking and giving cakes to anyone who visited and from August onwards would insist people have a cup of tea with a mince pie or three.

Her last months were very difficult but she never complained and would always bring a smile to the faces of her carers and nurses.

Margaret was a wonderful Mum, Nan and Great Nan and she was so proud of her family, her five Grandsons and her five Great Grandchildren who will miss her love and wisdom but are so lucky to have many happy memories. She will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know her. RIP

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# WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM



## Stock & Bradley GARDENING CLUB

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THURSDAY, 10th December - 7.30pm

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## Feckenham Readers Group



Monday, 14th December - 7.45

This Month: BALZAC & THE LITTLE CHINESE  
SEAMTRESS by Dai Sijie

Details from Marion Chute - 892285

## Feckenham Forest

### History Society

## CHRISTMAS SONGS

### & QUIZ

with RICHARD CHURCHLEY

Tuesday, 8th December - 7.30pm

Feckenham Village Hall



## CAROLS

round the

### CHRISTMAS TREE

Thursday 24th December

6.30pm on The Square

Hot Punch - Mince Pies - Everything FREE

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## BOXING DAY WALK

Saturday, 26th December

Meet on The Square at 1.45pm

Walk starts at 2pm prompt

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Dogs on leads please - Tea stop half way round



### Christmas Pub Opening Times

#### The Rose & Crown

Open all day, every day from 19th December to 3rd January

Christmas Day: 11.30 to 1.30pm (Drinks only)

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New Year's Eve : Special 5 Course Dinner Menu 6 - 9pm

Open for drinks to welcome in the New Year

#### The Forest at Feckenham

Christmas Eve - Open as usual. Christmas Day - Bar open 12pm-2pm.

Boxing Day - Open from 12pm-6pm. Food 12pm-4pm.

27th - 30th December - Open as usual

New Year's Eve - Bar open from 12pm-1am, closing at 1.30am.

New Year's Day - open 12 - 6pm - Food from 12 to 4pm

Merry Christmas

WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM

THE  
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Directed by  
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Music by  
George Gershwin

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# The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

## ENIGMATIC REMINDER..

If you get your magazine early we're just in time to remind you that **"The Imitation Game"** is showing at The FeckenOdeon on **28th November** at 7.30pm



## THINK PINK FOR CHRISTMAS

The FeckenOdeon's Christmas show has always been a bit of a heartwarmer. Something colourful and comforting to drag you away from the festive hearth... and the dreary festive telly. This year's offering is no exception. Restored to its original VistaVision® and Technicolor® crispness and showing on the Big Screen for the first time in many a year, **"Funny Face"** is full of glamour, colour, tunefulness and good humour.

Any film starring Audrey Hepburn is going to be stylish but this one outstiles them all. For the first time Ms Hepburn took charge of her own wardrobe and was dressed by her favourite couturier, Hubert de Givenchy. The story concerns a shop girl who becomes a top model guided by a photographer (Fred Astaire) - but it's the setting (Paris, where else?) the music (George Gershwin, no less) and the frocks (lots of them) that make this a bit of movie magic. So leave behind the crumpled crackers and turkey rissoles and join us for some pure, unadulterated escapism - **"Funny Face"** - **Sunday, 27th December at 7.30pm.**

**JUST ADDED** to the FeckenOdeon's 2016 programme: "Spectre", "Under Milk Wood" and "The Lady in The Van" - for full details visit our website at [www.fecknodeon.co.uk](http://www.fecknodeon.co.uk)

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Moviegoing New Year to you all!

Tickets for 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 [www.fecknodeon.co.uk](http://www.fecknodeon.co.uk)

# Village Hall

Ian Bellion



## 3 GREAT SHINDIGS ON THE WAY

The Hall's series of live professional shows is a little out of kilter this time round. There was only one show in the autumn - but in the first half of 2026 there'll be not one, not two but THREE great shows.

The first arrives on **Saturday, 6th February** when The Gramophones Theatre Company hike into



*End to End*

the village with **"End to End"** - an account, based on fact, of an epic journey on foot from one end of the UK to the other... and back. We meet the characters the walkers met and share their adventures. A grand show to brighten up a February night.

In March we're visited by a highly amusing and colourful version of "Canterbury Tales" and in May The Opera Dudes bring us their hilarious "Licensed to Trill".

Tickets for all these show are on sale at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown, by phone on 0333 666 3366 (local call rates) and online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham)

# Square Management Committee

## CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLING

You are all invited to **CAROLS ON THE SQUARE**. Feckenham's traditional welcome to Christmas features - mulled wine, mince pies, pretty lights, soft drinks & sweets for the kids and a chance to sing with gusto... and, if nature won't oblige, it's distinctly possible that a localised snow storm may be organised to complete the festive feeling.

It's all FREE - the Committee's thank you for your support throughout the year. There will be a bucket collection in aid of the County Air Ambulance. Bring all your Christmas guests and join us at **6.30pm on Christmas Eve** for a really good start to the festivities!

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# Feckenham ENTERTAINMENTS Committee

## SPECTACULAR SERFS

A "Greate Medieval Serfs' Supper" Was  
served on **Saturday, November 14th** - and  
what a grand do it was.

The Village Hall was completely transformed into a  
smoky, candle lit tavern and revelers left the 21st  
century far behind as they crossed the threshold.  
They enjoyed mead and fine authentic food, music  
from the strolling minstrel, jests from the jester,  
tavern games and a spectacular demonstration of  
medieval arms and armour. The evening culminated  
in a ribald representation of "Puccio's Penance" -  
one of Boccaccio's tales from The Decameron.

The event was mounted to raise funds to begin the  
investigation into the mysteries of Feckenham's  
Scheduled Ancient Monument and, although exact  
figures aren't available as we go to press, a  
substantial sum appears to have been made.

## Thanks...

Mounting an event like this involves a lot of  
people so the organisers can't thank all of  
them individually - but special mention must be  
made of Eric Harman who donated meat (including  
pigs trotters) for the feast, Phil Talbot who was  
conned into making his acting debut, Alan Smith  
who sang and strummed for Merrie England, Chris  
Nicholson who exhausted his joke store, Judy  
Hooker who planned and cooked for the feast -  
and was responsible for dressing many of the  
participants and the the Hall - and many more.  
Both Committees are grateful to anyone who took  
part or helped or made donations.

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# Feckenham Wyld Moor Nature Reserve

James Hitchcock

## A plea for help from the locals

Feckenham Wyld Moor is one of only 3 fen wetlands within the county and is an uncommon habitat within the West Midlands. Fen bedstraw, marsh arrowgrass and blunt flowered rush are abundant in the meadows; all scarce species for this part of the country.

As well as a circular trail that covers most of the reserve, visitors can enjoy the views from two hides. • Little grebes, kingfishers, frogs, toads, swans and an amazing array of dragonflies and damselflies are regularly seen. • Seventeen species of the latter have been recorded here including large red-eyed damselflies, hawkers, chasers and emperor dragonflies.

The wet grasslands have a rough hay crop removed in late summer and are then grazed by cattle for several months. • This removes nutrients that would otherwise build up and reduce the extent and number of plants and associated wildlife that require these impoverished conditions.

The moist conditions allow ragged robin, common spotted orchid, cowslip and lady's smock to thrive and lucky visitors may spot common snipe exploring the wet meadows. • Reed buntings can be spotted among the reedbeds and the mixed hedgerows provide food and shelter for other birds and small mammals.

Much of the annual management work undertaken at the site is carried out by a dedicated group of volunteers, from cutting the reedbed in winter, felling small trees, carrying out path maintenance and recording the wildlife; the group do it all.

Volunteering on the site is hugely rewarding. Our volunteers get to visit in all the seasons - seeing the changing colours of spring through to winter and learning the rhythm of the months.

Volunteering at Feckenham Wyld Moor also offers the perfect chance to meet your local Wildlife Trust team, learn about wildlife in your area, get fresh air and great exercise while meeting new people. And every little helps - just one day a year of your time can have a big impact on the site helping the special wildlife of this rich and ancient site thrive.

The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month and would love more pairs of hands to join in. A few long-standing members of the group have recently hung up their gloves and wellies for the last time; after more than 20 years of practical work each, they deserve a rest!

If you are interested in joining the volunteers for a day please contact Helen Dorey at Worcestershire Wildlife Trust on 01905 754919 during office hours or email [helend@worcestershirewildlifetrust.org](mailto:helend@worcestershirewildlifetrust.org)

## Village Shop

### Shop Christmas and New Year Opening Times

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Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 10am – 1pm

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Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 4pm

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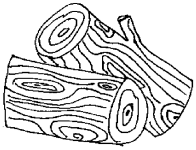
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# Stock & Bradley Gardening Club

Rob Cole

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING - Wed. 2nd Dec. at 7.30pm** Following the AGM (which we will keep brief), Duncan Coombs from Pershore College will give a talk entitled 'Bark, Stems, and Evergreens' in which he will demonstrate the ornamental value of plants which do not rely on their flowers to be effective in the garden.

The theme for the monthly competition is 'The Holly and the Ivy'. To take part, just bring along an exhibit for judging by the speaker. Remember that this is NOT a "flower arranging" competition, and that single stems can be a winner. Every entry will win a point, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded additional points. The member with the most number of points in the year will be awarded a prize of a year's subscription to the Gardening Club, at this meeting.

The annual subscription for 2016 (due 1st January 2016) should also be paid at this meeting.

**The following Club meeting - Wed. 20th Jan. 2016 at 7.30pm** is the Annual Dinner, at the Wheelbarrow Castle, pre-booking and payment is essential. Bookings at Dec meeting or by contacting Jan Bates on 01386 792414.

*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 commencing on 1st January. 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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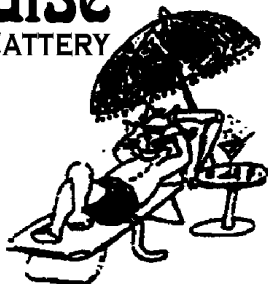
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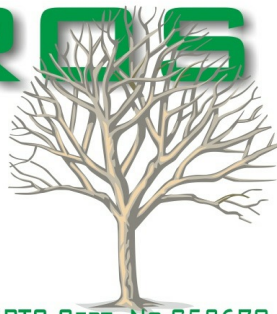
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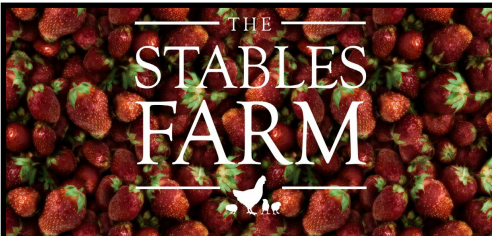
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