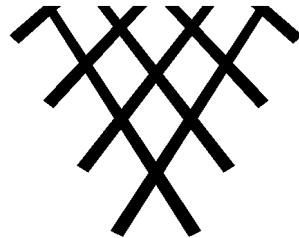




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The Minister writes:

I have just had the great privilege of spending three days in Barcelona, as a celebration of Viv's 60th birthday. It was the first time we had been there but found it very inspiring.

One of the impressive aspects of the city is the architecture, in many styles and periods of construction from Roman times to the present day. It was particularly inspiring to see how art and architecture could work together to produce powerful places full of meaning.

Many of these were inspired by faith which added to the experience. The most well known example is the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia. Gaudi took over from the original architect and worked on it for 43 years till his death in 1926. It is still under construction. The East side, where the day begins with sunrise, depicts the birth and early life of Jesus. The West side, where the day ends with sunset, depicts the last days of the life of Jesus, in a very different style. The inside is awe inspiring with enormous majestic columns rising like forest trees and stained glass that dazzles depicting the resurrection and other great themes.

On a different scale was the Palace of Catalan Music, a building for music practice and performance. Impressively it was built for a local choir by contributions from the community from 1905 to 1908. It is not just for choral but for all kinds of music. A highlight of the building is an enormous central glass skylight, shaped like a rain drop to represent water and light, in the ceiling of the auditorium in Art Nouveau style.

These buildings have been inspiring as we think and pray about a new church building in Stanley. Not that we want something on an enormous scale, but that art and architecture, working together, can produce inspirational buildings; and that communities working together can achieve great things.

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

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Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

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DATES FOR JUNE

- Sun 1st June** 4pm Evensong: with Holy Communion, based on the Common Book of Prayer.
- Weds 4th June** 2pm—4pm Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Chapel with cakes, refreshments and various stalls, see p10.
- Thurs 11th June** 7:30pm Taize Service with meditative and prayerful music. All welcome.
- Thurs 12th June** 6pm Moorhouse Community Action Group meeting at the Church Centre, see page 11.
- Fri 13th June** 7:30pm Film Club: 'Little Shop of Horrors' A transfer from the theatre to the big screen for this very successful comedy/horror/musical. See p16.
- Sat 14th June** 10am-12pm Coffee morning at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p11.
- Sun 15th June** 10am Father's Day Family Parade service with the uniformed organisations.
- Sun 15th June** 7:30pm Holy Space: a new, informal monthly evening service with prayer and worship. All welcome.
- Weds 18th June** 7:30pm PCC Meeting at the Church Centre.
- Sun 22nd June** 4pm Stanley Community Singers Summer concert in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Dogs for the Disabled. See p12 for details.
- Weds 25th June** 1:30pm Jumble Sale at Mount Road Chapel. Donations of jumble always gratefully received.
- Weds 25th June** 7pm Ladies Society Meeting at Stanley Library with a talk about making movies.
- Sat 28th June** 1pm-4pm Summer Gala on the church field, with lots of stalls, refreshments and entertainment. See p9 for full details of this event.
- Sat 12th July** Last Night of the Proms event with family BBQ, music and more. See p15 for more info.

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.

Summer Gala

Saturday 28th June, 1pm-4pm
St Peter's Church Centre, Lake Lock Rd



Entertainment:

Stanley Starlights Majorettes
Dance Fever Academy
Normanton Dog Training Club
with an obedience and agility demonstration

Stalls: tombola, cakes, books, bric-a-brac,
toys, children's tombola, sweets, bottle tombola,
greetings cards, crafts, soft toy tombola, plants,
face painting, and much, more more!

Refreshments: BBQ, cream teas, pop and crisps

Grand Raffle: 1st prize £60, 2nd prize food hamper,
plus many other fantastic prizes. Draw 4pm.

*Raffle tickets can be purchased from church members
before the event and will also be on sale at the Gala*



Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- The next Coffee Afternoon will be on Wednesday 4th June, 2pm—4pm with various stalls and refreshments.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 25th June at 1:30pm with a variety of stalls and refreshments. Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received.



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

Christian Aid thank you

Thanks to everyone who organised and supported the Christian Aid Coffee Afternoon last month at Mount Road Methodist Chapel. There were cakes, plants, books, toys and bric-a-brac for sale, and a total of £118 was raised.

The Wine Tasting evening at St Peter's Church last month was also held in aid of Christian Aid week. The profit from the evening was donated to the charity, and there was also a wine auction and a collection. An incredible total of £370 was raised, making an overall total of £488 from Stanley.



Last year, 20,000 churches across the UK raised £12 million in Christian Aid week. This year, the need for aid is just as great with thousands of people driven from their homes because of conflict in Syria, South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously this year.

From the Stanley Parish Register

Funerals

Albert Higgs	20 March 2014
Margaret Horan	26 March 2014
William (Arthur) Mercer	2 April 2014
Fred Kelly	8 April 2014
Betty Bushell	15 May 2014

Coffee morning thank-you: Thanks to everyone who supported last month's St Peter's coffee morning: £138 was raised and it was a very busy and pleasant morning. Please join us at the next coffee morning on Saturday 14th June from 10am—12pm at Stanley 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.



Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 12th June 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.



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.

This next one... *A local DJ was introducing a record at the annual church fete. "This next one," he said, "is for Charlotte Burke, a choir member, who is a hundred and eleven! Hey, Charlotte, congratulations on a ripe old age!" There was a short pause and then the DJ said in a somewhat more subdued voice, "I'm sorry, I got it wrong. This next one is for Charlotte Burke, who is ill."*

Stanley Community Singers

Summer Concert

Sunday 22nd June, 4pm

St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Rd



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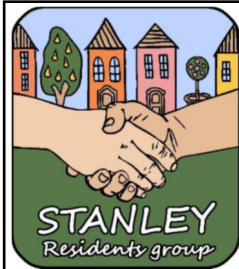
The Stanley Community Singers meet every Monday afternoon in term time at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Road from 1pm-3pm with singing from 1:30pm-2:30pm and time before and afterwards for refreshments and chat. Please come and join us: no previous singing experienced required; make new friends, learn new songs and enjoy singing!

The Ark would have floated



Did you see the recent film, 'Noah'? Apparently the film got some young scientists thinking this Spring, and they reached for their Bibles and computers. After numerous calculations, they came up with their verdict: Noah's Ark **WOULD** have floated, even with the weight of two of every kind of animal in the world (around 70,000 creatures) packed away inside of it.

It seems that a group of master's students from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Leicester University analysed in detail the exact dimensions of the Ark, as set out in Genesis 6:13-22. The passage says that God instructed Noah to build a boat that was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high – and all of gopher wood. The students averaged out the Egyptian and Hebrew cubit measurement to come up with 48.2cm, making the Ark around 144 metres long. Though it would have been a pretty tight fit for the animals, at least the ark would have floated.



Stanley Gala

Sunday 10th August 2014
12 noon—5pm
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For more information contact stanleyaction@talktalk.net

Award winning choir comes to Stanley

St Peter's Church is delighted that the highly successful Rodillian's Ladies Voice choir is going to be making a new home for themselves at our church in Stanley.

The choir is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and began the year of celebrations with a sell-out concert at Wakefield Cathedral in March featuring lots of special guests. There are many other events and concerts planned for the rest of the year.

The choir has won countless awards at festivals in the north of England and has performed with Katherine Jenkins, Jonathan Ansell, Faryl Smith, and toured with Russell Watson. The choir has had to find a new rehearsal venue after their previous venue in East Ardsley closed, and St Peter's ticked all the boxes. The choir will be rehearsing at St Peter's every Thursday evening from June onwards. For more details about the choir, see www.rodilliansingers.co.uk or search on youtube for clips of the choir performing.

World War I: *They went with songs to the battle*

“We don’t want to lose you, but we think you ought to go”, sang music hall star Vesta Tilley in the Summer of 1914, when theatre stages became recruiting centres as young men, urged on by their girlfriends and wives, made their way forward to offer themselves for military service. This was, of course, in those first heady months of the war, the ‘over by Christmas’ time, when not to volunteer was to risk being given a white feather of cowardice in the street. Rapidly a huge army of volunteers was assembled, and soon made its way to the western front.

The songs of the music-hall went with them: indeed, this was an army that sang and whistled its way into those muddy trenches and kept on singing, even when it turned out that the war was going to be long, bitter and brutal. “Pack up your troubles in your old kitbag”, they sang, “and smile, smile, smile”. All that was needed was a “lucifer to light your fag”. After all, “What’s the use of worrying - it never was worthwhile”. Soon that song was joined by others - I learnt many of them from my father: “Mademoiselle from Armentieres, parlez-vous?”, “It’s a long way to Tipperary” and so on.

The songs of the music hall became the songs of the battle-field. Soldiers on leave or in ‘Blighty’ for medical treatment sat in the cheap seats and sang their heads off, while a singer on stage, often wearing patriotic uniform, marched up and down orchestrating the performance. (‘Blighty’ incidentally was the soldiers’ slang for Britain or home - it’s from an Urdu word brought back from India by a previous generation of soldiers, and actually means ‘European’).



THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1918

When, in his most famous poem ‘For the Fallen’, Laurence Binyon wrote that ‘they went with songs to the battle’ he was stating the truth. ‘Pack up your Troubles’ was the defining song of the trenches, though in the harsh light of reality its message seems a bit like whistling in the dark.

As the war went on and year followed year, so the songs tended to change their mood. In 1918 it was Ivor Novello’s first great hit, “Keep the home fires burning . . . till the boys

come home” that stirred the audiences’ hearts. The same shift occurred in the Second World War, from the confident “We’re going to hang out our washing on the Siegfried Line” in 1939 to Vera Lynn’s plangent voice assuring war-weary troops in 1944 that “We’ll meet again, don’t know where, don’t know when.”

Popular songs, in other words, captured very accurately the mood and heart of the nation. As they always have been, their trade secrets were smiles and tears.

Article written by David Winter, former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC.



Last night of the proms



And World War 1 centenary
celebration

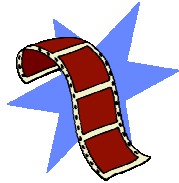
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Why throwing snails and slugs over the fence won't help:

Throwing your snails and slugs over into your neighbour's garden is not only the ultimate breach of horticultural etiquette, it also probably doesn't work. Although a recent poll by the Royal Horticultural Society found that more than one in five people admit to doing it, it seems that snails have a homing instinct within 30 feet of where they came from. So you are probably throwing the same snails over the fence time after time....



St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 13th June, 7:30pm

‘Little Shop of Horrors’ (1986) PG Rating

A hit comedy-horror-musical from Broadway, this is a successful transfer to film with a bevy of big-name cameos and two perfectly cast leads: Rick Moranis is the nerdy Seymour, who pines for flower-girl Audrey (Ellen Greene) while living in the basement of florist Mr Mushnik (Vincent Gardenia). Seymour buys a plant during a solar eclipse, christens it Audrey II, and discovers that it likes to drink blood! Audrey II soon grows to epic proportions and is hell-bent on world domination. The film features a fantastic musical score by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, and in addition to the two lead parts, Levi Stubbs Jr of the Four Tops provides the low-down, nasty-minded voice of Audrey II. Cameos include Steve Martin, Bill Murray, John Candy, James Belushi, and Christopher Guest.

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

Film shown at St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, doors open 7pm

All in the month of June....

- 100 years ago, on 28th June 1914: Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated, sparking the conflict that led to WW1.
- 90 years ago, on 8th June 1924: George Mallory, the British mountaineer disappeared on Everest. His body was found in 1999.
- 70 years ago, on 6th June 1944: D-Day took place with 150,000 Allied troops landing on the beaches of Normandy.
- 65 years ago on 8th June 1949: George Orwell's novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' was published.
- 50 years ago, on 12th June 1964: Nelson Mandela and 7 other African National Congress leaders were sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 25 years ago, on 4th June 1989: The Tiananmen Square Massacre took place in Beijing. A student demonstration was crushed by the government; hundreds were killed or imprisoned.

Reports from our local schools

St Peter's CofE Primary & Nursery School

Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HS

Tel: 01924 303175, Headteacher: Mr Paul Fenton

Last month children from each class met with Rev Bill Henderson to plant poppy seeds to commemorate the centenary of World War 1. Churches and church schools across the UK have received poppy seeds to plant in a joint act of remembrance.

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported our Easter cake sale which raised £270 for Wakefield Hospice, and congratulations to the Catering department which has been awarded the highest level 5 food hygiene rating.

This half-term there are a number of very exciting events that the school will be celebrating. June 27th is St Peter's Day which will be celebrated in various ways. The school will also be doing activities to mark the Tour de France, the World Cup and the Commonwealth Games as well as working towards our Sports Days.

The school summer gala will be on Saturday 5th July which will be a fun family day with lots of stalls, activities and shows in the arena for everyone to enjoy. Volunteers to help on the day would be very much appreciated, and stalls can be purchased for £10—please contact the school office for more information.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils that completed their SAT exams last half-term. They all worked very hard, and will now be looking ahead to their Year 6 graduation ceremony at Wakefield Cathedral, and their transition to high 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: fun activities, advice on parenting, childcare, education, benefits and finance, housing, support for childminders; adult courses; antenatal care; child health promotion clinic; breastfeeding support and more. See overleaf for details:

(Continued on page 18)

- There will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 3rd June from 9am-11am. Have a catch up over coffee/tea and biscuits; all welcome.
- A new Cash Wise Course will be starting on Tuesday 3rd June from 9.15am—11.15am. Please contact the centre to book a place.
- There will be an Infant Life Support Class on Thursday 5th June from 6pm-7:30pm. Booking is required.
- Tempest Photography will be visiting the centre on Wednesday 18th June from 1pm—4pm. No need to book; just turn up.

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 1pm—4pm 2pm—4pm	<u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed. <u>Pregnancy Health Trainer</u> <u>Midwife Drop-in Clinic</u>

Stanley Grove School

Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4NT, Tel: 01924 303805

Website: www.stanleygroveprimary.co.uk Headteacher: Mrs J Frost

This past half-term we have been studying some very interesting topics. Our Foundation children have been learning all about Spring, and were delighted to watch when 7 baby chicks hatched in their incubator. The children were also looking at the emergency services and welcomed Mr Metcalf and Mr Kemp to talk about the fire and police services.

Year 1 learned about journeys and movement, and transport through history. Year 2 have been looking at islands and studying the Katie Morag books, and Year 3 were learning about weather around the world. We were excited to welcome a Russian artist to talk to Years 2 and 3 about her work.

Year 4 have been looking at abstract art, including the work of Wassily Kandinsky. Years 5 and 6 have also had an art topic—they have been looking at the work of Henri Rousseau. This half-term we will be enjoying a whole school arts week when the children will join together in their mixed age house groups to enjoy a week of dance, baking, ICT work, and a huge variety of arts activities. To continue the arts theme, class 2 will be going on an outing to the Hepworth Gallery in Wakefield to take part in a number of activities.

We welcomed a PE specialist into the school to teach some athletics skills to KS1 and nursery children, and were pleased to host a Year 3 and 4 football tournament for primary schools in the area. This term, Year 3 will be having swimming lessons, and a number of children have taken part in the Level 2 Bikeability course.

Our Year 3 performed a mini concert for their parents to showcase the songs they have learned lately, and we also held a string concert for those children who have string lessons in school. We held a very successful plant sale, and the nursery children raised £60 in their bingo event for their enterprise project.

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have completed their SAT exams. They have worked very hard indeed and the teachers are very proud of them.

This half term the whole school will be studying topics linked to Brazil, in recognition of the World Cup being held there. We are looking forward very much indeed to another busy and exciting term.

To bee or not to bee: This summer, spare a thought for the bees who visit your garden. What will they eat? Albert Einstein once said that mankind cannot live without bees, such is their importance in the survival of the global ecosystem. For bees do far more than make honey – they pollinate more than 90 crops that we rely on for food, including apples, pears, blueberries, tomatoes and strawberries.

In recent years, the bee population has plummeted. Attacks by varroa mite, the overuse of pesticide and herbicides, and intensive farming, are thought to have killed millions. To help, we can plant traditional cottage garden favourites such as rosemary, lavender, bluebells, foxglove, comfrey and viper's bugloss in our gardens – all of which bees love. Bee welcoming in your garden!



My Psalm

Lord, what am I, that your love is with me?
I call to you and you fill me with warmth;
Your unfailing love flows into me.
You let me go, and you watched my life;
You left me but you still had your Angels watch over me.
You saw all my mistakes and the error of my ways.
Lord, I don't have to tell you, you saw it all.
Your patience was endless and you waited;
Knowing one day I would speak to you.
In my dark world I had created
I called out in despair.
Without knowing it, my life started to change.
I didn't know you started to lead me back
On the long uneven road, back into your love.
Lord it hasn't been easy and it's been a long journey,
But now I'm safe;
Saved by the gift of forgiveness.
I could never thank you, Lord,
For what you have done for me.
Loving Father you gave me my life.

Written and submitted by Margaret

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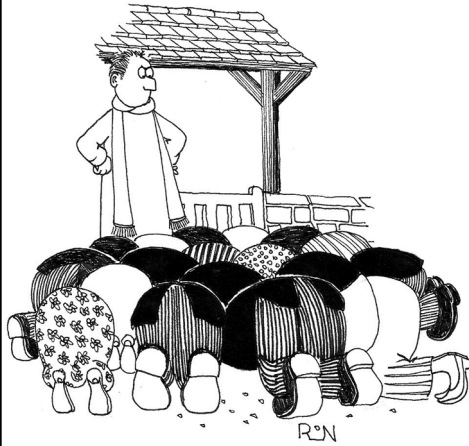


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Cartoon Corner



Keith was very strict about confetti in the churchyard



"Well, no, I'm not dressing like this to create common ground with today's youth culture – I've always worn a hoody."



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Prayers for June



Prayer at Pentecost

Dear Heavenly Father, we all come from different places, a bit like that crowd on the first day of Pentecost. We are from different backgrounds, with different experiences that form us. I can't be just like somebody else and no one else can be just like me. Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit to speak and reveal your will to us in a way that is personal and unique. Help us to be open to receive him every day. Please go on filling us with your Spirit Lord, that we might be effective witnesses to Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

In his name, Amen.

A prayer by Daphne Kitching



Come Reign in Me

Oh God, who made the world so fair,
And formed the earth, the sky, the sea;
Who gave us ears, and eyes, and minds,
To hear, to see, to know all love is thee.

Oh God, who in the Lord Jesus,
Gave us a light to light our way;
Let our life's lamp be lit by Him
Whose strength will see us safely through each day.

Oh God, whose Spirit gave us birth,
And holds all life secure, e'en mine;
Take all I am, and all I have,
Bless and redeem them for they both are Thine.

Oh God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, three in one;
Blessed be thy name, come reign in me,
And in me let thy will be done.

By Sam Doubtfire



Daily Strength

God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever
believes in him will not
perish but have eternal
life. For God did not
send his Son into the
world to condemn the
world, but to save the
world through him.

John 3: 16–17

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