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JUNE Diary



Thur 1 st	7.30pm	Feckenham WI	Village Hall, Back Room
Tues 6 th	12.30am	Lunch Club	Village Hall, Back Room
Tues 13 th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Feckenham Village Hall
Sat 17 th	10am - 12.30pm	Dementia Awareness Seminar - open to all	Parish Church
Sun 18 th	2:30pm	The Great Get Together	The Square
Sat 24 th	1-5 pm	The Wake	The Village
Sun 25 th	11:00:00	Patronal Festival	Parish Church
Tues 27 th	2.15pm & 6.15pm	ISingPop Concerts	Parish Church

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Front Cover

The new look to the Shop interior. Serving is Erica Guise, and coffee and cake are volunteers Alan & Sheila White.

Photograph is by Arthur Hind and there are more on pages 14 and 15.



Church Services

JUNE

PARISH CHURCH
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Priest-in-Charge: Rev Wyn Beynon **07595 313035**

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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

Sunday 4th

Pentecost

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Intercessor

Readers and intercessors

Jenny Goode

Jeff Matthews

Walter Richards



Sunday 11th

Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Rev 4.1

Ann Matthews

11.00am Lay Led Worship - Gifts and Talents – A celebration

Sunday 18th

Trinity 2

6.30 pm Evensong

Exodus 19: 2-81

Romans 5: 1-8

Intercessor

Oliver White

Gerry Eost

Jeff Matthews

Sunday 25th

Patronal Festival

11.00am Holy Communion

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Galatians 3: 23-29

Intercessor

Erica Dilger

Bob Fish

Barbara Wheatley

Feckenham: Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

Initial contacts for these should be directed to Rev. Wyn Beynon:

My mobile number is: **07595 313035** or email wynbeynon@gmail.com Thank you! Wyn

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

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Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

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

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

For get me not - dementia awareness for our village



A Seminar for All 10am- 12.30pm Saturday 17th June 2017 Parish Church

You might have seen the new Alzheimer's Society's TV advert - Dementia is a major factor in the death of many people.

It's a big killer and challenges some cancers in terms of numbers affected. It is not a one disease but a set. It affects all ages not just older people. I have an aunt in her mid sixties in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's and I lost my father to vascular dementia in his early seventies a few years ago. It is frightening, both for the sufferer and the carer. It might scare you. But what can a community like our village do to help? Well, getting to know about dementia and how simple measures can support sufferers and carers will be a good start. Over in Ombersley, they have developed a community response to Dementia and it is with this in mind that I would like to invite you to a meeting with the Alzheimer's Society (Worcestershire) to learn and find out more.

In an informative session, Jo Hughes from the Alzheimer's Society will introduce us to Dementia and what we can do to help through the Dementia Friends training that will form part of the morning. It is NOT a clinical session and diagnoses will not be made there/then. But available help and signposting will be offered, plus some ideas from her work in Ombersley on how communities can come together to look at it's environment, it's public spaces and it's community spirit to help and support those

that need it. No need to book - please be there. Cupcakes and refreshments will be served! Let me be clear - this is not a church meeting for church people - it's a meeting for ALL in our communities that want to help or learn more that is meeting in the church.

Forget me not - is the emblem of the Alzheimer's Society - and what a humbling statement to describe dementia and dementia care. I look forward to seeing you there, please.

Rev Gary Crellin



Feckenham Flower Show & Over 60's Party Fund Summer Outing

Over 60's Outing to Cardiff Bay

The Over 60's outing will take place on Saturday 15th July. The outing has been timed to coincide with Cardiff's International Food and Drink Festival taking place over this weekend in Roald Dahl Plass at the Bay. In addition there are plenty of places to eat and drink, boat trips around the bay or the aquabus to the Cardiff Castle and the city centre or walk across the barrage to Penarth. Invitations will have gone out by the time you read this, to any village residents over the age of 60 living within one mile of the village green.

If anyone else has now reached this age and would like to be added to our invitation list please contact Margaret Eost on 893735.

If the coach is not full when the reply deadline of Saturday 24th June has passed we will offer seats on the coach to others at a cost of £15.00. If anyone is interested in paying for a seat on this trip please contact Angela Fletcher (893231) or Margaret Eost on the above number.

Gifts and Talents celebration

Sunday 11th June
at 11am

@ St. John the Baptist Church
Feckenham



Refreshments served after

Coffee Morning

in aid of St. John the Baptist Church

Friday 7th July 2017

10.30 - 12.30

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in the garden weather permitting

All welcome - cake Stall,
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Newshound



Local girl **Vianne Furey** will be appearing in Malvern Theatres production of *Guys & Dolls* running from Tuesday 29th August to Saturday 2nd September 2017.

Vianne has been selected from a large number of applicants to join this, the 6th Youth Company's summer production.

Congratulations Vianne, we wish you well.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01684 892277 and malvern-theatres.co.uk.

Community Archaeology Project

Jen Cary

After our first unsuccessful Heritage Lottery Fund application in the Winter, we have tweaked our application and re-applied. We will hear if we have been successful or not in September.

In the meantime, we are using the £4,000 we have already raised to enable us to pay for the creation of the most crucial aspect of our plan, the Conservation Management Plan. This will enable us to safeguard the future of the Recreation Ground Scheduled Ancient Monument site. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to help with the research required, this has enabled us to complete this work without having to raise a further £1,000.

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Thought for the month

Rev. Wyn Beynon

Dear Friends,

Some of us like change some of us don't! Some of us like some changes! But one thing's for sure, it has been well said that the only constant in life is change!

The challenge of change is to what extent we can let go of the past - or to what extent we can't, and keep dragging the past back into the present.

The Christian faith recognizes that nothing is for ever, and that eventually change and decay - death - happen to us all, and indeed all things. Acknowledging ends is important. Celebrating the past is important. That's why funerals are a central part of Christian ministry. But when institutions or associations end we have to move on - and do new things. Christians call this death and resurrection.

The magazine is going through this kind of change - it may look like it's the same magazine but in fact it will be based on a different way of doing things. That's no criticism of the past.

We are often nostalgic for the past.. and often with good reason. But our memories are very selective too, and it's a fact that our brains are 'hard wired' to help us forget the more uncomfortable things. Of course there are some enormous events that we can never, and perhaps should never, forget. But often neither was the past as good as we'd like to think.

Unless we learn to come to terms with sadness we never really grow up. Sadness is not the same as depression which is a clinical state caused by a chemical reaction in our bodies/brains to the things that happen to us. Depression can - and should - be treated. Don't hesitate to go to the doctor. I've had depression and grateful for the medication! But sadness must be allowed to help us mature.

The cult of youth, which has shaped so much of our society, simply doesn't have the resources to deal with sadness. So folk turn to alcohol,

drugs and any excess that blots out the sadness. But the real maturity comes when we learn to give sadness its natural place in our lives.

Oddly, in my experience, learning to give sadness its proper place has given my deep joy.. bizarre? No, just resurrection! And it's all around!

Best wishes,

Wyn

ISingPop Concerts

Tuesday 27th June 2017

An Invitation

The School and Church are joining forces for a week of fun through singing! We are working with an organisation called ISingPop. They will be working with the children across the whole school to bring to music our Christian values. For further information, look at www.isingpop.org or check YouTube.

It is going to be a special week. It has had rave reviews from parents and Church of England Schools across the County and beyond and we are so pleased that we can bring ISingPop to Feckenham School! We want you to be involved too.



There will be two concerts in Church on **Tuesday 27th June - 2.15pm , and 6.15pm**. You can come and see what the children and staff have been up to, celebrate and join in. These concerts are free to attend as the school and church have covered the costs completely.

The concert is open to all, family friends and ANY ONE from the village - you don't need to be a church goer to see this spectacle! Its not a Shindig do - but it will raise the roof with fun and joy!

Come and enjoy it!

Rev Gary Crellin and Mrs J Little, Headteacher

World War I Centenary Commemoration



The lives of Enoch Parker, Frank Styler, and Alfred Gould, who died a hundred years ago in World War One, will be commemorated on Sunday 11th June 2017 at the Family Service to be held in the Parish Church.

ENOCH PARKER

Enoch Parker was born in late 1886 in Feckenham to Thomas and Emma (nee Bennett?) Parker. His father was a farmer, born locally in Inkberrow, but who by 1911 was working - aged 73 - as a grocer in High Street Feckenham.

Enoch was one of 15 children of the marriage (Edward, Annie, Albert, Enoch, James, Frank, June, Mary Ann, Eliza, Amelia, May, William, Mary Ann [2nd of this name], Henry, Elizabeth, Francis], Edward, plus 2 others [possibly, Margaret and Emily]), but only 9 of these were still alive by 1911.

Enoch attended Feckenham School, and by 1911 the family had moved from The Square in Feckenham to 45 High Street Feckenham. In 1911 Enoch was a domestic groom at The Waldrons in Feckenham, having previously been working in a farming partnership with his brothers.

He enlisted as a Private in the 2nd. Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment around 1916 (date not known), and died aged 30 on 27th May 1917 from wounds received some days earlier, and was buried in Sunken Road Cemetery near Boisieux-St. Marc in France. He is remembered on the Feckenham village War Memorial, the village school memorial, and on a family headstone in Feckenham churchyard.

FRANK WILSON STYLER

Frank Wilson Styler was born in Feckenham in the spring of 1882 to William Whitworth and Fanny (nee Brotherton) Styler. He was Christened in Feckenham Church on 9th July 1882.

William was a butcher, living in High Street Feckenham in 1901. William died in 1908, his widow Fanny was still living there in 1911. Frank attended Feckenham School, and by 1911 was boarding in Handsworth, where he was an Assistant Schoolmaster.

Frank was one of six children of the marriage (William Alfred, Frank Wilson, Percival Charles, Lavinia Mary, Albert Edward Whitworth, and Margaret Ann), but only 4 of these were still alive in 1911.

He enlisted in the 5th Battalion of the Warwickshire Regiment on 22nd March 1916, and by August 1916 had been promoted to Sergeant. The following year, whilst still in England, he became ill with Pneumonia and was admitted to a military hospital in Catterick, Yorkshire; where he died on 30th May 1917, aged 35. His body was brought back to Feckenham and he was buried in the churchyard on 4th June 1917.

Frank is remembered on the Feckenham village War Memorial and the village school memorial. Frank was directly related to another villager, William Alfred Styler, who was killed in action in France on 24th March 1918. They had the same great great grandfather, Edward Styler, who died in 1861 aged 73 and is also buried in Feckenham Churchyard.

ALFRED GEORGE WEBB GOULD

Alfred George Webb Gould was born in early 1891 to William Charles and Francis Elizabeth Webb (nee Foster, from Dunstall Court) Gould, and was christened in Feckenham Church on 6th May 1881. His father, William, was a senior partner in WW Gould and Sons, Needle and Fishhook Manufacturers, whose family lived at Brook House on the Saltway. Alfred was one of 9 children of the marriage, the others being William Foster, Francis Douglas, Reginald Warner, Norman Webb, Hubert Walker Webb, Horace Charles, Irene May and Edward Octavius.

In 1891, when he was 10 years old, Alfred was at a Boarding School in Bromsgrove; by 1901 he was a draper's assistant at Coolings of Broad Street Birmingham, and by 1911 an upholstery salesman in Norwich. On 11th March 1914, Alfred married Hilda

Bewsey in Guildford, Surrey. They had a son John Charles Gould in 1915, who married Mollie Bannister in Hove in 1941.

Alfred enlisted in the Army around the middle of 1916, serving with the 9th Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. He died in France, aged 35, on 7th June 1917 as a result of the wounds that he had received, possibly during the Battalion's attack on Messines-Wytschaete Ridge. He is buried in Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery.

Alfred's son, John Charles Gould, also joined the Army; and had risen to the rank of Major General by the time that he retired in 1975.

*.....perhaps this is an indication of the potential that troop such as Alfred had, but that was not achieved due to their premature deaths in the war.

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by Robert Harris

Details from Marion Chute - 892285

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WARWICKSHIRE CHURCHES

with Tim Bridges

Tuesday, 13th June - 7.30pm

Feckenham Village Hall

www.feckenham-forest-history-society.org.uk



Dementia Awareness Seminar

10am - 12.30pm

Saturday 17th June 2017

Parish Church



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Tuesday, 27th June 2017

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Square Management Committee

FAB AND FUN

What do you think of when you think of the 1960s? The Beatles? Mods & Rockers, Carnaby Street? Mary Quant, Twiggy? ... but what did folk really get up



to in that so-called swinging decade? Well there was Bingo for one thing... In **When we Were Very Fab - Fun from the 1960s - Saturday 22nd July from 6.30pm** we're going to recreate some of the fun, swinging, dodgy and sometimes downright daft things people used to amuse themselves with - it wasn't all psychedelia and summers of love you know...

We're going to invite the youngsters to enjoy 1960s games and toys - space hoppers, Hula Hoops and twister are among the attractions. There'll be 1960s food - full meals and barbecue, licensed bar with some 60s favourites and, for kids, we'll have lucky bags and 60s style sweets. There'll be a display of lovely Lambrettas - guaranteed to beguile. And there WILL be Bingo. Live Music will be provided by the local 1960s band "The Swingin Blue Moods" - when everybody was going to San Francisco, they went to Crabbs Cross... one of life's little mistakes. Their lead singer's rendition of "I Wanna be Bobbie's Girl" has been talked about... in various places... however, they're still rockin' an' a' rollin' and still entertainin'!

BORING BIT

Fun on The Square over the years has always been the fundraiser that allows the Square Committee to keep the village green in good condition. This is an expensive undertaking and every penny counts - so **please don't bring your own food and drink along.** Our



Suggested Funwear

bar and food prices are very reasonable and every penny we make goes straight into the Maintenance Fund.

FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

Ian Bellion



A LION'S TALE

A 5 year old takes the wrong train and ends up miles from home and family in a country where it's easy to "vanish". He's lucky in that he's found by kind people and eventually adopted and given a new home in Australia where he grows up, makes his life - and meets his partner. But there are old memories that keep resurfacing - memories of his real mother and brother. Saroo decides this can't be left to rest and using little more than a laptop he sets out to find his long lost family. A fully fledged tear jerker made all the more powerful by the sensitive performance of British actor Dev Patel. Bring a hankie!

FeckenOdeon 2 at 8pm, Friday, 14th July.

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0333 666 3366 or online at*

www.fecknodeon.co.uk

FECKENODEON AT THE FECKENWAKE

There are no films in June, we have to have one month off! But, we shall be at The Wake on 24th June with an array of pictures, posters, clips and information. Come and see us to join up, buy tickets - or just for a chat!

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TALK TO THE SWANS

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SWANNY BIRTHDAY TO US

Doesn't time fly! Swansbrook Radio launched itself onto an unsuspecting Internet at The Wake last year - and we'll be at The Wake again on 24th June - look for the stand with the big swans. There'll be a touch of celebration (*Prosecco... only a suggestion - other sparkling wines are available*). We've decided to do a bit of a tweak - largely because we've grown tired of having to explain that The Halfshire Hundred was the ancient county covering this area. So we've dropped Halfshire and will now announce that we're "Feckenham's own - Swansbrook Radio". **Please come and see us at the Wake!**

LISTEN TO THE SWANS

Just go to www.swansbrook.com and follow the instructions you'll find there. You'll also find programme times and details of how to register for updates.

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Village Shop

Jeff Matthews

A Facelift for an Old Friend

The Village Shop at Feckenham, run for and on behalf of the community, has now been open for more than 8 years. In that time, it has gained a reputation as a place to come for something a little bit different.

In this case, “small is definitely beautiful”, and with a bit of a clever re-think we have been able to enlarge our area for coffee and increase the space in our already extensive deli. With more seating both inside and out, we are able to cater for more walkers, cyclists and passing motorists than before. That plus free superfast broadband wi-fi, makes a haven for teenagers, road warriors and silver surfers alike.

Access to local products, including fresh organic fruit and veg, means we can match and indeed beat supermarket prices. Alongside the staples for a convenient meal, there are ideas for a special tea, and gifts for a special person

(including a range of cards), much of which is not available in the larger shops. Check out our gluten free range.

So, come and meet an old friend, familiar but looking a bit fitter than they did. Feckenham Village Shop, open every weekday from 8:00am to 6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am to 4pm and Sundays from 10am to 1pm



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Parish Council

Ian Bellion

SMARTWATER IS COMING

The Parish Council has ordered sufficient supplies of SmartWater packs for every household in the parish. This remarkable product allows you to indelibly mark valuable or treasured items with a unique “DNA”. Should the item be stolen it can instantly be linked with your address when it is recovered by the police. Quite apart from this, the knowledge that SmartWater is in use has a significant deterrent effect and burglaries in areas that use it have seen a rapid and permanent decline in robberies.

The Council and the Community Police will be organising an event later in the summer to hand out the packs and to ensure that everyone knows how to use them properly. Details will be in Feckenham News soon.

A NEW YEAR

The Council held its Annual Meeting on May 18th at which officers are appointed and areas of responsibility are allocated. There are no great changes but if you have a query or matter to bring to the attention of councillors the best thing to do is to contact the Clerk who, if he can't assist you himself, will put you in touch with the right person.

The Council consists of:

Chairman: Alan Smith

Vice-Chairman: Slade Arthur

Councillors: Ian Bellion, Quintus Cary, Pat Dormer, Hugo Hammersley, Erica Guise

The Clerk to the Council is Sean Arble

Tel: 01789 490501.

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Feckenham Cricket Club

Bob Gordon



*"The sun was warm but the wind was chill
You know how it is with an April day when the sun is out and
the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you so much as dare to speak, a cloud comes over the
sunlit arch,
A wind comes off a frozen peak, and you're two months
back in the middle of March."**

For frozen peak read Berrow Hill. Is it time for shorts and t-shirt or should it be cagoule and thermals? This Spring, the British weather has demonstrated how difficult that decision can be.

For example, on Saturday May 6th when the 2nd team entertained Worcester CC only the hardest soul could be found watching from the balcony or pitch-side, those without polar-quality clothing having retreated to the warmth of the clubhouse and bar. However, on the very next day, the clouds cleared, sunscreen was retrieved from the back of the medicine cupboard and people flocked to the ground for the T20 match in glorious spring weather.

The upside of the variable weather has been the absence of rain, which has enabled the season to begin without matches being curtailed or called off.

On the opening day of the season, the 1st team were hampered by injuries to key players in both batting and bowling departments. Consequently, a score of 158 was never going to be enough against Cookley and the depleted bowling attack could not prevent the visitors from reaching the target with 7 wickets to spare. The highlights for Feckenham were the knock of 65 by ever-reliable Andy J Kings and Matt Henning, who grabbed a couple of wickets.

Meanwhile, the physio room was busy, with Tom Coulson and Danny Bloomer in particular receiving attention, which enabled both to play the next game, albeit at less than 100% fitness.

The away fixture at local rivals Droitwich showed that the 1st team can do, with FCC batting first and making 180 (Muhammad Idrees 61, Danny Bloomer and Matt Henning getting into the 30s). In reply, Droitwich were skittled out for 118, largely thanks to the league's top fast bowler Tom Coulson, who took 8 wickets for 58. Unfortunately, the next game against Worcester was lost, despite a fine 97 from Danny Bloomer and 54 from William Davies.

Shortly after, the first team received a boost with the arrival from New Zealand of Travis Bartels, who played his first game (a T20) within 48 hours of landing at Gatwick. He looks to be a very good fast bowler who

will join Tom Coulson in a twin-pronged pace attack. Training sessions suggest that he can also bat up the order.

The home match against Pedmore on May 13th was played on slow conditions and under the circumstances, the 1st team score of 200 (Jamie Griffiths 42) was a good one that Pedmore were unable to reach. Matt Henning produced a fine display of controlled bowling that was rewarded with 3 wickets for 47 runs, Tom Coulson taking 4 for 53. The win took the team to 6th place in the First Division, ahead of Redditch.

The second team have continued serenely from their domination of Division 2 to be top of their division, being unbeaten in their opening 4 fixtures. Highlights: Evesham (Kamran Riaz with 62), Harborne (Hugh Humphries 53, Nick Reddish 41 not out, Matt Kings 4-41) and Worcester (Waqas Tasawar 58, Luke Jackson 42, Yasir Mehmood an impressive 6 for 33). The winning draw at Pedmore - Hugh Humphries catching the eye with 113 not out and young Flynn Duggan making 69 - took them top.

Interest in the national village knock-out cup ended in a close encounter with Exhall and Wixford at Mill Lane which resulted in the visitors reaching the target of 268 in the final over. Notable for Feckenham was 15-year old Flynn Duggan who batted maturely to score over 30 runs, then taking 4 excellent catches in the field. With youngsters like this coming through, the future is bright indeed.

The third team played their first game away to Bredon in the League Cup and played at Birlingham CC's picturesque ground. The home team batted first and were at one point 93 for 4 before collapsing to 103 all out, Steve Bennett's return from a long retirement being rewarded by three wickets. Feckenham's team consisted of a mix of youth and experience with Joe Davis in his seventies showing that he can still strike the ball while Steve Daniels in his sixties held the team's innings together and the team reached the target comfortably within 25 overs.

Upcoming fixtures at Mill Lane (all starting at 1pm, usually finishing by around 7pm) are:

Saturday 3rd June - 2nd XI v Bewdley (1pm)

Saturday 10th June - 1st XI v Burghill & Tillington

Saturday 17th June - 2nd XI v Colwall

Saturday 24th June - 1st XI v Eastnor

Saturday 1st July - 2nd XI v Hagley

Saturday 8th July - 2nd XI v Evesham

The 3rd Team's first "home" fixtures (to take place at Hewell CC unless specified) are:

Saturday 10th June v Bartestree Lugwardine (playing at Studley)

Saturday 17th June v Bromyard

Saturday 17th June v Ombersley Taverners

Saturday 8th July v Worcester Nomads

All fixtures can be found on <http://feckenham.play-cricket.com/> and will soon be on village notice boards.

Feckenham W.I.

Jane White



Due to the election this month our meeting will be on **Thursday 1st June**. We have been fortunate to be able to rearrange our speakers Eugene & Margaret Schellenberg. After visiting their son in Ifakara, Tanzania, Eugene and Margaret came home and raised funds, and in 2001 they set up a bakery with the Sisters of St. Francis. This has been very successful and they have now set up the "Free Bread Fund" for those who cannot afford their daily bread. They will be talking to us about the Bakery Project and also the Free Bread Fund. The evening starts at 7.30pm and includes light refreshments, visitors are very welcome (£4)

Forthcoming outings are:-

June 14th David's Garden at MartinHussingtree

June 28th Avoncroft Museum with lunch

July 19th garden at Alexander Ave, Droitwich.

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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 sub-scription of £10.00. Visitors are made very welcome and may attend for £3.00 per meeting. If you require any further infor-mation, ring Dinny Pynsent (Secretary) on 01527 821355 or Rob Cole (Chairman) on 01527 821156.

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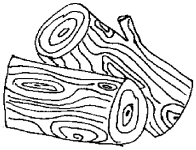
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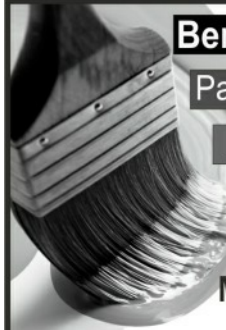
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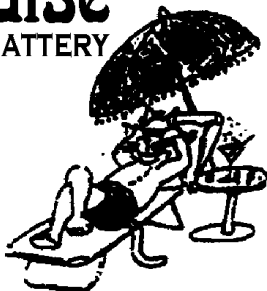


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