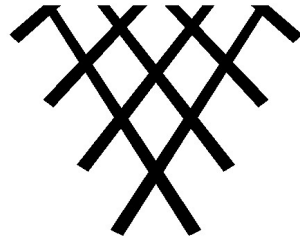
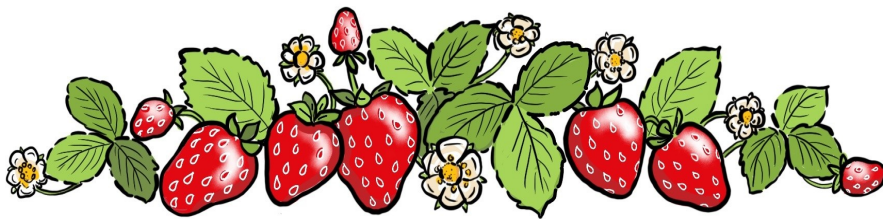


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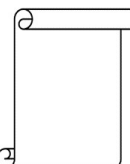
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The Minister writes:

Dear Friends, it is lovely to have finally arrived and start to settle into life here in Outwood, Stanley, Wrenthorpe and Alverthorpe. First of all a big thankyou for your warm welcome to Angela and myself and for your support at my licensing service in early June. We are both thrilled and excited to be here at this stage in the life of the benefice and look forward to sharing our lives and 'getting to know people' over the coming months and years.

We have not moved far, in fact from just over the M1 after serving nearly thirteen years at St Michael's in East Ardsley. Over the years though I have moved extensively around the country for both work and church life. My roots are in Royston near Barnsley where my father was a miner until the pit closed in 1968. We then moved to south Leeds and it was from there that I went onto university where I met Angela and we married and lived in South Manchester throughout the 80s.

A call to the ministry came about in the mid 80's which took several years to come to fruition and involved us living in Poole in Dorset. It was from Poole that I went to train for the ministry in Durham in the mid 90's. Ministry then took us to Wiltshire followed by eight years in the Cambridgeshire fens before arriving in East Ardsley in 2006. During this time our twins Beth and Sam arrived on the scene.

Over the long hot Sundays of summer, our readings from Acts bring the early Church to life and how the disciples' lives were transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit to go out and share the good news of Jesus across the known world. At the end of the day God's people are always a journeying people, a pilgrim people. Our faith journey is one of movement be it spiritually and/or physically as we discover more of God's blessings for us and his church as we step out in faith. We are people on the move: the Holy Spirit calls us to share God's love in a hurting world and be a church family that welcomes all and be a place where one can 'Find God, Find Friends and Find Yourself'.

Angela and myself look forward to meeting you and sharing in your lives as we too journey together and follow in Jesus' footsteps and discover more of God's love and blessings. God Bless.

Rev Glenn Coggins: Vicar of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe, and Priest in charge of St Paul's, Alverthorpe.

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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, tel: 07753 127681

ZION CHRISTIAN CENTRE

466a Aberford Road, Stanley,

www.zionchurch.co.uk, telephone: 01924 872262

Sunday: 10:30am Service

11:00am Sunday School & crèche

Tuesdays: 7:30pm Prayer meeting

Wednesdays: 7:30pm Bible Study, discussions

Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

Summer Gala - a review



The annual church summer gala was held on Saturday 29th June and was a very successful event raising £1,404 for church funds which is an incredible amount, especially as the incredibly hot weather seemed to deter a lot of people from venturing out, or staying for long.

There was a fantastic team of people there from early in the morning to help set up all the gazebos and stalls, and again at the end of the day to clear everything away and tidy up.

The church was very pleased to invite our newly appointed minister Rev Glenn Coggins to open the gala. Thanks also to the Stanley Starlights Majorettes who as always put on a superb display in the arena, impressing everyone with their dance routines and energy. This year, we were delighted to welcome back the Roche Blackbelt Academy who gave a display of martial arts. We were also excited to welcome back the Normanton Dog Training club who, despite the very hot weather, put on a lovely display of dog obedience and agility and the children were very happy to meet and pet the dogs.

Thank you also to all the stallholders who worked so hard to prepare their stalls. Stalls included: tombola, cakes, books, toys, bric-a-brac, children's tombola, 'water into wine' and plants. There were also children's activities and games including face painting, hook a duck, splat the rat and coconut shy.

For refreshments there were hotdogs and delicious cream teas. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to serve the refreshments. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes for the Grand Raffle, including Wakefield Hawks Rugby League club and Kev's fish & chip shop. Other prizes included a cash prize of £60, several hampers, whiskey, port, wine, and toiletries. All prizes have now been claimed.



The weather of course was a scorcher!! After many weeks of cold, wet weather, we benefitted from the Saharan heat-wave and on the day it was a blistering 30°C which brought its own challenges. Still, it was preferable to rain! Thank you again to everyone who helped to organise the gala and who supported it so generously.

DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST

Tues 2nd July 10am—2pm	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p9 for details.
Weds 3rd July 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information.
Fri 5th, Sat 6th, Sun 7th July	<u>Hopes and Dreams Musical</u> : the Lord's prayer in music, drama and dance—7.15pm on Fri 5th & Sat 6th, and 3pm on Sunday 7th July, page 9
Fri 12th July 7.30pm	<u>Film Club—'Stan & Ollie'</u> : starring Steve Coogan and John C Reilly as the legendary comics. See p14 for a review.
Sat 13th July 10.30am-12.30	<u>Coffee morning</u> at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
Wed 17th July 7.30pm	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
Weds 7th August 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information.
Fri 9th August 7.30pm	<u>Film Club—'The Help'</u> with an incredible ensemble cast and set in 1960's southern USA. See p14 for a review.
Sat 10th August 10.30am-12.30	<u>Coffee morning</u> at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
Sun 11th August 12pm-5pm	<u>Stanley Gala</u> on the Lime Pit Lane playing fields with a huge variety of stalls, activities, games and refreshments. See page 13.
Thurs 12th Sept 6pm	<u>Moorhouse community action group meeting</u> : see page 10 for more information.
Weds 25th Sept 7.30pm-9.30pm	<u>West Riding Watercolour society and art group</u> with a general painting evening, see page 14.

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 11.15am 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.

Hopes & Dreams

The Lord's Prayer in music, drama and dance

7.15pm Friday 5th July
7.15pm Saturday 6th July
3pm Sunday 7th July

Performances at:
St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield WF3 4HW

Tickets: Available on the door—£5 adults, £2 children
Telephone: 01924 835746
Email: churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk



St Peter's Senior Citizens' Lunch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road
Every Tuesday, 10am—1.30pm

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day e.g. crafts, talks, films, games, cookery, reminiscing.
- 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! Please come and join our friendly group.

Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.

Mount Road Methodist Chapel news

- The Coffee and Cake afternoons over the summer will be on Wednesday 3rd July and Wednesday 7th August from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Everyone welcome.
- Family Services are held every Sunday at 10.30am. Sunday 7th July is a Parade service, and the chapel anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday 14th July. All welcome.



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 £211.00. The coffee mornings over the summer will be on Saturday 13th July and Saturday 10th August from 10.30am-12.30pm with all the usual great stalls including cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more, and refreshments including bacon and sausage sandwiches. Please come along for a warm welcome and a very pleasant morning.



Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 12th September at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.

Stanley Community Singers

Thank you to everyone who supported the Stanley Community Singers' summer concert which was held on Sunday 9th June at 3pm at St Peter's church. It was a very well attended event, and the singers performed a wonderful programme of familiar and new tunes, culminating in an energetic 'Mamma Mia' medley! The concert raised £230: and a donation of £100 has been given to Sophia—a little girl from the local area with a brain injury who needs extra equipment to aid her rehabilitation.

The last meeting of the Stanley Community singers before the summer break will be on Monday 15th July, and the group will restart on **Monday 2nd September**. The group meets 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 make some new friends and enjoy a good sing!

No previous experience required, just a love of singing!
We sing a variety of different music including pop, musicals, spirituals and modern classics.

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

Festival Angels: Summer is here and for thousands of young people that means heading off to music festivals. At several festivals this summer, teams of Festival Angel volunteers will be on hand to offer welfare and support to ensure that those attending have a safe and fun festival experience. Festival Angels started life as a prayer café at Leeds Festival in 2011 and became one of the most popular spaces on the massive festival site. This year, Festival Angels will be present at over 12 music festivals across the UK, displaying the banner 'Jesus loves Festivals' which is a great conversation starter!



Welcoming our new vicar!

We are delighted to welcome Rev Glenn Coggins as our new vicar! Rev Coggins has been appointed as the vicar of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe and priest in charge of Alverthorpe and was licensed as lead vicar for our United Benefice at a special service at St Paul's, Alverthorpe on 6th June.

Glenn has already carried out his first service at St Peter's—a very well attended uplifting service followed by a bring and share lunch. Since then, he has spent a Sunday in each of the other churches in the benefice, but will be returning to St Peter's on Sunday 7th July. Although Glenn will have preaching duties elsewhere in the benefice from time to time, he intends to preach at St Peter's on a regular basis.

Since his appointment, Glenn has been busy getting to know everyone in each of the four churches—a very difficult task! He has been visiting our Tuesday lunch club and Children's Ark playgroup on Thursdays, and has also been helping out at some of the mid-week services elsewhere in the benefice. He attended the Stanley singers summer concert and also officially opened the church summer gala.

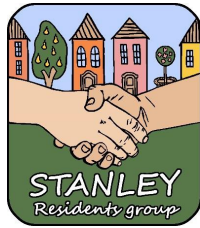
He has also been finding out about the primary schools in our parish and will be conducting a special service for all the year 6 children later this month. Wakefield Hospice is also in our parish, and he will be visiting there shortly.

Glenn has also been getting to know everyone on St Peter's PCC and is already getting involved in the day to day running of our church building. He also shares our vision for developing our church and mission in our local community.



Glenn and his wife Angela are currently living in Alverthorpe vicarage, however there is a still a commitment to purchase another vicarage in Stanley and St Peter's PCC will continue to push for this.

Glenn is very happy for anyone to contact him and is always available for a chat. Please contact him on 01924 218484 or email cogginsglenn@gmail.com.



Stanley Gala

Sunday 11th August 2019

12 noon–5pm, on Lime Pit Lane field

With plenty for all the family!

Beer tent	Dog show	Icecream	Face painting
Jewellery	Bouncy castle	Raffle	Kids' assault course
Craft stalls	Diddy Dennis the fire engine	Bungee trampolines	

And much, much more!

For further information email stanleyaction@talktalk.net

Church of England Alexa skill is asked 75,000 questions

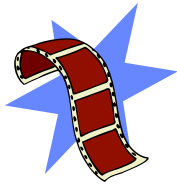
A year after its launch, the Church of England's award-winning Alexa skill has been asked more than 75,000 questions, according to recent data. The smart speaker skill can be used to access prayers, explanations of the Christian faith and where to find the nearest church.

The data revealed that the highest number of people use the skill in the evening. As a result, the Church's Digital and Church House Publishing team has added a wider range of mealtime, evening and night prayers. More family prayers have also been added, as well as a range of videos to bring the Christian faith to life and showcase the social action work of churches.

In a typical week, people asked Alexa to 'say a prayer' (40%), 'explore the Christian faith' (31%), 'find my local church' (7%) and 'share a grace before a meal' (6%)

The skill has been recognised at a number of leading digital industry awards and has averaged 4.2 out of five stars on the Alexa store, with comments such as "Love it - great example to the kids on how to pray". The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, said: "The aim of the Alexa skill is to help users to know more of the love of Jesus Christ, to enable regular church-goers and those exploring faith to connect with God in another way and at a time that's right for them."

To activate, say "Alexa, open the Church of England". A full list of commands is available on the C of E's dedicated Alexa page at <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/try-church-englands-alexa-skill>



St Peter's Church

Film Club



Friday evening, 12th July 7:30pm

'Stan & Ollie' (2018)



Steve Coogan and John C Reilly star as Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the untold story of the world's greatest comedy act. Stan & Ollie wonderfully portrays the unique and precious partnership of the legendary duo as they set out on a tour of Britain in the twilight of their career. Whilst they face an uncertain future, the charm and beauty of their performances shine through, making each other and their audiences laugh, re-connecting them with legions of adoring fans, old and new. Coogan and Reilly are faultless as Laurel and Hardy, and tell a poignant tale of friendship, resentment, financial uncertainty and illness in the unglamorous, uncaring, fast-changing world of post-war showbiz. Above all it is an affectionate tribute to two of the world's best loved and funniest duos, and their innocent, timeless humour which continues to delight audiences even today.

Friday evening, 9th August 7:30pm

'The Help' (2012)



The number 1 New York Times bestseller by Kathryn Stockett comes to vivid life through the powerful performances of a phenomenal ensemble cast. Starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer and Bryce Dallas Howard, The Help is an inspirational, courageous and empowering story about very different, extraordinary women in 1960s southern USA who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project — one that breaks society's rules and puts them all at risk. Filled with poignancy, humour and hope — The Help is a timeless, universal and triumphant story about the ability to create change.

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: Wednesday 25th September 7.30pm-9.30pm

With a painting demonstration by artist Daro Ward.



All abilities welcome; tuition for beginners if required.
For more information telephone 01924 828729

Walking on the moon in July 1969

American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin became the first people to walk on the surface of the Moon 50 years ago, on 21st July 1969. There had been some dispute over who would step first on to the Moon's surface, but Apollo 11 commander Armstrong was given the privilege partly for technical reasons. Lunar module pilot Aldrin followed him almost 20 minutes later.



Both men were Christians. Aldrin, who was an elder at Webster Presbyterian Church, Texas, had got special permission to take bread and wine with him to space and take Communion privately. He did this with Armstrong watching in silence.

Armstrong wrote later: "We had come to space in the name of all mankind – be they Christians, Jews, Muslims, animists, agnostics or atheists. But at the time I could think of no better way to acknowledge the Apollo 11 experience than by giving thanks to God."

The two men spent 21.5 hours on the lunar surface before rejoining the command module Columbia in lunar orbit. Armstrong's first step onto the lunar surface was broadcast on live TV to a world-wide audience. He described it as "one small step for a man – one giant leap for mankind".

The absent-minded William Spooner

William Archibald Spooner, university lecturer, dean and priest, was born 175 years ago, on 22nd July 1844, in London. Known for his absent-mindedness, he sometimes mixed up the syllables of words, to comic effect. These are now known as spoonerisms.



Spooner was an albino and suffered from defective eyesight. He studied at New College, Oxford, and then lectured there for 60 years in history, philosophy and divinity. He was well liked and respected, kind and hospitable. He was also highly intelligent, and it was suggested that his mind was occasionally too quick for his lips to follow – resulting in the unintended plays on words that made him famous.

Many of those attributed to him are undoubtedly apocryphal, but it is fairly certain that in 1879 he gave out from the pulpit the first line of a hymn as “Kinquering Congs their Titles Take” (instead of ‘Conquering Kings their Titles Take’). He is said to have disliked the reputation he gained for getting his words muddled, but at the same time he is believed on occasion to have made the “errors” deliberately.

According to Roy Harrod, Spooner exceeded all the heads of colleges at Cambridge or Oxford that he had known in “scholarship, devotion to duty and wisdom”. He died in 1930.

The Fourth of July—Independence Day

Independence Day, or the Fourth of July, is a special day in the USA and celebrates the Declaration of Independence which was signed on July 4th 1776.



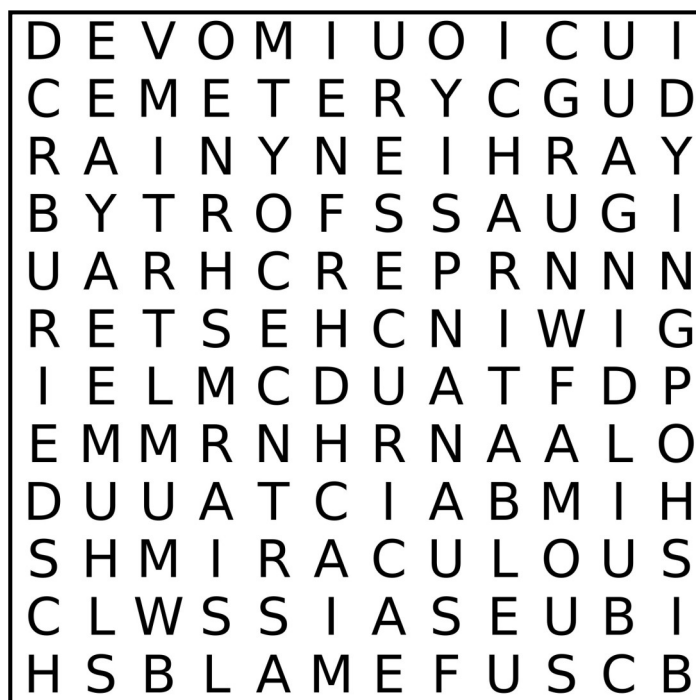
That day marked the legal separation of the thirteen American colonies from British rule. These colonies along the Atlantic coast had been settled by the British during the 17th and 18th centuries and were dominated by Protestant English speakers. During the American revolution (1765-1783) the colonies joined together to resist British rule and formed the beginnings of the United States. By 1800, a further 16 territories had joined the Union, with the 50th and final state, Hawaii, joining in 1959.

Independence Day is huge cause for celebration with fireworks, parades, carnivals, and ceremonies happening all across the States.

St Swithun's Day—15th July

St Swithun is the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15th July, it will then rain for forty days after that. Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in the 9th century, and famous for his charitable gifts and for building churches. When he was dying in 862, he asked to be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door. But on 15th July 971 Swithun was dug up and moved into the cathedral itself. That same day many people claimed miraculous cures, but the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and for days following, was attributed to the power of St Swithun. Swithun was moved again in 1093, into the new Winchester cathedral. His shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the middle ages, although it was destroyed during the Reformation, the shrine was restored in 1962.

Can you find 20 words from the paragraph above in the wordsearch grid below?



See overleaf for a list of the answer words.



The Bible that was thrown away

A Christian pastor was travelling many years ago on a train in the old Soviet Union. There was just one other passenger in the railway car, and soon the two men were chatting. The subject of religion came up, and the other man extolled the logic of atheism and criticised religious belief. The Christian bravely expressed his own views, and even took out his Bible to show the man some relevant verses. But the atheist was both unmoved and annoyed.

As the futility of their argument became clear, the men lapsed into silence. A little later the Christian left the compartment for a few moments to get his suitcase. He returned to find his Bible was missing. The atheist was just closing the train window and it was clear that he had thrown the Bible out. The journey continued the final few miles in stony silence.

A few months later, a man from a neighbouring village came to call on the pastor and asked to be baptised. The pastor was astonished and asked him what he knew about such things. The stranger said: “until a few months ago I knew nothing of Christianity. I am just a local builder, working on a site near the railway track. Then suddenly one afternoon a book came flying out of the window of a passing train and landed in the dust nearby. I walked over and picked it up. It was a Bible – the first I had ever seen.

“I took it home and out of curiosity began to read it. I was amazed by what I read, and I have become a Christian and want to be baptised and meet with other Christians.” The pastor did indeed baptise the builder and also confided his side of the story of the flying Bible. Within a few years the builder had converted several of his neighbours, and a tiny Christian church had been planted within his own community. All because of a thrown-away Bible.

Sewing adjustments and alterations



- Such as curtains, garment hems
 - Shortening and lengthening
- Also new zips or taking garments in

Just ring and ask Ann on 07900 330250
- in Stanley and the surrounding areas

Wordsearch answers from page 17:

Swithun, saint, blame, rainy, summers, forty, Bishop, Winchester, famous, charitable, building, churches, dying, buried, cemetery, dug, moved, cathedral, rain, miraculous

Prayers for this month

Wonder

When all thy mercies,
O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view,
I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise.
By Joseph Addison

Glory

Oh, you gotta get a glory
In the work you do;
A Hallelujah chorus
In the heart of you.

Paint, or tell a story,
Sing, or shovel coal,
But you gotta get a glory,
Or the job lacks soul.
Anonymous

Quiet Peace

O Lord, my heart is all a prayer,
But it is silent unto thee;
I am too tired to look for words,
I rest upon thy sympathy
To understand when I am dumb;
And well I know thou hearest me.

I know thou hearest me because
A quiet peace comes down to me,
And fills the places where before
Weak thoughts were wandering wearily;
And deep within me it is calm,
Though waves are tossing outwardly.
By Amy Carmichael (1867 – 1951)



Prioritising

Martha cooked
But Mary looked
And sat at the Master's feet,
It's a story of old
But we are told
It's where man and God can meet.

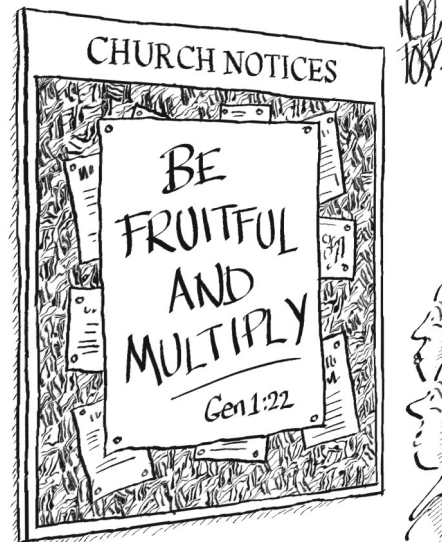
So much to do
But think it through
There's a place for you and me,
To spend time with the Lord
And be found in His word
It's where we are meant to be.

So find a place
To seek His face
Where the Lord Himself is found
With a God who cares
Hears all our prayers
The place where grace abounds.
By Megan Carter



Please contact the editor, Eleanor Plant, with items for the next magazine on 01924 835746, or by email: churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

Cartoon Corner



There was a hold-up while they looked for the pen

The vicar's attempts to increase the number of children attending services were becoming less and less subtle...

Britain is sobering up: We are drinking less alcohol. In fact, one in four adults in the UK does not drink at all. That is the finding of a recent study by the Lancet. The trend is noticeable among millennials; baby-boomers are far more likely to drink alcohol – and consume it at higher levels.



Stanley Rodillians RUFC—new members needed!

Stanley Rodillians RUFC is looking for girls and boys of all ages between 4 and 11 to join the mini/junior section.



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