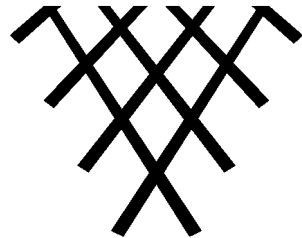
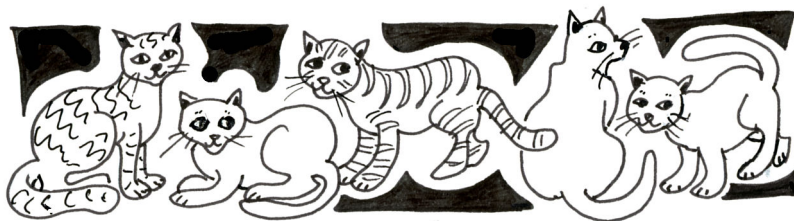




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The Minister writes:

I am spending the first part of this month in Kenya visiting our daughter, then will be travelling back to Tanzania to help with the 'Water for Life' project. It has been running for 7 years now and so far over £75,000 has been raised and sent to the project.

We began by helping train people to build hand dug wells and fit hand pumps to extract the water. There is also an important element of health education so that people understand the value of clean water. The purpose of the visit is to help evaluate the project, see what lessons can be learned and how to carry on into the future. I hope to get some good feedback from the local people about what has been helpful.

There are a number of challenges to make the project work. The first one is for the villagers to take responsibility for 'their' well in the long term so it will be maintained. Education is part of this so people will understand the health benefits. Finding a good site can be difficult too and of course it is very discouraging to dig down, even breaking through rock, only to find there is no water. We have been looking at ways to do more effective surveys, but these can be expensive.

I will be visiting each of the three dioceses: Mara, Rorya and Tarime. Mara is well established and has an experienced team working in development. Tarime is a new diocese but has some very good staff working for them. Rorya has much poorer infrastructure and probably needs different support.

I fly into Nairobi, Kenya, then plan to hire a 4x4 and drive with Susie over the border into Tanzania. This is always an interesting trip; hot, dusty with lots to see. We will meet with the development team and people from the communities in each of the dioceses. In some places it is not suitable to dig a well and so the project is to harvest rain water from roofs. This does not provide as good a solution as a well, but is better than just going to a river or unprotected well. Susie will plan to teach about her women's health project and see if it can be launched in our link dioceses. In Rorya diocese, I will visit our link parish, Sakawa. I will also visit Rose and her husband, Samuel, who is now principal of the local Bible College. Rose visited us here in Stanley some years ago. Please pray for safe travel.

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*All services are held at the Church Centre,
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| 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

METHODIST CHURCH: Lee Mount Chapel

Sunday: 10:30am service

Minister: Rev Naomi Kaiga BD MA

email: nkirotekaiga@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01977 705100

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| Sunday: | 10:30am Service |
| | 11:00am Sunday School & crèche |
| Tuesdays: | 7:30pm Prayer meeting |
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DATES FOR MAY

- Sun 3rd May** Evensong: with Holy Communion.
4pm
- Tues 5th May** Senior Citizens' Lunch club with activities and
10am—2pm a hot meal, every Tuesday. See p13 for more
information about the lunch and future dates.
- Weds 6th May** Christian Aid coffee afternoon at Mount Road
2pm—4pm Chapel with cakes, refreshments etc. in aid of
the Christian Aid week campaign. See p9.
- Weds 6th May** Taize Service with meditative music and
7.30pm contemplation. All welcome.
- Fri 8th May** Film Club: 'Déjà Vu' Sci-fi thriller with a time
7:30pm -travelling Denzel Washington. Excellent script
and cast. See p16 for a review.
- Sat 9th May** Coffee morning at the Community Centre with
10am-12pm tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p11.
- Weds 13th May** Jumble Sale at Mount Road Methodist chapel.
1.30pm See p10 for more information.
- Sun 17th May** Family parade service with the uniformed
10am organisations, celebrating Ascension Sunday.
Everyone welcome.
- Sun 17th May** Holy Space: an informal monthly evening
7.30pm service with prayer and worship. All welcome.
- Weds 20th May** PCC Meeting
7.30pm
- Fri 22nd May** Wine Tasting evening with nibbles and raffle.
7pm Tickets £10 from church office. Alternative soft
drink tasting available. See p11 for details.
- Sat 27th June** Summer Gala on the church field with lots of
1pm-4pm entertainment, stalls and refreshments.
Full details next month.

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

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| Monday | 9am—5pm |
| Tuesday | 9am—5pm |
| Wednesday | Closed all day |
| Thursday | 9am—7pm |
| Friday | 9am—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.

Christian Aid Coffee Afternoon

On Wednesday 6th May, 2pm-4pm there will be a Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Methodist Chapel in aid of Christian Aid Week. The event is also being supporting by St Peter's Church.

The Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone is not yet over, and Christian Aid is working flat out to provide supplies to medical centres, food to those in quarantine, and advice and education to tackle the spread of the disease. Christian Aid is also currently active in Gaza, Iraq, Syria, and the Philippines, among many other locations.



Please come and support this event, and contribute to the valuable work carried out by Christian Aid in many disaster and crisis zones around the world. There will be various stalls including cakes and a tombola, and refreshments.

Stanley Community Singers

The Stanley Community Singers meet at St Peter's Church, every Monday (in term-time), 1pm—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 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.*

A date for your diary: The Stanley Community Singers
Summer charity concert will be on Sunday 12th July, 4pm,
at St Peter's Church, Stanley

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- The Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 6th May will be in aid of Christian Aid (see previous page for details). The event will run from 2pm—4pm and there will be various stalls and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.
- There will be a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 13th May at 1.30pm. Donations of jumble always welcome.
- The 10.30am service on Sunday 17th May will be a Sacrament service with Rev Naomi Kaiga.

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, refreshments and friendship.

Just turn up: you will be very warmly welcomed



Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

The weekly prayer meeting at St Peter's Church continues to meet every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm, led by Calli McKenna. Call in to pray for those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or need; for family, friends, the community and the world. Everyone is very welcome; please just come along.

Moorhouse Community Action Group

Please note that there won't be a meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group during May. The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th June at 6pm at St Peter's Church.

Coffee morning thank-you

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning; £166 was raised. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 9th May from 10am—12pm 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!

Donations of books, small toys and jigsaws in good condition would be appreciated. Please contact Mavis Darlington on 822251 or bring your items to the office at St Peter's Church Centre. Please join us for a very pleasant and enjoyable morning.



Please note that the next coffee morning will be on 6th June. It has been brought forward a week, and just for that month, it will take place on the first Saturday of the month rather than the usual second Saturday.



Wine tasting evening

At St Peter's Church,
Friday 22nd May, 7:30pm til late

The popular annual event returns with a 'Guess the Wine' competition, nibbles, and a raffle.

Tickets £10: includes a sample of 6 different wines; 3 white and 3 red. Soft drink tasting menu also available for £6. Tickets are available from the Church Office, telephone 835746. Formal dress optional.

Fear not!

The phrase 'Be not afraid' occurs 366 times in the Bible – a reminder for every day of the year, plus one for a leap year.



All in the month of May....

- 300 years ago, 4th May 1715, French merchant Jean Montagu introduced the first practical folding umbrella (it could fit in a pocket).
- 175 years ago, 1st May 1840, the world's first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black, was issued in Britain (see page 17).
- 100 years ago, 7th May 1915, a German U-boat sank the British passenger liner Lusitania. Over 1000 passengers were killed.
- 75 years ago, 27th May 1940, the Dunkirk Evacuation took place. Nearly 340,000 soldiers were rescued in a hastily assembled fleet of 800 boats and were evacuated across the channel from Dunkirk.
- 70 years ago, 8th May 1945, VE Day. The Allies accepted Germany's surrender and the war in Europe was over (see page 14).
- 30 years ago, 29th May 1985, the Heysel Stadium disaster in Brussels: 39 football fans were crushed to death during rioting at the European Cup Final between Liverpool and Juventus.
- 25 years ago, 16th May 1990, to calm fears over BSE ('mad cow' disease) Agriculture Minister John Gummer tried to get his daughter to eat a beef-burger on TV. She refused, so he ate it himself.
- Also 15 years ago, 12th May 2000, the Tate Modern art gallery opened in London.

Grandparents make family life possible

Nearly a quarter of parents in the UK admit that they can only work because their children are looked after by their grandparents. And nearly four in 10 children aged between 6 and 16 say that they now are spending more time with their grandparents than with their mums and dads. One in six grandparents even has grandchildren living with them, on at least a part-time basis.

In a survey by Interflora, it was also found that just over half of all the children had shared a secret with their grandparents that they had not told their parents. Nearly half of all grandparents said they felt they needed to help, because nursery and child-care costs are seen as unaffordable.





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Lunch Club

At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road

Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

Activities booked for the next few weeks:

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| Tues 5th May | Trading Standards update |
| Tues 12th May | Chair exercises and relaxation |
| Tues 19th May | Musical bingo and other games |
| Tues 26th May | Film show |

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day.
- Lunch served from 12:30pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do!

Cost per person = £5

It would be helpful if you could phone the church office on 01924 835746 and let us know that you will be coming



VE Day 1945: 'Everyone burst out singing'

By David Winter

May 8th 1945 was VE Day: 'Victory in Europe'. The war was not entirely over, because the third member of the Axis, Japan, was as yet undefeated and still occupied large areas of Asia. But for the people of Britain it felt like the end of five years of war: bombing, conscription, rationing, military and civilian casualties and constant anxiety.

To most people's surprise, the Second World War had lasted longer than the first one, and though the casualties were not as horrendous, they would be multiplied before a year was out by the victims of the atomic bomb attacks on Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

But on 8th May, 70 years ago this month, everyone was singing. Hitler had committed suicide in his bunker in Berlin on 30th April. The formal acts of surrender by Germany were signed in Rheims on 7th May, and in Berlin on 8th May, and the latter date was declared a day of national rejoicing. Huge crowds gathered in city centres, church bells rang and there were many services of thanksgiving.

As a schoolboy, aged 14 at the time, I shared in the general feeling of relief, though we all knew that recovery, socially and economically, would be slow. Rationing of many foods (including sweets and chocolates) continued into the 1950s, and the damage caused by bombing would leave scars in many towns and cities that took more than a decade to heal.

Yet, on that May morning, nothing was going to stop the celebrations. If relief was the primary emotion, there was also more than a hint of satisfaction. We had won the war. The Nazi menace had been seen off. Hitler and his accomplices, who had organised the slaughter of millions of Jews and other 'deviants' in concentration camps, were dead or under arrest. The deadly menace of the V2 rockets, silent carriers of instant destruction, was a thing of the (recent) past.

Mr Churchill had set out a pathway to a better future. 'Magnanimity in victory' would mean that Germany would not be humiliated. She would be helped to rebuild as a free and democratic society, but only after an absolute and unconditional surrender. There

would be no negotiating, no possible argument about the outcome of those terrible years of war. Europe was now at peace, and would remain so for a long while.

Siegfried Sassoon captured the same moment 27 years earlier, at the end of the Great War, in a poem of ecstatic relief:

*Everyone suddenly burst out singing...
The song was wordless; the singing will never be done.*

Neither the ecstasy nor the song can actually last for ever, but the memory of the moment remains with us older folk who were there on that remarkable May day, 70 years ago.

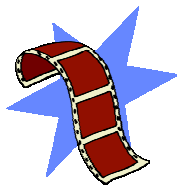
Two Rows by the Sea

The martyrdom of 21 Egyptian Coptic Christian young men in Libya on 15th February 2015, at the hands of IS fighters shocked the world. The Bible Society of Egypt subsequently sent out a Newsletter which included a very poignant poem, 'Two Rows by the Sea':

*Two rows of men walked the shore of the sea,
On a day when the world's tears would run free,
One a row of assassins, who thought they did right,
The other of innocents, true sons of the light,
One holding knives in hands held high.
The other with hands empty, defenceless and tied,
One row of slits to conceal glaring-dead eyes,
The other with living eyes raised to the skies,
One row stood steady, pall-bearers of death,
The other knelt ready, welcoming heaven's breath,
One row spewed wretched, contemptible threats,
The other spread God-given peace and rest.*

*A Question ...
Who fears the other?
The row in orange, watching paradise open?
Or the row in black, with minds evil and broken?*

Source: Newsletter, Bible Society of Egypt, 19th February 2015, Ramez Atallah, General Director.



St Peter's Church

Film Club



Friday evening, 8th May, 7:30pm

'Déjà Vu' (2007) 12 Rating

When a ferry filled with crewmen from the USS Nimitz and their families is blown up in New Orleans, Federal Agent Doug Carlin (Denzel Washington) is brought in to help with the investigation. He joins an experimental FBI surveillance unit that uses spacefolding technology to look back a little over four days into the past. While tracking down the bomber Carlin gets an idea in his head: could they use the device to actually travel back in time and not only prevent the bombing but also the murder of a local woman whose truck was used in the atrocity? Director Tony Scott's most effective film since 'Enemy of the State', this sci-fi thriller is constructed around a clever script and is executed by a top notch cast, including Val Kilmer, Paula Patton and an eerie Jim Caviezel.

Doors open 7pm, film start 7.30pm.

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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FILM CLUB IN JUNE

West Riding Watercolour Society & Art Group



The group meets monthly at St Peter's Church for demonstrations by artists, or to share techniques and knowledge. Open to everyone; cost is £3 per session.

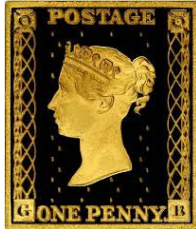
Next meeting: Monday 11th May, 7pm-9pm:

Painting demonstration evening with artist Cheryl Horner.

Phone 01924 784747 for more information.

The Way I See It : celebrating the Penny Black

By David Winter



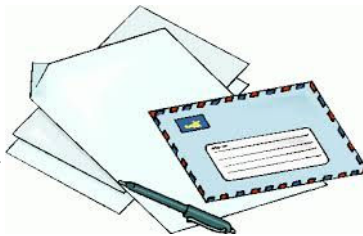
I wrote three letters yesterday. That is such an unusual event that I thought I'd catalogue it. I printed them off my computer, and then looked for an envelope. I couldn't find one. Then I looked for stamps in the drawer where I used to keep them. Again, I could not find them. Undaunted, I put on my coat and walked up to the Post Office, where I queued to buy envelopes and stamps.

Initially, thinking I ought to stock up, I asked for forty first class and forty second class stamps. But when the clerk told me the cost, I revised my order downwards, not wanting to embark on a second mortgage! Eventually, I posted my letters, and sometime over the next couple of days my correspondents, who do not have email, will get a letter through their door. Job done!

1st May is the 175th anniversary of the Penny Black, Britain's first official postage stamp. Ever since, we have been writing letters, putting them in envelopes, addressing them and sticking a stamp on. In recent years we have been spared the need to lick them, as peel-off stamps have become the fashion. The penny, of course, has multiplied sixty fold, like the biblical wheat, and, oddly, on the whole, letters take longer to arrive now than they did in the days of Queen Victoria.

What we are seeing now looks like the slow death of letter writing, which old 'uns like me are supposed deeply to regret. To be fair, I do regret not receiving personal letters (I could do without all the others: mostly appeals, advertisements or official notifications). But I can't expect to get them if I don't send them, and almost all my personal 'correspondence' is now via email. Sadly, I don't think people will one day be reading the collected emails of David Winter, or even of distinguished artists, poets or bishops. Letters will go the way of diaries and fountain pens.

Perhaps it's just as well that the invention of the internet is so recent. I can't imagine that St Paul's Email to the Ephesians would have stood the test of time.



Party leaders reveal their favourite churches

Ahead of this month's General Election, the National Churches Trust asked each of the seven main party leaders to reveal their favourite churches.

The Rt Hon David Cameron, Leader of the Conservative Party, chose All Saints Church in Spelsbury, Oxfordshire and St Mary the Virgin Church in Witney, Oxfordshire. He said: "All Saints at Spelsbury (is) where my family sometimes worship when we are at home in Oxfordshire. It has a very special memory of my late son, Ivan's, christening. Another church I have great affection for in my constituency is St Mary the Virgin in Witney. I have the honour of being one of the Patrons for the Appeal for Restoration and Renewal."

The Rt Hon Ed Miliband, Leader of the Labour Party, chose St Mary Magdalene Church in Campsall, Doncaster. "St Mary Magdalene is said to be the church where Robin Hood and Maid Marian were married. As strong believers in redistribution, the people of Doncaster North are happy to reclaim his roots. I am proud to have this church in my constituency."

The Rt Hon Nick Clegg, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, chose St Nicholas' Church, High Bradfield, South Yorkshire. "This stunning 15th century Grade One listed church is situated within High Bradfield in my Sheffield Hallam constituency... it can be seen for miles around and offers great views across the valleys."



The Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Leader of the Scottish National Party, chose Fisherton Parish Church, Dunure, South Ayrshire. "I was christened in Fisherton Church in Dunure. It is a picturesque and peaceful place, with nearby castle, harbour and lookout tower. It's a place I loved as a child and still means a great deal to my family."

Leanne Wood AM, Leader of Plaid Cymru, chose Soar Ffrwdamos in Penygraig, Rhondda. "Soar is a vital part of the community as it facilitates all kinds of groups, from all backgrounds and from all sectors of Rhondda society."

(Continued on page 19)

Nigel Farage MEP, Leader of the UK Independence Party, chose St Thomas à Becket Church, Fairfield, Romney Marsh, Kent. “A uniquely situated church in the middle of the marsh. Quite enchanting.”

Natalie Bennett, Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales, chose St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, London. “Laying a hand on the walls dating back to Henry I, I reflect back on the many tumultuous events they’ve witnessed, and survived, from the Great Fire to the Blitz.”

Since 1953, the National Churches Trust has provided £85 million worth of funding, at today’s prices, to help pay for urgent repairs and the installation of up to date facilities to places of worship of all the major Christian denominations. A spokesperson said: “Whatever the result of the 2015 General Election, we hope that politicians of all parties will continue to support the task of keeping churches, chapels and meeting houses looking beautiful and able to cope with the demands of the 21st century.”

How to find happiness



If you want to increase your psychological well-being and happiness, increase the flow of oxygen levels in your blood, and trigger your ‘happy’ hormones, there is a very simple way of doing it: join a local choir or singing group.

It seems our psychological well-being and overall health really can be improved by being part of a cohesive social group which makes music together, far more so than by joining a team sport. As one scientist put it: “There is a suggestion that there is something unique about the synchronicity of moving and breathing with other people.”

The study was carried out at Oxford Brookes University, and in conclusion, wonders if it could be that “singing in a group gives us something that we have lost as a society.”

If you would like to test this theory, come along and join the Stanley Community Singers (details on page 9). Many of the members would testify to the social and health benefits of singing in a group!

Reports from our local schools

Stanley Grove School

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

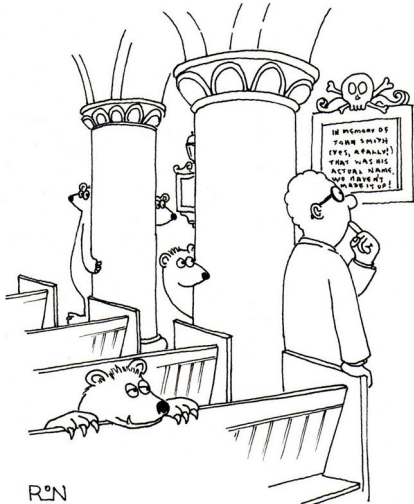
Website: www.stanleygroveprimary.co.uk Headteacher: Mrs J Frost

This term is a busy one for our Year 6 children who will be undertaking their SATS exams. They have been working very hard toward them, and we wish them all the best. They will also be starting their transition to high school, with various assemblies, taster days and transition events planned.

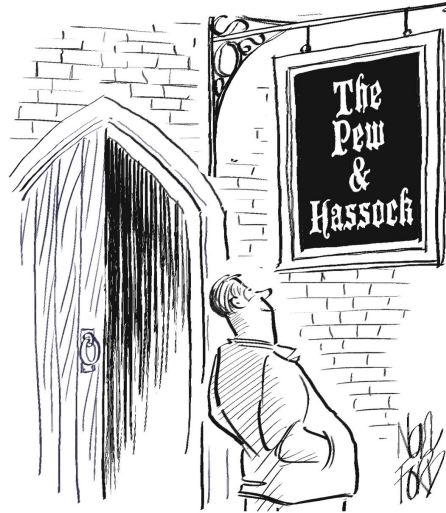
All the classes have some very interesting topics this term:

- Reception class has the topic ‘vehicles and transport’ and will be reading books about transport as well as writing postcards and making travel tickets.
- Class 1 is reading the Winnie the Witch books and will be using this as a basis for their own stories and poems. In history they will be looking at sea voyages, and in geography they will be learning about the weather and seasons, and about the equator and poles.
- Class 2 will be talking about the VE Day 70th anniversary celebrations, and is also learning about the Great Plague. In science, they will be looking at plants.
- Class 3 is learning about healthy living. They have had a visit from a parent who is a nurse, and have talked about which foods are healthy. In art, they are looking at the work of Michelangelo, and have also been talking about different places of worship.
- Class 4 have the interesting topic of ‘the world’s mysteries’ and will be looking at legends such as the Loch Ness monster, and the abominable snowman. They will write their own story and newspaper report. They are also looking at sculpture, and will design their own.
- Class 5 is looking at things that are ‘Unexplained’ and will also be studying newspaper reports. In art they will look at the work of surrealist painter Joan Miro.
- Class 6 is learning about the lives of people living in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will also learn about ancient settlements, textiles and art work that was made, and how the geography of the British Isles has changed since then.

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Dennis spent a long time in church looking for his forbears



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Prayers for May

John the Baptist

He came as a prophet of the Most High,
Four hundred years and no word had come
God had been silent until the day
Zacharias was told he would have a son.

He named him John, a wilderness man,
Baptising in Jordan awaiting the day
For the Lamb of God to appear on earth,
John had been sent to prepare the way.

The moment came when Jesus appeared
A voice from heaven, a descending dove,
'This is My Son in whom I'm well pleased'
As John baptised the King of Love.

Miracle of miracles, He came as a man,
Leaving the Godhead, embracing the cross
Jesus our Saviour bearing our sin
Redeeming us back to a Paradise lost.
By Megan Carter

Guarding of the God of Life

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.
Ancient Celtic poem



Spirit of Life

Breathe on us, Lord Jesus.
Fill us with your Spirit.

Send us out,
as the Father sent you.
Send us out into the world
to live, to work,
to make decisions,
to change and influence
and transform;
that as your people
we might truly make
a difference
in our generation.

Send us out Lord.
Breathe on us,
and into us, your kiss of life,
resuscitating these dry bones
to go, with your power and wisdom,
to build for your Kingdom today.

Breathe on us Lord Jesus
fill us with your Spirit,
for the work you have given
us to do.
By Daphne Kitching

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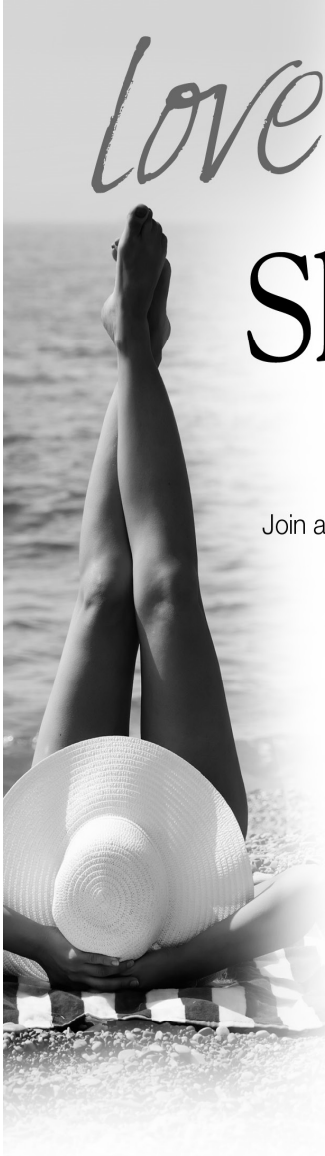
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