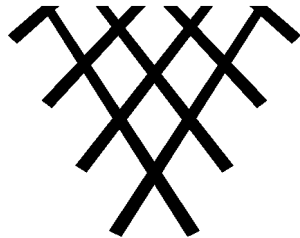




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The Minister writes:

I have been fascinated to hear about different traditions that families used to keep around Whitsuntide. For many it meant a new set of clothes; an outfit that became the 'Sunday Best' for the rest of the year. Some were given a pen while for others a pair of white socks were always given. In many communities there was a Whit walk; a parade through the village, often with people wearing their best clothes and the ladies in White. This would end with an open air service and celebration.

What lies behind these celebrations is the commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early disciples at Pentecost. When the Holy Spirit came on Jesus at his baptism, He appeared as a white dove. Whit is derived from white and this is why white clothing has been popular at this time.

The exciting thing about this festival is that it reminds us of a great event that happened long ago, but that is just as relevant today. I am encouraged to hear many stories of people experiencing the Holy Spirit here in Stanley in many different ways.



We can receive the Holy Spirit today and he will make an amazing difference to our lives. He puts the spotlight on Jesus, and encourages our relationship with Him. For some their experience of the Holy Spirit has led them to faith. He also helps us be transformed into the likeness of Christ, disturbing us and making us discontent until we ask God's help to change. He also empowers us for serving one another. The Gifts of the spirit make us helpful and useful for our community. There are many people who have received healing and comfort through prayer, other's who have experienced God's love and presence in a tangible way.

We may not get a new set of clothes now, but we can receive a fresh blessing from the Holy Spirit. How do we receive? Its simple, we just ask. Go on give it a try, you will never regret it.

Rev Bill Henderson

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*All services are held at St Peter's Church,
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Sunday	10am	Family Communion
	7.30pm	Holy Space <i>(3rd Sun of month)</i>
Tuesday	2pm	Prayers
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Taize <i>(1st Weds of month)</i>
Thursday	9:15 am	Children's Ark

Other Christian Worship

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DATES FOR JUNE

Weds 1st June 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel with cakes, refreshments etc. See p10 for details.
Weds 1st June 7.30pm	<u>Taize service</u> with contemplation, prayer and meditative music.
Tues 7th June 10am—2pm	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal, every Tuesday. See p13 for details.
Fri 10th June 7.30pm	<u>Film Club: 'Left Behind'</u> , an apocalyptic action thriller starring Nicholas Cage. See page 14.
Sat 11th June 10am-12pm	<u>Coffee morning</u> at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p10.
Sun 12th June 12pm	<u>Queen's birthday family picnic</u> on the church field after the morning service. See page 12.
Weds 15th June, 7.30pm	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at the church.
Sun 19th June 10am	<u>Father's Day family and parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.
Sun 19th June 7.30pm	<u>Holy Space</u> : a relaxed and informal evening service.
Sat 25th June 1pm-4pm	<u>St Peter's Church Summer Gala</u> on the church field, with entertainment, refreshments, lots of stalls and some amazing raffle prizes. See p9.
Weds 29th June, 1.30pm	<u>Jumble Sale</u> at Mount Road Chapel. See page 10 for details.
Sat 2nd July 11am—3pm	<u>St Peter's school summer fair</u> : with lots of stalls and activities. More details next month.
Sun 3rd July 4pm	<u>Stanley Community Singers summer concert</u> followed by refreshments. All welcome.
Sat 9th July 7pm	<u>Rodillian Singers concert in aid of St Peter's</u> at St John's church in Wakefield, see page 13.

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	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: Family history sessions take place in the library on Saturday mornings from 10am-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 25th June, 1pm-4pm
St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Rd, Stanley

Features:



- The Gala will be opened at 1pm by **Andrea Jenkyns MP**
- The Stanley Starlights Majorettes will perform during the afternoon

Stalls, games and activities: tombola, cakes, books, hook a duck, splat the rat, bric-a-brac, toys, sweets, children's tombola, bottle tombola, crafts, plants, greetings cards, jewellery, soft toys, plants, free health checks, Daddy Cool mascot, face painting, and much, more more!


Refreshments: Cream teas, hotdogs, pop and crisps

Grand Raffle: 1st prize £60, 2nd prize food hamper, many other fantastic prizes e.g. tickets for LaserZone. 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 at Mount Road chapel will be held on Wednesday 1st June from 2pm—4pm with various stalls and refreshments and stalls. All welcome. 
- There will be a special Family Parade Service on Sunday 26th June led by Rev Barry Owen. All welcome.
- There will be a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 29th June from 1.30pm. Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received.
- Congratulations to the 20th Wakefield Beaver scouts who raised £78.30 for Christian Aid by conducting a door to door envelope collection during Christian Aid week last month.

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

Coffee morning thank-you

Thank you to everyone who supported the church coffee morning last month; it raised £145.50 The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 9th June from 10am—12pm at Stanley Community Centre. There will be lots of great stalls: tombola, raffle, cakes, handmade greetings cards, jigsaws, books and toys, and refreshments including bacon butties. Please come and join for a very pleasant morning. 

Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 14th July at 6pm at St Peter's Church.

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.

A date for your diary: **The Stanley Community Singers Summer charity concert will be on Sunday 3rd July at 4pm at St Peter's Church**



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 come along.



Argentine Tango

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From the Stanley Parish Register

Funerals

Rhona Richardson	8 April 2016
Joyce Harris	25 April 2016
William North	28 April 2016
Edward Frost	4 May 2016
Molly Harris	12 May 2016

Baptisms

McKenzie-Jai Fenton	10 April 2016
Lucy Rose McCarthy	24 April 2016
Lily-Mae Rachael West	1 May 2016



**Queen's birthday picnic lunch
Sunday 12th June, from 12pm**

Bring a picnic and some friends and family, and join us on the church field (weather permitting!) for friendship, fun and maybe a few games.
Bring outdoor chairs and table if you have them

St Peter's Community Café

At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, Stanley

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10:30am—2pm

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St Peter's Senior Citizens'
Lunch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road

Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

This is the timetable for the next few weeks:

Tues 7th June	Queen's birthday activities
Tues 14th June	Film
Tues 21st June	Wakefield District Sight Aid talk
Tues 28th June	RNLI talk
Tues 5th July	Healthy eating cookery
Tues 12th July	Visit by St Peter's school choir

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day.
- Lunch served from about 12:15pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do!

Cost per person = £5

Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.

St Peter's church fundraising concert with ladies voice choir



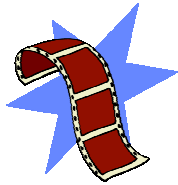
The Rodillian Singers

plus **St Peter's school choir**

At St John's Church, Wakefield,
 Saturday 9th July, 7pm

Full concert and ticket details soon





St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 10th June 7:30pm

'Left Behind' (2015)



Based on the New York Times' best-selling novel, 'Left Behind' is an apocalyptic action thriller starring Nicolas Cage and directed by Vic Armstrong. A small group of survivors are left behind after millions of people suddenly vanish and the world is plunged into chaos and destruction. Trapped at 30,000 feet, veteran airline pilot Ray Steele (Nicolas Cage) must fight to protect the passengers that remain on his flight. Running out of fuel and with his equipment failing, Ray needs to safely guide the plane with the help of news reporter Cameron (Chad Michael Murray) who takes over the role of co-pilot in the face of the crisis. On the ground, Ray's terrified daughter Chloe (Cassi Thompson) braves the bedlam of the city streets in search of her lost brother and mother.

Doors open 7pm, film start 7.30pm

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

*West Riding Watercolour Society
& Art Group*

The group meets every month at St Peter's Church for demonstrations by artists, informal painting evenings and to share techniques and knowledge.



Open to everyone; the cost is £3 per session.

Next meeting: Monday 20th May, 7pm-9pm
for an informal painting evening—bring your own paints, paper and brushes.

Profile of local charity
Wakefield District Sight Aid
*Parkside Centre, Leeds Road, Outwood,
WF1 2PN, Tel 215555*



Wakefield District Sight Aid is a longstanding local charity (founded in 1869) which supports blind and partially sighted people across the Wakefield District. It provides a range of support, specialist advice and equipment to enable people to live their lives as independently and safely as possible.

Over 2,500 people in the district are registered as visually impaired and WDSA is in contact with around 1,000 of these every year and is the only local charity offering direct support to the visually impaired in Wakefield.

Some of the activities undertaken by the charity are:

- Assessment of home safety, and help with obtaining equipment for the home e.g. talking clocks, magnifiers, large button telephones, tactile marking etc.
- Walking aids to help people get around safely.
- Information and advice about other support agencies.
- Regular communication via newsletter on local and national issues
- Telephone support line operated by volunteers

The charity also holds six demonstration days every year, providing an opportunity for visually impaired people, their carers and family to see the latest equipment and get advice and information.

These demonstration days are held from 10.30am—2pm at the Parkside Centre (address above) and are open to all members of the public, whether visually impaired or not. The next demonstration days are: **20th June, 15th August, 3rd October, 28th November.**

The charity will also be visiting St Peter's church lunch club on Tuesday 21st June from 11am-12pm. This would be a great opportunity to come and find out more about the charity and the services they offer.

The charity receives little central financial support and is highly dependent on donations, collections, legacies and fundraising events.

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

Later this month all children will be taking part in a transition day to spend time in the classrooms they will be moving into from September. Parents will also have the opportunity to come into school and meet their child's existing and new teachers, and look at their child's work. Our Year 6 pupils will also be having several transition days at the high schools they are moving into.

We will soon start practising for our sports days which will be held at the end of June and beginning of July. We hope for some good weather! We are looking forward to a special celebratory lunch in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday. We will be having a picnic outside—again, hoping for some nice weather! - and the children are being allowed to come into school wearing red, white and blue.

Well done to all our Year 6 and Year 2 children who have completed their SATS exams. The Year 6 pupils worked very hard and we are sure that the children will do very well indeed.

St Peter's CofE Primary & Nursery School

Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HS, Tel: 01924 303175

Website: www.stanleystpeters.co.uk, Headteacher: Dr S Trussler

Our hanging baskets are now in place around the school to join in with the Stanley Residents' 'Clean for the Queen' initiative. Morrisons Logistics kindly donated £60 with which we were able to purchase plants and equipment. Everyone has taken part in planting the baskets which certainly brighten up the school. Thank you to everyone involved in this amazing project.

Also on the subject of gardening, over the past year we have totally revamped the school garden, and there will be an open evening to celebrate the new look garden on Friday 17th June at 3.30pm. Children have been invited to 'plant a wellie' and the winner of this competition will be announced at the garden opening.

Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 6 who did so well in the run-up to their SATS and approached the tests with maturity. Next term

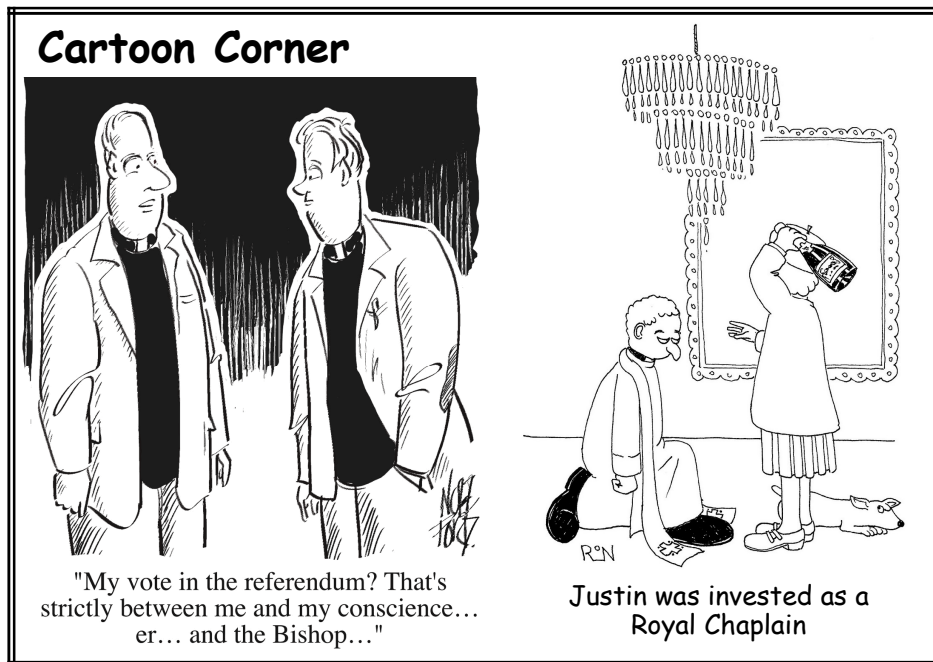
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there will be a whole school focus on 'sport' and everyone will be getting excited about moving into their new year groups.

Last term, some children from Year 3 attended a multi-sports event at Kingsland school attended by all the Outwood Together primary schools. The children had a great time and their behaviour was a credit to the school. In July we will be holding our sports days for all Key Stage 1 and 2 children.

The school summer fair will be held on Saturday 2nd July from 11am-3pm. All the available stalls have now been booked, but it's still possible to join the reserve list. If you are able to help on the day, or donate a raffle prize, or teddies for the teddy stall or bottles for the bottle stall, please contact the school office on 303175.

Sponsor a child with Compassion UK: *Compassion UK works with churches in 26 of the poorest countries in the world to link children in need to a sponsor. Sponsorship gives the child the chance to attend school, and a church-based Compassion project where they will receive meals, health checks, Bible teaching and life skills. It costs £25 a month to sponsor a child: www.compassionuk.org or 01932 836490.*



David Winter recalls Kitchener' iconic poster of WW1....
The greatest poster ever?

Hundreds of thousands of young men saw it. Indeed, they could hardly miss it. The poster was everywhere – a stern-faced distinguished figure and, most prominently, a finger pointing straight at them. Below it were the words, ‘YOU - Join your country’s army!’



The year was 1914 and Britain was at war. Our army needed recruits in huge numbers, to be trained and then sent across the English Channel to the battle-fields of southern Belgium and France. Lord Kitchener, who died a hundred years ago this month, was a hero from the Boer War and now the Secretary of State for War.

The idea of the poster had developed from a newspaper advertisement which read ‘Your King and Country Needs You’ by way of hand-bills to a full-size poster. It was Kitchener himself who proposed making it a personal appeal to ‘Britons’ to ‘join the country’s Army’. They did join the army, in huge numbers, and it was not until 1916, following massive casualties in France and in the Battle of the Somme in particular, that conscription had to be introduced. The poster has subsequently had many imitators, but no equals in emotional impact.

The Battle of the Somme took place between 1st July and 18th November 1916 and was the largest battle of World War 1 on the Western Front. The Somme Offensive was meant to be a decisive allied breakthrough, but turned into a horrendous stalemate that became a byword for indiscriminate slaughter. By the end of just the first day, the British had suffered 60,000 casualties, of whom 20,000 were dead. During the entire Somme conflict, more than 1 million men were wounded or killed, making it one of the bloodiest battles in human history.

Communities across the UK are to hold vigils to mark the centenary of the battle on the evenings of 30th June or 1st July. The Government and the Royal British Legion are inviting villages, towns and cities to organise remembrance events to take place alongside national and international commemorations.

Prayers for June

Prayer of thanks for the Queen

Father, we thank you for our Queen, for her ninety years of life – and still counting! Thank you for her example of commitment and service; for her perseverance through sunshine and storm. Most of all thank you for the wisdom she has to know that her security and significance come from you alone. You are her Lord and King and Saviour – and you are ours.

May we all, Sovereign or Subject, put our trust in you and walk more closely with you day by day, in thankfulness for Jesus Christ, who makes that relationship possible. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



Royal Celebration

Blessed with a queen with a vibrant faith,
Elizabeth's rule has been one of grace.
As she reaches her 90th year in June
We give thanks for her reign of this island race.

Her reign has been long, over sixty years,
As Head of the Church she has never failed,
To be an example of serving her King,
True to the role to which she was called.

We thank God for giving us such a queen
And pray for the years that lie ahead,
That others who follow to rule this land
Will be godly and mirror the life she has led.

By Megan Carter

Daily Strength

God is our refuge
and strength, an
ever-present help
in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Cast your cares
on the Lord and he
will sustain you.

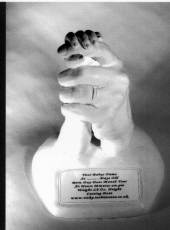
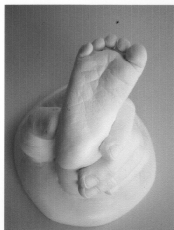
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1st & 3 rd Tuesday of each month	6pm—7pm	Stanley Community Centre
2 nd & 4 th Saturday of each month	9:30—10:45am	Stanley Community Centre
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