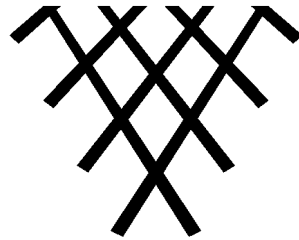
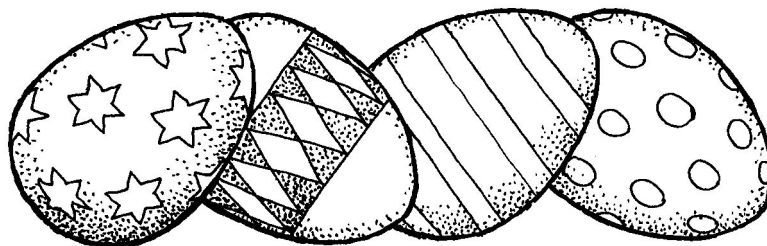




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The Minister writes:

It is still very strange driving around Stanley without the old church as a landmark and reference. It is going to be a while before we get used to its absence. The Easter story reminds us of the possibility for New Life out of death: that painful loss can lead to a future with hope.

Plans are still being formulated for the site of the old church. We will be looking at what can be done with the stone we are left with and ideas will be on display for peoples comment.

Looking to the future, there is the opportunity and challenge to continue to develop a place of worship in Stanley. From the outside, architecturally, the church centre is clearly a school and is set back from the street so lacks visibility. We are looking for ways to transform its identity so that it is clearly a place of Christian worship as well as a place to serve the community in other ways.

This is an opportunity to think about what is important for us, as we meet together to worship and perhaps looking at different ways from those we have used before. The church is not a building, but the people from the community who follow Christ. We are the church when we gather to worship, and we are also the church when we scatter to our homes and places of work. We have rich symbols to aid our worship, the cross, water, lit candles, bread and wine, the bible and many more. There is a challenge in using these symbols well to help our understanding of the living God.



The challenge of developing the Centre is for the whole community. We want to develop a plan that will be inspiring and be one that people want to support. We will need to work with the council over getting long term security for the site. Then of course the resources to make the plans a reality. Please pray with us as we take these next steps in our life together and look forward to a future of new life and hope.

Rev Bill Henderson

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St Peter's Church Services

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

Sunday	10am	Family Communion
	4pm	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
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DATES FOR APRIL

Weds 2nd April 2pm-4pm	<u>Mount Road Methodist Chapel:</u> Coffee & Chat afternoon. Please see page 10 for details.
Thurs 3rd April 7:30pm	<u>Taize Service</u> with meditative and prayerful music. All welcome.
Sun 6th April 4pm	<u>Evensong:</u> with Holy Communion, based on the Common Book of Prayer.
Thurs 10th April 6pm	<u>Moorhouse Community Action Group meeting</u> at the Church Centre, see page 11.
Thurs 10th April	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at the Church Centre at 7:30pm.
Fri 11th April 7:30pm	<u>Film Club:</u> 'The Miracle Maker' an animated film telling the story of the life of Jesus, with a host of famous voices. See p16 for a review.
Sat 12th April 10am-12pm	<u>Coffee morning</u> at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p10.
Sat 12th April 2pm-3:30pm	<u>Crafty Kids:</u> Enjoy lots of crafts without the tidying up! £1.50 per child, see page 16.
Sun 13th April 10am	<u>Palm Sunday Parade Service:</u> Start at Mount Rd Chapel before processing to St Peter's.
Sun 13th April 7:30pm	<u>Holy Space:</u> a new, informal monthly evening service with prayer and worship. All welcome.
Thur 17th April	<u>Maundy Thursday Service</u> at 7:30pm
Fri 18th April Good Friday	<u>10am Hot Cross Bun Service</u> <u>2pm Hour at the Cross</u>
Sun 20th April 10am	<u>Easter Sunday Family Communion Service:</u> Everyone welcome.
Weds 23rd April 7pm	<u>Ladies Society Meeting</u> at Stanley Library. See p 11 for details of events during the year.
Sun 27th April 12pm	<u>St Peter's Church AGM:</u> come hear about our plans for the future at St Peter's.
Sun 27th April 4pm	<u>Memorial Service:</u> a special service to remember loved ones who have recently died.

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 Spring Fayre – a review

The annual Spring Fayre was held at Stanley Community Centre on Saturday 22nd March, and was a wonderful success. A grand total of £736 was raised which was a superb result.

As always, there were some excellent stalls: cake stall, bottle tombola, chocolate egg tombola, handmade greetings cards, jewellery, toys, books, bric-a-brac, a raffle, children's tombola, home-made knitted and craft items, and much more.



Visitors were also able to enjoy refreshments including tea, coffee, cakes and hot cross buns.

Many thanks to the organisers of the event for all their planning and hard work. Thanks also to the stallholders who always work very hard to make their stalls successful, and often put in many hours of work to prepare items for sale. There were also many people who donated raffle prizes and items for the stalls. Lastly, thank you to all the visitors who came to the Spring Fayre and gave it such great support; it was wonderful to see such a large number of people there.

*Following the clock change, **Evensong** will now take at 4pm. Evensong now only takes place on the first Sunday of each month, the next service being on Sunday 6th April at 4pm.*

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.

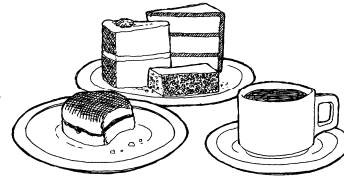
Please note Knit and Natter is now starting at the later time of 2pm

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- The next Coffee Afternoon will be on Wednesday 2nd April, 2pm—4pm with various stalls and refreshments.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 30th April at 1:30pm with a variety of stalls and refreshments. Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received.
- Please note that this year there won't be an Good Friday evening service at the chapel.



Coffee morning thank-you: Thanks to everyone who supported last month's St Peter's coffee morning: £222 was raised. Please join us at the next coffee morning on Saturday 12th April from 10am—12pm at the Community Centre, with a superb cake stall, handmade greetings cards, tombola, raffle, toys, jigsaws, books, refreshments and more! Donations of books, small toys and jigsaws in good condition would be appreciated.



Stanley Community Singers

At St Peter's Church Centre, every Monday
(in term-time), 12:30pm-2:30pm

Come and join our friendly group of singers!

No previous experience required, just a love of singing!
We sing a variety of different music including pop, musicals,
spirituals and modern classics. Come along, make
some new friends and enjoy a good sing-song!

**We sing from 1pm-2pm with time before and afterwards for
refreshments and chat. Cost per session = £2.**

*Why not arrive a bit earlier and have your lunch in the Community Café?
Sandwiches, salads, all-day breakfasts and hot meals all served.*

From the Stanley Parish Register

Funerals

Patrick Bourke	6 February 2014
David Smith	12 February 2014
Emily Birkinshaw	27 February 2014
Margaret Pankhurst	11 March 2014
Elaine Wray	12 March 2014
David Eamonson	25 March 2014

Baptisms

Kieron Phil Arthur Deardon	12 January 2014
Grace Louise Osborne	26 January 2014
James David Tait	21 February 2014
Reagan Jai Gibson	12 March 2014

Ladies Society

The Ladies Society meets at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Stanley Library and is always keen to welcome new members. They have an exciting programme of speakers, activities and outings planned for the year:

23rd April	'Scarf Ladies'	24th Sept	Solicitor talk
28th May	Reiki talk	22nd Oct	Nurses models
25th June	Making movies	26th Nov	Cheese & wine
23rd July	Summer outing	December	Christmas lunch

Please just turn up to any of the meetings, you will be very warmly welcomed.

Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 10th April 2014 at 6pm 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.

Easter Services

Please join us at St Peter's Church Centre and at Mount Road Methodist Church for our Easter services later this month: we will be very happy to welcome you.

Sunday 13th April, 10am	<u>Palm Sunday Parade Service:</u> The service will begin at Mount Road Chapel: half-way through the service, the congregation will walk to St Peter's and continue the service there. The uniformed organisations have been invited to attend this service. 
Thursday 17th April, 7:30pm	<u>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</u> at St Peter's Church.
Fri 18th April 10am	<u>Good Friday Hot Cross Bun service</u> at St Peter's: a very popular service for all ages, followed by crafts and refreshments. 
Friday 18th April, 2pm	 <u>Hour at the Cross</u> at St Peter's: an hour of prayer and contemplation on Good Friday.
Sunday 20th April, 10am	<u>Easter Celebration:</u> Easter Sunday family communion service at St Peter's. 
Sunday 20th April, 10:30am	<u>Easter Day service:</u> at Mount Road chapel for all the family.



Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

The weekly prayer meeting at St Peter's Church Centre continues to meet every Tuesday 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.

It's time for the Annual General Meeting!!

St Peter's Church will hold its Annual General meeting on Sunday 27th April at 12pm after the morning service at the Church on Lake Lock Road. It is an important event in the life of the church: it sets out the church's plans for the year ahead, as well as reviewing what has happened over the past year.

One of the important tasks is to elect the churchwardens for the year. They are the Bishop's agents in the parish and represent all parishioners. The members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) which helps run the church, are also elected. Everyone who is on the electoral roll of the church is entitled to vote in these elections. Anyone who lives in the parish of Stanley can ask to join the electoral roll (you also have to be over 16, and have been baptised): you don't have to be a regular attendee at church.

The church's financial accounts will also be presented and discussed at the AGM. You can discover how much we will need to pay the Diocese next year and how the church proposes to meet these costs.

Rev Bill Henderson will report on what has happened in the past 12 months and his plans for the future. Various other reports will be presented e.g. by the PCC, the Cubs & Scouts, Brownies, Rainbows, the Ladies Society, and the church wardens.

If you want to learn about what St Peter's church does, what its ministry is all about, where we get our money from and how we spend it, and what the various church officers do, please come along to our AGM. You may be surprised to learn how much goes on!

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The statistics about older people and loneliness are frightening. More than half of all 75 year olds in the UK live alone and one in ten suffers 'intense' loneliness but is reluctant to ask for help.

The Silver Line was launched by Esther Rantzen in November 2013 after a very successful pilot project in the north-east: some callers rang late at night to say 'I just wanted to someone to say goodnight to'. Many said that the small hours of the night, and the long hours of Sunday were very bleak, if you were alone.

Christmas, many said, was particularly painful. Esther spoke to one elderly gentleman on Christmas Day who said that she was the first person he'd spoken to all day. When she rang him back a week later, he told her that she was the only person he'd spoken to throughout Christmas and New Year.

Loneliness can cause serious damage, physically and mentally, and yet there is a huge stigma attached to admitting to being lonely and a reluctance amongst older people to ask for help.

The Silver Line is a confidential, free helpline for older people across the UK, open every day and night of the year. The specially trained staff:

- Offer information, friendship and advice
- Link callers to local groups and services
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- Protect and support those suffering abuse or neglect.

There is no age limit for callers, although most people who phone the helpline are over 65. Callers can be put in touch with Silver Line friends, and receive regular weekly friendship calls or emails.



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Or 0300 4708090 if calling from a mobile phone (0300 calls are either free from a mobile or charged at a local rate)

Why we should be like donkeys

Are you a pet-lover? Many people own a dog, a cat or a budgie, but most of us don't own a donkey! Yet in Bible times, donkeys were essential to daily life. They did everything from helping to grind corn, to ploughing, to carrying people, to transporting their belongings.



Despite their small frame, donkeys are surprisingly tough. They are content with poor fodder like thistles, and can travel an average of 20 miles a day.

There are two occasions in the Christian calendar where donkeys walk into the picture. At Christmas, Mary travelled the 100 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a donkey. And although a donkey doesn't get a specific mention in the manger story, that same one that transported her was probably there; where else would it have been?

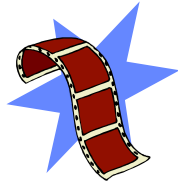
On Palm Sunday Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Jesus deliberately chose this animal rather than a horse. Why? In Bible times, the horse was associated with war, conquest and worldly might. But the donkey was a symbol of peace and humility. Jesus used this animal to show that he had come with the dignity of the king of peace. His entry into the Holy City also fulfilled Zechariah's prophecy concerning the Messiah: "...behold, your king coming unto you; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon a donkey, even upon a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zech 9:9).

Donkeys are hardworking and undemanding. They wait for their master to put them to the work he has chosen for them. And, remarkably, each one bears the mark of the Cross on their backs!

Perhaps that is something we should learn—to wait for Jesus our Master, to be always obedient to him, to serve him with all our hearts, and to bear the mark of his grace in our lives.

Don't believe everything people tell you in the afternoon

Here is an unexpected finding: apparently people are more likely to cheat you in the afternoon, rather than in the morning! This is because our capacity for self-control diminishes during the day. The study was carried out at Harvard University.



St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 11th April, 7:30pm

'The Miracle Maker' (2007) U Rating

This animated feature-length film uses a mix of 3D models and 2D animation to tell the story of Christ through the eyes of a child. Originally a BBC Wales production, it showcases the voices of some of Britain's finest actors: Ralph Fiennes as Jesus, Miranda Richardson as Mary Magdalene, Richard E. Grant as John the Baptist and David Thewlis as Judas. In ancient Israel young Tamar (voiced by Rebecca Callard) meets Jesus, a carpenter, whose ability to perform miracles and teachings on God draw a band of loyal followers around him. As his popularity grows, he challenges the authority of the established Judaic religious leaders, who begin to plot his downfall. The animation is complemented by a beautifully lyrical score, written by Academy Award winning Anne Dudley.

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

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

★  **Crafty Kids** ★

★ **Saturday 12th April 2014, 2pm-3:30pm** ★

★ Come along and enjoy this monthly ★

★ children's crafts afternoon at St Peter's Church Centre ★

★ *Making, sticking, painting etc: crafts for all ages!* ★

★ *Come along and enjoy some festive crafts* ★

★ *without the tidying up!* ★

★ The cost is just £1.50 plus 50p for each additional sibling. ★

★ No booking required! Refreshments also available. ★

★ *Please note this will be the last Crafty Kids until October 2014* ★

Reports from our local schools

Kingsland School

*Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4BA, Tel: 01924 303100
Website: www.kingsland.wakefield.sch.uk Headteacher: Miss P Trow*

Here at Kingsland school spring has definitely sprung!

We have all successfully grown our own daffodil plants to help support the Marie Curie Cancer Charity. We have also had some special visitors in our school all with names beginning with 'E': our children were able to watch 10 little chicks hatch safely and then all helped to care for them until they were a week old. This work helped to support our science curriculum and units of work about Life Cycles. We are all now busy preparing for Easter with an Easter card competition and activities.

There are lots of exciting developments happening at Kingsland at the moment. We have started building and creating our new sensory garden which we hope will be ready by the summer term. It will include a water feature and lots of multi sensory features for us to enjoy.

Finally we are getting ready for a busy summer term where we are starting off with a Latin American Themed week. We will be enjoying the local cuisine and experiencing the Dance, Music, Artwork and culture of the region. We are also planning a sports week to celebrate the arrival of the 'Tour De France' to Yorkshire.

Let's hope we all have a sunny summer!

Stanley Grove School

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

Last month we were very excited to welcome Ed Balls MP into our school to meet the staff and the children and to look at some of their work. He also amused the Class 5 children by having a go on their djembe (African) drums! The whole school performed a number of songs for him—he said he was very impressed with their singing and that it was some of the best he had ever heard in a school!

Also last month, Class 5 put on an African evening for family and friends. They performed African songs and dances and served some African food. The event was to raise money for Literacy in a

Box, a UK charity that supports educational initiatives in Africa. A grand total of £132 was raised which was a fantastic achievement. The children have also written to a school in Zambia and are looking forward to receiving some replies.

The 3-day residential trip to the Lake District for our Year 5 and 6 pupils was an enormous success. The children took part in lots of exciting outdoor activities, such as archery, team challenges and orienteering. They all returned very tired but happy, and rather muddy!

Work has recently started on the construction of a new classroom at our school, which will join on to the building adjacent to our existing Class 1. We hope the work will be fully complete before the autumn term starts in September.

Class 2 have been learning about The Plague this term, and the Grandma of one of the children in the class came to talk to the class about the plague because she can trace her family tree back to plague times, and is very knowledgeable about plague history. Class 2 will be visiting the Hepworth Gallery later this term where they will be taking part in various art activities.

Later this term, the whole school will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be able to come into school dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book, taking part in some whole school literacy-based activities and taking home a book to keep.

A whole school display about the old St Peter's Church has been completed in the school entrance. The children have enjoyed finding out about the history of the building and have developed some ideas about the future of the site, the clock and war memorial, through talks and discussions.

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, benefits and finance, housing, 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 overleaf for details of regular events:

Day	Time	Group
Monday	9am—4:30pm 1.30pm—3pm	<u>Health Trainers</u> : appointment needed. <u>Stay & Play</u> for ages 18 months—5 years.
Tuesday	10am—12pm 1.30pm—3pm	<u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed. <u>Baby Time</u> from birth—9 months.
Wednesday	1pm—3pm 1.30pm—3pm	<u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed. <u>Toddler Time</u> from 9 months —2 years.
Thursday	9am—12pm 9:30am—3:30pm	<u>Health Trainers</u> : appointment needed. <u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed.
Friday	10am—12:30pm 2pm—4pm	<u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed. <u>Midwife Drop-in Clinic</u>

All in the month of April....

- 125 years ago, on 16th April 1889: Charlie Chaplin was born
- 125 years ago, on 20th April 1889: Adolf Hitler was born
- 65 years ago, on 18th April 1949: the Irish Free State became the Republic of Ireland and withdrew from the British Commonwealth.
- 50 years ago on 16th April 1964: 12 men convicted of the Great Train Robbery were jailed for a total of 307 years.
- 30 years ago, on 4th April 1984: women protestors were evicted from their peace camp at Greenham Common airbase in Berkshire.
- 30 years ago, on 17th April 1984: British police officer Yvonne Fletcher was shot dead during a demonstration outside the Libyan Embassy in London. This led to an 11-day siege by police.
- 25 years ago, on 15th April 1989: the Hillsborough disaster in Sheffield, in which 96 Liverpool fans were killed in a crush during the FA Cup semi-final against Nottingham Forest.
- 20 years ago, on 6th April 1994: a plane carrying the Presidents of Burundi and Rwanda was shot down over Kigali, triggering the Rwandan Genocide in which more than 500,000 people were killed.
- 20 years ago, on 26th April 1994: Nelson Mandela was elected president in the first multiracial elections in South Africa.
- 15 years ago, on 26th April 1999: Jill Dando, British TV newsreader and presenter was murdered on her doorstep.

Memories of the Church on the Hill

Clearance work is continuing on the site of the old church. Enough stone has been put aside to build an outline of the building, and the stone crusher has started to crush the stone that will be used to fill the crypt.

Groundworks have been commissioned to prepare a preliminary design for the landscaping of the site, to include an outline of the old church, seating and a new home for the war memorial. There will be an opportunity to review and comment on these plans in due course.

The loss of the old church continues to prompt memories from many people, particularly from those who were very involved in the life of the church before it was closed.

Jennifer Terry, whose parents Jack and Flora Barber were dedicated members of the church for many many years, has written with her thoughts about the demolition:

I have just heard that the beautiful church on the hill has now gone; what a very sad time for the village. It will hold so many happy memories for a lot of people, and especially my family.

For my parents, it was their life, and also mine and my sister's life until we left the village. It will be fifty years this June since we were both married there.

A garden of remembrance will be lovely, where people can go and sit with their memories.

Jennifer Terry (née Barber)

In time of stress

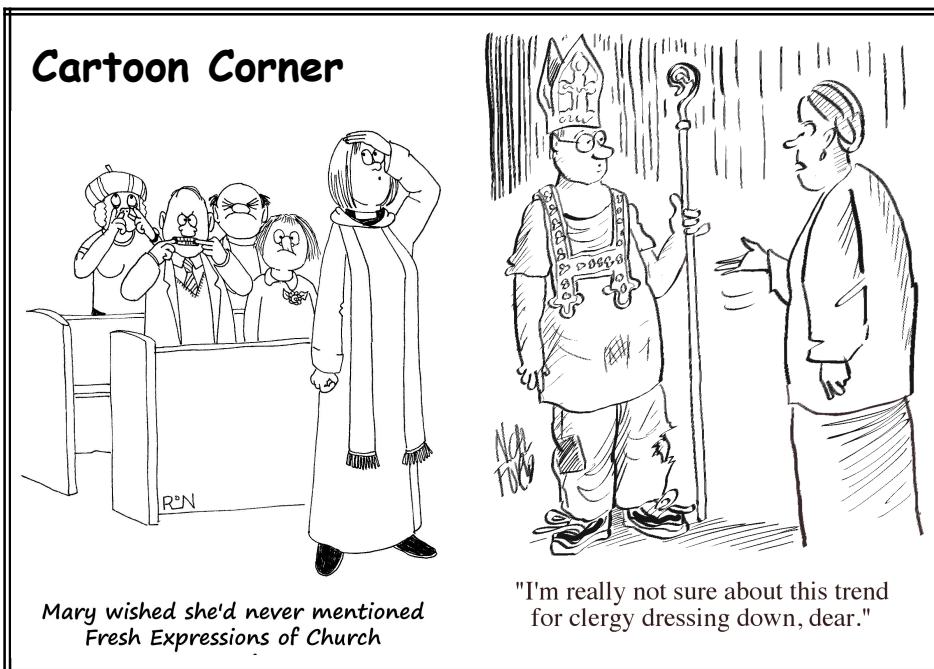
I cannot remember;
I cannot see;
I cannot hear;
And yet I do not fear;
I feel a hand slip into mine,
And know that the Lord is near.

Contributed by a reader



Smile Lines.....One night, a minister stumbled into the police station with a black eye. He explained he had heard a noise in his churchyard and gone to investigate. The next thing he knew, he'd been hit in the eye and knocked out cold. An officer was sent to investigate and he returned some time later, also with a black eye. "Did you get hit by the same person?" his Inspector asked him. "No," he said. "But I stepped on the same rake."

And another.....A small boy returned from Sunday School in tears. When questioned by his anxious mother, he replied; "This morning they told me that Jesus wants me for a sunbeam. But I want to be a train driver!"



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Prayers for April



The Upper Room

They meet together in the upper room
Gathering together in one accord,
He fetches a towel and washes their feet
And Judas slips out to betray His Lord.

The bread and wine are there on the table
He takes up the bread and breaks it in two
The cup is passed round, each drinking from it
These symbols He says are given for you.

This bread is my body I freely give
This cup is my blood which soon will be shed
They eat and they drink not really knowing
Or understanding of what lies ahead.

A new covenant that night has been made
Where God Himself gives His life for us all
The Life divine in exchange is given
To free mankind from the curse of the fall.

Two thousand years on we come to partake
Of His life poured out to cover our sin
We eat and we drink the bread and the wine
With thankful hearts in remembrance of Him.
By Megan Carter

Daily Strength

He who did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up
for us all—how
will he not also,
along with him,
graciously give
us all things?
Romans 8:32



Psalm 101

I lift my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.

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