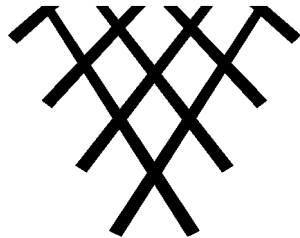


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The Minister writes:

This year, from Lent through to the end of the summer term, we are looking at how as a church we might live with the priorities that Jesus taught.

In Lent we are looking at the story of John the Baptist, and after Easter looking at how we might become 'Jesus shaped people'. There is more about that on pages 14 and 15 of this magazine.



John the Baptist, like Jesus, had a miraculous birth. His parents, Zechariah and Elizabeth, were beyond child bearing age and had had no children. So when the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and told him that his prayers had been heard and Elizabeth was going to have a baby, he did not believe it. However, true to God's word, Elizabeth did become pregnant and John was born. From the very beginning it was clear that John was going to be special and have an important job in preparing people to receive Jesus. He preached with power, so that people responded. He was not afraid to speak out against injustice or wrong doing, even though in the end it cost him his life.

John's story teaches us a lot about God and challenges us about how to live. We see God's faithfulness as John's birth was part of a long term plan and the fulfilment of promises made in the Old Testament. We see God's love and compassion; he chose Zechariah and Elizabeth who had longed for children, but had been disappointed. What joy they must have felt, when after giving up hope, they had their own child.

We are not all called to live John's lifestyle; living in the wilderness, eating locusts and honey and avoiding wine and strong drink. But we have the opportunity to be filled with the Holy Spirit as he was. This was part of John's message; that Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit and fire. Being filled with God's Spirit is what can give us wisdom, strength and direction. If we want to receive the Holy Spirit all we have to do is turn to Christ and ask. I would love to talk with anyone who wants to know more.

Rev Bill Henderson

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Sunday	10am	Family Communion
	7.30pm	Holy Space <i>(3rd Sun of month)</i>
Tuesday	2pm	Prayers
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Taize <i>(1st Weds of month)</i>
Thursday	9:15 am	Children's Ark

Other Christian Worship

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Sunday: 10:30am service

Minister: Revd Barry Owen

email: barry.owen@Methodist.org.uk, tel: 07753 127681

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466a Aberford Road, Stanley,

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DATES FOR MARCH

Tues 1st Mar 10am—2pm	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal, every Tuesday. See p13 for details.
Weds 2nd Mar 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel with cakes, refreshments etc. See p10 for details.
Weds 2nd Mar 7.30pm	<u>Taize service</u> with contemplation, prayer and meditative music.
Fri 4th March 7.30pm	<u>Women's World Day of Prayer:</u> at Outwood Parish church; with a service from Cuba, p17.
Sun 6th March 10am	<u>Mothering Sunday family and parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.
Weds 9th Mar 7.30pm	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at the church.
Thur 10th Mar 6pm	<u>Moorhouse Action Group meeting:</u> come and share any issues about Moorhouse. See p11.
Fri 11th March 7.30pm	<u>Film Club: 'Exodus: Gods and Kings'</u> starring Christian Bale. See p16 for a review
Sat 12th March 10am-12pm	<u>Coffee morning</u> at the Community Centre with tombola, cake stall, and much more, see p10.
Sat 12th March 11am—2pm	<u>Spring Fayre</u> at Mount Road chapel, with light lunches, cakes, tombola and more. See page 10.
Sat 19th March 10am-12pm	<u>Spring Fair</u> at Stanley Community Centre with lots of great stalls and refreshments, see p9.
Easter services	See p12 for details of all Easter services.
Sun 10th April 10am	<u>Launch of 'Jesus Shaped People' programme:</u> see page 14 for all the information.
Sun 17th April 4pm	<u>Memorial Service</u> for anyone who has recently been bereaved.
Sunday 24th April, 10am	<u>St George's Day parade and family service</u>
Sunday 24th April, 12pm	<u>Church APCM:</u> the annual meeting will be held after the morning service.

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	9am—5pm
Tuesday	9am—5pm
Wednesday	Closed all day
Thursday	9am—7pm
Friday	9am—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: Family history sessions take place in the library on Saturday mornings from 10am-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.



Spring Fayre

**Saturday 19th March,
Stanley Community Centre,
10am—12:30pm**

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

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

Refreshments: Hot Cross Buns, biscuits,
Tea & Coffee

Everybody is welcome!

Mount Road Methodist Chapel Events

- Slow down, and come along for a drink and a bun and catch up with friends at the next Cake, Coffee and Chat Afternoon at Mount Road chapel on Wednesday 2nd March from 2pm—4pm.
- Everyone is welcome at the Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 6th March at 10.30am. The preacher will be Mr D Dixon.
- The Spring Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 12th March from 11am—2pm. There will be light lunches, cakes, tombola and various other stalls.
- Thank you to everyone who supported last month's Jumble Sale; a magnificent £230 was raised for the 20th Wakefield cub scout group that meets at the chapel.



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

Coffee morning thank-you

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning in February; it raised £166.80. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 12th March from 10am—12pm at Stanley Community Centre. There will be lots of great stalls: tombola, raffle, Cakes, handmade greetings cards, jigsaws, books and toys, and refreshments including bacon butties.



Donations of books, small toys and jigsaws in good condition would be appreciated. Please join us for a very pleasant and enjoyable morning.

Stanley Community Singers

The Stanley Community Singers meet at St Peter's Church, every Monday (in term-time), 1pm—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 afterwards for refreshments and chat. Cost per session = £2.



Prayer Meeting—every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm

The weekly prayer meeting at St Peter's Church continues to meet every Tuesday from 2pm-3pm, led by Calli McKenna. Call in to pray for those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or need; for family, friends, the community and the world. Everyone is very welcome; please come along.

Moorhouse Community Action Group

The Moorhouse Community Action Group is now meeting once every two months. The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th March at 6pm at St Peter's Church.

Please come along and raise any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.






Remember to change your clocks on Sunday 27th 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 27th March—which happens to be Easter Sunday this year—so remember to move your clocks forward by one hour.



Easter Services

Please join us at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Road and at the Methodist Chapel on Mount Road for our Easter services this month: we will be very happy to welcome you.

Sunday 20th March, 10.30am	<u>Palm Sunday Parade Service:</u> The service will begin at Mount Road Chapel: half-way through the service the congregation will walk to St Peter's for the rest of the service. 
Sunday 20th March, 7.30pm	<u>Holy Space:</u> a relaxed and informal evening service during Holy Week with time for prayer and contemplation.
Thursday 24th March, 7:30pm	<u>Maundy Thursday service:</u> A special evening service at St Peter's church to celebrate the Last Supper. All welcome. 
Friday 25th March 10am	 <u>Good Friday Hot Cross Bun service:</u> a popular service at St Peter's for all ages, followed by crafts and refreshments.
Friday 25th March, 2pm	<u>Hour at the Cross</u> at St Peter's: an hour of prayer and contemplation on Good Friday. 
Sunday 27th March 10am & 10.30am	 <u>Easter Day services:</u> There will be family services on Easter Sunday at 10am at St Peter's Church or at 10.30am at Mount Road Chapel, where the preacher will be Dr P Muir. Everyone is very welcome.



St Peter's Senior Citizens'

Lunch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road

Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

This is the timetable for the next few weeks:

Tues 1st March	Wakefield library service talk
Tues 8th March	Health pod visit
Tues 15th March	Chair exercises
Tues 22nd March	Easter crafts
Tues 29th March	Film
Tues 5th April	Wakefield Historical Society
Tues 12th April	Visit by Bishop Tony Robinson

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day.
- Lunch served from about 12:15pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do!

Cost per person = £5

Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.



Jesus Shaped People

On Sunday 10th April, St Peter's church in Stanley is going to launch a 15 week course entitled 'Jesus Shaped People'.

Jesus Shaped People looks at the life of Jesus in a fresh way. It asks 'What would happen to our church if we based everything we do on the life of Jesus?' It is a radical way to look at the Gospels, and will hopefully lead to a transformation of our church.

For this reason the core programme lasts for 15 weeks. By setting aside 15 weeks, we will allow ourselves the time and space to think in new ways about the teachings of Jesus.

And, of course, that means more than Sundays! At the heart of the programme are small groups, which as many people as possible will be encouraged to join, to meet with others to explore the themes each week. The small groups will be using detailed resources with bible study questions, interactive exercises, prayers, activities and much more.

Small groups are already meeting during Lent to discuss follow a special Lent course about John the Baptist, and the intention is that these groups will reconvene for the 15 weeks of the JSP programme. At present, these groups are meeting on:

- Tuesdays at 2pm at church
- Tuesdays at 6pm (location to be advised)
- Tuesdays at 7.30pm (to be advised)
- Thursdays at 7.30pm at the Vicarage



These days and times will be confirmed before the Jesus Shaped People programme begins and anyone is very welcome to come along to these small and friendly groups. Please contact the vicar or the church office for more information.

The Jesus Shaped People programme that we will be using on Sundays and in the small groups builds on five key themes from the life of Jesus with each theme taking up three weeks within the overall 15-week programme:

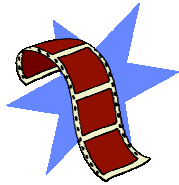
- **People:** Jesus wasn't a 'buildings person'. He was the original 'people person', someone who went out from religious institutions and met people where they were.
- **Teaching:** Jesus teaches people in a down-to-earth practical way. Using illustrations from real life, his teaching is challenging, but not condemning.
- **Team Building:** Right from the start Jesus was looking for a group of people with whom he could share his life and mission. And he gave quality time to that group, building relationships and equipping them for what was to come.
- **Prayer:** Despite being mega-busy, Jesus made a priority of carving out time for prayer. And he spent time teaching and showing others how to pray
- **Prophetic Challenge:** Jesus often found himself in conflict with the authorities—particularly the religious ones! He never shirked that conflict, but responded with a powerful message.

Jesus Shaped People hasn't come from a classroom or a college, but from a parish church on a tough and disadvantaged estate in Bradford. Having been extensively tested in other parishes, and following a lengthy process of improvement and development, the programme has now been used successfully by many churches, including All Saints, Normanton.

This is not simply another course. St Peter's is embarking on Jesus Shaped People in order to bring about a transformation in how our church operates. In essence, it will encourage us to read the gospel and ask ourselves: "What would happen if we actually did all this stuff that Jesus talked about?"

As well as resources for Sunday worship and the small groups, there are also special activities for children and young people to fit in with the Jesus Shaped People programme. These will be used in the Sunday Gang meetings during every Sunday morning service.

Please join us as we embark on this deeply enriching process which we hope will bear much fruit in our church, community and relationships with one another.



St Peter's Church
Film Club



Friday evening, 11th March 7:30pm

'Exodus: Gods and Kings' (2015)



From acclaimed director Ridley Scott comes this epic adventure; the story of one man's daring courage to take on the might of an empire. In 'Exodus: God's and Kings', Scott bring new life to the story of the defiant leader Moses (Christian Bale) as he rises up against the Egyptian Pharaoh Ramses (Joel Edgerton), setting 400,000 slaves on a monumental journey of escape from Egypt and its terrifying cycle of deadly plagues. Also starring John Turturro, Sigourney Weaver and Ben Kingsley, the film uses special effects with great impact: resulting in sweeping shots of the pyramids, an impressive parting of the Red Sea, and battle scenes. Whilst not necessarily a faithful adaptation of events as described in the Bible, the film is nevertheless an enjoyable interpretation of this significant period in history.

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 per session.

Next meeting: Monday 14th March, 7pm-9pm
for a painting demonstration by Bruce Mulchay



Argentine Tango

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Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March, 7:30pm, Outwood Parish Church

On March 4th, women, men and children from 170 countries across the world will gather to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer using a programme of worship that is offered this year by Christian women from Cuba. The theme of this year's service is: "Receive children. Receive me."

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean with a population of 11 million. It has had a chequered political history—it broke free from its Spanish rulers in 1898 and became a republic, but in 1950 a dictatorship took power which devastated Cuban society. This was swept aside in 1959 by a new communist movement, led by Fidel Castro and Ché Guevara. Diplomatic relations between Cuba and the USA have only recently been re-established.

Cuban women play an important role in society, family and the church with women making up a significant percentage of the workforce. After 1959, the communist government restricted the practise of all religions, but from 1990, religious freedom has been allowed and churches have again flourished.



The WWDP service at Outwood Parish church is open to everyone: women, men and people of all ages. Please come along—you will be very warmly welcomed.

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

Reports from our local schools

St Peter's CofE Primary & Nursery School

Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HS, Tel: 01924 303175

Website: www.stanleystpeters.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Dale

St Peter's is enjoying a very busy term with lots of things going on. The school will be celebrating World Book Day on 3rd March which is an annual event to celebrate writers, illustrators and books! Children will be coming to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

The school will also be celebrating Sports Relief Day on 18th March, and will be coming to school in sportswear. There will be a collection in aid of the charity, and there are lots of sports activities planned for the day. During this term, the children will also be enjoying a Easter theme day, with a special lunch.

Recently, the junior children enjoyed an outing to the West Yorkshire Playhouse to see 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'. The children really enjoyed the performance and their behaviour was a credit to the school.

Class 1 and 2 have been learning about journeys and vehicles. They went on a journey around Stanley to see what places and vehicles they could find, and also did a vehicle survey from the roadside.

During this half-term, some of the Year 1 children have been taking part in an after-school cookery club. They have made some really tasty treats: sausage rolls, chocolate and orange scones, pizza, buns and biscuits. The children have been weighing, kneading, rolling and mixing as well as taking care of all the washing up and most of all having fun!

Stanley Grove School

Aberford Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4NT, Tel: 01924 303805

Website: www.stanleygroveprimary.co.uk, Headteacher: Mrs J Frost

Class 5 are getting ready to set off on their 3-day residential trip to the Hawkshead activity centre in the Lake District. We have been going to Hawkshead for a number of years, and everyone always has a really brilliant time. The children will be taking part in lots of outdoor activities and team games; it will be a great experience for them.

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We are continuing to hold regular class assemblies to which parents and carers are invited. It is a great opportunity for each class to show their parents and the other children what they have been working on in their classes during the term. This might include stories, art work, projects and even songs and dances.

Later this month, class 4 will be taking part in a production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' with a number of other schools at St Paul's church, Alverthorpe. The children are working very hard to learn all the songs and are very much looking forward to the performance. It will be wonderful experience for them.

The mighty Hindenberg

Eighty years ago this month the Germans launched the world's largest and most luxurious airship, the 'Hindenberg'. Although there were fixed wing planes already crossing the Atlantic and taking passengers, the public were fascinated by the massive dirigible, which provided space, comfort and even the freedom to move about during slower but leisurely flights across borders and oceans.

Airships, or 'zeppelins' as the Germans called them, had been around for about 25 years. They were used by the Germans in the Great War as bombers – one was shot down over London.



The Hindenberg was spectacular and luxurious, and its maiden flight was reported world-wide. Was this how people in the future would cross continents, meals and drinks provided as they quietly glided through the sky? It might have been, but for the airship's tragic end the following June.

As the Hindenberg attempted to moor at the end of a flight in New Jersey, USA, with a full complement of passengers and crew, a fire broke out on board. Quickly the whole airship was engulfed in flames and 36 people were killed. The disaster was recorded by newsreel cameras and seen across the world. Shocked at what they had seen, people decided airships were not for them. The end of the mighty Hindenberg also marked the abrupt end of the airship era.



Flushing away poverty

Did you know that 2.4 billion people don't have somewhere safe, clean and hygienic to go to the loo? That's more than a third of the world's population. So Tearfund invented 'Toilet Twinning', a simple, quirky way to solve a serious problem and save lives. By 'twinning' your toilet, you help those in desperate poverty have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy.

Justine Kukundakute and her children in Uganda are one family that have benefited from toilet twinning. A local Toilet Twinning partner taught Justine the skills to build a simple loo for her family in Kabale district. They also taught her the importance of hygiene and hand washing. It has, quite literally, changed her life. The family's health has improved dramatically. Before they had a loo, the family suffered from intestinal worms and diarrhoea. Justine is now part of the local Community Development Team, who help others build their own latrines. So she can give the same life-changing gift to others.

Toilet Twinning provides people in the poorest communities with a decent toilet, clean water and all the information they need to stay healthy. It's the key to helping whole communities break free of the poverty trap. For just £60, you can twin your loo with a latrine halfway around the world, in a country of your choosing. For £240, you can twin with a school block. The donation is used by Tearfund to provide clean water, basic sanitation, and hygiene education. This in turn helps prevent the spread of disease meaning that children are healthier and able to go to school, and parents are well enough to work their land and grow enough food to feed their family.



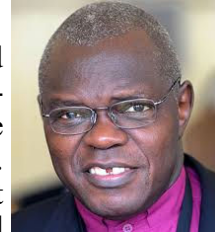
Your smallest room will become the proud owner of a personalised certificate, complete with a colour photo of its twin and GPS coordinates so you can look it up on Google Maps.

St Peter's church has recently twinned three of its toilets with latrines in Sierra Leone, Uganda and Guatemala and is now proudly displaying three certificates from Tearfund on the church noticeboard.

Family by family, community by community, nation by nation, we are helping to flush away poverty.

The Archbishop of York is continuing his Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness and Blessing across the Diocese of York, which is due to finish in May 2016.

Archbishop Sentamu said, “My prayers have led me to this pilgrimage. St Paulinus, St Aidan, St Cuthbert and St Hilda of Whitby in their time shared the good news of Jesus Christ with the people of the North. Praying for those who come to know Christ is a great privilege and a joy. During this pilgrimage, I would like to encourage everyone I meet to commit themselves afresh to try praying, be open to encountering Jesus Christ, pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and receive the gift of the joy provided by Jesus Christ – and be thankful. Pray with me, and join me on the road!”



Archbishop Sentamu began his Pilgrimage at Whitby last December and will finish in York Minster on Trinity Sunday (22th May). For the opportunities to walk with the Archbishop, and share in his journey, please visit: www.pilgrimage.archbishopofyork.org

Cartoon Corner



The vicar realised that deciphering and trying to make sense of esoteric texts was still an important part of the job



My sermon today comes from Apps Chapter 1 beginning at verse 2...



Ten years of Twitter

Twitter, the online social networking service that enables users to send and read short 140-character messages called "tweets", was founded ten years ago this month. Launched in July that year, it is now reckoned to have over 500 million users.

It stemmed from members of the podcasting company Odeo. One of them, Jack Dorsey, said: "We came across the word 'twitter', and it was just perfect. The definition was 'a short burst of inconsequential information', and 'chirps from birds'. And that's exactly what the product was."

Registered users provide a profile and follow other users. There is a choice of who to follow and the facility to block someone from following you. It is also possible to post pictures and videos and links to websites, among other things. Although basically simple, it has many refinements, such as #hashtags, which enable users to follow a particular "trending" issue.

Twitter is free and is used widely for self-advertising. Hence Twitter is also used by churches to connect with their congregation and community. St Peter's in Stanley has been active on Twitter for some time and has the name '@stpeters'. If you follow St Peter's on Twitter you can keep up to date with all our latest news and information. There is certainly a strong argument that maybe congregations should consider using Twitter more. Many individual Christians already use it for inspiration or support from like-minded believers.

For those more deeply into the tweeting experience, tools like Tweetdeck enable you to keep track of different topics at once.

'Colouring-in' books

Did you enjoy colouring-in books when you were a child? Do you like them now? If so, you are not alone - as of a few months ago, the top 20% of Amazon's best-sellers were colouring books for adults!

Now Christian publishers have joined in on the latest craze. One Christian publishing house (Willow House Books) has released a Scripture colouring book with designs and texts, while another (Redemptorist Publications) even offers a Pope Francis colouring book, with designs supplementing his words.

Prayers for March



Resurrection Prayer

Loving Father, thank you for Jesus; for his life and death, but most of all for His resurrection, which makes all things new and possible.

Thank you for the reality that He defeated death by his work on the Cross and offers life forever with Him to all who believe in Him and receive Him into their lives as Lord and Saviour. Thank you for that incomprehensible but very real resurrection peace that we can know even in our darkest times by the presence of your Holy Spirit in us.

In joy and thankfulness we praise and honour you this Easter-time.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

The Song of the Spirit

O when Your Spirit softly sings
Within our hearts of stone
Lord, speak to us of Godly things
And make our hearts your home.

Sometimes our doubts like briars grow
Sometimes our faith is weak,
O Spirit, sing, that doubt may go,
Lord, help us hear you speak.

Transform us through your Spirit's voice
And set our hearts alight,
So truly may our hearts rejoice
And shine with Godly light.

For those who hear the Spirit's song,
Are filled then with His power!
Their light shall shine the whole day long
And praise fills ev'ry hour!
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He died

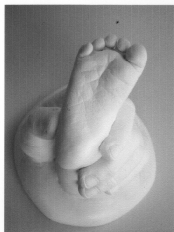
He died that we
might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go
at last to heaven,
Saved by
his precious blood.
*By Cecil Frances
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The way

When Jesus bowed
his head,
And dying took our place,
The veil was rent,
a way was found
To that pure home
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