

CHURCH STANLEY



November 2013 Parish News



Free - please take a copy

www.stpeters-stanley.org.uk

D.E. Garden Maintenance



Lawns, Hedges regular or one-off, Weeding, Pruning, Garden DIY

No job too small! Jungles cleared!

Darren Ellis:

Phone: 01924 382213 or Mobile: 07746 233083



Tel: 07586 369147 Email: frostpm2@o2.co.uk

For a friendly and reliable service, call for a free, no obligation quote.

- Painting
- Tiling
- Garden Maintenance
- General DIY jobs
- Child proofing homes and nursery preparation

Garforth Panelbeaters

Newhold Trading Estate, Aberford Road, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2LD

Tel: 01132 868588 or 867617

- Family run business—est. 40 yrs.
- Personal attention from the Carrigan family of Stanley.
- Specialists in car body work.
- No job too small or too large.
- Private, insurance and company repairs undertaken.
- Well equipped premises with all the latest innovations including 4 low bake ovens.
- Courtesy cars available.

Tel. James, Matt or Mike on the above numbers, Mon-Fri 7am—5:30pm and Sat 7am—1:30pm



Painting and Decorating



Tel: 01924 835292 or 07952 570897

The Minister writes:

One of the themes this month is 'remembering'. We held a Memorial Service recently on 27th October for those who have died recently, and the Remembrance service for those who were killed in wars is at 10am on Sunday 10th November. We are also planning what to do to remember the old church after it is dismantled. There are a number of interesting ideas already, including a prayer garden and maintaining the war memorial

Each of these events are different, and at each we do more than just remember. We are bringing God into a situation that is painful. We show respect and show how we value the lives of those who have died. We say thank you for what they have given us.

In the case of the Remembrance service, there is also the element of doing what we can to ensure that the ultimate sacrifice that has been made has not been in vain. There is a sense in which victory in both the World Wars is enough in itself, as we still live in a free country.

But there is still a real challenge: have we learned the lessons about the horrors of war? This is a complicated question, but the prospects for world peace do not appear to be very good, as we look around today. It is truly shocking as we observe what human beings do to each other. The terrible killings going on in Syria, and terrorist attacks continuing to spread death and fear. Cycles of violence that only seem to escalate. What to do?

At the heart of our Christian worship is another service of remembrance and thanksgiving; our service of Holy Communion. We remember with thanks the death of Jesus, a death that was not in vain as we show each time we

respond to Him. Jesus was also the great peacemaker, and lays down a challenge for us: love your enemies; do not keep a record of wrongs; forgive one another.

We may not be able to effect world peace, but we can be peacemakers in our families and community.

Rev Bill Henderson

Vakefield Wool Compa



Wool products from our home flock of sheep from Wakefield, West Yorkshire



Processed by traditional methods in a Yorkshire spinning mill

Knitting wools, Batts for Hand Felting/Crafts, Slivers for Hand Spinning and Dyeing, **Raw and Carded Fleeces**

Purchase through website, ebay, or direct.



Contact Victoria Leach Mobile: 07976-898430







Email: victoria@wakefieldwool.co.uk

www.wakefieldwool.co.uk

Personal Wellness Coach

Learn about nutrition, healthier lifestyles and weight loss or weight gain. Are you: constantly tired? Irritable? Or just generally feeling rubbish? As a personal wellness coach and independent distributor for Herbalife (the biggest nutritional company in the world), I offer:

- Weight management Outer nutrition
- Weight loss goals
- Sports and nutrition Free weekly weigh-ins
- Health targets

- Targeted nutrition
- Advice and support 24/7

Free wellness evaluations available now! Contact Louise: 07572382176



Blades Hairdressers

58 Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Tel: 822133 Lindsey & Amy welcome all customers, old and new

Perms from £28
 Colours from £38
 Shampoo and set £9

Tues 9am—1pm Weds 9am—6pm Thurs 9am—5pm Fri 9am—4pm 9am—2pm Sat Closed Sun & Mon

Introducing: **Graceful Beauty:** Waxing, tinting, manicure, pedicure, spray tans, tip & acrylic overlays etc.

Open Monday & late night Weds & Fri. Phone Lisa: 07768045872



All services are held at the Church Centre, Lake Lock Road, Stanley

Sunday 10am Family Communion

3pm Evensong (on the first

Sunday of every month)

Tuesday 2pm Prayers

Wednesday 9:30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 9:15 am Children's Ark

Other Christian Worship

ZION CHRISTIAN CENTRE

466a Aberford Road, Stanley, www.zionchurch.co.uk, telephone: 01924 872262

Sunday: 10:30am Service

11:00am Sunday School & crèche

Tuesdays: 7:30pm Prayer meeting

Wednesdays: 7:30pm Bible Study, discussions

Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

METHODIST CHURCH: Lee Mount Chapel Sunday: 10:30am service, including junior church

Minister: Rev Naomi Kaiga BD MA

email: nkirotekaiga@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01977 705100 Steward: Mrs Doreen Abson, telephone: 01924 824577

Linda Skelton

MICB CB.Cert PM.Dip

Accountancy Services for Small Businesses

- Advice on Business Start-up Annual Accounts
- Self Assessment Tax Returns VAT returns

Free initial consultation Evening / weekend appointments welcome

Telephone: 01924 829678

Email: linda.skelton2@btinternet.com

Web: www.lindaskelton.co.uk

> Fully qualified and insured Competitive rates



Practice Number 4180

ARTHUR BELL (WAKEFIELD) LTD. **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**



National Association

Funeral Directors

COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE AVAILABLE AT ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT

> Private Chapel of Rest 67, LAKE LOCK ROAD, STANLEY Tel: 01924 822281

Residence 1 Carr Gate Drive, Wrenthorpe. Tel: 01924 871399

DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Sun 3rd Nov Evensong: join us for the monthly afternoon 3pm service based on the Common Book of Prayer. Weds 6th Nov Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Chapel with 2pm-4pm various stalls and refreshments. See p10. **Thurs 7th Nov** Taize Service with meditative and prayerful 7:30pm music. All welcome to this new style of service. Film Club: "Twelve in a Box" School reunion Fri 8th Nov meets murder mystery!: see p16 for a review. 7:30pm Sat 9th Nov Coffee Morning at the Community Centre with 10am-12pm tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p10. Winter Fayre at Mount Road Chapel with lots Sat 9th Nov 11am—2pm of stalls and refreshments. See p10 for details. Sat 9th Nov Crafty Kids Afternoon at the church centre with 2pm-3:30pm a variety of kids' activities. See p14 for info. Sun 10th Nov Remembrance Sunday Parade Service at the 10am church centre, with the uniformed groups. Thurs 14th Nov Moorhouse Community Action Group meeting at the church centre, see p9 for details. 6pm Sat 16th Nov Victorian Fayre at the Community Centre with lots of great stalls and refreshments, see p9. 10am-12:30pm Sat 16th Nov St Peter's School Christmas Fair: with various stalls, crafts & refreshments. See page 15. 11am—2pm Thurs 21st Nov PCC Meeting at the Church Centre. 7:30pm Sun 24th Nov-'A Lad in a Manger': See page 11 for details of Sat 30th Nov this year's pantomime: dates, times and tickets. Weds 27th Nov Ladies Society meeting at Stanley library with a 7pm wine and cheese evening. St Nicholas Day Family & Parade service: Sun 1st Dec bring a wrapped gift for a child in need. 10am

STANLEY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Stanley Library offers a wide selection of books, talking books, selected language tapes, DVDs for hire, as well as a photocopier/A4 colour photocopier, fax machine, newspapers and selected magazines. There are also public access computers, offering free internet access, and basic computer programs (i.e. word processing). There are also free UK Online computer courses available offering internet training and Introduction to Computers—please ask in the library.

OPENING HOURS

Monday	10am-1pm and 2pm-7pm
Tuesday	10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm

Wednesday Closed all day

Thursday 10am-1pm and 2pm-7pm Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Reading Groups: There are two Reading groups: one meets in the morning of the first Monday of every month, and the second meets in the evening of the first Thursday of every month. Check with the library for times and book details.

Activities for Children: There is a Tiny Tots Storytime for under 5's, 11:30-12pm on certain Mondays: check with the Library for dates. Other activities for children are organised in most school holidays—please ask for details.

Family History Group: The Family History Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month, from 11am-12pm.

Coffee Morning: There is a coffee morning every Thursday morning, 10am-12 noon. Come and relax with friends over a cuppa.

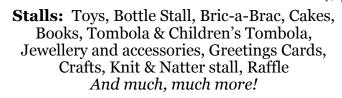
The Community Centre: The hall, two rooms and well equipped kitchen are available for hire. Contact the Librarian on 01924 303130 to book in advance.

St Peter's Church

Victorian Fayre

Saturday 16th November Stanley Community Centre, 10am-12:30pm

An ideal opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!!



Various refreshments, including bacon butties, biscuits, tea and coffee

Stall holders will be dressed in traditional Victorian costume

We look forward to welcoming you!!

Why not visit St Peter's School's Christmas Fair which is on the same day, from 11am-2pm?

Evensong now at 3pm: Please note that Evensong will now start at 3pm, until the clocks change again next March. The next Evensong service will be on Sunday 3rd November.

Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on <u>Thursday 14th November 2013 at 6pm</u> at the Church Centre. Please come along and raise any issues specific to Moorhouse and join in with the plans for the new Centre on Moorhouse Grove.

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

 The next <u>Coffee Afternoon</u> will be on Wednesday 6th November from 2pm-4pm with various stalls and (refreshments.



- The Winter Fayre will take place at the Chapel on Saturday 9th November from 11am-2pm. There will be a variety of stalls and hot and cold refreshments will be available. Admission is free.
- Thank you to everyone who supported last month's Jumble Sale: £156 was raised to fund the transport of the Operation Christmas Child gift/shoe boxes overseas.

Knit and Natter, Sew and Chatter!

At St Peter's Church Centre, every Thursday, 2pm-4pm Enjoy a cuppa, company and a 'crafty' afternoon!

Please come and join this established group of ladies as they knit, sew, compare ideas and patterns, learn new crafty skills, and share conversation and friendship.

Just turn up: you will be very warmly welcomed.

Coffee morning thank-you: Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning which raised £194.39. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 9th November from 10am—12.30pm at Stanley Community Centre with lots of great stalls: a superb cake stall, handmade greetings cards, tombola, raffle, children's tombola, jigsaws, books and toys, and more! We look forward to seeing you there.



Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

There is a new weekly prayer meeting at St Peter's Church Centre on Tuesdays from 2pm-3pm, led by Calli McKenna. Please call in to pray for those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or need; for family, friends, the community and the world.

St Peter's Church Presents

A Lad in a Manger



Widow Swanky is an innkeeper in Bethlehem, with a sweetmaking business on the side which she must keep secret from the curmudgeonly King Herod. Then Mary and Joseph arrive with their cantankerous donkey, seeking somewhere safe for their new baby, followed by a rabble of shepherds and three 'wise-guys'. This is the nativity story with a difference!

Matinées:

3pm on Sunday 24th & Saturday 30th November **Evening:**

7:15pm on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th & Saturday 30th November Tickets:

Adults £6, concessions & children £4, Family £17.50

Contact the Church Office for tickets: Tel: 835746 or email churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

All performances at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Road, Stanley

Please join us for our

Remembrance Sunday Parade Service

On Sunday 10th November, 10am

The service will be attended by the Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts and Cubs. Join us as we remember those who gave their lives while in service to their community and their country.

A Harvest Thank-you

Thank you to everyone from church, St Peter's school, the Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Rainbows for the generous donations of harvest produce given at the church and school Harvest Festival services last month. There really was a huge array of fresh, tinned and dried foods.

The café staff used the fresh food to provide a delicious Harvest Lunch in the church centre on Tuesday 15th October. We enjoyed homemade soup, a roast chicken dinner, followed by fresh fruit salad or fruit pie, and then tea or coffee and mints. For entertainment, there was a piano recital, and then some harvest songs performed by the children of St Peter's School.

Thanks so much to Mary and the café staff and all the many volunteers who helped make the Harvest Lunch such a wonderful success. About 50 dinners were served, and there has been some wonderful feedback commenting on the delicious food, the beautifully laid and decorated tables, and the friendly, warm atmosphere.

Some of the rest of the food has been distributed by St Peter's School, and some is being used by the café and the church. However, there was still a considerable amount of tinned food

left, which has been very gratefully received by the Food Bank at St Catherine's Church on

Doncaster Road. St Peter's Church is continuing to support the Food Bank

and there is a box inside the church centre to receive further donations of food.

Stanley Community Singers

We meet every Monday afternoon (in term-time) at St Peter's Church from 1pm-2:30pm with singing from 1pm-2pm and time afterwards for refreshments and chat.

Please come and join our friendly group of singers!

No previous singing experience required; make new friends, learn new songs and enjoy a good sing-song! Cost per session = £2.

A date for your diary: Christmas Concert 3pm, Sunday 8th December at St Peter's Church Centre

A concert of new and popular Christmas songs and carols, followed by refreshments.

2014 Coffee Morning dates

The Coffee Mornings at **Stanley Community Centre**

have already been booked for next year. They are always on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm. The exception to this is the Coffee Morning in January which is on the 3rd Saturday, so make sure that you have this date correct in your diary: the first Coffee Morning of 2014 will be on Saturday 18th January.

Christmas Lunches

At St Peter's Community Café

3-course Christmas lunches with all the trimmings will be served at the café at St Peter's Church centre during the week Monday 16th—Friday 20th December.



More details on the menu and prices will be available next month. Booking is essential: please call into the café or the church centre office to book.

Put yourself in the picture—an update

Last month, it was reported that Bill Henderson had invited everyone in the church congregation to become part of the St Peter's jigsaw by challenging them to review their financial contribution to the church. Each member was given a jigsaw piece, which together make up a wonderful picture of the life of St Peter's: the pantomime, church services, galas, the café, and various other events.

This campaign was launched to help boost the church finances: it currently costs about £1,344 per week to pay the bills, keep the church open, pay our contribution to Wakefield Diocese, and to deliver and develop our ministry in the community.

A month further on, and the response to this appeal has been staggering! A considerable number of people have pledged to either begin giving regularly, or to increase their regular giving. It is estimated that including the Gift Aid that can be reclaimed on some of this giving, the church should see an increase in monies received of around £150 per week. This is a humbling and very gratifying response.

It means that the congregation can build on what has been achieved over the past 10 years in the church centre and further grow and develop our ministry in Stanley. A few jigsaw pieces are still to be returned: once all the pieces are in place, we will fully be able to see our completed picture of St Peter's.

Crafty Kids

Saturday 9th November, 2pm-3:30pm

Come along and enjoy this monthly children's crafts afternoon at St Peter's Church Centre

Making, sticking, knitting, mosaics, crafts for all ages! Come along and enjoy various crafts without the tidying up!

The cost is just £1.50 plus 50p for each additional sibling No booking required! Refreshments also available

St Peter's School Christmas Fair

Saturday 16th November, 11am—2pm, at the school

There will be a wide variety of stalls, activities, crafts and refreshments.

ううりうりょうこうりょうしょうこうじょう

The School Christmas Fayre will run alongside the Church's Victorian Fayre in the Community Centre, with the school playground providing a link between the two venues. Come and visit both events and make it a real community celebration!

A Legacy for Stanley

It was reported last month that the old St Peter's church will be demolished in the first part of 2014. It has now been empty for 11 years after it proved impossible to restore, or to find a developer to take on the work. After a consultation process, the government ruled in December last year that demolition could go ahead.

The residents of Stanley have an important opportunity to contribute ideas about the legacy of the old church. When the church is demolished, the land will become part of the churchyard, and we would like to give local people the opportunity to be involved in deciding what should happen on the site.

How should the war memorial be preserved? There are some other ideas too: seating, a wild flower garden, a stone outline of the old church, and a 'prayer path'.

A drop-in session was held on Tuesday 29th October for people to share their ideas. You can still send your ideas by email to: legacy@stpeters-stanley.org.uk. In the New Year, there will be an opportunity to comment on the most popular ideas so that a final decision can be made.

Although it will be very sad to lose the old church, the village has a significant opportunity to come together and decide how the site should be landscaped for use by the community for future generations. So please, share your thoughts and your ideas and help plan the legacy for Stanley.



St Peter's Church



Friday evening, 8th November, 7:30pm

'Twelve in a Box' (2007) 12 Rating

Twelve In A Box is the laugh-out-loud story (with a cameo appearance by the wonderful Miranda Hart) of 12 former school friends who get together for a reunion they will never forget. Each are given the chance to win £1 million, the catch being that they cannot leave the estate for 96 hours. Plus, anyone who enters the grounds must also stay for the duration! With time ticking, the mismatched dozen are forced to work together to keep the peace and work toward their payday. But, when they have to deal with an untimely death, a kidnapping plot, another corpse, burglars, and then even a visit from the boys in blue, will this hapless clan be able to hold it together or will their dreams of riches be buried with the bodies?

Free admission, tea & coffee, but bring your own popcorn!

Film shown at the Church Centre, Lake Lock Road, doors open 7pm **************





Reports from our local schools

Stanley Grove School

Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4NT Tel: 01924 303805, Headteacher: Mrs J Frost Website: www.stanleygroveprimary.co.uk

At the end of last term in October, Classes 1-5 enjoyed a wonderful Halloween event organised by the PTA with lots of games and a fancy-dress competition. Thank you to all the parents who provided so many delicious cakes and biscuits for the event. On the same day, our nursery children enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic event.

The school also held a Book Hunt day, where the children had to work in their mixed-age House groups to answer lots of questions about books they have been reading in order to find the clues hidden around the school. Next month on 22th November the school will be visited by a Book Fair.

The children have been applying for various job roles around the school, such as lunch trolley, games equipment and library monitors. The children had to be interviewed for the roles and are enjoying the experience and the responsibility.

The new School Council is now up and running and the children have some exciting plans and ideas. Their first event will be a fundraising event in for Children in Need next half-term.

The class assemblies are continuing to take place each week and are a marvellous opportunity for the children to showcase the work they have produced in lessons to parents and friends.

The Foundation Stage will be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents on Tuesday 12th November from 3:30—4:30pm. There will also be the opportunity to look around the main school.

Stanley Children's Centre

Long Causeway, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4JB, Tel: 01924 303181, Open: Monday to Friday 8:30am—4:30pm Centre Manager: Liz Cooper

The Children's Centre offers support services to families with children under 5 and parents-to-be: advice on parenting, childcare, education, housing, benefits and finance; links with Job Centre Plus;

support for childminders; adult courses; antenatal care; child health promotion clinic; breastfeeding support; home safety equipment; and fun activities for under 5's.

See below for details of the regular groups and clinics at the Children's Centre and for news of some special events and courses.

- Three new <u>Infant Massage Courses</u> are starting: on Monday 4th November 11am—12:15pm and on Thursday 7th November 1pm—2:15pm and 2:45pm—4pm. Please phone to book.
- A new Budgeting Course is starting Friday 8th Nov, 1pm—2:30pm.
- A new <u>Baby Yoga Course</u> is starting on Friday 8th Nov, 2pm-3pm.
- There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of <u>Children in Need</u> on Monday 11th November from 8:30am—11am.
- There will be <u>Parent Craft Classes</u> on Tuesday 19th and 26th November from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Booking required.
- There will be a <u>First Aid Course</u> on Monday 25th November from 9:15am—11:15am; booking required.
- The <u>Job Centre Plus Advisor</u> will be visiting the centre on Wednesday 27th Nov from 9am-12pm. Please make an appointment.
- There is an <u>Infant Life Support Class</u> on Thursday 28th November from 6pm—7:30pm.

Day	Time	Group
Monday	9am—4:30pm 10am—3:30pm 1.30pm—3pm	Health Trainers: appointment needed. Child Health Reviews: by appointment. Stay & Play for ages 2—5 years.
Tuesday	10am—12pm 1:30pm—3pm	<u>Child Health Reviews:</u> appointment needed. <u>Baby Time</u> from birth—9 months.
Wednesday	9:30am—12pm 1pm—3pm 1:30pm—3pm	Rightsteps: booking required. Child Health Reviews: appointment needed. Toddler Time from 9 months —2 years.
Thursday	9am—4:30pm 9:30am—12pm	Health Trainers: appointment needed. Child Health Reviews by appointment.
Friday	9:30—11:30am 10am—12:30pm 2pm—4pm	Childminding Support Group Child Health Reviews by appointment. Midwife Drop-in Clinic

November: a time for Remembrance

November brings Remembrance Sunday and All Souls Day. Here is a poem and a story about the pain of bereavement:

REMEMBRANCE

Walking back to life

I look down at the bed and say, "Aren't you getting up to-day?" and then I potter, hoping you'll get in my way whilst emptiness declares that Death has robbed me.

I try to tidy tidiness, adjust myself to timelessness, and take each memory from its store as tears caress ethereal hands that, from Heaven's shore, would draw me.

And then I sit down in my chair where memory becomes a prayer of thankfulness for all we had.
Then, from despair,
I find myself walking back to life more boldly.
By Rev Sam Doubtfire (a former vicar of Keswick)

Remembrance

It was 1914 and George, my father, was eager to enlist. He soon chummed up with Bert. Together they faced the hell of the gunfire and the trenches. One day there was a loud explosion. George threw himself to the ground and Bert fell on top to shield him. The shrapnel rained down on them; his chum was dead, but miraculously George was still alive. Many years later; Remembrance Sunday at the Albert Hall. Thousands of petals were falling, each one representing a lost life. Tears welled up as George remembered his chum. He knew that but for Bert he would have been one of those petals. By Megan Carter: a true and very personal story from the War

British Heart Foundation Appeal

The British Heart Foundation shop on Westgate in Wakefield is appealing for new stock for their store. The staff are in desperate need of all those lovely items you no longer need.

Coronary heart disease is the UK's single biggest killer but the British Heart Foundation is leading the fight against it. Help them keep more hearts beating by donating your unwanted items. Maybe have a clear-out before Christmas? The shop needs your clothing, shoes and handbags, bric-a-brac, CDs, DVDs and toys. Anything at all would be great appreciated. They would also like your furniture or electrics for their store in the Ridings Centre. To arrange for a free collection at your convenience, please telephone 01924 200007.

Proposed Teen Area for Stanley

The first meeting for the proposed teen area in Stanley last month was extremely well attended with around 70 people, most of them under 18, present. Our three councillors Jacqui Williams, Clive Hudson and Matthew Morley came along, as did PCSO Wendy Firth, members of the youth service, the Friends of Stanley Playground and the Friends of Bottom Boat Playground. They all committed to helping the young people create an area that they can call their own.

The Street Scene manager Tim Johnson was there to give advice and information about the processes that the group need to go through in order to take this project forward. An area of land between Lime Pit Lane and Aberford Road was identified as a possible site and the group are now in the process of officially approaching the council about using this land. The young people were incredibly enthusiastic and came up with lots of ideas about how funds could be raised and what they would like to see be developed. There will be another meeting once the council have replied to the request to use the land.

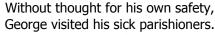
See the Facebook page 'Proposed Teen Area for Stanley Wakefield' to keep up to date with this project.

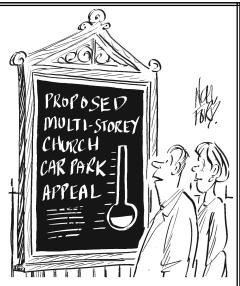
Santa to visit Stanley Community Centre on Weds 4th December!

The event will run from 5pm-7:30pm. Community groups or charities that would like a table to fundraise or promote awareness should contact Councillor Jacqui Williams on 278007.

Cartoon Corner







"The new vicar seems pretty confident in his ability to increase church attendance!"

Caring Companions—Home Sitting Service

Are you a relative or a carer?

Would you like a break from your caring responsibilities? Caring Companions is a friendly sitting service for older people in the comfort of their own home. Over 25 years experience working with older people with Dementia, Alzheimers and other disabilities.



For an initial visit contact Jane on: **T:** 01924 824 862 **M:** 07432 625452 **E:** caringcompanions28@yahoo.co.uk

Ladies Nights @ Blades

Friday evening, 29th November from 7pm 58 Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Tel: 822133

Christmas is coming! So come along to one of our events and do some Christmas shopping:

★ Jewellery ★ cupcakes ★ homemade gifts ★ FM cosmetics ★ raffle
 ★ handbags and purses ★ scentsy candle warmers ★ fashion clothes
 ★ babies knitted cardigans and blankets ★ Forever Living products

Prayers for November



A prayer in November

Heavenly Father, in this month of long nights and dull days, we remember those we have known, those we have loved and lost recently. We ache and we cry, as individuals and as a nation.

We read the lists of names of those who died in wars that are now history. Few of us knew those brave ones as living people, and we realise that life is fleeting. We too will soon be just names on a list, or on someone's family tree. And we wonder what life means. Help us, Lord, to switch our focus from our limited "now" view, to your unlimited and eternal bigger picture - and to be re-assured.

Thank you for sending Jesus to make sense of life, paradoxically, by his death on the cross. Thank you that through knowing him, we can know you. Our names will never be forgotten, because we shall live forever with you, if we put our trust in Jesus.

Thank you Lord for remembering us. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Gracious God

We pray for all those who suffer from violence; May they know your healing and peace. We pray for those

who have died

and those who are bereaved;

May they be comforted and sustained by your love.

We pray for political leaders in Britain and across the world;

May they seek wisdom and work together for peace.

May your kingdom come, your will be done And the earth be filled with your glory.

Rev Ruth Gee, with Syria in mind

The God of life with guarding hold vo

The God of life with guarding hold you, The loving Christ with guarding fold you, The Holy Spirit, guarding, mould you, Each night of life to aid, enfold you Each day and night of life uphold you. From Poems of the Western Highlanders



Please contact the editor, Eleanor Plant, with items for the next magazine on 01924 835746, or by email: churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

Treasured Castings

Professional artistic lifecasting sculptures of your baby and loved ones hands and feet









Capture the special memories of your baby's tiny newborn hands and feet. Every crease and detail of the hand or foot are replicated in this 3d artistic keepsake casting, ideal as a gift for the new parents.

website www.treasuredcastings.co.uk

07976-898430, 01924-870568. Email: victoria@treasuredcastings.co.uk

Treasured castings can cast older children and relatives, artistic pieces to mark a special occasion, such as weddings, christenings, birthdays and reunions. Also memorial castings.

Tuition in French

WITH FRENCH NATIVE SPEAKER

Fully qualified, many years experience in pre and post 16 education, and adult education 1-to-1 or small groups, all levels welcome!

Contact Fabienne Broome 07837 458866







Music for All

westies12@tiscali.co.uk

Mrs Julie K West B.Ed (Music)

Piano and Clarinet Tutor (including Associated Board Theory) 12 Clifton Avenue, STANLEY, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF3 4HB. 01924 829098/07748 963348

N. MORP Services of

Servicing, Repairs, Crypton Tuning, Tyres,
Batteries, Exhausts, M.O.Ts and Valeting,
Paint & Body repair centre
New and second-hand vehicles bought and sold
Old Halfway Garage, 509 Leeds Road,
Robin Hood, Wakefield, WF3 3AL

Tel: 0113 2887700 www.jwmorris.net Proprietor: John W. Morris

Councillors Surgeries



Clir Clive Hudson Tel: 01924 220710 Email: chudson @wakefield.gov.uk



Cllr Jacqui Williams Tel: 01924 278007 Email: jacquelinewilliams @wakefield.gov.uk



Cllr Matthew Morley Tel: 07719 904085 Email: mmorley @wakefield.gov.uk

1st & 3 rd Tuesday of each month	6pm—7pm	Stanley Community Centre	
2 nd & 4 th Saturday of each month	9:30—10:45am	Stanley Community Centre	
2 nd & 4 th Saturday of each month		Bevin Close Community Centre, Outwood	

Excludes bank holidays, no appointment necessary, home visits can be arranged







With over 10 years experience

flowerfrenzy

Come to the florist in Stanley for:

- ◆ FREE Delivery service*
- ♦ Corporate events
- ♦ Contemporary to traditional
- ♦ Flowers for all occasions
- ♦ Birthdays
- ♦ Weddings
- ♦ Funerals
- ♦ Helium balloons

For a friendly, efficient service

flowerfrenzy can be found on Lime Pit Lane, next door to Stanley Café

Mobile: 07887 851059 Telephone: 01924 835973
Telephone orders welcome
*Terms & conditions apply, please call for details

M. Sambrook Heating and Plumbing Services

Mob: 07826 329001 Home: 01924 820009

No call out charge and no VAT



Registered with Gas Safe Register which replaced Corgi registration for gas work as of April 2009. Reg. No. 502812

- All Gas Appliances Serviced
- Central Heating systems installed, incl. Showers
- Extra Radiators and Towel Warmers
- Thermostatic valves, and new controls fitted to existing systems
- Appliance, Cylinder and Leak Repairs
- Landlord Safety Certificates
- General plumbing to bathrooms and kitchens
- No Job too small





OUTWOOD

Cheers, Newton Lane Mondays 10am, 12noon, 5pm & 7pm

Keela: 01924 372287

LOFTHOUSE

Christ Church, Leeds Road Tuesdays 7:30pm

Gemma: 07427 595061

STANLEY—New Venue!

Lee Moor Methodist Church

Mount Road, Stanley

Thursdays 7pm

Lynne: 07968 535484



ST PETER'S CHURCH DIRECTORY

Vicar Rev W Henderson,

379 Aberford Road, Stanley 822143 Assistant Priest Rev J Kilsby 824396

Assistant Curate David Teece
Readers Vicky Wilson
Calli McKenna

Lay Pastoral Ministers Ray Rushworth 07906 882433

Margaret Woffendin

Church wardens Barry McCarthy
David Sunderland

Church Office Eleanor Plant 835746

email: churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

Treasurer Contact Rev W Henderson

Church Flowers Angie Daniel 376343 Musical Director Julie West 829098 Electoral Roll Eleanor Plant 201644 Glenda Oakes Prayer Chain 820222 House Groups Rev W Henderson 822143 Ladies Society Contact Church Office 835746 Magazine Editor Eleanor Plant 835746 Child Protection Yvette Shaw 822344

Co-ordinator

YOUTH GROUPS

Children's Ark	Viv Henderson	822143
Crèche	Rev W Henderson	822143
Sunday Gang &	Viv Henderson	822143

Explorers

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Rainbows via church office 835746
Brownies via church office 835746
Cubs/Scouts Mark Pringle 07450 953744

(Boys & Girls) firstyorkshire@gmail.com

For information regarding weddings and baptisms please contact the Vicar after any church service or by telephone on 01924 822143.

Contact the Church Office on 835746 (answer phone out of office hours) or by email: churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

Please note that St Peter's Church does not endorse any of the services offered by our advertisers.