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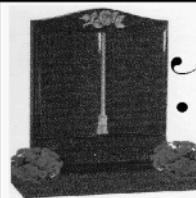
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Tues 4th	12.30am	Lunch Club	Village Hall, Back Room
Wed 5th	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Wed 5th	7.30pm	Chililabombwe Praise Choir	Parish Church
Tues 11th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Walk around Alcester
Wed 12th		Gardening Club	Outing
Wed 13th	7.30pm	Feckenham W.I.	Village Hall Back Room
Wed 19th	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Thur 20th - Sun 23rd		W.A.K.E. Radio	87.9 FM
Sat 22nd		Feckenham Wake	The Square, Football Field & Church
Sun 23rd	11 am	Patronal Festival	Parish Church

JULY

Fri 5th	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Honeysuckle Cottage
Fri 5th	8pm	FeckenOdeon2	Village Hall Back Room
Sat 13th		Over 60’s Outing	
Sat 20th		Fun On The Square	The Square

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Church Services

JUNE

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Readers and Intercessors



Sunday 2nd

Trinity 1

11-00am Sung Eucharist

1 Kings 8 : vs. 22-23, 41-43
Galatians 1 : vs. 1-12

Ann Matthews
Jane White

Sunday 9th

Trinity 2

8-00am Holy Communion

1 John 3 : vs. 13-24

John Eaton

11-00am Family Service "Work & Witness; Mission & Mortgage"

Sunday 16th

Trinity 3

6-30pm Evensong

2 Samuel 11 : vs. 26 - 12 : vs. 10,13-15
Luke 7 : vs. 36 - 8 : 3
ntercessions

John Pulsford
Patricia Collins
John Calvert

Sunday 23rd

Trinity 4

11-00am PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Galatians 3 : vs. 23-end
ntercessions

Sasha Furey
Tony Mortimer

Sunday 30th

6-00pm GROUP EUCHARIST FECKENHAM

TO CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION OF BARBARA WHEATLEY

X Box Sunday School

Will be held in Church on Sunday 2nd June . All children will be warmly welcomed.

Partners in Prayer

Ecumenical lay led service of prayer for the community, Wednesdays at 9.15am for 30 minutes in the Parish church. **All welcome.**

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

St John Fisher & St. Thomas More



Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

Fr. Edward Clare, The Presbytery, Redditch. Tel. 01527 63096

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

Newshound



Welcome:

Newshound was delighted to meet Tom Gaffey who with his partner Emma Jones have just moved into No 6 The Square. • They have no previous connections with Feckenham but Emma's father lives in the Redditch area. Tom and Emma are both nurses at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. Tom works in the Intensive care unit for cardiac patients and Emma in the High Dependency ward. They are both very pleased with their initial impressions of Feckenham and look forward to getting involved in village life.

We wish them both every happiness.

Weddings:

The marriage of Alexander Fisher (son of Andrew and Catherine Fisher of Feckenham) to Dr Elena Riva took place in Milan on April 27th. The nuptial Mass was concelebrated by Fr Denys (Formerly of Feckenham) in a mixture of Italian, Latin, and English. The reception was held at Villa Caroli Zanchi near Bergamo and the couple will live in Harborne.

Engagement:

Andrew and Catherine • Fisher are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Lara to Christopher Parrott. Truly a time of great celebration for the Fisher family and we offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes to both couples.

Christenings:

April 25th •• Eydie Rosa Zink was baptised. The family live in Turton Gardens

May 5th. •••• Orla Kristin Roundell was baptised. her family live on the High Street

Farewell:

We say goodbye to Terry and Zola Smith who have moved to Evesham to live with their son.

Allotments



TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

The Importance of Bees

We are all becoming aware these days of the important role that bees play in pollinating our plants so we can enjoy fresh food. Many of you will have heard of the worldwide loss of bees due to the harsh winter and other causes. This year the problem came close to home as the bees at the Church Allotment have all perished.

The joint allotment stall at this year's Wake will feature bees as its theme. It's planned that part of the proceeds will go to help install new hives and restock with new bees at The Church allotments. The Moors Lane allotments intend to install some hives for the first time. So, do visit us and support this worthwhile cause. There'll be produce on sale, a raffle and some remarkable bee novelties to see and buy.



Empty hives at the Church Allotments. These can't be re-used so the allotment holders are raising money for new ones.

Cookhill & District Gardening Association

hold monthly meetings at Cookhill village hall at 7.30 for all those interested in garden and nature related topics. We have several trips a year, subsidised for members. Membership £10 p/a For more information call 07850980063

Obituary



Andy Smallwood 1964 to 2013, loving husband to Jacquie and step father to Ben and Lauren.

Andy was a vibrant man who lived life to the full, easy to talk to, a free spirit with a heart of gold. Andy would do anything to help anyone. He had many friends from all over the world, many of whom he met in connection with his work in the TV industry. Andy worked for Carlton and Central TV and then moved on to work in Pharmaceuticals and more latterly as a Project Manager in the property business, recently refurbishing the family home in Turkey where Jacquie and Andy were planning to retire to. Travel was a real passion of Andy who has been to many interesting and far reaching places, Machu Picchu, India, Australia to name a few but was equally happy walking the dogs, looking after his family and joining the locals in the Rose and Crown to watch the odd spot of Rugby.

Andy moved into the village to start a new life with Jacquie 3 years ago, married just 17 months ago he was in the prime of his life and loved village life. The bulbs from Andy's service have been planted opposite the family home by the car park so that everyone can enjoy them each year. Jacquie and the family would like to send thanks for all of the support and friendships, cards of condolences, and donations that were made to the Midlands Air Ambulance; so far we have raised over £600.

John May aged 74, well known farmer of Berrow Hill Farm and regular sponsor of our local horse show, died recently following brain surgery for cancer.

On May 14th a service celebrating his life was conducted by Rev. Wyn Beynon at Hanbury Church preceding cremation.

In a tribute to his father, Paul described John's business acumen, his cricketing ability resulting in him playing for England under 16 side, his interest in the natural wild life of Berrow Hill and it's conservation, his stock market activity and keeping fit on the tennis court.

A full church enjoyed readings by members of the family and happy, if challenging, singing of "The Lord of the Dance" lightening the mood in preparation for refreshments at The Vernon Arms. *Peter Horsley*



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Wake 2013

Marion Chute

A Very Special Village event

June 22nd

The Wake is an historic village event dating back to 1237 and every year we can all celebrate the creation of the market and fair for the feast of St John the Baptist. This year it is JUNE 22nd so it doesn't clash with any other local events.

We all get to have some fun and raise some money for local organisations. This year will be no exception. In the last two years we have made the decision not to charge charities and village organisations for their stalls. Instead The Wake Committee has its own stall and this year we are looking for sweets and confectionary to sell on the day to bump up our takings. If you might be able to help us out we'd be very grateful.

All the usual attractions will be there with one or two new additions to make the day go especially well. The Village Shop will be having a Food Street on the Playing Fields and for those of you who make the visit to them there should be plenty of fun to watch or join in!

And to round off the day why not visit Feckenham Cricket Club for a Tapas evening.

Contact wake@feckenham.com, call 892285 or let any of the committee know if you have any new ideas or plans for your organisation.

Sponsors Wanted

Children's Charity Cycle

By the time you read this, four young boys from Feckenham First School will hopefully have successfully completed a charity cycle ride around Rutland Water. The boys are 8-year old Oliver Cooke and 7-year olds Luke Barrington, William Chodkowski and Archie Clarke. They have chosen to raise money for the local charity Redditch Nightstop, which helps homeless young people. The ride was due to take place on 19th May but donations can still be made if you wish to support the splendid effort of these young people. Visit

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/FeckenhamFour to donate, or perhaps drop in to school or one of the families.

Village Hall

Improvement Fund 2012/13



May Winners

128	Michael & Katie Wormington	£25
116	Steve & Chris Fletcher	£15
124	Peter & Liz Teisen	£10

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Thought for the month

Wyn Beynon

Dear Friends,

I love porridge and I am still making porridge for breakfast in May. I do it the easy way in the microwave. You have to stir it after 3 or 4 minutes and then let it have a couple more minutes cooking. I stir it because it has gone clumpy. It reminds me of something I read about the universe. I mean the universe or galaxies and stars of which we are a part. Scientists say the universe is clumpy. There is more stuff in some bits than others. Like my porridge.

My porridge needs a stir. And so does the universe. I stir my porridge with a spoon. The universe was given a big stir at the big bang 12-14 billion years or so ago. In some unimaginably distant future the universe will even out and the clumpiness will be no more. And all life will cease. (Entropy or the Heat Death of the Universe, if you're in to science) Without the lumpy clumpiness life would not have evolved. No clumps means no stars, and no stars means no us!

If my porridge didn't clump I don't think it would cook so quickly. My guess is that the clumps get very hot and soften the oats. (Can someone explain it better?) But it has to be de-clumped in order to finish the process of making a uniform smooth bowl of porridge.

And so it is in our human lives. It's the lumpy clumpiness of challenges, problems, tasks, responsibilities and of rubbing along with other people, that enable us to develop as characters, as rounded people. We need clumpy lives.

James, who was probably Jesus' younger brother and the first "bishop" of Jerusalem, wrote in a letter that when trials came we were to "welcome them as friends". Tough. Lumpy. Clumpy. But life evolving.

Out of those experiences our lives can finally yield the smooth, wholesome porridge of a life

fully lived. And we'll have some good things to share with others.

Let's aspire to be bowls of porridge!
best wishes, Wyn

Church Flower Group

You may have noticed the change of name for co-ordinator of the flower group. After 15 years of organising flower rotas and festivals within the church, Jo Warrillow has decided that, whilst remaining very much involved, the time has come to hand over the reins to Margaret Perry who has also been a long standing member of the group.

Jo has done an excellent job over the years especially guiding the group through the very successful Garden Festivals, and the group members would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard and dedicated work.

If anyone has a query regarding church flowers please contact Margaret Perry on 01527544440 or Marg Kings (joint coordinator) 01527821571 or if you are interested in joining the group or just doing the occasional arrangement at Festivals.

Group members currently provide their own foliage and buy their flowers when its their turn on the rota and also for some Festivals. We are always grateful for donations of garden flowers which members could include in their arrangements. We shall be in the church on Friday 21st June decorating for the Patronal Festival.

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Mission Morogoro

Tony Mortimer

The Lights are on in Tunguli

It is just over a year since we travelled to Tanzania to see for ourselves how life is lived in Berega. Since then you have been extremely generous in your support and encouragement. This report is an update on what has been achieved and plans for the future.

We visited the Berega Mission Hospital and its rural clinic in Tunguli. Berega is a large village 100km from the nearest town and Tunguli is even more remote, 50km further into the bush. While conditions in Berega Hospital were difficult, Tunguli Clinic was desperate, with only the most basic facilities. We decided to focus our efforts mainly on Tunguli as even with limited resources, we can make a real difference.

There is no mains electricity in Tunguli which meant that there was no lighting at the clinic throughout the hours of darkness, apart from a few oil lamps. With your support and working with the Hospital Director, Isaac Mgego, we have provided solar powered lighting throughout the patient treatment areas including two wards, a delivery room and a laboratory. This has transformed night-time treatment and in the words of Isaac *“In this week there are 20 patients in the wards, this is a big number at the centre. Some people do say that many people now are confident on the service delivery due to having light at the centre. The light is attracting people to be served at the centre which serves many people in the catchment area.”*

This is a sustainable solution with minimal running costs.

Another urgent need is the supply of water as local wells are unreliable. We are thrilled to tell you that a rainwater harvesting and

storage system with a 5000L storage tank has just been installed. Isaac told us

“The work was finished on Monday It is amazing, now it is full of water!! It rained only once and that made me to think of adding more two tanks using the same guttering because the roof is big therefore there is still a wastage of uncollected water. I have requested our builder to make a cost of the two tanks and send to you for consideration please.”

This will make a huge difference at Tunguli Clinic, providing water for drinking, cooking and washing, particularly in periods of drought. They are very excited by the results and keen to extend the system with the addition of further tanks. This is a sustainable project which can be maintained locally at low cost.

For the future our aim is to continue with sustainable projects which will allow the people of Tunguli to help themselves. These include seed funding for micro-finance schemes which will help local people to start small businesses and become more self-sufficient.

Thank you again for your generous support for this very worthy cause. We will keep you updated. In the meantime, please contact me at tonygm@gmail.com if you would like any more information and look out for our new Mission Morogoro website which will go live soon.



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 Details from Marion Chate - 892285

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Summer Season

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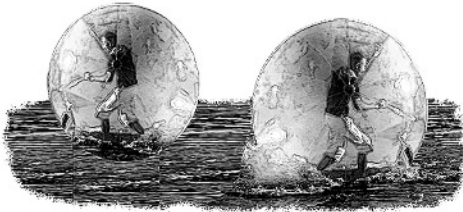
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After 12 years the crew is delighted to have their efforts officially recognised. The citation on the Award reads "Made up of a small but dedicated team of volunteers, the organisation provides a huge enhancement to village life as well as attracting audiences from all across the area". We couldn't have put it better ourselves. Many thanks to those who've worked to help us to reach such high standards over the years - and to the kind villager who nominated us for the award..

SUMMER SEASON

5th July - Lincoln - Daniel Day-Lewis in Stephen Spielberg's Oscar winning biopic.

2nd August - The Commitments - Alan Parker's film based on Roddy Doyle's book

31st August - FeckenBOND Fest

Matinee - Sean Connery in **Goldfinger**

Evening - Daniel Craig in **Skyfall**

MAIN SEASON

The new subscription season will start in September. You can join the Society now..

September - Les Miserables; October - 12 Angry Men; November - Life of Pi; December - To Catch a Thief + The Titfield Thunderbolt; January - Quartet; February - The Apartment;

March - Hitchcock + The Lodger; April - Mystery Movie... to be announced nearer the date.

Tickets for all the summer shows are on sale at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown. Book by phone on 0844 8700 887 or online at...

www.fecknodeon.co.uk

Annual Membership is available online or from The Membership Secretary, 11 Alcester Road.

Square Management Committee

ENID'S BLIGHTY

On the evening of **July 20th** The Square will be transformed into an earlier incarnation as we enjoy an evening in those halcyon days vaguely evoked by Enid Blyton's Secret Seven stories - or perhaps even in the era of Just William. The Village Green (The Square) will be cunningly disguised as... a village green - complete with duck pond and maypole. There'll be traditional things to eat, traditional games to play and lashings of traditional things to drink. In fact it'll be so traditional that such a place probably never actually existed - so, come and wallow with us in our imagined but cosy vision of an **English Country Fair** complete with Morris Dancers, The O'Cajunal Boys band, three legged sack races, catapults and tin cans, stripy humbugs, beefy pies, dogs called Rover, fruity crumbles (with lashings of custard) and English ales and cider. **Saturday, 20th July - from 6.30 - on The Square** - more details in next month's Feckenham News



Village Hall

Ian Bellion



AN ENTERTAINING YEAR...

A packed house enjoyed "From Here to Absurdity" on Saturday, 11th May. This was the last live show to be presented in the Hall until the Autumn and it was a fitting big finish to a series of outstanding events. We kicked off last October with a band of lively Zulus who all but demolished the stage with their high leaps. We enjoyed the first concert by the Community Choir (supported by top notch comedians and soloists) before mopping up after the mermaids in "The Lighthouse on Shivering Sands". The young folk of the ARTS Theatre School filled the festive stage with "The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe" and then odd habits abounded in February in the first performances of "Nonsense" which is now embarking on a national tour. Hilarious historical goings on and the strangest suit of armour ever seen further strained the stage in "Kings of Cloth of Gold" in March and April brought us the strange but rather wonderful sounds of MuHa...

It's been a busy year for live shows and some folk have thrown their hands in the air and said "There's too much" - but these show have given a great deal of pleasure to many people as well as contributing to keeping hire fees to villagers well below those charged by other halls in the area.

The Hall's now plotting the next season - when it's hoped that we'll visited by, among other things, a team of Buffalo Wranglers, an Italian lady of passion, a tubby terror and a rocket to the moon. - watch this space!

PILATES POWERS ON

Since the energetic Suzanne has taken over the weekly Pilates sessions at the Village Hall numbers have risen as word gets round about the more dynamic approach. Pilates is one of those exercise regimes that allows you to push yourself as far as you want to go - and it's fun! No equipment needed - sessions last 1 hour - every Thursday from 7.30pm. Just turn up and have a go!

Village Shop

Jeff Matthews

June means the Wake for Feckenham, and we involved with the shop are very pleased to be supporting Wake FM. There's a competition, based on "The Price is Right" and features and interviews, which we hope will give a little of the background as to the suppliers and volunteers who go to making the shop such a special thing. We are also happy to be contributing to some serious programmes on the Feckenham Community and its future. Tune in to Wake FM to discover more.

This will be tempting the weather, but I've been asked to remind you of the range of chilled white wines, cream teas (£2.20 for a scone and a drink), sun tan cream and bug repellent, all of which can be found at the shop. So, a Saturday afternoon spent idling could be set up beautifully with a visit to the shop in the morning - or even, a sunny evening - we are open until 6pm.

Can you contribute some time to the shop? As you know, the shop runs on its volunteers, and we can always do with some more help. Serving in the shop, being part of the marketing team or the finance team (we need someone who knows the computer package Excel, to help produce reports and management information - it's a role that can be done, anytime from home). If you think you could spare a little time, then either call in at the shop or ring 894475 or contact Rosemary Wormington rosemary.wormington@gmail.com.



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Feckenham Flower Show & Over 60's Party Fund

Rob Cole

SUMMER OUTING

Saturday 13th July 2013

The Over 60's Summer Outing this year will be to Cardiff Bay on Saturday 13th July and is organised by the Committee of the Feckenham Flower Show and Over 60's Party Fund.

Invitations will be sent out to all those we know are eligible, but if you do not receive your invitation or have recently turned 60 and live within one mile of The Square, please contact Angela Fletcher on 01527 893231 so that you can be added to the list of invitees.

Local Matters

Antonia Pulsford

The new entrance to the Parish Church

Like a number of other people I wondered whether the PCC was really wise to spend a lot of money on altering the old entrance to accommodate wheelchair users, rather than do a very much cheaper job by improving the access to the north door, which would not have involved altering floor levels. However, the finished result is very attractive and impressive, and I think should be good for wheel chair users, especially if they have a pusher. In fact I am converted!

Thanks

Many thanks to all those who supported Thea's quiz evening on 28th April. £630 was raised for the Maternal Health Scheme at Berega Hospital in Tanzania. The mortality rate of mothers and babies at birth in Tanzania is 10 times higher than that of the UK. A recently retired obstetrician is going out to the hospital for 3 months to mentor the Medical Officers and to look at ways of improving the situation.

Review

Antonia Pulsford

"From Here to Absurdity"

This was the last live presentation of the 2012-2013 season and rounded it off splendidly. It consisted of a stream of very funny sketches and as it came from the Edinburgh Fringe and was compiled by Private Eye contributors it is not surprising that it was not at all p.c. Some of the funniest sketches were Admiral Nelson's desire to fight the French being frustrated by Health and Safety requirements (and the threat of litigation by the French), the interview of a would-be undergraduate who wanted to read Scottish Studies at Oxford and a lawyer being advised by his accountant on the difficulty of cutting his tax bill. But there were lots of other equally funny sketches which were superbly delivered, both as regards timing and accent.

Richard Kelly, Lucy Simons and Ashley Hern appear to be threatening to retire but I hope they don't. Feckenham provided a full house (thanks to Ian's brilliant advertising) which was extremely appreciative – in fact encores would have been popular - so I hope we see them again.

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

The branch meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm at The Wheelbarrow & Castle, Radford. This is an open meeting, all interested persons are welcome. The chat is good and the bar is open.

7th June Cheese & Wine 6pm-dusk. The Old Vicarage, Inkberrow, off the village green.

ARCHIVE - the Branch produces a quarterly News Sheet, and there is an ongoing archive. This can be viewed on open days. Items of interest, both old and new can be sent to Major Davidson, Branch Chairman, 01386 792772.

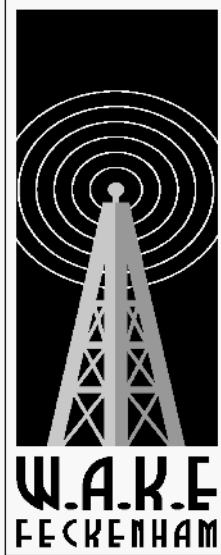
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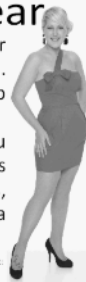
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Outing on Thursday 11 July to the National Memorial Arboretum,

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The cost to members is £13.50 and to non-members £17.00. Anyone interested please contact Gay Bligh, 01527 893321

All meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the back room of Feckenham village hall. There is an annual subscription (currently £33.00) but visitors are welcomed to join us for any meeting at a cost of £3.50 per visit. If you require further information please contact Jane White on 01527 893281 or Gay Bligh on 01527 893321. Or visit us on the village website www.feckenham.com



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In the afternoon we will go to Stone House Cottage Garden, and finally to Rowberry's garden centre near Chaddesley Corbett for afternoon tea and a look around their plant sales areas.

Pre-booking is essential and members should fill out the form in their membership pack and return it to Dinny Pynsent. If you haven't got a copy of the form, you can contact Dinny on 01527 821355 or Sheila White on 01527 545572 to book your place.

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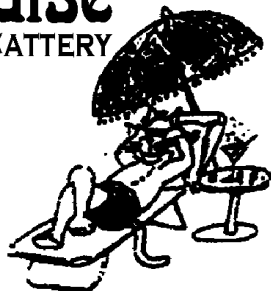
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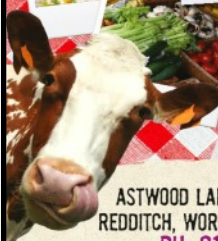
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