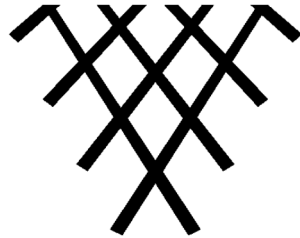




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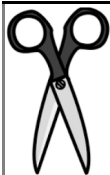


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## **The Minister writes:**

Dear Friends, As I was preparing for the season of Lent I came upon a 'Charlie Brown' cartoon which has little Linus, looking very forlorn, asking Lucy, 'Why are you always so anxious to criticize me?' Lucy looking very self-righteous replies: 'I just think I have the knack for seeing other people's faults'. Linus turns indignant; 'What about your own faults?' he asks. 'I have a knack for overlooking them' answers Lucy.



Well, we have now entered the forty days of Lent and by church tradition we are challenged to spend the period in self-examination and self-denial. The aim being that the forty days are sufficiently long enough to help us change all but the most deeply rooted habits. It is like spiritual aerobics where the Christian tones up on their spiritual life.

Lent can be thought of in negative terms if it is about 'giving things up' and no doubt there will be aspects of our lives which need close inspection. Time spent with God and reflecting on our lives are always rich and fruitful. Lent is a time to hear and believe that God loves us, and then spend at least forty days attempting to find out what that means. Jesus was sent into the desert to face his temptations straight after his baptism in the river Jordan. It was just after being baptized by John that a voice was heard from God that said to Jesus 'you are my Son, with whom I am well pleased'. For Jesus he knew he was truly the Son of God and loved by his Father. When Jesus heard God's words, he set out to a place of quiet and solitude, the desert, so that he could think and pray about them.

At the heart of the Christian story is the belief that God made the world and everything in it out of love. Jesus came to live and die for us so that we can understand God's words to him as being meant for us too 'You are my beloved daughters and sons; you give me pleasure'.

Going into the desert isn't an option for most of us, but perhaps we can make a little time during Lent to try think about what our lives are for. And that might mean giving up, at least for a bit, some of the things that distract us, so that we can focus better on the essentials of what life is all about and our place in God's marvellous world.

May your Lent devotions help you experience God's love for you in a deeper and more profound way.

*Rev Glenn Coggins,*

*Vicar of the United Benefice of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe and Alverthorpe.*

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

*All services are held at St Peter's Church,  
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**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

## Stanley Community Singers

The Stanley Community singers have restarted after the Christmas 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.*

## Moorhouse Community Action Group

The Moorhouse Community Action Group will be meeting twice this year. The dates are:

Thursday 14th May and Thursday 10th September at 6pm

at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.

## Keep fit while you sit!

**Every Monday 9:15am-10am at  
St Peter's Church in Stanley**

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## DATES FOR MARCH

- Mon 2nd March 7.30pm—9pm** Lent Bible Study group: meeting for 5 weeks. See page 13 for more information.
- Tues 3rd March 10am—2pm** Senior Citizens' Lunch club with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p11 for details.
- Weds 4th March 2pm-4pm** Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information.
- Weds 11th March 7pm-9pm** West Riding Art group now meeting every fortnight on Wednesdays. See page 14.
- Weds 11th March 7.30pm** MAPPS men's group: visit to Ossett brewery. Different activities each month, see page 11.
- Thurs 12th Mar 6pm-7pm** PACT meeting at Stanley library with local councillors and police, see page 13.
- Fri 13th March 7.30pm** Film Club: 'Men in Black: International' with Chris Hemsworth and Emma Thompson; p14.
- Sat 14th March 10.30am-12.30** Coffee morning at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
- Sat 14th March 11am—2pm** Spring Fayre at Mount Road chapel with light lunches, cakes and other stalls, see page 10.
- Weds 18th March 7.30pm** PCC Meeting at St Peter's church.
- Sun 22nd March 10am** Mothering Sunday family and parade service: all welcome.
- Weds 25th March 1.30pm** Jumble Sale at Mount Road Chapel: see page 10 for more information.
- Sat 28th March 10am—12.30pm** Spring Fair at St Peter's church with a wide variety of different stalls and refreshments. See page 9 for more information.

## 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:** Tiny Tots Storytime for under 5's is from 11am-11.30am 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.



# *Spring Fair*

**Saturday 28th March,  
St Peter's church, Stanley  
10am—12:30pm**

Tombola	Easter eggs
Toy stall & soft toys	Books
Greetings cards	Cake Stall
Bric-a-brac	Bottle tombola
Craft stall	Plant stall
Raffle	Children's Tombola

*.....and much, much more!!*

Refreshments: Hot Cross Buns, biscuits,  
Tea & Coffee

**Everybody is welcome!**

## **Remember to change your clocks on Sunday 29th March**

Another winter is nearly at an end, and we can soon look forward to lighter evenings! British Summer Time starts at 1am on Sunday 29th March, so remember to move your clocks forward by one hour.



## Mount Road Methodist Chapel:

- The next Coffee Afternoon will be on Wednesday 4th March from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Everyone welcome.
- The Spring Fayre at the chapel will be on Saturday 14th March from 11am—2pm with light lunches, cakes stall and various other stalls.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm, with refreshments.
- Family services are held at the chapel every Sunday at 10.30am and are followed by refreshments.



## 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 £200.30. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 14th March 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.



**Councillor Jacqui Williams** holds an advice surgery at every St Peter's coffee morning. Please come along and visit Councillor Jacqui, and enjoy some refreshments and visit our stalls as well!



## 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.

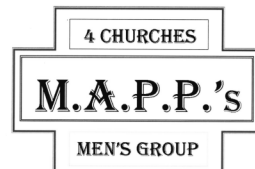
Some of the activities we've done recently have included:

- ★ Large art displays ★ Burns Night activities ★ Crafts
- ★ Chinese new year activities ★ a talk about textile design
- ★ Indoor Kurling ★ Singalong to Elvis songs ★ Quizzes
- ★ Visit by local school children ★ Making scarecrows

**Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.**

### MAPP's Men's Group

MAPP's organises social events every month for men from the four churches in our benefice: St Mary's (M), St Anne's (A), St Peter's (P) and St Paul's (P). The next meetings are:



**A visit to Ossett brewery, Low Mill Road, WF5 8ND**

**On Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm**

**Arrive 7pm for a tour of the brewery starting at 7.30pm**

**A visit to Chantry Chapel, Wakefield**

**On Wednesday 1st April . Details next month.**

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

## **Stanley now linked with Alverthorpe**

St Peter's church in Stanley is now officially linked with St Paul's, Alverthorpe in the 'United Benefice of North Wakefield'. This came into effect on 1st February 2020 and is simply an extension of the existing arrangement that has existed for a few years between St Peter's in Stanley, St Mary Magdalene in Outwood and St Anne's in Wrenthorpe.

Rev Glenn Coggins is the Priest in Charge of the United Benefice and has direct responsibility for St Peter's. Although Glenn lives in the vicarage at Alverthorpe, he spends a couple of days a week based in the office at St Peter's church and leads many our services, including Sunday mornings, baptisms, funerals, and special evening services. He also delivers weekly assemblies at St Peter's school.

The vicar for Outwood is Father Jonathan Bish, and the vicar for Wrenthorpe is Rev Jo Kershaw. Jonathan and Jo are married, and live in the vicarage at Wrenthorpe. The clergy team are assisted by two other vicars, one part-time and one retired, and also a number of Lay Readers. We are very fortunate to have a such a large and experienced ministry team serving the four churches, and all members of the team rotate between each of the churches so that they get to know everyone and share their different gifts and perspectives.

So, now that St Peter's is linked with three other churches in north Wakefield, the challenge is to continue to find ways of working together and sharing ideas and best practise, with each church retaining their own style and independence.

The four churches are already doing lots together, including joint social events, evening services and outings. In future, there may be joint confirmation courses, children's activities and family services. But each church will continue to hold its own Sunday services and retain its own identity and independence.

### ***From the Stanley Parish Register***

#### ***Funerals***

Neil Butterworth

22nd January 2020

**Join our Lent Bible study group**  
*Meeting Mondays 7.30pm at St Peter's church*

During Lent, there will be a Bible study group meeting for 5 weeks on Monday evenings at St Peter's church, at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March and 30th March. Each session will finish no later than 9pm.



The group will be led by Rev Glenn Coggins and his wife, Angela Coggins who is a Lay Reader, and is open to anyone.



The group will be following a course written by Rev Jo Kershaw: 'Painting the Passion: Jesus' Journey to the Cross'. The course will look at how the events of Holy Week have been depicted in famous paintings and sculptures through the centuries. Each week will concentrate on one portion of the Bible, and an interpretation of that Scripture by an artist. By studying the Scriptures, and the art they inspired, we can deepen our understanding of the Easter story.

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## **PACT meetings in Stanley**

### **Partners And Communities Together**

Come along and discuss any concerns about your neighbourhood with the local Neighbourhood Policing Team and local councillors. Meetings are at Stanley library on Thursdays, 6pm-7pm.



Next meeting dates:  
**Thursday 12th March**  
**Thursday 23rd April**  
**Thursday 4th June**  
From 6pm-7pm  
At Stanley library





St Peter's Church

# Film Club



**Friday evening, 13th March 7:30pm**

## **'Men in Black: International' (2019)**



The Men in Black have expanded to cover the globe, but so have the scum of the universe. And to keep us safe, decorated Agent H (Chris Hemsworth) and determined rookie M (Tessa Thompson) are partnered – an unlikely pairing that just might work. As they face a new alien threat that can take the form of anyone, including MIB agents, they must join forces on a globetrotting adventure to save the agency and ultimately the world. After a 7 year hiatus, the Men in Black franchise has returned with an impressive cast list, including Emma Thompson as the worldwide head of MIB, and Liam Neeson as Agent T. With plenty of comic capers, imaginative gadgetry and outrageous alien characters, there is plenty to be entertained by.

**Doors open 7pm, film start 7.30pm**

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

### *West Riding Art Group*

The group now meets every fortnight on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm at St Peter's Church for informal painting evenings and to share techniques and knowledge.



Open to everyone; the cost is £3.50 per session including refreshments. Tuition is available—please ask.



Next meetings  
7pm-9pm

Wednesday 11th March  
Wednesday 25th March  
Wednesday 8th April

## Easter Services next month at St Peter's church

### Palm Sunday, 5th 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, 9th 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, 10th 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, 12th April, 10am

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. We are forgiven! Christ has died for our sins. 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.



	<h3>Mothering Sunday—22nd March</h3>
<p>There is an old Jewish saying: "God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers." Mother Church, Mother Earth, and our own mothers have all been celebrated as part of 'Mothering Sunday' in the</p>	
<p>UK since at least the 1600's.</p> <p>In most countries, Mother's Day is a secular festival celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in May. In the UK it is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent, on the Christian day of Mothering Sunday. Join us at St Peter's on <u>22nd March at 10am</u> for our popular Mothering Sunday family parade service. This will be a family friendly non-communion service.</p>	

## 200 years of astronomy

The Royal Astronomical Society was founded 200 years ago, on 10th March 1820. Originally called the Astronomical Society of London, it had been opposed by Sir Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society, who persuaded the Duke of Somerset to withdraw his agreement to be the first president. But it survived with William Herschel as president, though he never actually took the chair at a meeting.

The idea was simply to promote astronomy. At the outset there were very few professional astronomers, but this soon changed. A Royal Charter was signed by William IV in 1831, and the name of the Society was altered. Since then every monarch has been a patron.

The Society was closed to women at first, and women were not admitted to fellowship until 1916, although Caroline Herschel was awarded a gold medal as early as 1828 and elected an honorary member, with Mary Somerville, in 1835.



Currently the Society, with more than 4,000 members, has three main functions: maintaining a library, organising scientific meetings – geophysics is now part of its remit – and publishing journals.

A prominent 21st century fellow is Professor David Wilkinson, a theoretical astrophysicist and lecturer in theology, who is working on the dialogue between science and religion.

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## The man who invented self-raising flour

Henry Jones, a baker from Bristol, was granted a patent for his invention of self-raising flour 175 years ago, on 17th March 1845.

Jones was born in Monmouth, Wales, but he established a bakery in Broadmead, Bristol. His formula for making self-raising flour—essentially a process of baking without yeast—was granted a patent in 1845, and by the end of 1846 it was a runaway success, and he was soon supplying patent flour and biscuits to Queen Victoria.

He was granted a patent in the USA in 1849, and in 1852 the first gold medal for the new flour was issued to a Chicago firm using the



Bristol formula, but his greatest opponent was the British Admiralty. Jones pointed out in detail and at length the benefits to seamen of using the new flour instead of the hard biscuits they were used to, and he received a great deal of support from individual captains and many prominent people.



But it was not until 1855, when his flour was used in the Crimean War—partly at the request of Florence Nightingale—and was so effective in saving lives and improving food supplies, that it got the grudging acceptance of the Admiralty.

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### **Gandhi's salt march against the British**

It was 90 years ago, on 12th March 1930, that Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi led 78 activists and followers on a 23-day “salt march” to protest against a British tax on salt and a ban on Indians collecting or selling it. On 5th April he reached the sea and made salt, breaking British law. On 4th May he was arrested and imprisoned.

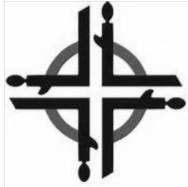
Thousands of Indians followed Gandhi from his religious retreat near Ahmedabad to the Arabian Sea coast, a distance of about 240 miles. The march resulted in the arrest of nearly 60,000 people, including Gandhi himself.

Gandhi said his resistance to British salt policies would be the unifying theme for his campaign of ‘satyagraha’, or mass civil disobedience. The word means ‘truth with insistence’ in Sanskrit.

During the salt march – which Gandhi described as a ‘padyatra’ (a long spiritual march) – he made many speeches on the injustices of the Indian caste system, which labelled the lowest classes ‘untouchable’.



17 days after Gandhi's arrest, the poet Sarojini Naidu led 2,500 marchers on the Dharasana Salt Works, north of Bombay. They were beaten viciously by police, which prompted an international outcry. India was granted its independence in 1947. Gandhi was assassinated the following year, in January 1948, by a Hindu nationalist.



## Women's World Day of Prayer

Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country for many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is a vast undertaking, with regional conferences held around the world to consider and plan each year's service.

Zimbabwe has a population of 16 million people, of which 50% are children (younger than 16). 80% of the population are Christian and the main economic activities are mining (precious metals, clay, diamonds) and agriculture (corn, coffee, cotton, tobacco, sugar cane).

The day of prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and the prayer day in native languages travels around the world, through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

Local WWDP services will be held on Friday 6th March at 11am at St James Church, Thornes, WF2 8EB and at 4pm at All Saints Church, Normanton, WF6 1NR.

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### **Hunger for God**

Forty days of prayer and fasting  
Forty days of hunger and thirst;  
Forty days to put self behind us  
Forty days in Jesus immersed!  
In this Lenten time we hunger for God  
Come to know that Jesus comes first.

May our hunger not be for manna  
May we thirst, instead, to be blessed.  
May our hunger be for justice –  
Justice for the poor and oppressed.  
In this Lenten time we hunger for God  
Come to know that Jesus knows best.

May we come through Lent's forty trials  
To a truly God-centred place!  
May we cease obsession with mirrors  
Come to look, instead, on Your face  
In this Lenten time we hunger for God  
May we all encounter Your grace.  
*By Nigel Beeton*

### **Stone-throwing**

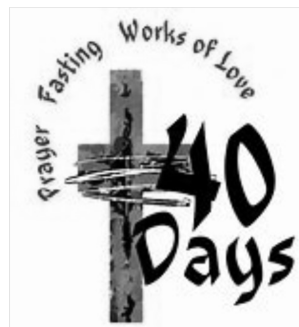
A familiar scene ...  
Crowds of people with strong views,  
clamouring, demanding their way,  
intolerant of others  
who made different mistakes, different choices.  
A raucous, intimidating, egocentric baying  
for action. A familiar scene...

Where is the love?  
Where is the compassion?  
Where is the concern for the common good?  
How long Lord, will your teaching be ignored?  
How long till the stone-throwing stops?  
*By Daphne Kitching*

## ***Prayers for March***

### **A prayer for Lent**

Lord,  
Teach me a new freedom.  
Freedom to reject  
comparison  
And to embrace uniqueness.  
Freedom to cut ties  
with greed  
And feast on love.  
Freedom to abstain from  
over indulgence  
And feast on self-control.  
Freedom to leave behind  
selfish thoughts  
And to focus on the  
needs of others.  
Freedom to fend off  
insecurity  
And to embrace grace.  
Lord, at this time of Lent,  
Thank you for the  
freedom you bring.  
**Amen.**



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

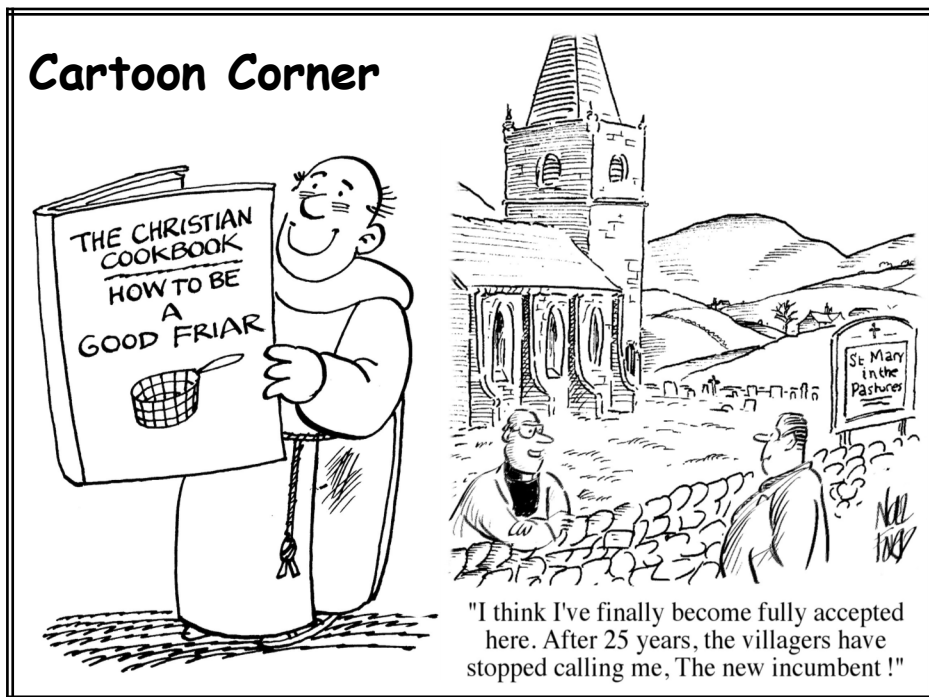
## Multi-sport Youth Club at St Peter's church

A multi-sport youth club, organised and funded by Stanley Residents group and delivered by Total Sporting Solutions (TSS) Ltd will be starting on Friday 6th March at St Peter's church.

Stanley Residents group obtained the funding to put on a youth club for young people in Stanley nearly 2 years ago, with the plan to run the club at the Cross Keys Youth centre. However, due to the poor condition of the Cross Keys building, it wasn't able to get started.

Building work is now taking place at Cross Keys and hopefully it will re-open in the next few months. In the meantime, St Peter's church is providing a venue so that the youth club can finally get off the ground.

This free club will run every Friday in term-time from 4pm to 6pm and is for children aged 7—11 years. For more information and to book a place please contact TSS sport on 01924 265637 or [info@tsssport.com](mailto:info@tsssport.com).



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### ADVICE SURGERIES

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Stanley Library & Community Centre, Lake Lock Road, Stanley,  
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6.00 - 7.00pm

*Excluding bank holidays*

St Peter's Church Centre, Stanley

2nd Saturday of each month 10am - 11am

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Rainbows & Brownies	Visit <a href="http://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>	

### Weddings and Baptisms

For information about weddings and baptisms please see the Vicar or Curate after any church service or telephone 01924 218484.

### Contact us:

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