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Wed 2nd	7.30pm	Stock & Bradley Gardening Club	Bradley Village Hall
Tues 8th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Webheath Village Hall
Wed 9th	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Thur 10th	7.30pm	Feckenham WI	Back Room Village Hall
Sat 12th	2.30pm	Flower Show	Village Hall
Thurs 19th	7.30pm	Feckenham Parish Council	Village Hall
Wed 23rd	10.30am - noon	“Drop in” for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Sat 26th	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall

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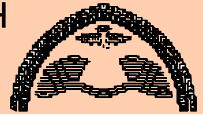


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Church Walk. Photo by Arthur
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Church Services SEPTEMBER

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at - *The Bowbrook Group, The Parish Centre, St Andrew's Street, DROITWICH, WR9 8DY*

Readers & Intercessors



Sun 6th 11am

Family Communion

Isaiah 35: 4-7a
James 2: 1-10, 14-17
Intercessor

Patricia Collins
Kim Powles
Cyril Warrilow

Sun 13th 8am

Holy Communion

Galations 6: 11-18

T.B.A.

11am

All Age Worship - Pet Service

Sun 20th 6.30pm

Evensong

Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Mark 9: -30-37
Intercessor

Oliver White
Kat Powles
John Calvert

Sun 27th 11am

Family Communion

James 5: 13 to end
Intercessor

Phil Tricklebank
Fiona Carter

“Mixed Bag”

Will be held in Church on Sunday 6th September- 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.**

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

St John Fisher & St. Thomas More



Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

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

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

Operation Christmas Child

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Last year with your help, 'Samaritan's Purse', was able to send 850,638 shoeboxes from the UK, and globally 10,440,333 shoeboxes were distributed in over 130 countries. Wasn't that marvellous !

We only have to read a newspaper or listen to the news to know that this year, nothing has changed. There are still millions of disadvantaged children that will once again need our help this Christmas. So please continue to support 'Operation Christmas Child'. Your shoebox gift will make a huge difference to the life of a child in need this Christmas .

If you are new to 'Operation Christmas Child', all you need to do to get involved is get a good sturdy shoebox, wrap it in Christmas paper and fill it with gifts. Some firm favourites that you might like to include are stationery, balls, skipping ropes, little dolls, little vehicles, model dinosaurs & animals, musical instruments. Must remember to include the essential cuddly toy, sweets, nice warm hat and a Christmas Card. You might like to make up a themed box for a change. Whatever you choose to put in your box is sure to delight !

Leaflets with all the information you will need and knitting patterns are available in Church. You may prefer to help in others ways! if so there is a box in Church for any little gifts that will fit inside a box, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste are always much appreciated. As

ever your lovely knitted gifts are always desperately needed.

Please have your boxes ready and take them to Church by Wednesday 11th November. £207-50p was raised on 'Wake Day', this money goes towards transportation expenses.

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For more information please ring Lin Preece 893166 or visit website where you will find information, resources, videos to watch and printable activities for the children, it's well worth a visit !

FOCUS on Feckenham

WHAT A PICTURE!

A reminder that the race is on to find this year's **Feckenham Photographer of the Year**. We want you to submit your **Best Picture of 2015**. There are no other restrictions so you can include holiday photos, pictures of your dog and the one your wife doesn't want you to show people. You just have to live in the Parish of Feckenham to enter.

Just print your photograph on A4 size photo paper, pick up and fill in an entry form (from the Village Shop, The Rose & Crown or the Village Hall) and deliver your entry to The Village Shop. Entry is free and you can submit as many pictures as you like. Closing date is 11th September - pictures will be displayed and judged by a professional photographer at Feckenham Flower Show at the Village Hall on 12th September and the prize giving will happen during the Show.

From the P.C.C.

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing....

Very few village churches have a choir but Feckenham Church is different, as it is well-known for its musical tradition and has had a choir of adults and juniors for well over 50 years. The main role of our choir is to lead the singing in our church services each Sunday but we also get to sing with other choirs on special occasions and sometimes are invited to sing in other churches lacking a choir. As two or three members have moved away from the village recently, we are currently looking for new choir members and wondered if you would be interested. *We're looking for both adults (men and women) and juniors.* We're a friendly bunch, so you'd be very welcome. There's no fee. You get to sing some amazing music and we even get to enjoy a barbecue periodically and have a Christmas party! You don't have to be able to sing like Pavarotti or Dame Kiri Te Kanawa as we do have practices. If you would like to know more, or would fancy giving it a go, then contact **Marg Kings on 01527-821571**.

We are also looking for a new **Choir Leader** to replace Clare Furey, who stepped down after 10 years in the role. We are in the happy position of having three experienced organists to accompany the choir, plus experienced choir members, so the new Choir Leader will be well-supported. If you are even slightly interested, or would like to know more, then please get in touch with **Clare Furey** for an informal chat (**01527-894849** or **cf@paulfurey.com**).

Prof. Mark Wheatley, Lay-Chair

Feckenham War Memorial

As Newshound reported in the July Feckenham News, the War Memorial in the Churchyard has been renovated by Brad Steele Master Stonemason & Carver of Polesworth. The Parochial Church Council wishes to record its grateful thanks to the War Memorials Trust, the Feckenham Charity and

Feckenham Parish Council for providing the funds to allow this work to be carried out.

The Memorial was made by the Bromsgrove Guild and cost £167. It was unveiled in 1921 by the Earl of Coventry, then Lord of the Manor of Feckenham.

Ian Hunter, Secretary



Village Shop

Good news! After a short break Feckenham is back! There was a gap in supplies but the Black Pig Company in Inkberrow is delivering their delicious honey roast ham to the shop again courtesy of their own home reared pigs & bees, along with homemade sausages & bacon.

If you're planning an outdoor excursion we have some very handy Fairtrade instant barbecues in stock, and take some of our locally produced sausages with you. Have you seen the Kiddylicious healthy snacks suitable for children from 7 months. They come in various flavours with no added sugar and contain 100% fruit.

Cafe offers are the ever popular hot drink & toasted teacake for £2.20, and cream teas at £2.50

Thought for the month

Rev. Wyn Beynon

Dear Friends,

I'm not the most up to date sort of chap and I tend to pick up on trends just as they are becoming passe. But I have noticed that a very new craze is colouring books for adults.

Most children had colouring in books. Sometimes they were number coded but mostly, as I recall, they were black outlines and you could please yourself how to colour them in. Indeed a skill of growing from infancy to childhood is being able to colour between the lines!

Now some of you will be thinking, how ridiculous that adults would want to do something as childish as colouring in. Even the fact they adult colouring in books are much more complicated than the ones I had when I was seven might not convince some people that this is a grown up activity!

But the attraction of colouring in is that it is a relaxing activity which requires part, but not all, of your attention.

It allows the brain to unwind and thoughts to wander off, and wonder about to ponder, to reflect and imagine.

And there will be those who see themselves as spiritual or religious, as well as those would disdain any sort of religion or spirituality as nonsense who will be very annoyed by my saying that colouring in is a brilliant thing to do, and it's a form of meditation, a form of making space for something bigger than "me". And that's all, in the end, what praying is. It's not words or begging or telling, are even asking. Just letting and letting be.

So get a colouring in book. Patterns, imaginative vistas, anything you like. And a set of pencils. And colour in. Let your mind unwind. And whatever your beliefs, your spirit, your soul, will be refreshed, because you will have allowed in that which is bigger than ourselves. And that's how we begin to take understand our place in the universe which is our home.

I don't suppose Jesus had a colouring in book. But he did like drawing in the sand, which is, I guess, much the same thing.

Best wishes, Wyn

At Feckenham Parish Church

Family Pet Blessing Service

'St Francis

for all creatures great and small
..... that includes you Stan '

Sunday 13th September

@ 11am

refreshments served after



13th Annual Orchestral Concert
by **Inkberrow Sinfonia**
with guest Conductor
Richard Laing
on **Saturday, 19th September**
2015 at 7.30pm

featuring guest soloist **Rowena Calvert**
in Haydn's Cello Concerto No 2;
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by Dvorak, Symphony No 4 in A (the
Italian) by Mendelssohn.
(in aid of Chernobyl Children's Project &
church building restoration).

Venue: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow.
Tickets £10 available from Jenny Powis
(Tel: 01386 792909) or Inkberrow Post
Office or the Forge Shop. Under 16s free.

Paws for Thought

Rev. Gary Crellin
& Stan the Jack Russell

Family Pet Service

Sunday 13th September 2015

This month, on Sunday September 13th at 11 am in church, the All Age worship will include our family's pets - to bless and give thanks for their companionship and joy shared with us. It is a time to "paws for thought" (groan!) to think about how animals of all sorts are used or abused around the world and to learn a little more about St Francis as we approach World Animal Day on the 4th October. In addition, there are many pets that are no longer with us and a time of reflection for them is so important for the companionship and love shared.

So bring along your• dogs, cats, hamsters, tortoises, goldfish and geckos (or your memories of a cherished pet companion) and join in with the congregation at the church on that morning. We are hoping it will be a howling success.....

Flower Festival

5th/6th September

Stock and Bradley Church

The Church is holding a Flower Festival as part of the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the rebuilding of the church. The church will be open from 11 am to 4 pm on both days.

Everyone is invited to the special service at 5 pm on Sunday 6th followed by refreshments in the Village Hall, Bradley Green.

Taking the time to listen helps others take the time to talk

"Sometimes when my husband has been put to bed, that's the time when it's quiet and lonely", says Mary, 82, a full-time carer for her 86 year old husband, Norman.

"But when Christine phones me, it's nice to talk to her and not feel so alone. We have a good chat. It seems like we've been friends for a long time."

Christine is Mary's Carer Talktime volunteer. She keeps in touch with Mary on a regular basis through Worcestershire Association of Carers telephone befriending service, sharing a friendly chat and providing a listening ear when needed.

Carer Talktime matches trained volunteers with adult carers providing unpaid support to a family member or friend because of illness, age, disability or addiction. Volunteers phone carers at a mutually convenient time, either from the charity's Worcester offices or their own home, with all call costs covered by the charity. Talktime enables carers to chat confidentially, helping them feel less isolated and more connected to available support. As Christine explains, "The biggest help of all is being there, being someone who listens, someone a carer feels they can talk to."

Alongside the charity's wider services, regular telephone contact can help give individuals and families' peace of mind, knowing there is somewhere to turn for a little extra information and emotional support. Alison Cutner, Volunteer Coordinator, says, "Without Christine and the rest of the team, the service wouldn't be able to make the huge difference it does or be so highly valued by carers. As requests for Talktime support grow, we need more amazing volunteers to come forward. If you have as little as 20 minutes a week to spare and would like to use that time to do something instantly rewarding, we'd love to hear from you."

To find out more, fill out a simple enquiry form via the volunteering page of the charity's website www.carersworcs.org.uk or call 01905 751340 to request an information pack.

Square Management Committee

FANTASTIC PIRATICAL BOOTY

The Committee is delighted to report that the Pirates on The Square event on July 18th was a resounding success. Quite apart from the fun had by all who attended, the financial result broke all records with an amazing £1,600 being raised. The funds will be used to look after The Square for the village.

The event started sedately enough with a display of scale model boats from Little Radford Model Boat Society. All sorts of detailed models cruised the waters of the specially built inland sea (complete with Pirate Galleon). Then came the first invitation for children to "ask" their elders to Walk The Plank... and there was no shortage of young Cap'n Pugwashes prepared to force their victims to a watery end. First in was Paul McCormack driven to it by little Erin, second came Ed Chute resolutely chided by Peggy... and then it was the kids' that ruled the waves... They fought battles with water weapons, enjoyed rides in coracles and all got very, very, very wet. While juvenile mayhem ruled the waves the adults enjoyed Caribbean curries, tropical punch and music from "The Exiles". A pleasant and convivial social evening for all ages that achieved its fundraising objectives.

THANKS... We haven't space to thank everyone who helped make this event a success by making, rigging, serving and clearing up things - there were so many of you - THANK YOU!

Special thanks are due to James & Sue Barrett and Paul Nicholson for help with the water feature, Eric Harman for meat supply, Jen Cary for coracle duty - and Phil Talbot and Annie for plank supervision.

Food was cooked by Judy Hooker, Dawn Southwell, Judy Underwood & Barbara Masters, the bar team under Tim Smith was augmented by Peter Chute and Adam Jordan, Alan Smith provided the PA. Construction workers were Barry Hamilton, Alan Jones, Alan & Pat Moore. Ian Bellion co-ordinated things. Pete Masters sold a record number of raffle tickets. Explosives were deafeningly detonated by Arthur Hind.



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at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19th September at
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*There will be an Open Forum early in the meeting to allow
parishioners to bring matters to the attention of the Council*

Feckenham Readers Group



Wednesday, 9th September - 7.45

This month's book: DOMINION

by C J SAMSON

Details from Marion Chute - 892285

Feckenham Forest History Society

History of KIDDERMINSTER

with Nigel Gilbert

Tuesday, 8th September - 7.30pm

Webheath Village Hall

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

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Feckenham Flower Show

Saturday, 12th September

2.30pm - Feckenham Village Hall

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Exhibitors - staging from 10am to 12noon

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WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM

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 From The Village Shop, The Rose & Crown and by phone on 0333 666 3366 or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham

Send details of events for FREE listing to: whatson@feckenham.f9.co.uk or call 892130

The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

Feckenham's village cinema is about to begin its 15th season of Saturday night movies. If you haven't sampled our very own picture palace we urge you to give it a try. This splendid village facility was created by and continues to be run entirely by volunteers - but maintains an incredibly high standard. You won't find a crisper picture or clearer sound anywhere in the area. The staff will welcome you with a smile and some interesting programme notes, the well stocked bar will be open and there'll be ices in the interval - none of these feature at many of the mainstream cinemas these days.

There's no better way to support this endeavour than by joining the Society. It's excellent value at £30 for 9 main season shows and your membership entitles you to substantially reduced prices at other shows (like FeckenOdeon 2 and family specials). There's a leaflet inside this copy of Feckenham News or you can go to www.fecknodeon.co.uk for all the details.



HAVING A GREAT TIME....

The first show of the season promises a rather special comedy featuring ex-Dr Who, David Tennant and the voice of Lady Penelope, Rosamund Pike.

The Holidays are over and it's time to look back... perhaps to write the classic first essay back at school : **"What We Did on Our Holiday"** ...only the stories the youngsters have to tell in this film are a little different.. even a little strange.

When your marriage is falling to bits the last thing you want is to have to go to a family gathering in the Highlands of Scotland. The kids are under orders not to tell Granddad but the

kids and Granddad are as thick as thieves... and Granddad, played by Billy Connolly, is a bit of a law unto himself.

Needless to say, the truth seeps out and chaos ensues... though, without giving the game away, things take a particularly dramatic turn before it's time to pack up and head for home.

This is an excellent British film produced using the same methods and by the same team that was responsible for the successful TV series "Outnumbered". **"What We Did on Our Holiday"** kicks off the FeckenOdeon season on **Saturday, 26th September at 7.30pm.**



LLONG TITLE FOR A WELSH FFILM

The Welsh are fond of long names so it's no surprise that a film made in Wales should have a title like **"The Englishmen Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain"**. It's a classic gentle British comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Hugh Griffith and Tara Fitzgerald - and it's showing in FeckenOdeon 2 on **October 16th.** More details next month.

Tickets for FeckenOdeon shows are on sale at
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Village Hall

Ian Bellion



NEW DOORS FOR OLD

After 80 years of service the main entrance and exit doors at Feckenham Village Hall are being replaced. The doors have been in use for 52 weeks of every year and had finally started to warp and crack. Anyone sitting near them on a windy night could testify that they were no longer weatherproof. Because of the Hall's location right in the middle of the Conservation Area great care has been taken to replace like with like and the new doors have been specially made to the same design. You will, however, notice a difference. Old pictures show the doors as being unpainted varnished wood. The new ones are in hardwood and will, apart from stain and preservers, appear au naturelle - just as the originals did in 1935.

JACKIE AND JOHN'S GIFT

The Hall is delighted to have received the splendid sum of £625 which were the proceeds of a collection taken at the Funeral of Jackie Harrison. Jackie was a great supporter of community organisations as her many years as Clerk to Hanbury PC testify. She and John attended events and supported the Hall over the years and felt that this was a way in which they could help. John hopes that others may care to follow their example - making sure that local facilities keep on functioning for the benefit of future generations. We're most grateful to them both.

A WIFE OR THE GALLOWES...

On **Saturday, October 4th** at **7.30pm** we welcome the first in the new series of shows from Shindig, Worcestershire's Touring Arts scheme - bringing fine, professional performances to your doorstep.

First up is Northumberland Theatre Company with "**A Wife or The Gallows.... and other Telling Tales**" - A jolly evening of five tale-telling misadventures with comic, swashbuckling and light-hearted traditional stories, linked through character, music and song.



NTC are no strangers to Feckenham having brought us last year's "Rumpelstiltskin", the hilarious new version of "Whisky Galore" and the moving WWI tribute, "Country Voices"

This new show features popular Northern Tales such as 'A Snowball in June and Midside Maggie's Bannock', 'The Adventures of Launcelot Errington and his Nephew Mark' and other unremembered but highly entertaining classics.

An evening of delight, enchant and entertain with music, song and sackloads of humour.

Note for parents - children are most welcome but please be aware that the tales can be a bit bawdy.

Coming soon:

February 6th: The Gramophones Theatre Company with "End to End"

March 13th: Blast from the Past with "The Canterbury Tales"

May 15th: The Opera Dudes - "Licensed to Trill"

Tickets for of all the Shindig shows are on sale now at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown by phone on 0333 666 3366 or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham

NOW WHERE'S THAT WIMPLE?

Feckenham Entertainments Committee are joining forces with FMMSCAC (a very long title for the people looking into the history of Feckenham's Ancient Monument) to raise some money to find out where the King lived... and further back than that. They need to pay for some preliminary work before bidding for big bucks to pay for geophys (and the possible attendance of Tony Robinson?)...

What better way to get the pigs bladder rolling than a "**Greate Medieval Serfs' Supper**". on **Saturday, November 14th**. You're invited to dress for a night of feasting in a medieval tavern. There'll be musicke and mummers - as well as the fine food and drink. Tickets cost 30 Feckels (£15 - including feast and first mug of mead).

Buy now at The Shop, The Rose & Crown, by phone on 0333 666 3366 or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham - more details next month.

Feckenham Flower Show - list of classes

September 12th



VEGETABLES

- | | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | RUNNER BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 2 | FRENCH BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 3 | BEET (long or globe) | (3) |
| 4 | CABBAGE (white) | (1) |
| 5 | CARROTS (short/intermediate,
trimmed) | (4) |
| 6 | CUCUMBER (indoor or outdoor) | (1) |
| 7 | TOMATOES | (5) |
| 8 | ONIONS (heaviest combined wt) | (4) |
| 9 | ONIONS (dressed) | (4) |
| 10 | PARSNIPS (trimmed) | (3) |
| 11 | LETTUCE | (2) |
| 12 | MARROW | (2) |
| 13 | MARROW (heaviest) | (1) |
| 14 | COURGETTES | (3) |
| 15 | POTATOES | (5) |
| 16 | PUMPKIN (best) | (1) |
| 17 | SHALLOTS | (9) |
| 18 | LEEKs (trimmed) | (4) |
| 19 | SWEETCORN | (2) |
| 20 | VEGETABLES (best display of any 4 types) | |

FRUIT

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 21 | PLUMS | (5) |
| 22 | DAMSONS | (10) |
| 23 | RASPBERRIES | (15) |
| 24 | APPLES (culinary) | (5) |
| 25 | APPLES (dessert) | (5) |
| 26 | PEARS | (5) |
| 27 | BLACKBERRIES | (15) |
| 28 | A VARIETY OF WILD FRUIT | (on a 7" plate) |
| 29 | UNUSUAL FRUIT or VEGETABLE | (any No.) |
| 30 | OTHER FRUITS or VEGETABLES | (any No.) |

FLOWERS

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|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 31 | CHRYSANTHEMUMS | (3) |
| 32 | DAHLIAS (Cactus, any size) | (3) |
| 33 | DAHLIAS (Decorative fully double) | (3) |
| 34 | DAHLIAS (other than Class 32/33) | (3) |
| 35 | ROSE | (1) |
| 36 | ROSES (1 of each of 3 varieties) | (3) |
| 37 | ASTERS | (3) |
| 38 | SWEET PEAS | (6) |
| 39 | GLADIOLI (any colour) | (3 spikes) |
| 40 | PINKS | (6) |
| 41 | CARNATIONS | (6) |
| 42 | PANSIES (growing in a pot) | (1 pot) |

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| 43 | GERANIUMS (growing in a pot) | (1 pot) |
| 44 | FLOWERS (any other single variety) | (3) |

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER CLASSES

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|----|--|-----|
| 45 | POSY (ready for presentation) | (1) |
| 46 | BUTTONHOLE (spray) | (1) |
| 47 | POT PLANT (in flower) | (1) |
| 48 | POT PLANT (foliage effect, no flower) | (1) |
| 49 | POT PLANT (cactus or succulent) | (1) |
| 50 | ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS
(in any container) | (1) |
| 51 | ARRANGEMENT OF FRUIT AND
FOLIAGE (in any container) | (1) |
| 52 | ARRANGEMENT OF EXOTIC
FLOWERS (in any container) | (1) |
| 53 | ARRANGEMENT OF WILD
AUTUMN BERRIES | (1) |
| 54 | HERBS (display of 6 varieties, labelled) | (1) |
| 55 | ARRANGEMENT (1 fruit or vegetable,
and 1 flower) | (1) |

DOMESTIC CLASSES

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|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 56 | JAM (soft fruit) | (1 jar) |
| 57 | JAM (stoned fruit) | (1 jar) |
| 58 | JELLY PRESERVE | (1 jar) |
| 59 | MARMALADE | (1 jar) |
| 60 | LEMON CURD | (1 jar) |
| 61 | PICKLES (any variety) | (1 jar) |
| 62 | CHUTNEY (any variety) | (1 jar) |
| 63 | DIP (any type) | (1 jar) |
| 64 | FRUIT CAKE (rich) | (1) |
| 65 | FRUIT CAKE (plain) | (1) |
| 66 | MADEIRA CAKE | (1) |
| 67 | VICTORIA SPONGE | (1) |
| 68 | DECORATED CAKE | (1) |
| 69 | SMALL CAKES | (6) |
| 70 | SMALL TARTS | (6) |
| 71 | FRUIT PIE (min. 7"/178mm diameter) | (1) |
| 72 | CUP CAKES | (3) |
| 73 | SCONES (fruit) | (6) |
| 74 | SCONES (plain) | (6) |
| 75 | Home made BREAD (fancy loaf) | (1) |
| 76 | Home made BREAD (machine made) | (1) |
| 77 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (red) | (1 bottle) |
| 78 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (rose) | (1 bottle) |
| 79 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (white) | (1 bottle) |
| 80 | Home made BEER | (1 bottle) |
| 81 | EGGS (white) | (6) |
| 82 | EGGS (brown) | (6) |

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- 83 BUTTONHOLE (under 5 years) (1 flower)
- 84 BUTTONHOLE (5 to under 7 years) (1 flower)
- 85 BUTTONHOLE (7 to under 10 years) (1 flower)
- 86 BUTTONHOLE (10 to 16 years) (1 flower)
- 87 MINIATURE GARDEN (under 5 years)
- 88 MINIATURE GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)
- 89 MINIATURE GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)
- 90 MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
- 91 FLOAT GARDEN (under 5 years)
- 92 FLOAT GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)
- 93 FLOAT GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)
- 94 FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
- 95 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (under 5 years)
- 96 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (5 to under 7 years)
- 97 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (7 to under 10 years)
- 98 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (10 to 16 years)

- 99 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (under 5 years)
 - 100 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (5 to under 7 years)
 - 101 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (7 to under 10 years)
 - 102 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (10 to 16 years)
 - 103 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (under 5 years)
 - 104 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (5 to under 7 years)
 - 105 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (7 to under 10 years)
 - 106 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (10 to 16 years)
- *** all on the theme 'WILDLIFE'
- 107 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (under 5 years)
 - 108 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (5 to under 7 years)
 - 109 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (7 to under 10 years)
 - 110 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (10 to 16 years)

RULES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

- 1 All exhibits shall be either grown or produced by the exhibitor only.
- 2 All exhibits to be exactly as stated in the Schedule and to be staged between 10.00am and 12 noon.
- 3 No persons other than the officials will be allowed in the Hall during judging.
- 4 The Judges' decision shall be final, and they reserve the right to withhold any prize where there are no exhibits of sufficient merit.
- 5 All exhibits shall bear an exhibitors number.
- 6 All exhibits (except those in Classes 42, 43, 47-55, and 83-103) will be sold by auction.
- 7 All exhibits in classes 47, 48, and 49 must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

CASH PRIZES - Children's Classes only

First (3 points) £1: Second (2 points) 50p: Third (1 point) 20p.

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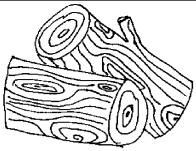
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Rob Cole

Our Meeting this month, Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 7.30pm is a talk by Gary Farmer who makes a welcome return visit, this time to concentrate his talk on butterflies and moths. Gary was a ranger with Solihull Council, but now works as an independent wildlife consultant and has a wide knowledge and interest in all aspects of the natural world.

The next Club meeting - Wednesday 7th October 2015 at 7.30pm Our speaker is Bob Brown who will be well known to many of you as the owner of Cotswold Garden Flowers at Badsey, near Evesham. For this talk, entitled 'A Bucketful of Stuff', he will bring along cut material to talk about.

Make a note in your diary now !

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

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Sunday 6th September

Coach trip for

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During August members met for lunch in the garden of the Rose & Crown - on one of the lovely sunny days of this summer! And members of the Committee met for a barbeque in the President's garden (being on the committee has it's fun side).

This month on Thursday 10th we are going to have a go at drawing and painting under the guidance of talented member Kath Powell. If you have your own paints, pencils, pastels or even charcoal do bring them with you. We hope for a fun friendly and instructive evening. Visitors welcome, £3.50. Back Room of the Village Hall, 7.30pm.

What's On this month in STOCK & BRADLEY

2nd Gardening Club
Butterflies & Moths

23rd Drop in
Macmillan Coffee Morning
10am to 12 noon

150th Anniversary of rebuilding of Stock & Bradley Church:

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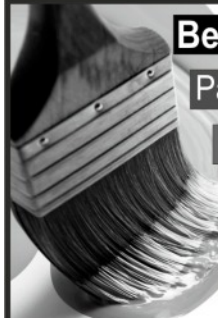
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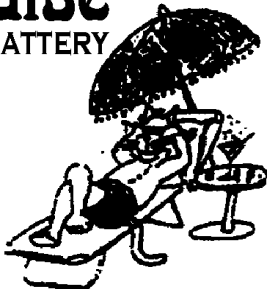


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