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Editor's Note

It looks like February will be a quiet month though there are a number of village events to get us out during these colder days. I expect Omicron will have abated and it will be safer to attend indoor events.



I hope the litter pick will attract a good number of villagers as, not only is this a way to keep our village neat and tidy, but a way to meet old friends and make new ones. Enough said about those who cause the litter in the first place .

Walks during this misty, cold weather have been bracing to say the least. The countryside is so beautiful in the milky sunlight. I've heard woodpeckers around and seen lots of other birds including the very pretty long tailed tits. I have many goldfinches, blue tits and great tits at my garden feeder. They are a constant source of entertainment.

Now for apologies: Last month there were a few errors in the magazine that you may have noticed. The year on the front page should have said 2022 for a start. I omitted the contact details for Cathy Fisher, the Garden Festival organiser. They are included this month. In addition the printer failed to put in

the centre pages so we have Ian Bellion to thank as he quickly printed them to be added at the last minute.

Magazine Distribution Coordinator Still Needed

I'd like to put a call out to anyone who might be able to take over distribution of the magazine. Jo Warrilow stepped up to the role about 3 years ago and feels that now is the time to pass it on. Jo and her team seem to effortlessly get the magazine to every door in the parish. Jo tells me that the job takes just a few hours each month. Perhaps you are already a member of Jo's team and fancy stepping up or are one of our readers willing to have a go, please either contact me at the editor's email address or, better still, phone Jo on 01527 892059.

HELP FOR YOU if you are self-isolating From Volunteers Co-ordinated by Feckenham Facebook Group & Parish Council

A group of local volunteers from the village are available to assist you with PICKING UP SHOPPING, or POSTING MAIL, picking up URGENT SUPPLIES (including medications) or just having a FRIENDLY PHONE CALL during this challenging time when many people are being advised to self-isolate if they are either vulnerable or ill.

If you would like some help then please contact JANE BULL, Clerk to Feckenham Parish Council either on **892522** or **clerk.feckenhampc@feckenham.com** and we will be in touch (& the help is free!). Any goods will be left on your doorstep. More updates on our local radio: swansbrook.com

NOTE: Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness – Avoid physical contact (keep at least 2m distance from others) and Wash your hands regularly



A RARE THRILL

February's film at our village cinema offers a rare chance to see a classic thriller on the big screen. "The Day of The Jackal" has an intriguing plot that could just be true...

With French police on his trail, a mysterious English assassin attempts to kill President de Gaulle in this gripping adaptation of Frederick Forsyth's thriller. Fred Zimmerman directs one of the greatest films of its type - "Not just a suspense classic, but a beautifully executed example of film making. It's put together like a fine watch." Starring Edward Fox, Cyril Cusack and Derek Jacobi. (UK 1973)

The Day of The Jackal (15) - Saturday, February 26th at 7.30pm

Covid note: The Government has decreed that masks must be worn in cinemas (and all community buildings) - even when seated. We will take every precaution we can to make your visit to the FeckenOdeon as safe as possible but we strongly recommend that you do not attend unless you are fully vaccinated.

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

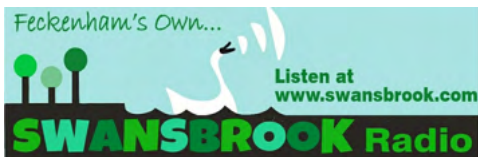
You can also book by phone (through TicketSource) on 0333 666 3366 or online at www.fecknodeon.co.uk

THE GREAT FECKENHAM LITTER PICK

It's amazing how much rubbish builds up around the village - on verges, under hedgerows and, sometimes, even in plain sight. Every now and then it's good to have a bit of a spring clean - so we're going to do just that. We're organising a Great Feckenham Litter Pick where everyone can get involved in sprucing the place up. We need volunteers, the more the merrier, to come and join us on the morning of **Saturday, 5th February. We'll meet on The Square at about 10am.**

Litter picker devices, bags, gloves and high vis tabards will be supplied. Filled bags of rubbish will be collected as you go - so no need to carry them back to The Square. We shan't be tackling high traffic areas like the B4090 - we'll leave that to the Borough Council - but we shall be going everywhere else. You can do as much or as little as you like but the whole effort will be done by lunchtime. Come along with friends and family and have a good natter as you pick!

The Great Feckenham Litter Pick is organised by Mike Sansom working with Feckenham parish Council and is supported by Redditch Borough Council. For more info contact the Parish Clerk on 01527 892522



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Such is the delay between writing and publication that it's only now possible to wish readers a Happy New Year - and to thank everyone for the messages and requests sent to us over the Christmas Period. We are particularly pleased that people appreciated our live broadcast of Nine Lessons and Carols from the church on 19th December. It really was a triumph of invention and ingenuity to make that happen so it was good to hear that it had achieved its object of allowing people unable to attend the service in person to enjoy it at home.

"NORMAL" SERVICE

As we plough our way through the Winter, Swansbrook radio continues its regular programmes - with some additions and oddities. As we go to press we're transmitting a couple of programmes featuring local historian Richard Churchley who presents a history of Astwood Bank and a guided historical tour of the village. Radio works at a quicker pace than printed publications - so do please have a look at our website for news of new programmes. We update everything every Monday.

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Square Management Committee



THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

The Square Management Committee faced a tough decision just before Christmas. The Omicron variant of Covid 19 was rapidly advancing as plans were being made for Carols on The Square on Christmas Eve. After much debate it was decided to cancel the event.

Feckenham's "Welcome to Christmas" has often attracted as many as 500 people and it was felt that it would be impossible to guarantee adequate social distancing even in an outdoor setting. Matters weren't helped by the news that volunteers and their associates had contracted the disease thus making it even more difficult to manage. Public safety is always paramount and, under the circumstances, it was agreed not to proceed.

The Committee is sorry that it had to cause widespread disappointment and is most grateful for the many messages of understanding received. It is to be hoped that Christmas 2022 will see Carols on The Square resurrected with gusto!

The enormous Christmas Tree on The Square wasn't cancelled and glittered throughout the festive period. Once again we would like to thank Mr & Mrs Lavin for donating such a fine specimen. Thanks are also due to Alan and Pat Moore for supplying power to keep the lights twinkling.

Letters and Announcements

Churchyard Grass Cutting and Maintenance 2022

We continue to be grateful as a village community for those who volunteer to look after the churchyard.

Many thanks to those who put themselves forward to be on the rota for mowing the front area of the church, which in season is a weekly thing. Owing to illness and age, we have had a few people appropriately withdraw from the list, and so find ourselves a little short on people to carry out this task. It takes about 2 1/2 hours (less if there are 2 of you - we have 2 mowers), so one afternoon, and it's actually a very pleasant way of spending time! If you can offer one afternoon in the year to help, that would be greatly appreciated.

There are also quarterly groups that tend to other small jobs in the churchyard, weeding, pruning, strimming. If you'd like to put your name down for those so you can know when they are I'd be pleased to hear from you.

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If you are interested in exploring this then please get in touch with Julian Bull on 892522 or julian@visibull.co.uk

FECKENHAM FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

14th - 15th May 2022

UPDATE

Plans for this year's Festival are progressing well.

Many volunteers will be required throughout the weekend so please do get in touch if you can help in any way.

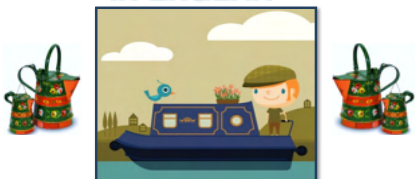
The Church Flower Group are pleased to announce their theme for the Festival in the Church is to be 'Thankfulness'.

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6th Feb	10.30am	Eucharist - Rev B Wheatley
13th Feb	9.00am	BCP Eucharist- Rev B Wheatley
20th Feb	6.30pm	Sung Evensong
27th Feb	10.30am	Eucharist Fr Glenn

FECKENHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH St John Fisher & Thomas More

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Fr. Anthony Rohan, The Presbytery, Redditch. Tel 63096
Local contact: Phylis Mott, Feckenham. Tel 893898



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GOOD NEWS FROM TANZANIA

Dear friends
We have been asked by many of you over recent months whether we have been able to continue our projects with the poor community of Tunguli in Tanzania.



Understandably, we were not able to make our annual monitoring visits or to run our vital fund-raising events. However, we have strong local relationships with our young volunteer in the village, Wellose Mhina, and with trusted friends Wilhelmina and Charles, the leaders at the NGO 'SAWA' (Sanitation and Water Aid), based in Dar es Salaam. They are 'our eyes, ears and hands' and have supported us for several years now, recently online, making it possible for us to continue with our work throughout 2020 and 2021.

Our first priority when the pandemic struck was to work with SAWA providing the village Health Centre and local schools with PPE, buckets, soap for handwashing, and education on safe practices. Thankfully, the impact of the pandemic appears to have been less than was feared, although we receive news from time to time of local people dying with breathing difficulties. There is some suggestion that the impact has been reduced because of a relatively youthful population and outdoor living, which is a blessing.

The 11 rope pump wells, installed with your generous support, continue to make safe water more accessible to everyone. There has also been good news on sanitation, as many more households have constructed safe toilets for their families and adopted improved hygiene practices. While there is always more to be done, this project represents a real step change in improving the health and well-being of the community. We have much to thank SAWA for in guiding and supporting us through this project.

The community is almost entirely dependent on farming and is very vulnerable to climate change, experiencing extreme drought and rainstorms. A key way in which we have supported them is by providing a tractor and plough, which continue to be used heavily during cultivation seasons. We continue to work alongside the Tractor Committee to ensure that these resources are available for the whole community.

As we begin 2022 we are moving forward with exciting projects for the women's groups. They tell us their priorities are maternal health, improving nutrition for their families and generating a small income. For maternal health the crucial needs remain education and the support of a midwife. An original pilot to provide mobile support to the groups was very successful but could not be sustained by the Health Centre, due to lack of resources. We are currently discussing with the Director of the Health Centre how this can be reinstated with funding support from Mission Morogoro. Watch this space!



The women have chosen chicken-rearing as the means to improve family nutrition and income generation. Two groups are now running pilot schemes, with the women receiving practical support from Welloce.

They have hatched eggs using a solar powered incubator, created secure compounds for the chickens, and shared advice on feeding and disease control. We are planning to provide formal training for Welloce from an expert sustainable agriculture NGO in nearby Morogoro, to underpin this project.

We also continue to support work on the rebuilding of St Elizabeth's church. The

structure is complete, with some excellent practical and monetary contributions from the community, but financial help was needed to install the window grills to finally secure the building. Responding to the need, our good friend Rev Gary Crellin and his Benefice in Malvern have generously funded the grills and they are currently being installed, much to the joy of St Elizabeth's congregation.



So finally, on behalf of the whole MM team, can I thank you for your continuing support, and especially through these last difficult months of the pandemic. Your generosity of spirit, together with your financial support, have made it possible for us to continue with our vital task of transforming the lives of those in Tunguli who, day by day, live on the breadline with very few resources and are constantly at risk of serious illness or disease. Your continued help means so much to them and, on their behalf, we all say a heartfelt 'thank you' to you all.

To learn more or to donate go to: www.missionmorogoro.org.uk

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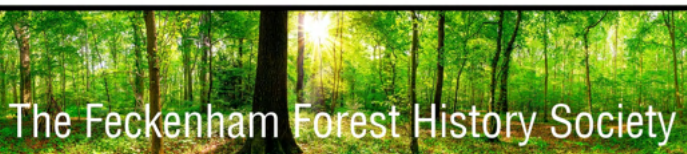
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STILL OPEN...

Although the Omicron variant of Covid-19 has caused a number of cancellations, Feckenham Village Hall remains open and available for hire. Some regular hirers have been obliged to suspend operations because of positive test results but there has been an increase in other kinds of use - particularly for children's parties. If you'd like to hire the Hall for an event or activity please contact the Booking Secretary, Liz Teisen on 01527 821233.

Covid precautions remain in place. Face Masks must be worn at all times when in the building and we strongly suggest that you should not attend events at the Hall if you are not fully vaccinated or feel that you cannot abide by the rules put in place for everybody's safety.

COMING SOON

As the current wave of the pandemic subsides we hope to be able to offer more activities - and a welcome return for some old favourites. Yoga is almost certain to return, Zumba is likely and Pilates continues. Ian Ridley's Art classes have restarted and the new Nursery operator "Little Men & Misses" is hoping to be able to start up soon. Watch this space for updates - or take a look at the Hall's website www.feckhall.org

THE LIFE OF FLO

We're looking forward to welcoming Kick in The Head Theatre Company with their production of "Florence 'Flo' Smith - Now and Then".

It's 1969 and a woman looks back on her life in London. From the Boer War to The Summer of Love, Flo Smith, daughter, sister,

wife, mother, widow and grandmother recalls with horror, humour, tears and joy those turbulent times at home and in the world beyond her front door.

Flo is brought back to life by Ursula Mohan - a veteran actor who has appeared regularly at the RSC and the National Theatre. She was the first woman to play King Lear and appeared as the clippie in the much loved sitcom "On The Buses"

**FLORENCE 'FLO' SMITH - THEN AND NOW -
Saturday, 12th March at 7.30pm**

Tickets for this 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.feckhall.org

DRAW

The Improvement Fund Draws for January, 2022 was made at the meeting of The Trustees on 4th January.

Winners:

- 94 Julian & Jane Bull £25
- 194 Andrew & Cathy Fisher £15
- 3 Arthur Brassington £10



Introducing...

Charlie Barrett-Meade



friends on the playing fields and feeling very safe. She says there is a similar atmosphere now. For instance, when visiting the cricket club on Friday early evening. That was before Covid and having her little girl, Bonnie, who is almost 3. She looks forward to being able to be back there again when time allows.

Charlie went to nursery and first school in the village and later studied Business at Stratford College. For a long time she had an office job and worked extra hours at the Rose and Crown. That extra funded a trip to Australia to see family near Melbourne and also meeting up with a friend from the village, Emma Butler, whose mum, Vicky grew up with Charlie's mum. To save for the trip, she asked Geraldine, who ran the pub at that time, to keep back her pay till there was enough to pay for her flight!

I've known Charlie since she was a toddler, worked with her on the Wake committee and "suddenly" she's a mum. She's still living in the village where she was born and where multiple generations of her mother's family have lived.

Charlie says Feckenham saw a brilliant place to grow up and wonders if it was because there were so many children around her age in the village. She remembers our village pantomimes, and thinks the experience gave that generation a confidence they take into adult life. She also recalls the freedoms they had being out and about meeting

She lives on Yeates Acre. Her father suggested when she was only 16 that she put her name down for the affordable housing in the village which was at the planning stage. She eventually moved into her house when she was 23 and she lives next door to her sister, Naomi, a stone's throw from her parents, Jackie and Dai.

Now Charlie works full time as an account manager. She is engaged to Jay and they hope to get married when they can have a proper party without Covid restrictions - probably in 2023.

Fr Glenn Writes...

And breathe...It strikes me that the annual cycle of life unfolds differently for every individual. For me, I find that after the busyness and frenetic activity of Christmas I slide to a halt at the start of January, and I welcome the silence and stillness.

Like many I am looking at the wall planner for 2022 and starting to think ahead. Like many we've booked a summer holiday, I am thinking about Lent and Easter and all the events that we hope will happen during the year where we can meet old friends and new acquaintances. Despite all the challenges that persist with Covid, I sense there is feeling of optimism for the year ahead.

For the Church the world has changed since Christmas Day. The birth of that baby in a manger gave rise to hope that God's promise to restore and redeem all things is true and will come to pass. We now look ahead when Jesus the baby becomes Jesus the man and accomplishes God's plan on the cross and Calvary.

For Christians Christmas and Easter are the two poles of the Church's year, acting like a cat's cradle where God's eternal promise, that all will be well is held safe and tight.

January and February are often when we begin to plan for the year ahead, where we fill our days and our diaries. As we do so this

year let us leave some space for God. Give him a moment of your time, if you find yourself passing through the churchyard pop into church, find a moment of peace and stillness, for that is where God is often to be found.

The Church is planning its work and life for 2022 and there is a poem by the theologian Harold Thurman I've been sharing over the last few weeks, which I think captures our desires for the year ahead and I've left the last word to him.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the year ahead and pray God will bless you and those you love.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Harold Thurman

Amen.



After the excitement of Christmas and New Year, village life has now returned to normal... Well as normal as it could be during these Covid times. At the village shop trade was very brisk throughout the festive season but from a trading perspective, January tends to be our quietest month of the year as everyone consumes their Christmas leftovers and live off the contents of the fridge. Sausage rolls cakes and chocolates have not featured on my shopping list for the last few weeks!!

Now a degree of calm has been restored, it has given us an opportunity at the shop to take down the decorations, restock the shelves and prepare for the year ahead. We are now fully stocked with all your day-to-day essentials and we have introduced a new product line of non-alcoholic beers which may help some of you achieve at least one of your New Year's resolutions.

Customers who visited us in December may have noticed that we had some locally crafted items on sale in aid of two very worthy charities. Margaret Green, who is one of our long serving volunteers, knitted some beautiful Christmas decorations and raised almost £400 for Project Morogoro in East Africa. Currently we have on sale her knitted men's and ladies socks (£15 and £16) which make a unique gift if you wish to support the charity. Much closer to home Yvie Stack who is 13 years old and lives in the village, made gift tags from used Christmas cards. The money she raised was donated to the Redditch homeless shelter, a very

commendable thought from such a young person. The shop was delighted to be able to promote both charities and thanks to all our customers who gave their support.

We are looking forward to our 13th anniversary shop party this month. As usual it will be held in the Village Hall and it's an opportunity for the management board to thank our wonderful volunteers for all their hard work during the past 12 months. So if you would like to be invited to our 2023 party, why not start volunteering this year? We can guarantee that you will find it a most rewarding experience.

Finally a message for all Feckenham romantics, don't forget it's Valentine's Day on the 14th February and we can help you with a suitable gift and I don't mean non-alcoholic beer!



Kathy's Collection

I think these are Hogweed, also known as Cow Parsnip or Keck. Until recently it was fed to pigs, hence the name, and the young shoots reputedly taste like asparagus! It's apparently another of those old medicinal plants but, given that the juices can cause a rash if exposed to sunlight, that seems of dubious benefit. The ribbed stems are an important clue to differentiate it from the taller Hemlock whose seeds are poisonous. These shots (summer and winter) are from the field behind Coupass Cottages but it is common everywhere and looks particularly beautiful after a hoar frost.



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Feckenham Cricket Club Bob Gordon



Christmas has been and gone and was much closer to “normal” than 2020 and the club saw in the New Year with a very enjoyable party for our members.



Maintenance work continues in the shed. The demands of cricket and the varied nature of the ground means that we need a lot of equipment. This includes specialist wicket mowers (and a heavy roller), gang mowers to cut the cricket outfield, large rotary mowers for the wilder areas, small rotaries for the spectator areas around the clubhouse, sprayers to apply grass treatments, a scarifier and of course strimmers for field edges. No wonder that we are kept busy keeping it all in good shape.

A number of boundary fences have been set aside for repair. These fences

enhance the ground after the annual paint job, but they are very high maintenance. With most of them being 12-15 years' old, they are inexorably heading towards the end of their life and the club must think of their replacement by something sturdy enough to withstand a fast-moving cricket ball. If any reader has ideas on this, please contact me!

The New Year brings with it the reality that in under three months we will see cricket being played again, unlikely as it may seem with the conditions as I write in early January. However, it is remarkable how 2-3 weeks of mild warm and dry weather can transform a muddy field into a pristine venue for the game – let's keep that thought in our minds!



Rob Cole's Gardening Tips

Lost Snowdrops

I started buying snowdrops avidly after we moved to Meadow Farm in Feckenham in September 1998. We had grown snowdrops successfully in our previous garden in the centre of Birmingham, and hoped to have an even better collection in the new garden. Each year I would buy some different snowdrop bulbs from various sources. Little did I know that snowdrops in our heavy clay soil would be a challenge !

In the twentytwo years we were there, we lost 153 named snowdrops, both purchases and gifts. I kept a record of everything we had in the garden, showing where it was located, where it came from and when, and how much it cost. Everything we lost or removed was similarly recorded. I have discovered that expensive snowdrops are particularly susceptible to disappearance! 'Angelique', 'Danube Star', 'Blonde Inge', 'Primrose Warburg', 'South Hayes', 'Sutton Court', 'Wasp', and 'White Dream' were all expensive and are all now departed, often in the first year after planting (but not always).

Even more annoying was the fact that some well established clumps suddenly declined or just didn't reappear, after years of doing well. The main culprits

leading to such losses are usually Swift Moth and Narcissus Fly grubs which eat the bulbs from within.

Despite this tale of woe, we managed to establish around 80 species and cultivars, some of which formed good clumps, particularly *Galanthus elwesii* 'Sickle', *Galanthus elwesii* 'Colossus' and *Galanthus* 'Lady Beatrix Stanley'. So when we decided to move from Meadow Farm to our new house in Salford Priors in November 2020, we were able take some examples with us. For their first flowering in early 2021 they were still in their pots, but they were all planted out in April and we are looking forward to seeing how they have fared, and whether they like our much lighter soil.

Despite the problems of the past, I am still easily tempted to buy snowdrops I haven't tried before.

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NEXT CLUB EVENT - Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 7:30pm

Our speaker for our February meeting is John Tilt who will give a talk entitled 'Searching for British Orchids'. John is the warden for the Grafton Woods Nature Reserve and many of you will remember him from when he led a tour around the reserve for us in July 2019.

Please note that the next £5.00 annual subscription became due on

1st January 2022. Please make cheques payable to 'Stock and Bradley Gardening Club'. We welcome new members to join us at any time throughout the year.

Club meetings are normally 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 2022. 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 07544 832052.

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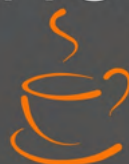
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