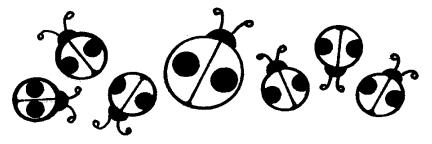


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#### The Minister writes:

One of the great inevitabilities of life is that we all die; we just don't know how or when. This aspect of our experience has been brought home in a number of ways.

Brian Kirkham who was a much loved and respected member of our community died suddenly recently. He was well known in the village from his time doing a milk round and for playing the organ or piano at many funerals. He was always willing to help and brought his own distinctive sense of humour to whatever he was involved with. There was a wonderful celebration of his life at Sandal Methodist church that was packed with family and friends. We continue to pray for Marion and his family and friends. It was a personal loss to our community as Brian was known by so many.

Then we had the appalling tragedy of the suicide bombing in Manchester. It was particularly shocking as it was targeted at young people and their parents. Our hearts and prayers go out to those affected. It is very depressing that this senseless act can happen here and salutary to think that in many countries it is a weekly occurrence.



As is often the case some hope comes out of the senseless violence. People of all faiths and none have come out to stand together, to support each other and say that 'love wins'. The only effective solution to hatred is love. There can never be any justification for this type of murder but it is important to try and understand it. The uncomfortable truth is that innocent families and children are being killed all over the world, and in some instances by Western Forces, albeit unintentionally. If young people are fed the biased story of children being killed in Libya; that can breed the kind of extreme reaction we are seeing. I believe this is far more significant than say immigration.

Our prayer is that our loving God will reach out to comfort those affected by loss and change the hearts of those filled with hatred to love.

Rev Bill Henderson

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All services are held at St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, Stanley, WF3 4HW

**Sunday** 10am Family Communion

7.30pm Holy Space (3rd Sun of month)

Tuesday 2pm Prayers

Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30pm Taize (1st Weds of month)

**Thursday** 9:15 am Children's Ark

## Other Christian Worship

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Lee Mount Chapel

Sunday: 10:30am service

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#### DATES FOR JUNE

Tues 6th June Senior Citizens' Lunch club with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p13 for details. 10am—2pm Weds 7th June Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Chapel with 2pm-4pm cakes, refreshments etc. See p10 for details. Fri 9th June Film Club-"Big Eyes" with Christopher Waltz, 7.30pm Amy Adams and directed by Tim Burton, p14. Sat 10th June Coffee morning: at Stanley community centre 10am-12pm with all the usual great stalls. See page 11. Scout Fest Fundraising day at the church with Sat 10th June lots of fun activities. See page 11 for details. 2pm-8pm Sun 18th June Father's Day family parade service: with the 10am uniformed organisations. Mon 19th June West Riding Watercolour society meeting: see 7pm-9pm page 14 for more information. Wed 21st June PCC Meeting at the church at 7.30pm. 7.30pm Sat 24th June St Peter's church summer gala with lots of 1pm-4pm entertainment, stalls and refreshments. page 9 for more information. Weds 28th June Jumble Sale at Mount Road Methodist chapel. 1.30pm See page 10 for more information. Sat 1st July School summer fair at Stanley St Peter's, with 11am—3pm lots of activities. See page 18 for details. Stanley Community Singers summer concert: Sun 2nd July come and support your local community choir; 4pm also refreshments and a raffle; see page 12. Thurs 13th July Moorhouse community action group meeting: 6pm See page 10 for more information.

#### STANLEY LIBRARY

**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	9.30am—5pm
Tuesday	9.30am—5pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	9.30am—7pm
Friday	9.30am—5pm
Saturday	10am—1pm

**Activities for Children:** There is a Tiny Tots Storytime for under 5's from 11.15am on most Mondays in term time. Other activities for children are organised in most school holidays—please ask for details.

**Crafts and Chat morning:** Every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am: bring your knitting, drawing, crochetting or any other activity and enjoy chat and refreshments.

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

**Code Club:** Learn how to make your own computer games and animations at Code Club, every Thursday from 3.30pm—6pm.

**Family History:** Would you like help researching your family history? An advisor is available in the library every Saturday from 10.30am who can help navigate Ancestry and other useful sites.

**Reading Groups:** Check with the library for the meeting times and book details of the current reading groups.

**Community Centre rooms:** Please note that the community centre rooms are no longer available to hire.

**Stanley Library contact details:** Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HU, Telephone number—01924 303130.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 米 Summer Gala 米米米 米米 Saturday 24th June, 1pm-4pm 米米 St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Rd, Stanley \*\*\*\*\*\* **Features:** 米 The Gala will be opened at 1pm by Councillor Matthew Morley 米 Entertainment including the **Stanley Starlights Majorettes** \*\*\*\*\*\* Stalls, games and activities: tombola, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, toys, sweets, children's tombola, bottle tombola, home-made crafts, plants, greetings cards, handbags, soft toys, plants, 米 face painting, various children's activities and games, 米 and much more! **Refreshments:** Cream teas, hotdogs, ice-creams **K** Grand Raffle: 1st prize £60, 2nd prize \* food hamper, plus many other fantastic prizes!! The draw will be at 3.30pm. AME Raffle tickets can be purchased from church members before the event and will also be on sale at the Gala \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **Mount Road Methodist Chapel:**

• The next <u>Coffee Afternoon</u> will be on Wednesday 7th June from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee afternoon which raised £50 for Christian Aid.



• There will be a <u>Jumble Sale</u> at the chapel on Wednesday 28th June from 1.30pm with cake stall and refreshments. Any donations of jumble would be gratefully received—please bring them to the chapel. Last month's jumble sale raised £100 for chapel funds: thank you to everyone who supported this event.

## 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

### **Moorhouse Community Action Group**

The Moorhouse Community Action Group is now meeting every two months. The next meeting will be on <u>Thursday 13th July</u> at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.

**Prayer Meetings:** Monday and Wednesday 6pm, Tuesday 2pm

There are several opportunities for prayer at St Peter's Church. Rev Bill Henderson is available for prayer every Monday and Wednesday at the church from 6pm-6.30pm, and the Tuesday afternoon prayer group continues to meet from 2pm-3pm with Calli McKenna. Call in at any of these times 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.

## **Stanley Community Centre and Coffee morning update**

Stanley Day Nursery have recently signed a long term lease to run Stanley Community Centre. This is great news as it means that the centre will be kept open—many thanks to Councillors Jacqui Williams and Matthew Morley who were involved in the negotiations.

Chris and Julia Schofield who run the nursery have already been using one of the rooms at the community centre for some time. A condition of the lease is that the centre should be made available for public use whenever possible—which is likely to be at the weekends and in the evenings at least.

Our next coffee will be going ahead as planned at the community centre on Saturday 10th June from 10am-12pm with all the usual great stalls including refreshments, bacon butties, cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more. However it looks likely that future coffee mornings will be taking place at the church as the nursery has had lots of enquiries from people wanting to book the centre at weekends.

Last month's coffee morning was a big success, raising £225.86—thank you to everyone who comes along every month to support these events. We look forward to seeing you on the 10th June and at subsequent coffee mornings at the church.

## Saturday 10th June 2pm-8pm, St Peter's church field



## SCOUT FEST

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## From the Stanley Parish Register

#### **Funerals**

James Biltcliffe	10 April 2017
Jennifer Cooke	19 April 2017
Peter Naylor	2 May 2017
Dennis Parker	3 May 2017
Pauline Stearn	4 May 2017
Maud Wilks	9 May 2017

## **Baptisms**

Jessica Grace Moore	30 April 2017
Ernie George Freeman	14 May 2017
Emme Elizabeth Grace Fisher	14 May 2017

## Weddings

1 April 2017 Clare Sunderland & Anthony Henshall

Stanley Community Singers

Summer Concert

with special guest performers

Sunday 2nd July, 4pm, at St Peter's Church

Tickets available on the door; also with a raffle, and the concert will be followed by refreshments

The concert is in aid of the Stanley Community Singers

but a donation will also be made to a local charity

The Stanley Community Singers meet at St Peter's Church every Monday (in term-time), 1pm—2:30pm. No previous experience required, just a love of singing! 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 = £2.50

#### All in the month of June......

- <u>250 years ago on 29th June 1767</u>: Britain introduced the Townshend Revenue Act; the second attempt to get tax revenue from the American colonies. This led to the Boston Tea Party and the American Revolution.
- 100 years ago on 4th June 1917: the Order of the British Empire was established by King George V to be awarded to people for significant contributions to the UK.
- <u>80 years ago on 3rd June 1937:</u> Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII, married Wallis Warfield in France.
- <u>75 years ago on 4th 7th June 1942:</u> WW 2's Battle of Midway took place; the USA defeated Japan in the crucial naval battle.
- 75 years ago on 12th June 1942: Anne Frank received a diary for her 13th birthday and for the next 2 years documented her life in hiding.
- <u>50 years ago on 1st June 1967:</u> the Beatles released the album 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band'.
- 20 years ago on 12th June 1997: the Globe Theatre opened in London, a reconstruction of the original 1599 theatre of Shakespeare's time.
- 15 years ago on 3rd & 4th June 2002: Queen Elizabeth ll celebrated her Golden Jubilee.
- 10 years ago on 29th June 2007: Apple released the first iPhone.



# St Peter's church Senior Citizens' Lunch Club



## **Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm**

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day.
- Our activities include films, talks, crafts, games: on <u>June 13th</u> we will be having a talk about 'Eyam' - the plague village in Derbyshire.
- Lunch served from about 12:15pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert, for just £5 per person.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do!

Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.

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#### St Peter's Church





## Friday evening, 9th June 7:30pm

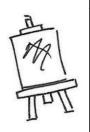
**'Big Eyes'** (2015)

Tim Burton directs this biographical drama starring Christoph Waltz and Amy Adams. The film follows the story of American artist Margaret Keane (Adams), who, in the 1960s, allowed her husband Walter (Waltz) to claim credit for her artwork, believing that a female artist could not find success through painting. The Keanes acquired huge amounts of wealth through Margaret's work and the paintings were in high demand throughout their time living together as husband and wife. However, when they later separated, Margaret announced to the world that she was in fact the true author of the paintings, sparking a long-drawn-out legal battle between her and her estranged husband... Adams won a Golden Globe Award for her performance.

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 £3.50 per session.

Next meeting: Monday 19th June 7pm-9pm With a general painting evening; all abilities welcome. Tuition for beginners if required.

## Carpets and chairs make churches more child friendly

Here is an issue that probably affects many churches. church—St Lawrence in Barton, Lancashire—has been allowed to carpet over valuable Minton tiles in its efforts to provide a space for children to sit and play during the services. The Victorian Society had tried to oppose the move, but the Chancellor of Blackburn Diocese decreed that encouraging children to come to church was more important than Minton tiles being on display. What do you think?

A similarly contentious issue is that of pews. Obviously there were never any pews at our church centre in Stanley as it used to be a school. But many churches across the country are wrestling with the pew versus chair dilemma. Wakefield cathedral took the decision to remove their pews a couple of years ago, resulting in vast, flexible, multi-function worship space. But this isn't everyone's cup of tea.

Are you a pew lover? Or a modern comfy chair lover? It seems that this is a tension found in churches throughout the country. Conservationists want to keep the hard and unvielding wooden pews, while many vicars and lay people, desperate to

encourage new people, want to introduce a comfortable place for them to sit.

Now the Chancellor for the Diocese of Rochester has ruled in favour of comfy chairs, saying that there is 'no theological basis' for the retention of pews and that the 'need and desirability' of the comfortable chairs outweighed any benefit of not having them. However, it is likely that this debate is likely to continue in churches the length and breadth of the country....



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## **Report from Stanley Grove School**

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

Last term, the school held some very successful fundraising events including an Easter craft event and a sponsored egg challenge. Thanks to everyone who organised and took part in these events. The money raised has been used to purchase a new shed and water butt.

Our outdoor provision continues to be developed, with work having started on a wetland area in the allotment site, a roofed outdoor reading area in the wildlife area and some raised beds for planting. Our chickens—Stanley, Miller and Jeff—continue to lay well and are ably looked after by the Cheery Chicks Care team.

Also last term, the Year 5 children had wonderful time on their residential trip to Robinwood. The staff were very impressed with their behaviour and attitude. Year 4 pupils took part in a performace of the Peace Child with two other schools from Outwood Together Partnership. It was a great success and a wonderful event to be part of.

Our year 6 and year 2 pupils have completed their SATs exams. They have been working very hard and we are sure that they will have done very well. Thank you to all our teaching staff who have worked very hard as well.

During the summer term we will be having talks from a variety of agencies including the NSPCC, the Alzheimer Society, Stanley library, the school nursing service and Stagecoach drama. We will also be holding our sports days, and a transition day when all children will spend time in next year's classroom meeting their new teacher.

We will also be preparing to say goodbye to our year 6 children as they move on to their secondary schools. They will be putting on a leavers' performance, and going on an outing as a treat. They will also be visiting their new schools. It is going to be a very busy but fun term!

At least one in five species of trees across the world are in danger of extinction; this is the finding of the first comprehensive global tree audit carried out by Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI). Of the 20,000 species assessed for their conservation status, almost half, 9,600, are threatened with extinction.



## Celebrating our 999 service

The 999 emergency service was introduced 80 years ago this month – on 30th June 1937, in the London area only. The initial service covered a 12 mile radius around Oxford Circus.

It was the first service of its kind in the world, and a notice in the Evening News suggested that the public should use it only if "the man in the flat next to yours is murdering his wife, or you have seen a heavily masked cat burglar peering round the stack pipe of the local bank building". For less urgent matters, such as a lorry coming to rest in their garden, people were advised to "just call up the local police".

The first call resulted in the arrest of a would-be burglar, but not all were so serious. Of 1336 calls made in the first week, 91 were prank calls.

One of the more unexpected results of the 999 service was its effect on telephone switch-rooms, where a "raucous buzzer" sounded when someone dialled 999. It was reported that "a few of the girls found the situation too much and had to be carried out".

Despite that, 999 was a big success, but it wasn't until after World War Two that it reached most other parts of the UK. It became available to the entire country only when all the telephone exchanges were automated in 1976.

The idea for an emergency number came after operators couldn't be reached to alert the fire brigade to a fire that killed five women in London's Wimpole Street in 1935. The number 999 was chosen because it was easy to dial, even in the dark, on old-style phones. The US waited until 1968 to introduce its own emergency number, 911.

More than half of genuine 999 calls ask for police assistance. The next most requested is the ambulance service, followed by the fire brigade and, finally, the coastguard. Other emergency services that can be reached by dialling 999 are the Lifeboat service, mountain rescue, cave rescue, mine rescue, bomb disposal, moorland search and rescue (Cornwall and Yorkshire) and quicksand search and rescue (Morecambe Bay).

## Stanley St Peter's School

## **SUMMERFAIR**

Saturday 1st July, 11am—3pm

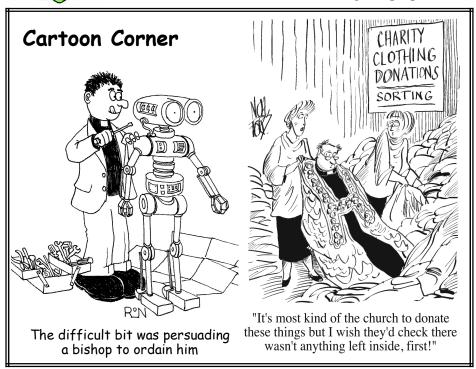
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Cabbage is cool! You may have nightmare memories of boiled cabbage at school dinners, but forget them. These days, cabbage is totally cool. It all has to do with the 'clean eating' craze that is sweeping the UK. Pickled cabbage can do no wrong, it seems. Sauerkraut and kimchi are appearing



in all sorts of restaurants. Sales of cabbage at Sainsburys are up 39 per cent since Christmas, and sales of cider vinegar is up by 17 per cent. The British Brassica Association asserts that cabbage is very good for you – high in vitamin C, vitamin K, and it also has anti-carcinogenic properties.



## Prayers for June

#### **Come, Holy Spirit of Jesus**

At my invitation, at the opening of my heart, just as you promised, Lord, you come, to ignite your flame of love and presence, to leap through words of scripture and prayers and songs.

Into my life, Lord, you come, bringing purpose, joy, peace and the assurance that this is just the beginning of forever and ever.

Holy Spirit of Jesus come, fill me, comfort me, equip me, inspire me, today.

By Daphne Kitching



### The Path of Right

My walk this day with God,
My walk this day with Christ,
My walk this day with Spirit,
The Threefold all-kindly:
Ho! ho! ho! The Threefold all-kindly.

My shielding this day from ill, My shielding this night from harm, Ho! ho! Both my soul and my body, Be by Father, by Son, by Holy Spirit: By Father, by Son, by Holy Spirit.

Be the Father shielding me, Be the Son shielding me, Be the Spirit shielding me, As Three and as One: Ho! ho! As Three and as One. Old Celtic prayer about the Trinity, from Carmina Gadelica

### Christ Yesterday, Today, and Forever

Christ yesterday, today, forever; King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He the Alpha and Omega; Source of life and life's reward.

Life He heals and life sustaining He embraces all in love: Lifts the world to highest heaven, Works in death His love to prove.

Christ has Risen, Christ is with us, With us now in time and place: Blessing each and every moment With His peace and plenteous grace. By Sam Doubtfire

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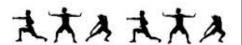
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