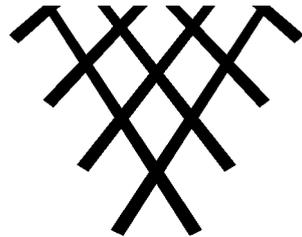
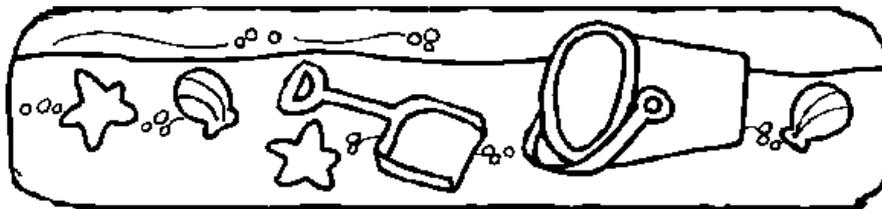


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The Minister writes:

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Summer Gala such a success, and thank you to all who came to support us. It was great to have such good weather.

People have been asking me about what is happening on the old church site. We have been waiting for the ground to settle and to try and find funds to do the work. This month should see the final gravestones put back in position after having been moved to safety during the site work.

This is the time we really need your support. The stone plaques from the War Memorial are being cleaned up and the lettering recording the names of those who gave their lives re-gilded. This is to prepare the plaques for placing in their new position on the site. This work on the plaques is going to cost £2,420 and will produce something that will show our respect for the fallen.



The stone mason who has had the stones in safe keeping is going to retire soon, so we need to get the work done as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to contribute to this cause. If you are able to give, then please contact Eleanor Plant in the church office. If you are a tax payer, and you gift aid your gift, then we can claim the tax back from the Inland Revenue. The contact details for the church office are on the back of the magazine.

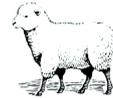
The War Memorial helps us remember soldiers who lost their lives in war. It is shocking today, to be remembering the lives of innocent holiday makers, gunned down on a beach in Tunisia, as well as other atrocities: Christians being beheaded and Mosques blown up. It is important for us to be praying for peace and an end to extremist violence. We can set an example of disagreeing well. That is not to pretend that we agree about every thing, but be passionate about what we believe and still listen to and stay in relationship with those with whom we disagree.

Rev Bill Henderson

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	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

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DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST

Weds 1st July 2pm-4pm	<u>Mount Road chapel Coffee afternoon</u> with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. See p10.
Weds 1st July 7.30pm	<u>Taize Service</u> with meditative music and contemplation. All welcome.
Tues 7th July 10am—2pm	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal, every Tuesday. See p12 for details.
Thurs 9th July 6pm	<u>Moorhouse Action Group meeting</u> : come and share any issues about Moorhouse. See p12.
Fri 10th July 7.30pm	<u>Film Club: 'Death of a Salesman'</u> starring Dustin Hoffman. See page 14 for a review.
Sat 11th July 10am-12pm	<u>Coffee morning</u> at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p11.
Sun 12th July 10am	<u>Family parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations. Everyone welcome.
Sun 12th July 4pm	<u>Stanley Community Singers summer concert</u> in aid of the charity Mary's Meals. See p11.
Weds 15th July 1.30pm	<u>Jumble Sale</u> at Mount Road chapel. See page 10 for more information.
Weds 15th July	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at 7.30pm.
Sun 19th July 7.30pm	<u>Holy Space</u> : an informal monthly evening service with prayer and worship.
Weds 5th Aug 2pm-4pm	<u>Mount Road chapel Coffee afternoon</u> with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. See p10.
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Sun 9th August 12pm—5pm	<u>Stanley Gala</u> on the Lime Pit Lane playing fields. Lots of stalls and games, see page 13.
Fri 14th August 7.30pm	<u>Film Club: 'Jack the Giant Slayer'</u> starring Nicholas Hoult. See page 14 for a review.

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 - a review

This year's annual St Peter's Summer Gala was held on Saturday 27th June. It was a very well attended and successful event and raised £1,590.15.



The weather was absolutely glorious—sunny and warm, with plenty of blue sky, and only a light breeze. Plenty of people were there from early in the morning to set up all the gazebos and stalls. Thanks to everyone who gave their time to set everything up, and to take everything down again at the end of the day.

The gala was opened at 1pm by Rev Bill Henderson. The superb Stanley Starlights Majorettes were first in the arena, and performed two slots during the afternoon. As ever, they impressed everyone with their routines and energy. Later on, there was an obedience demonstration by the dogs from the Normanton Dog Training Club. The dogs are always a popular attraction, and children were invited into the arena later to meet the dogs. Thank you to the majorettes and the dog trainers for coming to our gala and making it such a special event.

Thank you also to all the stallholders who worked so hard to prepare their stalls. There were lots of stalls to visit: tombola, cakes, books, toys, bric-a-brac, homemade craft items, children's tombola, bottle tombola, sweets, plants, and face painting. There also several games including hook a duck, and a water pistol game.

For refreshments there were hotdogs and drinks, and delicious cream teas. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen to serve the refreshments. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes for the Grand Raffle, including Kev's Fish & Chip shop and Springfield Beauty Salon. Other prizes were a cash prize of £60, a food hamper, bottles of wine, silver photo frame, and toiletries. All prizes have been claimed. The 'Who lives in this house?' name was 'Fiona' - this prize has also been claimed.



The beautiful weather certainly helped the day go well. But it also wouldn't have been such a success without the many people who helped organise it, and those who supported it so generously.

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- The next Coffee Afternoons at Mount Road chapel will be on Wednesday 1st July, and Wednesday 5th August, from 2pm—4pm with various stalls and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.
- The Chapel Anniversary service will be taking place at 10.30am on Sunday 12th July. The service will be followed by a church lunch.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 15th July at 1.30pm. There will be various stalls and donations of jumble will be gratefully received. Everyone welcome.
- There will be services with Sacrament on Sunday 5th July with Rev James Heap, and on Sunday 2nd August with Rev Naomi Kaiga.



Knit and Natter, Sew and Chatter!

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Just turn up: you will be very warmly welcomed

From the Stanley Parish Register

Funerals

Ralph Hardy	27 May 2015
Giuseppe Florida	2 June 2015
Kathleen Parkinson	18 June 2016

Baptisms

Charlotte Silvester	14 June 2015
Lochlan Joseph Hession	21 June 2015

Stanley Community Singers
Summer Concert

Sunday 12th July, 4pm, at St Peter's Church



In aid of the Stanley Community Singers, and Mary's Meals, a UK charity which provides over 1 million African school children with a daily meal

Tickets will be available on the door; and the concert will be followed by refreshments

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! 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.

Coffee morning thank-you

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning; £143.80 was raised. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 11th July from 10am—12pm at Stanley Community Centre. There will also be a coffee morning on Saturday 8th August. As always, there will be lots of great stalls: a superb cake stall, handmade greetings cards, tombola, raffle, tombola, jigsaws, books and toys, and more! Please join us for a very pleasant and enjoyable morning.



1st Yorkshire Baden Powell Scouts -off to Italy!

Bon voyage and good luck to the 1st Yorkshire BP Scouts who are travelling to Italy for a 9 day camp at the beginning of August. The group will be staying at Villeneuve, in the Gran Paradiso National Park close to the French border. They will be doing all sorts of exciting activities while they are there.



The Senior Citizens'
Lunch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road

Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day.
- The lunch club will continue to run over the summer, with various activities planned.
- Lunch served from 12:30pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert.
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Cost per person = £5

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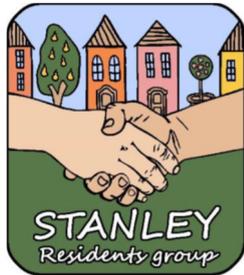


Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

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

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 9th July at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Please come along and raise any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.



Stanley Gala

Organised by the Stanley Residents' Group

Sunday 9th August 2015

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Dog Show—entry on the day

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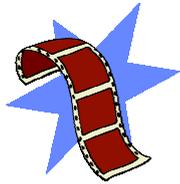
Archbishop's support for Christians Against Poverty

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has become the first patron of debt charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP). The charity runs debt services through local churches with the aim of releasing people from the prison of debt. Around 60 of its 280 debt centres are based in Church of England churches.

In a video message the Archbishop said: "CAP deals in helping people to get free of the prison of debt and it's something I feel passionately about. And having seen them at work and having seen how effective they are, I wanted to be a patron and to support them in any way I could." To read more about CAP, visit: www.capuk.org.

Some quotes

- "Cricket is the game which the English, not being a spiritual people, have invented to give themselves some concept of eternity." *Lord Mancroft*
- "The Christian life is not a way 'out' but a way 'through' life." *Billy Graham*
- "When W.A Gilbert arrived at a provincial hotel to stay the night he was alarmed to find it filled by clergymen attending a theological conference. He confessed: 'I felt like a lion in a den of Daniels.'" *Hesketh Pearson*



St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 10th July 7:30pm

‘Death of a Salesman’ (1985) PG Rating

This is Volker Schlöndorff's adaptation of Arthur Miller's modern classic. Travelling salesman Willy Loman (Dustin Hoffman) has struggled his whole life to win success for his family. Yet in reality, despite Willy's illusions, the Loman clan are falling apart at the seams, with eldest son Biff (John Malkovich) having grown distant from his father due to an incident in the past, and younger son Happy (Stephen Lang) becoming increasingly careless and cynical. When he is fired from his job and forced to live on handouts from a friend, Willy considers the failure of his professional and personal life, and begins to think of a way out. Schlöndorff's remarkable cast explores Miller's rich subtext to great effect, and the production is atmospheric and strong.

Friday evening, 14th August 7:30pm

‘Jack the Giant Slayer’ (2013) 12 Rating

Nicholas Hoult and Eleanor Tomlinson star in this modern-day fantasy adventure based on the classic fairy tale. When Jack (Hoult), a young farmhand, unwittingly opens a gateway into the world of giants, an ancient war is reignited as the giant warriors seize their opportunity to reclaim the land they lost centuries before. As Jack swings into battle for his kingdom and its people, and also for the love of the beautiful Princess Isabelle (Tomlinson), he finds himself face to face with the fearsome fighters he thought existed only in legend—and gets the chance to become a legend himself. The star-studded supporting cast includes Ewan McGregor, Stanley Tucci, Bill Nighy, Ian McShane and Eddie Marsan.

Doors open 7pm, film start 7.30pm.

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

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

As the school year draws to a close, there are still many exciting events to look forward to in the final few weeks. Class 3 is attending the 'Big Sing' event in Wakefield Cathedral with a number of other local primary schools. They have been working very hard to learn lots of songs to perform at the event.

End of year reports have been sent out, and there will be the opportunity for parents to come into the school to look at their children's work and meet the teachers. The children will also be having a transition day with their new teachers to prepare them for their new classes in September.

We wish our Year 6 children all the best as they leave Stanley Grove and start at their new high schools. They have a number of transition events to help with the move. They are also going on a visit to Nostell Priory, and are having a special end of school outing to a bowling alley. They have also been working towards a special end of term performance of a play 'Out of this World' and will have a leavers assembly on the last day of term.

We wish all our families, pupils and staff a very happy summer and we look forward to welcoming them all back in September.

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.

No meetings over the summer; the next meeting will be on

Monday 23rd September, 7pm-9pm:

Painting demonstration evening with artist Ian Risley.

Phone 01924 784747 for more information.

Do you hear the Christians sing?

Since New Testament times, Christians have loved to sing together. No wonder – it is part of our understanding of the world that music was written into the very fabric of creation when ‘the morning stars sang together’ (Job 38:4).

It is thus vital that both our words and music reflect the creative and saving actions of God. They must also possess the power to inspire an entire congregation in united joy. And—of desperate importance to evangelists such as William Booth and the Wesleys—can incoming visitors relate to our songs, on entering our meetings? In D.L. Moody’s words: “Music and the Bible are the two important agencies with which to reach the world.”

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) of New England grasped this throughout her life. Blinded, owing to a medical accident at only six weeks old, she was nevertheless compensated in her disability with an astonishing memory. A faithful member of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in New York, and encouraged by her Puritan grandmother, she gave herself to the Scriptures. By the time she was 12 she knew by heart the first five books of the Bible, the four Gospels and all 150 Psalms. She also learned to play the piano, organ, harp and guitar, and was a good soprano singer.

Out of her rich storehouse of memorised scripture poured the songs: ‘Blessed Assurance’, ‘To God be the glory’, ‘He hideth my soul in the cleft of the Rock’. In all, she wrote over 8,000 hymns and gospel songs, and they filtered all over the world.



Destructive German critical theology was beginning to flood everywhere, and there was little to protect the beliefs of Bible lovers, for evangelical theology had yet to find its feet. But what held Gospel believers across the continents were the hymns. That was enough!

Thank God for today’s hymn writers such as Stuart Townend and Keith and Kristyn Getty in Ireland. If a church worshipper can actually walk out of church humming, much as an audience member after seeing ‘Les Miserables’ might hum ‘Do you hear the People Sing?’, we can believe Christian songs could again inspire future congregations.

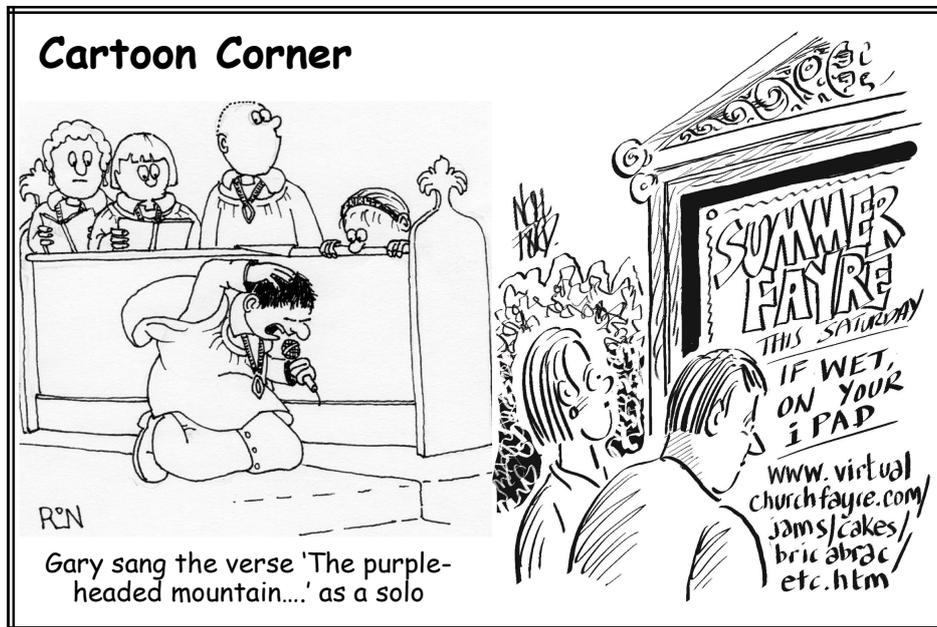


Something to smile about: emoji

Emoji has become the fastest growing language in history. That is the verdict of a linguistics expert, who has studied the spreading catalogue of 722 digital smiley faces and symbols. Emoji originated in Japan, and the word 'emoji' means 'picture letter' in Japanese. So far a staggering eight out of ten of us have used emoji to communicate with someone.

It seems that many young people find it easier to communicate using the smartphone icons – which include hearts and food and drink and an array of facial emotions – rather than words. 72 percent of 18 to 25 year olds say they find it easier to put across their feelings using emoji rather than words.

According to research by TalkTalk Mobile, the top ten most popular symbols are: smiley face, cry with laughter, love heart, red-cheeked face, thumbs up, tongue out face, blowing a kiss, winking face, confused face, and 'see no evil' face.



Prayers for this month

A Shepherd, waiting

Sheep without a shepherd –
wandering this way and that,
not knowing the way
or whose voice to listen to;
uncertain, uncared for,
anxious, lost and in danger.

Here we are
in our post-modern, sophisticated culture,
still sheep without a shepherd.

But Jesus has compassion
today, yesterday and forever
for those who run to Him.

He loves.

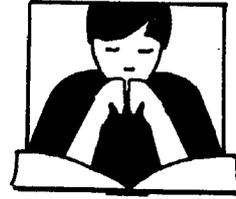
He provides.

He alone satisfies
and makes sense of the wanderings.

Nothing is wasted.

There is a Shepherd, waiting...

By Daphne Kitching



Daily Strength

I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor
demons, neither the
present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor
depth, nor anything
else in all creation,
will be able to separate
us from the love of
God that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8: 38-39

Prayer to God, our Foodbank

Father, people are hungry. Some are hungry for food, and we ask that you will help us to help them by our compassion and generosity. Thank you for foodbanks—forgive us that they are necessary. But even well-fed people are hungry; hungry for meaning in life. Thank you that you have given us the ultimate Foodbank in the gift of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help us to walk His way, to know Him as Truth and to receive His Life and to be truly fed and satisfied. In Jesus' name, Amen. *Daphne Kitching*

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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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