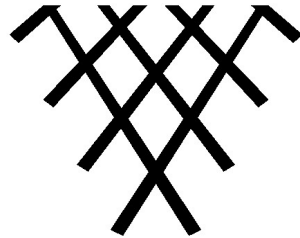
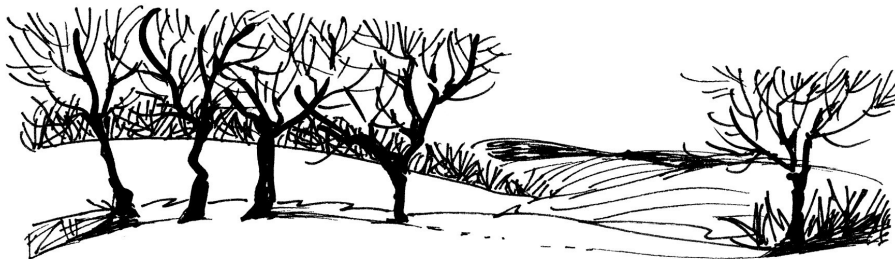




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## **The Minister writes:**

Dear friends, one of the joys of being a Vicar is baptising babies and even though I have baptised many over the years, I have never lost the wonder and joy of holding new life and sharing in a family's thanksgiving to God for the gift of their child. Very often those being baptised are very young and it is very moving to think of the life that lies ahead for the child. In a fast changing world it is hard to imagine what the world will look like in ten never mind eighty years time! I also wonder about the world we are handing over to our children and our children's children. In many ways we are blessed with a far better quality of life than our grandparents but in other ways we take the world for granted. You only have to think of climate change and the issues around plastic we face as a world.

On Remembrance Sunday 10th November we shall again pause as a country to give thanks and remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Looking back I am sure all those involved in war were hoping and praying that the loss of life, sacrifice and horror would lead to a new world order and peace. Sadly, this has never been the case and wars and unrest in some place or another across the globe are never far from our television screens.

Wars have continued to rage in one form or another since the two great wars and blood stains the books that chart the course of human history. When one watches the news or reads a newspaper it would be so easy to think 'what can I do?' or 'what impact can my life and actions have on the world stage?'

There's a lovely story of two little boys walking along a beach after a storm and the beach is covered in thousands of stranded starfish. They are overwhelmed by the numbers of starfish and do not know what to do until one of the boys picks up a starfish and throws it into the sea. The other boy remarks 'you'll never make a difference?' whilst peering at the thousands left on the beach and then the other boy replies 'well, I just made a difference to that one!'

No matter how insignificant we may feel on the world stage we can all play a part with God's help in building a better world. This can be through prayer and being available to help and support those who cross our paths.

On Remembrance Sunday, on 10th November at 10am, we will hold a service of Remembrance with Holy Communion at St Peter's and during our time together there will be the opportunity to walk to the War Memorial in the old churchyard to read the names out of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. On Remembrance Sunday we not only look back at the past but pledge ourselves to build a better world. Please do consider joining us at any services and social events over November.

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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

11:00am Sunday School & crèche

Tuesdays: 7:30pm Prayer meeting

Wednesdays: 7:30pm Bible Study, discussions

Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

*(Continued from page 3)*

I leave you with the prayer 'Commitment to Peace' which we will say together on Remembrance Service:

*Let us pledge ourselves today to live as good neighbours,  
to honour the past, to care for all who are in need,  
and to live at peace among ourselves and with all people.*

*Lord God, Father of all,  
We pledge ourselves  
To serve you and this neighbourhood,  
To bring relief to all those who are in need,  
and comfort to the sad, lonely and distressed;  
Keep us ever mindful of the struggles  
and achievements of former generations,  
and of this place where we make our home,  
now, and in the days to come. Amen.*

Take care and God Bless,  
Glenn

*Vicar of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe, and Priest in charge of St Paul's Alverthorpe.*

## **Stanley Community Singers**

The Stanley Community singers have restarted after the summer break. 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.*

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**The Stanley Singers Christmas Concert will be at 3pm on  
Sunday 8th December at St Peter's Church**

## DATES FOR NOVEMBER

<b>Tues 5th Nov 10am—2pm</b>	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p15 for details.
<b>Weds 6th Nov 2pm-4pm</b>	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information.
<b>Fri 8th Nov 7.30pm</b>	<u>Film Club—'Ladies in Lavender'</u> starring Dames Maggie Smith and Judi Dench. See p14.
<b>Sat 9th Nov 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>Sat 9th Nov 10am—2pm</b>	<u>Winter Fayre at Mount Road Chapel</u> with lots of stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
<b>Sun 10th Nov 10am</b>	<u>Remembrance Sunday parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.
<b>Tues 12th Nov 2pm</b>	<u>Bereavement course</u> with Rev Glenn Coggins. This is a 5 week course. See page 16 for details.
<b>Weds 13th Nov 7.30pm</b>	<u>MAPPS Men's group meeting</u> : A chocolate evening at St Peter's church. See page 15.
<b>Wed 20th Nov 7.30pm</b>	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
<b>Weds 20th Nov 7.30pm-9.30pm</b>	<u>West Riding Watercolour society and art group</u> with their AGM, see page 14.
<b>Sat 23rd Nov 10am—12.30pm</b>	<u>Christmas Fair at St Peter's church</u> with lots of stalls and refreshments. See page 9.
<b>Sun 24th Nov 6.30pm</b>	<u>Jesus is King! United Benefice service</u> at St Anne's, Wrenthorpe. See page 17 for details.
<b>Weds 27th Nov 1.30pm</b>	<u>Charity Jumble sale at Mount Road chapel</u> : see page 10 for more details.
<b>Sun 1st Dec— Sat 7th Dec</b>	<u>Pantomime—'Babes in the Hood'</u> : See page 11 for performance and ticket information.
<b>Sun 8th Dec 10am</b>	<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, 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 children's activities 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.





# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 23rd November**

**St Peter's Church, Lake**

**Lock Road**

**10am-12:30pm**

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

*There will be various refreshments including bacon butties*

**We look forward to welcoming you!!**

**60 years of the M1:** The first stretch of the M1 motorway opened 60 years ago this month, on 1st November 1959. The first motorway service station—Watford Gap—opened at the same time, although not near the town of Watford, but close to an obscure Northamptonshire village of the same name. Technically the first stretch of motorway in Britain was the Preston bypass, later part of the M6, which was built the previous year. But the M1 was Britain's first full-length motorway, running from Watford (junction 5) to Crick (junction 18). Engineers who designed the M1 estimated that 20,000 cars would use it each day, but it is more like 140,000 nowadays. The M1 is now 193 miles long, from Staples Corner in London to Hook Moor, Leeds. It was completed 20 years ago, in 1999. At first there were no speed limits, central reservations or lighting on motorways, but a temporary limit of 70mph was introduced in 1965, and this was soon made permanent.

## Mount Road Methodist Chapel news

- The next Coffee and Cake afternoon will be on Wednesday 6th November from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Everyone welcome.
- The Winter Fayre at the chapel will be on Saturday 9th November from 11am-2pm with various stalls and refreshments.
- Family Services are held every Sunday at 10.30am. Mr Paul Hayes will be leading the Remembrance service on 10th November.
- The next Jumble Sale will be on Wednesday 27th November from 1.30pm. Donation of jumble gratefully received.



### 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**

**Potholes – now deeper than the Grand Canyon:** Apparently the combined depth of all the potholes in England is now 15 times deeper than the Grand Canyon, or three times the height of Everest!! A new pothole is reported every 43 seconds and 700,000 potholes were reported last year. No wonder that more than £1.9million was paid last year as compensation to motorists whose vehicles had been damaged by a pothole.

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### 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 £189. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 9th November 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.



St Peter's Church 2018 Pantomime

# Jack, the Giant and the Magic Bean

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Sun 25th Nov **SOLD OUT**

Sat 1st December

Evening performances 7:15pm

Mon 26th November

Tue 27th November

Thu 29th November

Fri 30th November

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All performances at St Peter's Church  
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Adults £6

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Family ticket £18

Contact the Church Office for tickets

01924 835746 or [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk)



## **The Two Minute Silence**

*By Tim Lenten writing in parishpump.co.uk*

It was 100 years ago, on 11th November 1919, that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the UK. King George V issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11am to remember those from the armed forces who had lost their lives in the line of duty. He wrote “it is my desire and hope that at the hour when the Armistice came into force, there may be for the brief space of two minutes a complete suspension of all our normal activities.”

The ‘Two Minute Silence’ was in fact adopted from a South African idea, that spread from Cape Town throughout the Commonwealth in 1919. The first minute was dedicated to those who had died in the war, and second minute was to remember the families affected by bereavement and other effects of the conflict.

It had an immediate impact. An observer wrote, “The whole World Stands to Attention. From the Indian jungles to Alaska, on the trains, on the ships at sea, in every part of the globe where a few British were gathered together, the Two-Minute pause was observed.”

The Cenotaph was erected temporarily in Whitehall for a peace parade for Armistice Day in 1920. After a tremendous nationwide response, it became a permanent structure, and in the following years war memorials were created in other British towns and cities.

In 1939, the two-minute silence of Armistice Day was moved to the nearest Sunday to 11th November, so that it would not conflict with wartime production. This tradition continued after World War II: Remembrance Sunday is still marked with a national service, and by special services in most churches throughout the country and beyond. Americans mark Veterans Day instead.

The Royal British Legion describes the Act of Remembrance as a deeply personal act available to everyone, acknowledging the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces and their families, across all conflicts.



In keeping the Two Minute Silence, many will long for the day when, in the words of the prophet Isaiah, “They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.”

### **30 years ago: the fall of the Berlin Wall**

It was 30 years ago this month, on 9th November 1989, that the fall of the Berlin Wall began, leading to the reunification of Germany which was formalised on 3rd October 1990. Earlier in 1989, serious unrest in Poland and Hungary had put pressure on the East German government, which had also faced demands from its own citizens, led by a determined church movement for peace.

The wall was relatively low but heavily fortified, separating the democratic Western countries and the Communist countries of Eastern Europe. East German border guards shot anyone attempting to escape into West Berlin, and killed more than 100 people over the years, but hundreds more were killed trying to cross at other border points.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with West Germany, allowing its citizens to pass freely through the checkpoints. Workers began demolishing the 28-year-old wall the next day. Over two million people from East Berlin visited the West in a celebration described as ‘the greatest street party in the history of the world.’

Many physical walls still exist in the world, such as between Gaza and Palestine, or on the US/Mexican border, or even in parts of Belfast. It’s a strong human instinct to build walls to separate us from those we view as different and threatening.



St Paul wrote that the death of Jesus broke down the barrier between Jew and Gentile: ‘His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.’ (Ephesians 2:15-16). Jesus is still breaking down barriers between people of different gender, age, race and language, to bring them together in His church: ‘There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’ (Galatians 3:28).

We can easily put up barriers with others; making assumptions about them; forgetting that they may be thinking the same things about us. We may want to avoid making ourselves vulnerable. Yet Jesus can break down our defences and enable us to live openly and honestly with others. As His church, He invites us trust each other, address our weaknesses and fears, and encourage one another’s strengths and gifts.

St Peter's Church  
**Film Club**



**Friday evening, 8th November 7:30pm**

**'Ladies in Lavender' (2014)**



'Ladies in Lavender' is delicately paced and heart-warming drama about unfulfilled dreams, innocence and unrequited love. Janet (Maggie Smith) and Ursula (Judi Dench) are ageing sisters who live together above a Cornwall beach in 1936. One day they discover a castaway (Daniel Bruhl) washed ashore on the beach. They nurse him back to health with the help of the local doctor (David Warner) and discover that the young man, a Pole, is a phenomenally gifted violinist. The castaway has an unsettling effect on the sisters, especially on Ursula, who finds her feelings for the man go deeper than being maternal and has her life changed forever. The film is written and directed by Charles Dance, and he has crafted a tender and bittersweet story of innocence and regret, helped of course by his two legendary and incomparable lead actresses.

**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

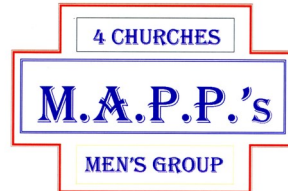
Next meeting: Wednesday 20th November  
7.30pm-9.30pm



*For the Annual General Meeting*  
*Note this will be final meeting of the year*

## MAPP's Men's Group

MAPP's organises social events every month for men from each of the four churches in the united benefice, St Mary's (M), St Anne's (A), St Peter's (P) and St Paul's (P).



The next meeting will be on: **Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm** at St Peter's church in Stanley for:

### An evening with chocolatier David Greenwood-Haigh

Discover everything about chocolate from the expert!  
And there will probably be a fair bit of tasting.....

*A warm welcome to all men from Stanley and elsewhere!*

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### **St Nicholas Parade service, Sunday 8th 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 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.**

## All you need is love


Mother Teresa once observed: “We cannot do great deeds, but we can do small deeds with great love.” That’s something to remember in our daily life. What good are great public efforts if they are fuelled by personal ambition or a desire to rule? If you are not personally kind, what good does it do you? The Bible warns us: ‘If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, and have not love, I gain nothing.’ (1 Corinthians 13:2,3)

It might also help to remember that you, yourself, are loved wholly and unconditionally—by God. One of the most beautiful passages in Scripture is found in Isaiah 43: ‘You are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned...you are precious and honoured in my sight...I love you’ (Isaiah 43: 1- 4)



Why not write down that last phrase on a card: ‘You are precious and honoured in my sight...I love you.’ It is tremendous – and astonishing. YOU are loved by GOD. Who else do you need to impress? What other ladder do you need to climb? What are you going to add to your CV to top that? When you are tempted to despair, when you are afraid, anxious, alone, remember: God loves you. He said so Himself.

Who can you show some love to, today?



**Bereavement course: ‘Living with Loss’**  
*5 weeks from Tuesday 12th November, 2pm*

Rev Glenn Coggins is holding a short 5 week course at St Peter’s church to talk through some of the issues faced around bereavement. The first meeting is on Tuesday 12th November starting at 2pm with refreshments. Each session will last no more than around an hour. If you are interested in attending or wish to find out more, please contact Glenn on 01924 218484 or [cogginsglenn@gmail.com](mailto:cogginsglenn@gmail.com) or just come along on 12th November.





**Our hospitals and neighbourhoods are full of lonely people**

Two in five hospital patients never have any visitors, according to a recent survey. And a recent poll of 200 hospital nurses by the Royal Voluntary Service found that many nurses believe that the lack of social contact hampers patient recovery. People with no visitors are



less likely to be stimulated by conversation, or move away from their beds, or even to follow the medical advice given to them.

As one doctor explained: “Human contact is a crucial part of recovery and that’s why we’re so passionate about ensuring everyone has the option of being supported by volunteers.”

The Royal Voluntary Service runs several hospital services, including assistance with meals, patient transport, trolley services and volunteer-run cafes and shops, as well as help in the community. For more information visit [www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

In other news, Age UK warns that record numbers of pensioners admitted to hospital are malnourished. NHS digital statistics show that adult hospital admissions with a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition has tripled in the past decade. It is all part of the growing social care crisis, which has seen vulnerable people being left to nearly starve in their own homes or in care homes, for simple want of help.



Age UK warn that many care visits are now so rushed that meals can be just dumped in front of frail pensioners, without anyone making sure they are even able to eat them. See [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk) for more information on volunteering with Age UK.

## A Harvest Thank-you

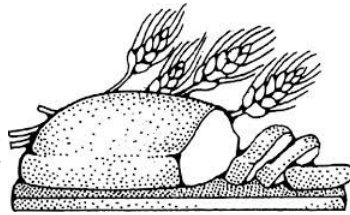
Thank you to everyone from church, St Peter's school, and the uniformed groups for the generous donations of harvest produce given at the church and school Harvest Festival services last month.

All the fresh fruit and vegetables was used to provide a delicious Harvest Lunch for around 50 mostly older members of our community on Tuesday 15th October. There was a choice of homemade soups, followed by a beef stew with mashed potato and Yorkshire puddings. For dessert 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 3 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 food that was donated will be used by the church and the café; some of it has been given to local elderly people, but the majority has been given to CAP Care that provides daily lunches to homeless people in Wakefield.

The lunch was offered free to everyone, but many people gave a donation which was very kind indeed. Thanks so much to Andrea, Sharon, Tony, 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!



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## *Prayers for November*

### **Peace**

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month  
The guns had ceased and peace had come,  
Another war with so much loss  
As brave men fought and victories won.

We honour those who gave their lives  
And took up arms against the foe,  
Not knowing if they would return  
But faithful to the call to go.

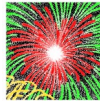
Battles rage throughout the earth,  
It seems that wars will never cease  
Until the day that Christ returns -  
And only then will there be peace.

The Prince of Peace, Emmanuel  
Will come to end this world of strife  
And as He brings His kingdom in  
He'll usher in eternal life.

*By Megan Carter*

### **Guy Fawkes Night**

Sharp sounds and bright illuminations  
Roaring fires and celebrations  
Incandescent constellations  
Multichrome disintegrations  
Festive fireworks and frivolity  
Jumping Jacks and all such jollity!



But, pause between those stellar shows,  
Perhaps we might remember those  
Through centuries of "Christian" strife  
Have lived their faith, and paid their life.  
Remember too, before you're done,  
That Jesus prayed we might be one.

*by Nigel Beeton*



### **A prayer for peacemakers**

History can inspire or trap.  
Walls can protect or divide.  
Words can encourage  
or inflame.

Power can free or destroy.  
Touch can comfort  
or violate.

Peace can be shared  
or withheld.

Gracious God, on this day,  
when we remember past  
and present conflicts,  
we pray for the divided  
peoples of the world,  
that leaders, governments  
and each one of us  
may use our resources,  
our opportunities and  
our lives

in the service of  
reconciliation,  
for the sake of  
future generations  
and to the glory of  
your name.

*Amen.*

*Please contact the editor, Eleanor Plant, with items for the next magazine on  
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## Cartoon Corner



He'd fought in the wars, but the  
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