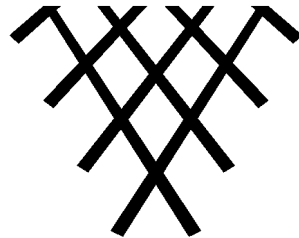


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The Minister writes:

This is the time of year when we celebrate our harvest festival. As our lives are moving away from being involved in the production of food, it is even more important to reflect on what we eat and where it comes from. A recent survey showed that a third of primary school children thought cheese came from plants and 1 in 5 thought chicken was the principal ingredient in fish fingers.

Food can become a commodity, something we mindlessly consume on our way to doing other things. It's very easy to go to the shops, buy what we want as cheaply as possible, but without any real thought of where our food is coming from. The principles of Fairtrade are important to help each person in the supply chain get a just reward. Our choices of where we shop and what we buy can make a difference

For Christians, food is not a commodity, rather it is God's way of providing for the life of the world. I came across the phrase, "Food is God's love made delectable". The story of creation celebrates the wonder of plants and animals that provide food for each other. A simple way to avoid taking food for granted is to say grace before meals. This was the normal thing to do with the people I stayed with in Africa, and I believe it used to be more usual here. Simply to pause and reflect on the gift of food, to give thanks to our creator and for those who have helped bring the food to the table, gives the right perspective.

As we meditate on our food, we are taken into a deeper mystery. The story of food is one of life and death, whether of plant or animal. This opens up the idea of sacrifice, sacrifice that brings life out of death. As we accept this building block of creation then we are able to move closer to an understanding of the sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his life that we might have life.

We would like to invite you to join in these celebrations of God's good gifts at Harvest. There will be a Ceilidh with a live band on Saturday 12th October at St Peter's School (please see page 10 for details and ring 835746 for tickets), then our Harvest Festival service at 10am on Sunday 13th October. On Tuesday 15th October there will be a harvest lunch open to all in the village but especially aimed at the more mature members of the community (see p11 for further info).

Rev Bill Henderson

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Sunday	10am	Family Communion
	4pm	Evensong (on the first Sunday of every month)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Prayers
Thursday	9:15 am	Children's Ark

Other Christian Worship

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466a Aberford Road, Stanley,
www.zionchurch.co.uk, telephone: 01924 872262

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Wednesdays: 7:30pm Bible Study, discussions

Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

METHODIST CHURCH: Lee Mount Chapel

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Minister: Rev Naomi Kaiga BD MA
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DATES FOR OCTOBER

Thurs 3rd Oct 7:30pm	<u>Taize Service</u> with meditative and prayerful music. All welcome to this new style of service.
Sun 6th Oct 4pm	<u>Evensong</u> : join us for the monthly afternoon service based on the Common Book of Prayer.
Thurs 10th Oct 6pm	<u>Moorhouse Community Action Group</u> meeting at the church centre, see p11 for details.
Fri 11th Oct 7:30pm	<u>Film Club</u> : 'Nights in Rodanthe' starring Diane Lane and Richard Gere. See p16 for a review.
Sat 12th Oct 10am-12pm	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p11.
Sat 12th Oct 2pm-3:30pm	<u>Crafty Kids Afternoon</u> at the church centre with a variety of kids' activities. See p11 for info.
Sat 12th Oct 7pm	<u>Harvest Ceilidh</u> at St Peter's School Hall with live music and pie & peas supper, see p10.
Sun 13th Oct 10am	<u>Parade and Harvest Festival Service</u> at the church centre, with the uniformed groups.
Tues 15th Oct 12pm-1:30pm	<u>Harvest Lunch</u> at St Peter's Church Centre. Everyone welcome. See p11 for more details.
Thurs 17th Oct 7:30pm	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at the Church Centre.
Weds 23rd Oct 1:30pm	<u>Jumble Sale</u> at Mount Road Chapel in aid of the Christmas Child shoe box appeal. See p10.
Weds 23rd Oct 7pm	<u>Ladies Society</u> meeting at Stanley Library; new members always welcome.
Sun 27th Oct 4pm	<u>Memorial Service</u> : for anyone who has recently been bereaved. See p12 for more details.
Tues 29th Oct 12pm-7pm	<u>Public Drop-in about future of old church site</u> : see article on page 9 for full details.
Sat 16th Nov 10am-12:30pm	<u>Victorian Fayre</u> at Stanley Community Centre with lots of great stalls and refreshments.

STANLEY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Stanley Library offers a wide selection of books, talking books, selected language tapes, DVDs for hire, as well as a photocopier/A4 colour photocopier, fax machine, newspapers and selected magazines. There are also public access computers, offering free internet access, and basic computer programs (i.e. word processing). There are also free UK Online computer courses available offering internet training and Introduction to Computers —please ask in the library.

OPENING HOURS

Monday	10am-1pm and 2pm-7pm
Tuesday	10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	10am-1pm and 2pm-7pm
Friday	10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
Saturday	9am-1pm

Reading Groups: There are two Reading groups: one meets in the morning of the first Monday of every month, and the second meets in the evening of the first Thursday of every month. Check with the library for times and book details.

Activities for Children: There is a Tiny Tots Storytime for under 5's, 11:30-12pm on certain Mondays: check with the Library for dates. Other activities for children are organised in most school holidays—please ask for details.

Family History Group: The Family History Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month, from 11am-12pm.

Coffee Morning: There is a coffee morning every Thursday morning, 10am-12 noon. Come and relax with friends over a cuppa.

The Community Centre: The hall, two rooms and well equipped kitchen are available for hire. Contact the Librarian on 01924 303130 to book in advance.

A Legacy for Stanley

Public drop-in: Tuesday 29th October, 12pm-7pm

There is an important opportunity for the residents of Stanley to contribute ideas about the legacy of the old church. When the church is demolished, the land will become part of the churchyard, and we would like to give local people the opportunity to be involved in deciding what should happen on the site.

The war memorial will be preserved on the site, but how exactly? There are a number of ideas already: seating, a wild flower garden, a stone outline of the old church, and a 'prayer path'.

Please come along to a public drop-in session on Tuesday 29th October between 12pm and 7pm at St Peter's Church Centre to share your ideas for the site. You can also send your ideas by email to legacy@stpeters-stanley.org.uk. In the New Year, there will be an opportunity to comment on the most popular ideas so that a final decision can be made of which people can be proud.

Posters and leaflets about the drop-in session will be distributed around Stanley over the next few weeks.

The old church has now been empty for 11 years after it proved impossible to restore, or to find a developer to take on the work. After a consultation process, the government ruled in December last year that demolition could go ahead. The expectation is that the church will be demolished in the first part of next year, 2014.

Although it will be very sad to lose the old church, the village has a significant opportunity to come together and decide how the site should be landscaped for use by the community for future generations. It is also an opportunity to consider how a Christian centre should fit in our community, in our lives and in our society. So please, share your thoughts and your ideas and help plan the legacy for Stanley.

<p>DON'T FORGET!!! To turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday 27th October</p>
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Harvest Ceilidh

With dancing to
'The Huntsman's Chorus'



Saturday 12th October,
7:30pm, in St Peter's School hall

Tickets £8, concessions £6, family ticket £22

Tickets include a pie & peas supper.

Please bring your own drinks!

See Jill Temple or Val McCarthy for tickets or contact the
Church Centre office, tel 01924 835746

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- On Wednesday 2nd October, the Coffee Afternoon from 2pm-4pm will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and will include all the usual stalls.
- There will be a Jumble Sale at the chapel on Wednesday 23rd October from 1:30pm. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the costs of transporting this year's Christmas Child gift/shoe boxes overseas.



Knit and Natter, Sew and Chatter!

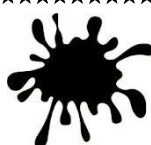
At St Peter's Church Centre, every Thursday, 2pm-4pm
Enjoy a cuppa, company and a 'crafty' afternoon!

Please come and join this established group of ladies as they knit, sew, compare ideas and patterns, learn new crafty skills, and share conversation and friendship.

Just turn up: you will be very warmly welcomed.

Please note new later start time: now starts 2pm

Coffee morning thank-you: Thank you to everyone who supported last month's coffee morning which raised £144.19. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 12th October from 10am—12.30pm at Stanley Community Centre with lots of great stalls: a superb cake stall, handmade greetings cards, tombola, raffle, children's tombola, jigsaws, books and toys, and more! We look forward to seeing you there.



Crafty Kids

Saturday 12th October, 2pm-3:30pm

Come along and enjoy this very popular, monthly children's crafts afternoon at St Peter's Church Centre

*Making, sticking, knitting, mosaics, crafts for all ages!
Come along and enjoy various crafts without the tidying up!*

The cost is just £1.50 plus 50p for each additional sibling
No booking required! Refreshments also available

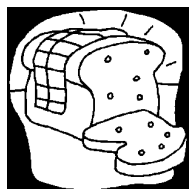
Moorhouse Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Moorhouse Community Action Group will be on Thursday 10th October 2013 at 6pm at the Church Centre. Please come along and raise any issues specific to Moorhouse and join in with the plans for the new Centre on Moorhouse Grove.

Harvest Lunch at St Peter's Church

Tuesday 15th October, 12pm—1:30pm

Everyone, young and old, is warmly invited to the Church Centre on Tuesday 15th October for a Harvest Lunch prepared by St Peter's Community Café. The meal will include homemade soup, a chicken dinner, fresh fruit salad and tea and coffee. As in previous years, the tables will be set out very nicely in the hall and there will be some musical accompaniment during the lunch. The lunch is free of charge, although donations can be made if wished. St Peter's Church and Café look forward to welcoming you.



From the Stanley Parish Register

Funerals

Inge (Margrit) Bond

14th August 2013

Baptisms

Imogen-Lily Render

1 September 2013

Erin Sharron Cantillon

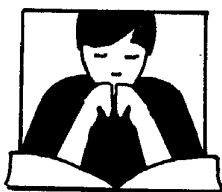
8 September 2013

Benjamin Evan Bratley

15 September 2013

Max Liam Gilmore

22 September 2013



Memorial Service

On Sunday 27th October at 4pm there will be a Memorial Service at St Peter's Church Centre for anyone suffering from bereavement. It will be an opportunity to remember and pray for friends and family who have died recently or in the past, and for ourselves, who are facing feelings of loss, sadness and grief. An invitation is not required for this service, please just come along.

St Peter's Harvest Festival Sunday Service

The Harvest Festival Family Parade service will be held on Sunday 13th October at 10am at St Peter's Church Centre. The service will be attended by the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Rainbows. This will be a friendly, family service and everyone is welcome to come along and join in with celebrating God's gifts to us all. We will also be celebrating all the many talents, friendships and people that make our church the special place that it is.



Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

There is a new weekly prayer meeting at St Peter's Church Centre on Tuesdays from 2pm-3pm, led by Calli McKenna. Please call in to pray for those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or need; for family, friends, the community and the world.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms at St Peter's

During the summer of 2013, St Peter's church was delighted to be the venue for three weddings, all of couples living locally in Stanley. They were all wonderful, happy occasions, and each couple used the church in their own individual way. One couple even held their wedding reception on the church centre field, complete with gazebos, a live band and fish and chips!

There have also been a large number of baptisms during 2013. Baptism services are either held during the morning family service at 10am or as a separate service in the afternoon. It has been super to welcome so many different families into the church for their special occasions. Whilst the church might not be the most picturesque from the outside, there is a great deal of warmth and charm to the building and the field is excellent for family photographs.

Funerals are also held at the church centre, and St Peter's Café can be booked to provide funeral teas and refreshments after the service in the church centre.

If you would like to hold a wedding, baptism or funeral at the church, please telephone the Vicar, Rev Bill Henderson on 822143; email billh@stpeters-stanley.org.uk or contact the Church Centre office on 835746 or email churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk.

Stanley Community Singers

At St Peter's Church Centre, every Monday
(in term-time), 12:30pm-2:30pm

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 along, make
some new friends and enjoy a good sing-song!

We sing from 1pm-2pm with time before and afterwards for
refreshments and chat. Cost per session = £2.

Put yourself in the picture

Bill Henderson has invited everyone in the church congregation to become part of the St Peter's jigsaw! Last month, he launched the St Peter's Stewardship campaign which challenges all regular church members to review their contribution to the church; whether in terms of financial giving, or in terms of time and skills offered.

The truth of the matter is that there is a considerable cost to running the church: it currently costs about £1,344 per week to pay the bills, keep the church open, pay our contribution to Wakefield Diocese, and to deliver and develop our ministry in the community.



Therefore, everyone has been asked to review their personal giving to the church. The Planned Giving scheme promotes regular giving through standing order or by envelope, and is vitally important because it allows the church to plan its ministry based on the financial commitments of its members. The scheme also allows everyone to express their worship to God through regular and committed giving.

As well as reviewing our financial giving, Bill has challenged everyone to review how they use their time and skills to contribute to church life. The church has achieved so much over the past ten years but there is so much more we would like to do: we want to grow our activities for children, young people, and the elderly; develop our care for the bereaved and the sick; extend the role of the café, and offer help for those in need both at home and abroad.

All regular church members have been given a jigsaw piece. Over the next few weeks, everyone has been asked to think about their contribution to church, and to return their jigsaw piece. As everyone brings back their piece, a wonderful picture of the life of St Peter's will take shape. Photographs of the pantomime, summer gala, café and various events have been made into a fantastic jigsaw, which will only be complete when everyone returns their piece.

On Sunday, 13th October at the Harvest Festival service, Bill will lead a celebration of all the wonderful talents, friendships, contributions and people that make up the jigsaw of St Peter's church.

Could you offer someone a home?

HOST, a well-established charity, is hoping to hear from people who might be able to offer someone a home, far from home, for just a day or two. Maybe you enjoy making others feel at home, and would love to meet interesting young adults from other parts of the world who are currently studying at universities in the UK, and who want to understand this country better.

One host wrote: 'It is a great to welcome these students and make them feel wanted. They get to see a good side of life in Britain in contrast to what they might learn from the media. It is also fun getting to know someone from another country.'

Invitations can be for a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas. Sharing Christmas with someone who has little idea what Christmas is can be really special – and for the guest, much better than being on a deserted university campus.

A high proportion of international students are from the Far East, all are over 18 and they all speak English to a good standard.

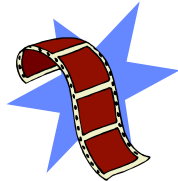
Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer hosts, no matter how far they live from a university. To find out more, please see www.hostuk.org or contact local organiser Anne Ramsden 01484 654994. Thank you.

Rooms available to hire at the Church Centre

Rooms at St Peter's Church Centre are available to hire for privately run groups, birthday parties, meetings and community groups. There is a large hall (where Sunday services are held), another large room with kitchenette facilities and a smaller carpeted room.

There are already regular bookings during the week from various community and privately run groups, but there is capacity for more bookings. Room hire rates are very reasonable at £10-£15 per hour for the large hall, and less for the smaller rooms.

During the week, the Community Café is open from 10:30am-1:30pm for hot meals, sandwiches, salads and refreshments and can also provide daytime catering for meetings etc. Please contact the Church Office on 835746 or churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk for more information.



St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 11th October, 7:30pm

'Nights in Rodanthe' (2009) PG Rating

Based on a novel by Nicholas Sparks, this film is unapologetically sentimental, and enjoyable completely on its own terms; a small gem of an escape, complete with storm-tossed coastline. Diane Lane stars as Adrienne, a wronged wife whose husband (Christopher Meloni) begs for another chance. She goes to clear her head at a remote North Carolina inn, where the sole occupant is Paul, a doctor, played by Richard Gere, who is battling his own demons. Gere and Lane both give superb performances as people of a certain age, who haven't yet given up on love. The cinematography is stunning too: the foamy seas, desolate sand dunes and bleached skies adding to the feelings of loneliness and desolation. This is a beautifully told love story; heartbreaking and captivating.

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

Film shown at the Church Centre, Lake Lock Road, doors open 7pm

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The Pantomime is coming....

Rehearsals are underway for this year's church pantomime: 'A Lad in a Manger' which will run from Sunday 24th November to Saturday 30th November in the Church Centre.

'A Lad in a Manger' was the very first pantomime performed by St Peter's Church seven years ago in 2006. Since then, the church has performed Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White, Robin Hood, Sinbad and Mother Goose.

From humble beginnings, the pantomimes are now hugely successful and very well received, with over 500 tickets sold each year and a fantastic reception from the audience.

For 2013, 'A Lad in a Manger' has been re-written but still tells the nativity story with plenty of twists! There will be the usual terrible jokes, cross-dressing characters, slapstick, a show-stealing pantomime animal, fantastic costumes and scenery and toe-tapping music.



There will be two matinee performances: on Sunday 24th and Saturday 30th November; and the evening performances will be on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November. Tickets will be on sale towards the end of October.



in our villages, towns & cities

The Bishop of Wakefield is to give every church £100 to kick start a community initiative to mark his tenth anniversary as diocesan bishop and to celebrate the Christian Churches year of mission, HOPE 2014.

The funds are being supported by the Bishop's Development Fund, and it is up to each church how they use the money, but it must be for a community project in their locality.

HOPE 2014 is big mission project which aims to put faith into action and to make a real difference in local communities.

St Peter's will be receiving their £100 shortly, and there are already a number of ideas being discussed about how the money could be put to good use.

Reports from our local schools

Stanley Children's Centre

*Long Causeway, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4JB, Tel: 01924 303181,
Open: Monday to Friday 8:30am—4:30pm Centre Manager: Liz Cooper*

The Children's Centre offers support services to families with children under 5 and parents-to-be: advice on parenting, childcare, education, housing, benefits and finance; links with Job Centre Plus; support for childminders; adult courses; antenatal care; child health promotion clinic; breastfeeding support; home safety equipment; and fun activities for under 5's.

See below for details of the regular groups and clinics at the Children's Centre and for news of some special events and courses.

- There will be a Fluoride Varnishing Session at the centre on Friday 18th October from 9:30am—4pm. Please contact the centre for more information and to make an appointment for your child.
- Tempest Photography will be visiting the centre on Tuesday 22nd October, from 1pm-4pm. No appointment required; just turn up.
- The Job Centre Plus Advisor will be visiting the children's centre on Wednesday 23rd October. Please contact the centre to make an appointment.
- The Book and Toy Library is available throughout the week.

Day	Time	Group
Monday	9am—4:30pm 10am—3:30pm 1.30pm—3pm	<u>Health Trainers</u> : appointment needed. <u>Child Health Reviews</u> : by appointment. <u>Stay & Play</u> for ages 2—5 years.
Tuesday	10am—12pm 1:30pm—3pm	<u>Child Health Reviews</u> : appointment needed. <u>Baby Time</u> from birth—9 months.
Wednesday	9:30am—12pm 1pm—3pm 1:30pm—3pm	<u>Rightsteps</u> : booking required. <u>Health Trainers</u> : appointment needed. <u>Toddler Time</u> from 9 months —2 years.
Thursday	9am—12pm 9:30am—12pm	<u>Health Trainers</u> : appointment needed. <u>Child Health Reviews</u> by appointment.
Friday	9:30—11:30am 10am—12:30pm 2pm—4pm	<u>Childminding Support Group</u> <u>Child Health Reviews</u> by appointment. <u>Midwife Drop-in Clinic</u>

Stanley Grove School

Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4NT

Tel: 01924 303805, Headteacher: Mrs J Frost

Website: www.stanleygroveprimary.co.uk

The new school year has got off to a flying start at Stanley Grove. We welcome our new nursery and reception children and their families; this term the younger children will be doing activities around 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' and 'the home'. In the other classes:

- Class 1 are reading the 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs' books and making masks and collages.
- Class 2 is looking at fairy tales and castles and will be visiting Sandal Castle later this term.
- Class 3 are taking part in an enterprise project and are baking and selling cookies. They are going on a school trip to Scarborough to look at coastal erosion.
- Class 4 are studying the Vikings and have had a visit from the Fire Service who talked about bonfire and firework safety with the class.
- Class 5 are learning about oceans and seas and recently went on a visit to the Deep in Hull.

All classes have held information meetings with parents and all the classes have received a £200 donation from the PTA to spend on creating an enticing reading area for the children in each classroom.

The school is pleased that Mrs Brown is now working with Class 2 on one day each week and is primarily working on music activities. She also teaches singing to the other classes and leads the school in whole-school singing activities. The after-school music club is proving to be very popular.

St Peter's CofE Primary & Nursery School

Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HS

Tel: 01924 303175

It wasn't much of a holiday at St Peter's over the summer! There have been extensive renovations to every classroom: the installation of teaching walls, re-carpeting and new blinds; a restructure of the classes to create a more logical flow around the building (every teacher has

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moved rooms); the purchase and set up of 120 iPads; a new WiFi network to cope with the extra capacity required by the new hand-held technology; and the introduction of collaborative working spaces in redundant rooms around the building!

Even though the major renovation work was only completed on the very last day of the holidays (and some ran over into the start of term) all staff have worked tirelessly to ensure their brand new classrooms were ready to receive children and that school was looking at its best the moment children stepped through the doors. The pupils love their new classrooms and using the brand new iPads.

Our nursery entry to the scarecrow festival took second place in the business and school section - congratulations to all involved in running such a worthwhile, fun event which really does bring the whole community together.

Have you seen the WOW walls outside the children's classrooms? Every child has the opportunity to gain awards which are placed next to their picture. The children gain awards for attendance; demonstrating the school values and ethos; winning a talent award or receiving a headteacher commendation. Collective worship in school will be centred around our six values of courage and endurance; fellowship and inspiration; forgiveness and compassion; friendship and trust; equality and respect and excellence and wisdom.

The process for appointing a new headteacher is underway and further news will be available in due course. It certainly is an exciting time to be a pupil at St. Peter's and we are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful year for the community.

Proposed Teen Area for Stanley

The young people of Stanley, West Yorkshire police and Friends of Stanley Playground are exploring the possibility of creating a teen area for Stanley. One idea is to establish a skate park in the village. There will be an initial meeting for interested parties at 7pm on Friday 18th October at St Peter's Church Centre. The Friends of Stanley Playground were very successful in setting up the new playground behind the Community Centre, and the group is now turning its attention to setting up a facility for teenagers. See the Facebook page 'Proposed Teen Area for Stanley Wakefield' for more information.

Cartoon Corner



The harvest produce was taken to the old people's bungalows



"Never mind, let's just be happy that Baz came to church in the first place."

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Prayers for October

Prayer of thanks for the Bible

Thank you, Father, for the precious gift of the Bible to guide us and to teach us. Thank you for the obedience of those who wrote the 66 books so long ago, and for the inspiration of your Holy Spirit who interprets them afresh for each generation, including ours. Thank you for the freedom we have to read your word today, and we ask for your help for those who don't have that freedom.

But most of all, thank you Father, that if we put our trust in Jesus, those black words on white paper jump into life and you reveal him to us more and more every day, again by your life-giving Spirit. Please show us, through your word, how to live lives that honour you and reflect your kingdom values.

In the name of the Living Word, Jesus.
Amen

From the Darkness

O gentle Christ, ever thanks to thee,
That thou from the dark hast raised me free
And from the coldness of last night's space
To the gentle light of this day's grace.

O God of all creatures, praise to thee
As to each life thou hast poured on me,
My wish, my word, my sense, my man praise,
My thought, my deed, my fame, and my ways.

From Poems of the Western Highlanders



How can I endure?

Lord, how can I endure this life of sorrow, unless you strengthen me with your mercy and grace? Do not turn your face from me. Do not withdraw your consolation from me, lest my soul becomes like a waterless desert. Teach me, O Lord, to do your will, and to live humbly. You alone know me perfectly, seeing into my soul. You alone can give lasting peace and joy.

A Prayer of Thomas a Kempis (1380 – 1471)

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