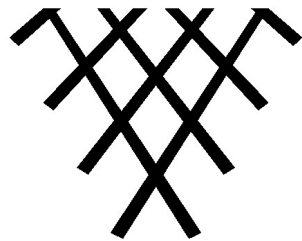
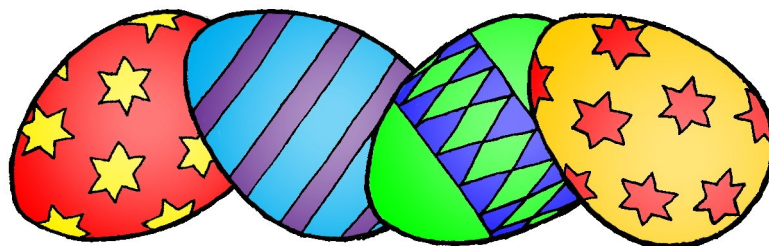




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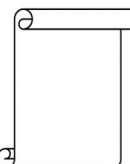
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### **The Minister writes:**

You may have heard the news that we will soon be welcoming our new vicar to Stanley. The Rev Glenn Coggins has been appointed as vicar of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe and priest in charge of Alverthorpe. Rev Coggins is currently based in East Ardsley and will be licensed as lead vicar for our United Benefice at a service at St Paul's, Alverthorpe on Thursday 6th June.

Since Bill retired a year ago, St Peter's church has been in what is known as period of interregnum. Interregnum is the term used to describe the period before a new vicar is appointed to fill a vacancy. During an interregnum, the administration of the parish is the responsibility of the churchwardens.

Thankfully we have a fantastic team at St Peter's that we have been able to call on for help. Huge thanks go to Rev David Teece and our two readers Vicky Wilson and David Greenwood-Haigh, who have done a marvellous job of keeping the Church services going! As part of a United Benefice we have also been able to draw on help from Father Jonathan Bish from Outwood and Rev Jo Kershaw from Wrenthorpe, so thanks also to them.

During the interregnum the churchwardens are required to ensure the vicarage and any other property of the benefice is looked after. With the PCC we have been in regular discussion with the Diocese of Leeds (of which Wakefield is now part) about the sale of the vicarage. The building is not in a great state structurally and due to the high cost of repairs the Diocese has taken the decision to sell the property. We as a church do not get any proceeds from the sale but there is a commitment to buy another Vicarage in Stanley. As a PCC we feel that this is very important and will continue to push for this.

So as we continue through Lent to Easter this year it really feels like we are building up to a big celebration in the Church; celebrating the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day and looking forward to the arrival of Glenn in June. We would love you to join us this Easter and you will find full details of our Easter services this magazine.

*By Jason Plant, Church Warden, St Peter's church*

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## **St Peter's Church Services**

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

**Sunday**      10am      Family Communion *with  
Sunday Gang for children  
and regular parade services.*

**Thursday**    9:15 am      Children's Ark *with songs,  
stories, crafts, playtime and  
refreshments.*

*We do not currently have a mid-week communion  
service. Please contact the church office on 835746 if  
you would like to request a communion visit at home.*

## **Other Christian Worship**

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Lee Mount Chapel

Sunday: 10:30am service

Minister: Revd Barry Owen

email: [barry.owen@methodist.org.uk](mailto:barry.owen@methodist.org.uk), tel: 07753 127681

**ZION CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

466a Aberford Road, Stanley,

[www.zionchurch.co.uk](http://www.zionchurch.co.uk), telephone: 01924 872262

Sunday: 10:30am Service

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## DATES FOR APRIL

<b>Tues 2nd April</b> <b>10am—2pm</b>	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p11 for details.
<b>Weds 3rd April</b> <b>2pm-4pm</b>	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information
<b>Sun 7th April</b> <b>12pm</b>	<u>St Peter's Church APCM</u> : come and hear our review of the year and our plans for the future.
<b>Fri 12th April</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>Film Club—'Room'</u> : starring Brie Larson in this award winning film. See p14 for a review.
<b>Sat 13th April</b> <b>10.30am-12.30</b>	<u>Coffee morning</u> at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
<b>Sun 14th April</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<u>Palm Sunday</u> : starting at Mount Road chapel—note later start time. See page 13 for details.
<b>Mon 15th April</b> <b>7.30pm-9.30pm</b>	<u>West Riding Watercolour society and art group</u> See page 14 for more information.
<b>Wed 17th April</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
<b>Thurs 18th April</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>Maundy Thursday service</u> at St Peter's to remember the Last Supper; see page 13.
<b>Fri 19th April</b> <b>2pm</b>	<u>Hour at the Cross</u> : contemplation and prayer on Good Friday. See page 13.
<b>Sun 21st April</b> <b>10am</b>	<u>Easter Sunday family celebration service</u> to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!
<b>Sun 28th April</b> <b>10am</b>	<u>St George's Day family parade service</u> : with the uniformed organisations. All welcome.
<b>Thurs 9th May</b> <b>6pm</b>	<u>Moorhouse community action group meeting</u> : discuss issues specific to Moorhouse, see p10.

## STANLEY LIBRARY

**Stanley Library** offers a wide selection of books, talking books, selected language tapes, newspapers (including the weekly Wakefield Express), selected magazines (including the monthly Which magazine), and an A4 colour photocopier; please enquire for the cost of using the machine. There are also public access computers, offering free internet access, and basic computer programmes (i.e. word processing). The computers are free to use; users just need to have a current library card.

### 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 every Monday throughout the year. 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.



## *St Peter's Spring Fair – a review*

The annual spring fair was held at the church on Saturday 30th March and was a very successful event, raising £1,020.10 which was very similar to last year and a very good result.

Many thanks to all those who put in so many hours of work beforehand to prepare items for sale, and thanks also to the many people who donated raffle prizes and items for sale. As always, there were some excellent stalls, including: cake stall, bottle tombola, books, bric-a-brac, a raffle, children's tombola, toys, knitted craft items, Easter egg tombola and a spring plant stall with beautiful planted tubs. Visitors were also able to enjoy refreshments including tea, coffee, cakes and very popular bacon butties.



Lastly, thank you to everyone who helped on the day, and to all the visitors who came along and supported the event; it was wonderful to see such a large number of people there and your support is very much appreciated.

### **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!**

*Many of the singers meet in the church café beforehand for a delicious lunch e.g. hot meal, sandwiches, soup etc.*

**Note:** the Stanley Community singers will be having a break over Easter and will be restarting on Monday 29th April.

## Mount Road Methodist Chapel news

- The next Coffee Afternoons will be on Wednesday 3rd April and Wednesday 1st May from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Everyone welcome.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 24th April from 1.30pm. Thanks to everyone who supported last month's Spring Fayre which raised £410 for church funds.
- Sunday Services are at 10.30am. Palm Sunday on 14th April at 10.30am will be a joint service at the chapel with St Peter's church.



## 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**

## Church coffee morning—a thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning at St Peter's church; it was a lovely morning and raised a fantastic £174.00. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 13th April from 10.30am-12.30pm with all the usual great stalls including refreshments, bacon butties, cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more. Come along for a warm welcome and a very pleasant morning.



## Moorhouse Community Action Group

The Moorhouse Community Action Group is now meeting three times a year. The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th May at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.



## St Peter's Senior Citizens' Lunch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road  
Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

Tues 2nd April	'Preventable Sight Loss' discussion and talk with community health officer Tracy Leach.
Tues 9th April	Easter crafts
Tues 16th April	Easter chocolate decorating
Tues 23rd April	'Feeling Positive, Busting Stress' with Janet Watson from Live Well Wakefield. The session will run from 10.45am—12.15pm. This is free session and open to all, even if you've

- 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, 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.**

### The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

More commonly known as an Annual General Meeting (AGM), St Peter's church will hold its APCM on Sunday 7th April at 12pm after the morning service. This meeting will review what has happened over the past year, as well as setting out the church's plans for the year ahead. Members will be elected to the Parochial church council (PCC) and officers elected. If you want to learn more about the church's ministry, where the money comes from and how it's spent, and what the various church officers do, then come along and find out!

## What's the point of Easter?

By Rev Paul Hardingham writing in *parishpump.com*



I remember vividly a simple poster I saw on the notice board of our local Methodist Chapel. It had a silhouette of three crosses on a hill, and underneath the words, 'FOR YOU'. Nothing fancy or clever, but a clear presentation of the Easter message, and it struck me deeply: "What difference can the Resurrection make to my life?"

My past is forgiven: Have you ever been half-way through a project and wanted to start again? In life we all have regrets about things we have done, said or thought. The good news is that Jesus died to forgive these things: 'All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant cancelled and nailed to Christ's cross.' (Colossians 2:14, The Message). The resurrection is the guarantee that we can know Jesus' pardon and forgiveness. Do we need to let go a load of guilt and unforgiveness that we are carrying?

My present is under control: How often do we say "my life is out of control." We can't control life, but God can! The 'incomparably great power at work for those who believe' is the same power that raised Christ from the dead (Ephesians 1:20). God promises us the power that we need to face any situation, as we trust Him: 'I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.' (Philippians 4:13).

My future is secure: Death is the great certainty, 'one out of one dies!'. Yet Jesus overcame death by the resurrection, that we might experience the life of heaven, both now and for eternity. 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die'. (John 11:25,26). We don't need to fear death; but if we are to really live, we have to be ready to die! How does the resurrection affect our view of death?

The death and resurrection of Jesus are events that are central to our faith, but sometimes we can over-complicate their meaning. The heart of it, though, remains very simple: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and on the third day was raised to life (1Corinthians 15:3). This Easter, why not think about these two simple words: FOR YOU.

## Easter Services at St Peter's church

### **Palm Sunday, 14th April, 10.30am**

Our Palm Sunday service will be a joint service with Mount Road Methodist chapel. The service will start at 10.30am (note this is later than the usual St Peter's start time) at Mount Road chapel. During the service the congregation will process down the road to St Peter's church for the remainder of the service. This is always a lovely family service when we remember Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem. Please join us!



### **Maundy Thursday Communion service, 18th April, 7.30pm**

Maundy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his apostles. There will be a communion service at St Peter's at 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday.



### **Good Friday Hour at the Cross service, 19th April, 2pm**

On Good Friday there will be an Hour at the Cross service of contemplation and prayer finishing at 3pm, the time at which Jesus died on the cross.

### **Easter Sunday, 21st April, 10am**

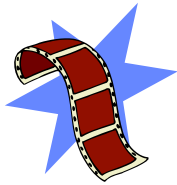
Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in his joy! Hallelujah! Celebrate the joy with us on Easter Sunday morning at 10am.



### **Tax collectors—a historic profession**

As a new tax year gets underway, did you know that the people who collect our taxes are working in one of the oldest professions? Many will remember the story of Zaccheus, the tax collector in the book of Luke who climbed a tree to see Jesus: Jesus invited himself to Zaccheus' house much to the surprise of everyone else present, who saw tax collectors as sinners, if not traitors!

In fact, tax collectors had been around long before Jesus' day. Archaeological evidence dating from 1900 BC includes a clay tablet recording a tax for public works and a papyrus scroll which reveals that even 4,000 years ago, tax-payers had some complaints. No surprise there!



St Peter's Church

# Film Club



**Friday evening, 12th April 7:30pm**

**'Room' (2016)**



Based on the best-selling novel by Emma Donoghue and featuring an Academy Award BAFTA and Golden Globe winning performance from Brie Larson, Room was one of the most acclaimed films of 2016. Imprisoned in a garden shed for 7 years, Ma (Larson) creates a whole universe for her and her five-year-old son Jack, who knows nothing of the outside world. But when Ma decides they have to escape, she risks everything to give Jack the chance to make a thrilling discovery: the world outside the Room. Despite the challenging material, Room is in effect a wonderfully life-affirming journey about the power of love, limitless imagination and the strength of the human spirit.

**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 including refreshments

Next meeting: Monday 15th April 7.30pm-9.30pm

*.....with an informal painting evening—bring whatever you're working on!*



For more information telephone 01924 828729

## Hopes & Dreams

### *The Lord's Prayer in music, dance and drama....*

St Peter's Church will be staging three performances of the musical 'Hopes & Dreams' on Friday 5th July, Saturday 6th July and Sunday 7th July 2019. The musical was written by Paul Field in 1998 and was enormously successful at the time. It features 'The Millennium Prayer': the words of the Lord's Prayer set to the tune of Auld Lang Syne which was recorded by Cliff Richard and gave him a number one hit single.

St Peter's has staged the musical twice before; originally in November 2002 in Stanley Community Centre and again in April 2011 to celebrate 10 years since our move from the old church to our new building. Even more than 20 years after it was written, the music is still so powerful that we felt it was time to revisit it, and stage it again for a new audience.



The whole musical is based on the Lord's Prayer, and uses the themes of creation, forgiveness, temptation among others as the inspiration for the songs, poems, dances and drama. We have a brilliant team of people busy rehearsing for the performances in the summer. Details of ticket sales will be released nearer the time.

**Why we are turning to soap bars:** It's official: we are buying more soap bars these days, according to data compiled by Kantar Worldpanel. And that is a good thing. It is all a part of the major consumer backlash against unnecessary plastic waste. More and more of us want eco-friendly versions of our everyday needs. Thus, we have 'bags for life', loose fruit and veg, and now – bars of soap.

Liquid soaps took off in the 1990s and was marketed as more hygienic than barred soap. But since then, numerous scientific studies have found this to be myth. And in the meantime, hundreds of millions of plastic bottles full of soap have been used once – and thrown into the environment.

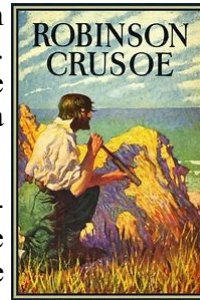
Whereas with a bar of soap, once it is gone, it really is gone, with no bottle to throw away!



## The extraordinary success of Robinson Crusoe

It was 300 years ago, on 25th April 1719, that Daniel Defoe's novel Robinson Crusoe was first published. The book is believed to be second only to the Bible in the number of translations made.

The author was born Daniel Foe in London in 1660 and added the De to his name when he was 40. His father was a butcher and a Presbyterian, and he himself had thoughts at one time of becoming a Presbyterian minister.



He had various business and commercial interests and was declared bankrupt more than once. He was also a journalist and pamphleteer, and in 1703 he was jailed for publishing 'The Shortest Way with the Dissenters' – a rather unsuccessful satire seen as a 'seditious libel' – but was released after five months and became a government agent.

He turned to fiction and published "The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe" at the age of 59.

Presented as an autobiography by Mr Crusoe, the book was at first thought to be true but was later believed to be based on the experiences of Scottish castaway Alexander Selkirk, who lived for four years on a Pacific island 400 miles west of Chile. Now renamed Robinson Crusoe Island, it bears little resemblance to the island in Defoe's novel.

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## Happy Birthday, Manchester City!

Manchester City Football Club, top of the pile in the Premier League last season and now in the running for more honours, was founded 125 years ago, on 16th April 1894 – as a reorganised church team.



The original church team was established in 1880, initially by two churchwardens at St Mark's (West Gorton), as an attempt to benefit the community by curbing local gang violence, 'loutish behaviour' and alcoholism at a time of high unemployment in East Manchester.



Gorton AFC, as it became, won only one game in its first season, but from 1887, after a new piece of ground on Hyde Road was found for a pitch, it became Ardwick AFC, and in 1894 Manchester City. During the early years its main competitor was nearby Newton Heath, which became Manchester United.

United's ground, Old Trafford, is now west of the city centre. But both Gorton and Ardwick are within a couple of miles of the Etihad, Manchester City's stadium, and so their link is still close.

Ardwick was elected to the new Second Division when two-tier football came to England in 1892; because the Premier League started in 1992, Ardwick/MCFC were in the Football League for exactly 100 years.

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## **Where did the Easter Bunny and Easter eggs come from?**

The Easter bunny is a gentle figure of folklore, who seems to have first come from the German Lutherans. They depicted him as a rabbit who brought coloured Easter eggs to children. It was first written about by Georg Franck von Franckenau in 1682.

The idea of an egg-giving hare went over to the US in the 18th century, when Protestant German immigrants in the Pennsylvania Dutch area told their children about the 'Osterhase'. Hase means hare, and according to the legend, only good children found the hare's gifts of coloured eggs, candy, and sometimes toys, placed in the nests that they had made in their caps and bonnets before Easter.

The hare was a popular motif in medieval church art, and eggs, rabbits and hares were all ancient symbols of fertility, procreation and new life; birds lay eggs in large numbers in the spring, and rabbits can have several large litters each year. Easter eggs are also said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection.



Decorating Easter eggs dates back to at least the 13th century. One possible reason for the custom was that in those days eggs were forbidden during the Lenten season. So people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, and then eat them on Easter as a celebration.

See overleaf for some interesting Easter-themed world records!

### Some interesting Easter records

The largest ever Easter egg hunt was in April 2012 when 12,773 entrants took part in the Fabergé Big Egg Hunt.

The largest-ever decorated Easter egg was built in March 2008, by Freeport in Alcochete, Portugal. It measured 14.79 m (48 ft 6 in) long and 8.40 m (27 ft 6 in) in diameter.

The largest ever chocolate Easter egg was made in Tosca (Italy) and weighed 7,200 kg (15,873 lbs 4.48 oz). It had a circumference of 19.6 m (64 ft 3.65 in) at its widest point. It was exhibited in a shopping centre in Cortenuova, Italy, in April 2011.

The most expensive hot cross bun was baked in 1829 in Stepney, London. It was bought by Bill Foster (UK) for £155 at the Antiques for Everyone show at the NEC in Birmingham, West Midlands, UK, in April 2000. Hot cross buns were originally made to hang in the kitchen to ward off evil spirits.

The biggest-ever (real) Easter bunny was Darius, a Flemish giant rabbit owned by Annette Edwards (UK), who was found to be 4 ft 3 in (129 cm) long when measured for an article in the UK's Daily Mail newspaper in April 2010.

### Cartoon Corner



The could have had either a procession of crosses, or a donkey. But not both.....

The vicar had assured the vergers that the clock repairers had promised to come as soon as possible

## *Prayers for April*

### **The truth is...**

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!  
This is the true, real and wonderful good news story.  
Thank God that in this world of chaos,  
Lies and fake-news messengers and moaners  
Here is truth to sustain and encourage...  
Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.  
He has overcome the world.  
He has overcome death.  
Everything is bearable, faceable and possible,  
Sense and purpose restored, because...  
Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.  
Easter changes everything.  
Love wins.  
Hallelujah!  
*By Daphne Kitching*



### **Easter**

**E**ven though the darkness raged  
**A**nd all was still, the sun had gone  
**S**till they shouted their abuse  
**T**raunting Him – ‘you’re not God’s Son!  
**E**lijah hasn’t rescued you,  
**R**enounce your claim, you’re just like me,

**E**veryone can see you hang  
**A**rms outstretched, nailed to a tree’.  
**S**o it seemed that all was lost,  
**T**heir hopes their dreams forever gone –  
**E**ternity had other plans  
**R**esurrection Day was soon to dawn.  
*By Megan Carter*



### **Daily Strength**

Christ died for sins  
once and for all,  
the righteous for  
the unrighteous, to  
bring you to God.  
*1 Peter 3: 18*

In him we have  
redemption  
through his blood,  
the forgiveness of  
sins.  
*Ephesians 1: 7*

Look, the Lamb of  
God, who takes  
away the sin of the  
world!  
*John 1: 29*



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**Waste not, want not:** Root-to-flower eating is the latest craze in many British restaurants, as more and more waste-conscious chefs aim to use the whole plant instead of throwing away the leaves. So now you can enjoy carrot tops, beetroot stems, cauliflower leaves and cucumber flowers. As one chef says: “Most plants are all edible. But what we usually do is take the middle of it and waste the rest.”



However, before you eat any new part of a familiar plant, **MAKE SURE IT IS NOT TOXIC.** For example, the wrong parts of apple, almond, asparagus, elderberry, plum, potato and rhubarb can land you in hospital. So—if in doubt, throw it out.

**How to live longer:** If your diet is full of fibre, you may cut the risk of early death by up to a third. Fibre is found in fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and pasta, as well as high-fibre breakfast cereals. Overall, people who eat such things tend to have lower body weight and lower cholesterol levels, which in turn reduce their chance of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and Type 2 diabetes by up to 24 per cent.

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