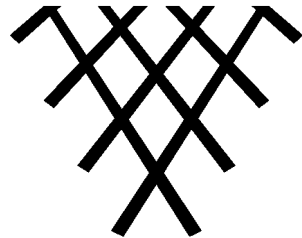


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The Minister writes:

I would like to start with a big thank you for the best wishes and prayers for me after my unexpected visit to hospital.

For those who have not heard, Viv and I were down in London to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. Our children had booked 3 nights in a nice hotel for us and we had planned a family meal on the Saturday night. I had a morning session in the hotel gym and pool and then we headed off to meet the girls for our meal. Not far from the hotel I began to have chest pains and tingling down my left arm. At first we turned back to the hotel, but when the pain eased carried on for our rendezvous. However it was soon made clear to me by my family that I had to go to A&E, which I did.

There it was discovered that I had had a heart attack and ended up being blue-lighted to Barts hospital, which happens to be the main heart hospital in the country. There I was seen by a decisive consultant who said I would need an angiogram and as they were quiet, "Let's do it now". So I found myself in the operating theatre watching pictures of the arteries supplying my heart. It was a bit disconcerting to see that one of them was nearly blocked in three places. It was obvious that something needed to be done urgently, so they put in 3 stents there and then. We later found out that one of Becca's friends had been waiting 5 days for a slot for a similar operation.

It has obviously been a great shock but combined with a sense of 'being looked after' as I was in the right place at the right time and a potentially fatal condition was discovered in time.

As I write this I am acutely aware of those for whom such an attack was fatal. So as well as being thankful for God's help we also remember those who are separated by death. At our memorial service will be bringing God into a situation that is painful. We show respect for and how we value the lives of those who have died. We say thank you for what they have given us.

At the heart of our Christian worship is another service of remembrance, our service of Holy Communion. We remember with thanks the death of Jesus, a death that was not in vain as we show each time we respond to Him.

Rev Bill Henderson

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Monday 6pm Prayers

Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

6pm Prayers

Thursday 9:15 am Children's Ark

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DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Weds 1st Nov 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel in aid of Macmillan. See p10 for details.
Sun 5th Nov 4pm	<u>Memorial service</u> for anyone recently bereaved. See page 12 for more information.
Tues 7th Nov 10am—2pm	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p12 for details.
Thurs 9th Nov 6pm	<u>Moorhouse Community Action group meeting</u> : see page 9 for more information.
Fri 10th Nov 7.30pm	<u>Film Club—'A Matter of Life and Death'</u> : Classic British film starring David Niven, p14.
Sat 11th Nov 11am-2pm	<u>Winter Fayre at Mount Road Chapel</u> with lots of stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
Sun 12th Nov 10am	<u>Remembrance Sunday parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.
Wed 15th Nov 7.30pm	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
Sat 18th Nov 10am-12.30pm	<u>Autumn Fair</u> at St Peter's church with lots and lots of great stalls and refreshments. See p9.
Weds 22nd Nov 7pm-9pm	<u>West Riding Watercolour society meeting</u> annual general meeting. See page 14.
Sun 26th Nov- Sat 2nd Dec	<u>Pantomime—'Cinderella'</u> : See page 11 for dates, times and ticket information.
Sun 3rd Dec 10am	<u>St Nicholas parade service</u> : bring a wrapped gift for a child in need this Christmas, see p15.

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 11.30am 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, crocheting 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: The community centre rooms are available to hire from Stanley Nursery.

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



AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 18th November

At St Peter's Church

Lake Lock Road, Stanley

10am-12:30pm



Stalls: Raffle, soft toys, jewellery, tombola, toys, handmade crafts, bric-a-brac, bottle tombola, cakes, children's tombola, greetings cards, books, and much, much more!

There will be various refreshments including bacon butties

We look forward to welcoming you!!

Moorhouse Community Action Group

The Moorhouse Community Action Group is now meeting every two months. The next meeting will be Thursday 9th November at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.


Remembrance Sunday Parade Service

On Sunday 12th November, 10am

Join us as we remember those who gave their lives while in service to their community and their country. The service will be attended by uniformed groups.



Mount Road Methodist Chapel:

- The next Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road chapel will be on Wednesday 1st November from 2pm-4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Call in for a coffee, cake and a friendly chat. 
- The Winter Fayre will be held at the chapel on Saturday 11th November from 11am-2pm with lots of stalls and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.
- The Church Council meeting will follow the 10.30am service on Sunday 5th November.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan afternoon tea event; it raised £170 for the charity. Also, thanks to everyone who supported last month's jumble sale in memory of the late Joan Gibson; it raised £170 for the Take Heart charity at the LGI. The left-over jumble was donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Recycling appeal and to the Night Shelter Project at Trinity Methodist Chapel, Castleford.

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 Meetings: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm

Rev Bill Henderson is available for prayer every Monday and Wednesday at the church from 6pm—6.30pm. Call in at either 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.

St Peter's Church proudly presents

Cinderella



The well-known pantomime story is given the typical St Peter's church makeover! The wicked Baroness and her three extremely ugly daughters make Cinderella's life a misery, but they can't stop her dreaming about meeting her prince and being rescued from drudgery. 'Cinderella' includes the usual terrible jokes, silly songs, great costumes and props that you've come to expect. We hope you can join us for another successful and hilarious pantomime.

Performances:

- 3pm, Sunday 26th November
- 7.15pm, Monday 27th November
- 7.15pm, Tuesday 28th November
- 7.15pm, Thursday 30th November
- 7.15pm, Friday 1st December
- 3pm, Saturday 2nd December
- 7.15pm, Saturday 2nd December



Tickets:

Adults £6

Children/concessions £4

Family £18.00



Contact the Church Office for tickets:

Tel: 835746 or email:

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All performances are at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Road, Stanley



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 e.g. films, talks, crafts, games, cake decorating, to name just a few!
- 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.

Church coffee morning—a thank you

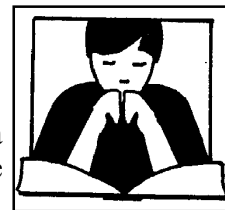
Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning at St Peter's church; it raised £156.75. Please note that there won't be a coffee morning in November because of the Autumn Fair being held on 18th November, so the next coffee morning will be on Saturday 9th December from 10am-12pm with all the usual great stalls including refreshments, bacon butties, cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more. Please come along and support our coffee morning—you can be assured of a very pleasant morning.



Memorial Service

Sunday 5th November, 4pm

On Sunday 5th November at 4pm there will be a Memorial Service at St Peter's Church for anyone suffering from bereavement.



It will be an opportunity to remember and pray for friends and family who have died recently or in the past, and for ourselves, who are facing feelings of loss, sadness and grief. An invitation is not required for this service, please just come along.

The story behind the Hymn – “I vow to thee my country”

This well-loved poem/hymn was written nearly 100 years ago, by the then serving British ambassador to the United States of America, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. Sir Cecil had served his government abroad for many years, and was preparing to leave Washington on 12th January 1918. The words of his hymn reflect on being a citizen of two countries; his own native land and also the heavenly kingdom. (Phil 3:20)

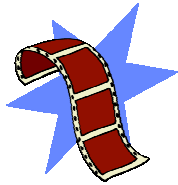
Some six or seven years earlier, when Minister to Sweden, Sir Cecil had composed a poem entitled ‘Urbs Dei’ (City of God), in two stanzas. It expressed a belligerent type of patriotism, glorifying and glamorising war, as well as a vision of that ‘other country’, a vision of gentleness and peace.

But then The Great War came, and by 1918 Sir Cecil had come to see that the only patriotism worth celebrating was the spirit of self-sacrificing love, as expressed in the cross of Christ. In a speech at Ottawa, shortly before he left North America, he said that the Cross was a sign of patience under suffering, but not patience under wrong: “The Cross is the banner under which we fight. We are all subjects of the Prince of Peace, who fought the greatest fight ever fought upon this earth, who won the greatest victory, and won it by his blood.”

The hymn “I vow to thee my country” was the last thing Sir Cecil ever wrote, as he died suddenly, on 14th February 1918. The tune to the hymn is ‘Thaxted’, an adaptation of the movement ‘Jupiter’ composed by Gustav Holst (1874 – 1934) in his orchestral suite ‘The Planets’, written at Thaxted, Essex, in 1917.

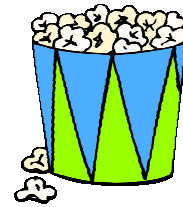
*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.
By Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859 – 1918)*



St Peter's Church

Film Club



Friday evening, 10th November 7:30pm

'A Matter of Life and Death' (1946)



Briefed by the Ministry of Information to make a film that would foster Anglo-American relations in the post-war period, innovative filmmakers Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, came up with 'A Matter Of Life And Death', an extravagant and extraordinary fantasy in which David Niven stars as a downed pilot who must justify his continuing existence to a heavenly panel of judges, because he made the mistake of falling in love with an American girl (Kim Hunter) when he really should have been dead. National stereotypes are lampooned as the angelic judges squabble over his fate. In a neat reversal of expectations, the Heaven sequences are black and white, while Earth is in technicolour. Roger Livesey and Raymond Massey lead the fine supporting cast, in what is one of the undoubted jewels of British cinema.

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: Wednesday 22nd November 7pm-9pm

....for the Annual General Meeting.

Note this will be the last meeting of the year.

Stanley Community Singers

The Stanley Community Singers meet every Monday (term-time only) at St Peter's Church, 1pm—2pm, with time afterwards for refreshments and chat. Cost per session = £2.50

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 and make some new friends and enjoy a good sing!

**The Stanley Singers' Christmas concert will be on
Sunday 10th December at 3pm at St Peter's Church**

St Nicholas Parade service, *Sunday 3rd December, 10am*



The St Nicholas family and parade service is an opportunity to donate a wrapped gift for a child who might otherwise not receive much this Christmas. The gifts will be handed over to the Barnados charity to be distributed. Please bring a wrapped gift, labelled with a suggested age and gender.

St Peter's School Christmas Fair

Friday 24th November, 3.30pm—5.30pm

With a huge number of stalls, activities, refreshments and crafts, plus various trade stalls

Please come along and support this event!!

*If you would like to book a stall for this event,
please contact the school office on 01924 303175*

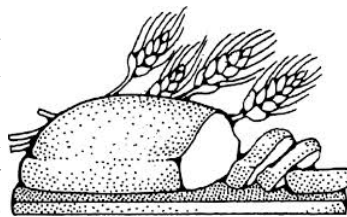
A Harvest Thank-you

Thank you to everyone from church, St Peter's school, and the uniformed groups for the generous donations of harvest produce given at the church and school Harvest Festival services last month.

All the fresh fruit and vegetables was used to provide a delicious Harvest Lunch for 30 older members of the community on Tuesday 10th October. There was a choice of homemade soups served with a buttered bread roll, followed by a roast gammon dinner. For pudding there was either fresh fruit salad with cream or apple crumble with custard, followed by tea or coffee and mints.

Towards the end of the lunch, two year 6 classes of children from St Peter's school walked up to the church to perform a number of harvest songs. The children were very entertaining, confident and enthusiastic, and we enjoyed their performance very much indeed. Thank you to the children and teachers; you were excellent!

Some of the tinned and packet food that was donated will be used by the church and the café; the rest of it has been given to the St Catherine's food bank. The lunch was offered free to everyone, but many people gave a donation. In total, approximately £120 was given which was very kind indeed. Thanks so much to Matthew, Mary, the café staff and all the volunteers who helped make the lunch such a wonderful success. And thank you to everyone who came along to eat the food!



Santa to visit Stanley Community Centre!

Wednesday 6th December, 5pm—8pm

This wonderful community awareness and fundraising event is running again this year, with free Santa visit and children's games and activities. Local charities and community groups can request a table to raise funds or promote awareness. Please contact either Councillor Jacqui Williams or Councillor Matthew Morley if you would like to book a table at this event.

When Elizabeth married Philip – 70 years ago

Princess Elizabeth (Queen Elizabeth II) married Philip Duke of Edinburgh at Westminster Abbey 70 years ago, on 20th November 1947. They have now reached their Platinum Anniversary. Elizabeth and Philip of Greece, who were third cousins, met in 1939, when the future Queen was only 13 and Philip 18. Philip converted from Greek Orthodoxy to Anglicanism and was given British citizenship. The wedding took place in front of 2,000 invited guests and was broadcast on radio to 200 million listeners worldwide. The wedding dress was designed by Norman Hartnell, Princess Elizabeth using ration coupons to obtain the material. Most of the honeymoon was spent at Birkhall on the Balmoral Estate.



Advance notice of our Christmas events!!

We look forward to welcoming you



Sun 26th Nov 10am	<u>Advent Sunday service</u> : a family service to celebrate the start of advent.
Sun 26 Nov— Sat 2 Dec	<u>'Cinderella'</u> : our Christmas pantomime, see page 11 for details of performances and tickets.
Sun 3rd Dec 10am	<u>St Nicholas Day service</u> and parade service. Bring a gift for a child in need. See page 17 for more.
Fri 8th Dec 7.30pm	<u>Free Film Club</u> , doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm, free tea and coffee.
Sat 9th Dec 10am—12pm	<u>Coffee morning</u> at Stanley Community centre with the usual great stalls and refreshments.
Sun 10th Dec 3pm	<u>Stanley Singers Christmas concert</u> followed by refreshments. Buy your tickets on the door.
Sun 17th Dec 6pm	<u>Carol service</u> : a traditional carol service with carols and Bible readings.
Sun 24th Dec 2pm	<u>Crib service</u> : all-age Christmas service followed by a craft activity and refreshments.
Sun 24th Dec	<u>Midnight Communion</u> starting at 11pm
Mon 25th Dec	<u>Christmas Day Family service</u> at 10am
Sun 14th Jan 6pm	<u>Christingle Service</u> in conjunction with the Children's Society.

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Somebody sat in Minnie Hyssop's pew

The vicar's alternative to traditional after-service coffee was having a dramatic effect on male church attendance

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Prayers for November

We Remember

The Somme, Dunkirk and Passchendaele
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When men and boys went bravely out
They fought, some died and returned no more.

They gave their all that we should live,
We never should forget such cost,
Remembering with thankful hearts
Our freedom gained as lives were lost.

Another Man gave up His life,
Another war, another fight,
With all mankind held fast in chains
As darkness fell as black as night.

The cost was high, a sinless life
To break the chains and set us free,
The Lamb of God on Calvary's cross
Paid that price for you and me.

By Megan Carter

A prayer to remind us to remember

Lord, At this remembrance time, we remember those who gave their lives in the service and protection of their country, whether many years ago, or in more recent conflicts. We thank you for them and pray for those who loved them.

The death of a loved one, whatever the cause, changes our lives forever and we walk an unchosen path. There are wonderful memories, times to be thankful, but nothing takes away the pain and empty space every day. Thank you, Lord, for understanding our loss. Thank you that when we cry, we know that you cried first, when your friend died. It's all right to cry. It's all right to pour out our pain to you, as we remember...

And Lord, we remember most of all your death on the cross. We thank you that in this remembering we have hope and meaning and confidence because you rose again; you overcame death. If we put our trust in you we shall live with you forever. Lord at our saddest times, help us to remember your victory and the bigger picture!

In Jesus name, Amen.



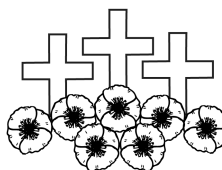
Daily Strength

God said: "Fear not,
for I have redeemed
you; I have called
you by name;
you are mine."

Isaiah 43:1

"Do not fear, for I
am with you."

Isaiah 41:10



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Church Wardens	Jason Plant David Sunderland	
Church Office	Eleanor Plant (Church Administrator) churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk	835746
Treasurer	Contact Rev Henderson	
Musical Director	Julie West	829098
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Ladies Society	Contact Church Office	835746
Magazine Editor	Eleanor Plant	835746
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CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Children's Ark	Viv Henderson	822143
Sunday Gang	Rev W Henderson	822143

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Cubs/Scouts (boys & girls)	Mark Pringle firstyorkshire@gmail.com	07450 953744
Brownies	Via Church Office	835746
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For information regarding weddings and baptisms please contact the Vicar after any church service or by telephone on 01924 822143.

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