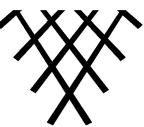


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#### The Minister writes:

For those of you who haven't met me, I'm Jonathan, the parish priest responsible for St Mary Magdalene's Outwood, and an associate priest in the benefice of Outwood, Stanley and Wrenthorpe. Over the next few months, the three churches in the team and St Paul's Alverthorpe will be working more closely together as we look forward to appointing a new lead vicar in the future. Ministers across the team have begun meeting together, and over the next few months, you'll see more of me, my wife Jo, and the readers from St Anne's, while your ministers will be preaching in Outwood and Wrenthorpe on different Sundays running up to Christmas.

Change can be difficult. As we go through the next few months, work more closely and welcome a new lead vicar, there will be changes. But we have confidence in the fact that the God we worship does not change. That might sound like a Sunday school saying that you've heard many times before. But for the early Christians, it was a new idea: the Greek and Roman gods were worshipped because they corresponded to Greek ideas of perfection, which meant following the limits of nature perfectly. God in the Old Testament is the creator of all things, and guides the destinies of nations, but it also never actually says he doesn't change.

But for Christians, especially as they reflected on what it meant to worship God "who is immortal and dwells in unapproachable light" (1 Tim 6.16), God was not just superior kind of being, which was perfect, unlike us. He was different – a creator, rather than a creature, so not subject to the limits of time, or any other limit. This vision of God still inspires us today: a God who holds everything, even time and space in his hands, and who is himself unlimited, is a God who is above every situation we might face, and also a God we will always want to know more about. Gregory of Nyssa, one of the early Christian mystics, wrote that a god like this would always satisfy us:

This is truly the vision of God: never to be satisfied in our desire to see him. But by looking at what we do see, we must always rekindle our desire to see more. So there can be no limit interrupting our growth in ascending to God, because there is no limit to the Good, and our desire for the Good is not ended by being satisfied.

So as the changes ring around us, take confidence: God stays the same, and he always calls us towards him. Every blessing,

Father Jonathan Bish, Priest at St Mary Magdalene, Outwood

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Family Communion with

Sunday 10am Sunday Gang for children

and regular parade services.

Children's Ark with songs, Thursday 9:15 am stories, crafts, playtime and

refreshments.

We do not currently have a <u>mid-week communion</u> <u>service</u>. Please contact the church office on 835746 if you would like to request a communion visit at home.

# Other Christian Worship

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Minister: Revd Barry Owen

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# DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Tues 4th Sept	Senior Citizens' Lunch club with activities and	
10am—2pm	a hot meal every Tuesday. See p11 for details.	
Weds 5th Sept	Coffee Afternoon at Mount Road Chapel; see	
2pm-4pm	page 10 for more information	
Sat 8th Sept	Coffee morning at St Peter's church with lots	
10.30am-12.30	of great stalls and refreshments, see page 10.	
Weds 12th Sept	Jumble Sale at Mount Road Chapel with	
1.30pm	various stalls. See page 10.	
Thurs 13th Sept	Moorhouse community action group meeting:	
6pm	see page 10 for more information.	
Fri 14th Sept	Film Club—'The Time of their Lives':	
7.30pm	comedy starring Joan Collins and Pauline	
	Collins. See page 14 for a review.	
Sun 16th Sept	Harvest Festival at Mount Road Chapel: see	
10.30am	page 10 for more information.	
Wed 19th Sept	PCC Meeting at St Peter's church.	
7.30pm	-	
Wed 26th Sept	West Riding Watercolour society and art group	
7pm-9pm	See page 14 for more information.	
Sun 30th Sept	Stanley Community Singers concert: purchase	
3pm	your tickets on the door. See page 9 for details.	
Sun 14th Oct	Harvest Festival and Parade service at St	
10am	Peter's church. Please join us.	
Tues 16th Oct	Community Harvest lunch at St Peter's church,	
12.30pm	all welcome to this free lunch.	

#### 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 11.30am every Monday throughout the year. Other activities for children are organised in most school holidays—please ask for details.

**Crafts and Chat morning:** Every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am: bring your knitting, drawing, crochetting 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.

Stanley Community Singers

September Concert

3pm on Sunday 30th September

at St Peter's Church

Tickets available on the door; also a raffle and refreshments

The concert is in aid of the Stanley Community Singers

but a donation will also be made to charity

The Stanley Community Singers meet at St Peter's Church every

Monday (in term-time), 1pm—2:30pm. 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 = £2.50

### All in the month of September:

- 100 years ago, from 26th Sept—11th Nov: the Meuse-Argonne Offensive took place in France. It was the last major battle of WW1, and the American Expeditionary Force's largest and bloodiest operation of the war. The result was an Allied victory.
- 90 years ago, on 28th Sept 1928: cannabis was made illegal in the UK. (Medical use of cannabis was made illegal in 1973.)
- 40 years ago, on 8th Sept 1978: 'Black Friday' of the Iranian Revolution. Thousands of people protesting against the Shah gathered in Jaleh Square, Tehran, and ignored calls to disperse. The Imperial Army opened fire and up to 4,000 people were killed.
- Also 40 years ago, on 17th Sept 1978: the Camp David Accords were signed in Washington DC by Israel and Egypt. They led to the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty in 1979.
- 10 years ago, on 7th Sept 2008: the 2008 financial crisis was underway. The troubled US mortgage-financing giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed into government conservatorship.

#### **Mount Road Methodist Chapel news**

• The next <u>Coffee Afternoon</u> will be on Wednesday 5th September from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls.



- There will be a <u>Jumble Sale</u> at the chapel on Wednesday 12th September from 1.30pm with various stalls.
- The <u>Harvest Festival service</u> will be at 10.30am on Sunday 16th September; the speaker will be Mrs Joyce Hampshire.

### 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 the coffee mornings over the summer; the one in July raised £173 and the one in August raised £152. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 8th September from 10.30am-12.30pm with all the usual great stalls including refreshments, bacon butties, cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more. Please come along and support our coffee morning! You can be assured of a warm welcome and a very pleasant morning.

#### **Moorhouse Community Action Group**

The Moorhouse Community Action Group meets every two months. The next meeting will be on <u>Thursday 13th September</u> at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.

#### **Diabetes and Dementia prevention**

A couple of short articles about some recent medical and dietary research:

#### What an apple might do for you

Here's some good news: an apple a day could help keep diabetes at bay, according to new health guidelines. Yoghurt, cheese and regular cups of tea or coffee are among other food and drinks that could also help ward off the condition. But keep an eye on the meat and potatoes – they may actually increase your likelihood of diagnosis. The dietary advice comes from Oxford University and Diabetes UK. It also suggests eating more wholegrains and fruit and vegetables.

#### **Keep your brain healthy**

Here's an excellent reason to get regular exercise: women who are fit at 50 are five times less likely to get dementia. A Swedish study found that middle age is the key time for people to take steps to promote their brain health. And boosting your exercise does not have to mean major exertion – just try a brief jog, or a brisk walk with friends. Doctors suggested that the best way to maintain good brain health was to 'eat a balanced diet, maintain a healthy weight, not smoke, and keep blood pressure and cholesterol in check.'



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# St Peter's Senior Citizens' unch Club



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road Every Tuesday, 10am—2pm

- 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, for just £5 per person.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do!

Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.

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#### We are like the Thai boys trapped in the cave

The dramatic rescue of the boys trapped deep inside a cave in Thailand in July has been an inspiration around the world. That all of them could be brought out alive seemed almost beyond belief, yet because of the bravery, skill and ingenuity of their rescuers it happened. One news reporter spoke about their 'salvation', and it certainly is a remarkable illustration of the salvation that Jesus offers us.

The boys were trapped deep underground in the darkness of a flooded cave for nine days, with no way of escape and no hope of saving themselves. They were lost and cut off from the outside world, separated from their families and friends. What a picture of the condition we find ourselves in when we are separated from God because of our sin.

Help for the boys came in the form of experienced divers and skilled cave rescue teams, not just from within Thailand, but from all around the world. These brave people left what they were doing to save the boys,

exposing themselves to danger and harm, and risking their lives to rescue the boys. Indeed, one Thai navy diver lost his life in the process. They entered the dark world of the cave system to search for the boys and bring them back home. It reminds us that Christ left the glory of heaven and entered the darkness of our world in order to rescue us from our spiritual plight. He took on human form and became one of us so that He might save us – and of course, it cost Him His life.

What was most striking was that, having found the boys, the rescuers then had to carefully escort each one through the floodwaters of the cave system. One diver went in front, and another came behind, while the boys had to trust completely in their rescuers during the arduous exit from the caves. Only in this way could they be saved. It reminds us again of the way in which Jesus, in bringing many sons to glory (to use a phrase from Hebrews 2:10) gently and carefully leads each one of us from the dark place of life without God into the light of His presence. He asks us to trust Him as He leads the way, and to belief that He is able to save us completely, and for all time.

The book of Hebrews uses an unusual title for Jesus. It calls Him the 'pioneer' of our salvation (2:10). The word 'pioneer' suggests one who goes before us, making a way possible where there was no way before. It suggests an adventurer, one is brave and bold and willing to risk everything to save others. In a very real sense the people who rescued the boys were pioneers, because such a rescue had never been attempted before. It was daring, dramatic and heroic. So too was the rescue mission of Jesus that brought Him into our world and took Him to the darkness of the cross at Calvary. It is what pioneers do; lay down their lives for others. It's what Jesus did for each one of us.

#### Peace for our time?

Eighty years ago this month, on 30th September 1938, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain returned to England in triumph after signing the Munich Agreement with Hitler, declaring there would be "peace for our time". This is often misquoted as "peace in our time" (as in the Book of Common Prayer) and in that form was used by others such as US Presidents Kennedy and Obama. As used by Chamberlain it was part of his policy of appeasement leading up to the Second World War.

The agreement with Hitler, described as "peace with honour", was in fact far from that. It effectively sacrificed Czechoslovakia in the vain hope of avoiding war – and made the loss of that war more likely, because Hitler was spurred on by Britain's perceived weakness.

But Chamberlain acted on expert advice, which was that Britain could not survive a war with Germany in 1938.

His speech was not universally well-received. 15,000 people protested against the Munich agreement in Trafalgar Square; three times more than those who welcomed him home to 10 Downing Street. However, news of the protest was largely suppressed at the time.



Winston Churchill also strongly opposed the Munich agreement, saying "there could never be friendship between the British democracy and the Nazi power ... which spurns Christian ethics". But when Chamberlain died in 1940 of colon cancer, Churchill was generous in his praise, noting his 'physical and moral toughness of fibre, precision of mind and firmness of spirit'.



#### St Peter's Church

# film club



### Friday evening, 14th September 7:30pm

#### 'The Time of their Lives' (2017)

Determined to gate-crash her ex-lover's funeral on glamorous French hideaway Ile-de-Re, former Hollywood siren Helen (Joan Collins) escapes her London retirement home with the help of Priscilla (Pauline Collins), a repressed English housewife stuck in a bad marriage. Pooling their limited resources, they hit the road together by coach, ferry, car and foot in a race to get to the funeral on time, becoming entangled in a love triangle with a reclusive Italian millionaire (Franco Nero) along the way. On this unforgettable journey, they find true friendship in one another - and have the time of their lives. Poignant at times but with warm and gentle humour, the inspired casting of Collins and Collins make this a must-see film.

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.

Next meeting: Wednesday 26th September 7pm-9pm

With a painting demonstration by artist John Harrison. New members welcome.

# Bishop's Bill calls on MPs to add mothers to marriage certificates

The House of Lords has passed a bill from the Bishop of St Albans to end the historic inequality of excluding mothers' names from marriage certificates. The Registration of Marriage Bill, which would also introduce electronic marriage registers, now moves to the House of Commons to be considered by MPs. It is the first time a Bishop's Private Member's Bill has proceeded to the House of Commons in more than 20 years.

Speaking after the Lords passed the Bill, the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith, said: 'As someone who has performed hundreds of marriages, it has always seemed shocking to me that mothers are systematically overlooked.

'This injustice dates to 1837 when children were viewed as a father's property and little consideration was given to women. In this centenary year of women's suffrage it is time to make this long overdue change.

'I am pleased to have had the backing not only of Peers and many in the Church, but a huge number of others, including tens of thousands who have signed public petitions, campaigners for women's equality, and even genealogists.

'MPs from all parties support the aims of this Bill. I hope and expect the Government to treat it as a legislative priority when it comes to the Commons this autumn, and urge MPs to give it their approval.'

#### Girl Guides to learn about money

Girl Guides are to learn how to look after money, after the introduction of a new 'Saver' badge. Girlguiding UK has created the badge with the aim of improving financial literacy among teenagers. The girls, aged 10

to 14, must prove that they can manage cash efficiently, budget effectively and put aside money for the future, in order to win the badge. The badge has been created in cooperation with the insurer Legal & General, and was felt to be important as money management is a skill they will need all their adult lives.

#### African growth – and African problems

African Christianity is growing fast. Half the growth in the global church each year takes place across the African continent! The global Church grows annually by 29 million Christians (or Christian adherents), and 14 millions of these are across the continent of Africa.

Anglicans make up 10% of Africa's Christians. Twelve of their 39 Provinces worldwide are located in Africa. This African membership was 16% of the world's Anglicans in 1970, 48% in 1995, and 62% of the total in 2015, showing just how fast they are growing.

However, Africa faces monumental problems, not least in its geography. A third of Africa in the north of the continent consists of the Sahara Desert and immediately south of that the Sahel, a huge area of wild scrubland. It is the southern two-thirds, Sub-Saharan Africa, in which both Christian and economic growth is most evident, but is hindered by having 51 separate countries, few rivers along which goods can be transported, and thus poor communication, contact and trade between regions.

Africa is also home to a set of diseases especially rampant in the African climate – malaria, yellow fever, and the HIV virus, not helped by having a prevalence of the mosquito and Tsetse fly.

Africa is the world's poorest continent. Its 2017 GDP per capita was \$1,820, one tenth of the world's average at \$10,830, but 4% of North America's. Over a third, 36%, of Africa's population have to survive on under \$1 a day (= about 80p). African people also have a poor educa-



tion. Fewer than 5% of girls in Sub-Saharan Africa finish secondary school, despite UN members pledging that boys and girls will all have access to primary and secondary education.

Poverty also makes education harder. Children sleeping on a sack on the floor of their rural, maybe one room, home turn up for school tired, often hungry, and struggle to pay attention. Hence, they may be at school, but are learning little. In the East Africa countries of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in 2014, a survey found that only a

quarter of pupils aged 9 could read a sentence like "The name of the dog is Puppy." A quarter struggle because of visual difficulties but have no glasses.

The teachers do the best they can, but many African schools have no electricity, water or proper sanitation. Many teachers have no books or other equipment. However, parents will send their child to school if they can afford the compulsory uniform, stationery, etc because they believe it will give them a better opportunity in life. As an article in The Economist pointed out, "Even a bad school is better than no school at all."

No wonder many African churches and charities have started schools! Some 33 million primary-aged African children do not go to school (6% of Africa's 530 million children under 15), and out of every two who do attend, one will drop out before graduating.

#### Bigger in America

We all know about the American preference for bigger cars and houses. But Americans even like their churches to be bigger. More than half of American churchgoers attend one of the 1,600 megachurches (each with at least 2,000 in attendance). The five largest American churches are beyond imagining in a UK context:

- Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas. Pastor: Joel Steen with 43,500 weekly.
- North Point Community Church, Alphabet, Georgia. Pastor: Andy Stanley with 30,700 weekly.
- Church, Edmond, Oklahoma. Pastor: Craig Groeschel with 30,000 weekly.
- Gateway Church, Southlake, Texas. Pastor: Robert Morris with 28,000 weekly.
- Willow Creek Community Church, Illinois. Pastors: Steve Carter and Heather Larson with 25,750 weekly.

However, the pastors feel that while existing megachurches will continue, the trend now is for simpler, more traditional expressions of worship with smaller congregations.

#### **Breaking records—while swimming!**

Endurance swimmer Lewis Pugh has been in the news recently after completing his extraordinary 348 mile swim of the English channel from Land's End to Dover, over 49 days. This is the latest endurance swim to make the news, but just as remarkable have been the records broken by very young swimmers.

The youngest person to swim the English Channel was a British boy, Tom Gregory, who was 11 years and 336 days old when he did it 30 years ago this month, on 6th September 1988. Tom was trained for the event by the legendary John Bullet, who ran the local pool in Eltham, south-east London. Tom, who now has a senior job in the City, describes him as someone who changed people's lives. Tragically he died shortly after Tom's success.

The Eltham club focused on Channel swimming and organised relays and other record attempts. Another club member, 12-year-old Marcus Hooper, had been the youngest successful Channel swimmer before Tom. Under-16s have since been banned from attempting it.

Tom said that cold was the biggest danger for swimmers; so part of his training was avoiding hot baths or showers for months and sleeping under a single sheet with the window open.

From Cap Gris Nez in France to Dover is 20 miles, but Tom's route was nearer 30 because of the tides. When he reached the shore he was required to take three steps unaided: he succeeded on the third attempt. His time was 11 hours and 54 minutes – exactly 11.9 hours for someone who was 11.9 years old.



How to avoid the tooth fairy: What health problem will lose our children around 60,000 days off school this year? The answer is 'tooth decay'. A child is having a rotten tooth extracted in England every ten minutes, due largely to high-sugar diets and a failing to clean their teeth properly.

These recent figures from Public Heath England are alarming, but it is easy to take preventative action: swap sugary drinks for water and lowfat milk. Limit fruit juices and smoothies to no more than one small glass a day. Avoid high-sugar foods such as cake and biscuits. Make sure children brush their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.

# **Prayers for September**

#### Noah

When the waters rose, and the earth was covered With nothing to see but a floating ark, Only Noah, his wife and children were saved A dreadful day when man's future was dark.

Man's sin was such it rose to the heavens And once again he fell from God's grace, And the Creator regretted making man And turned from him and hid His face.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord, And in mercy the Lord stretched out His hand, Once more the mountain tops were seen As the sea receded restoring the land.

The rainbow – a sign God gives to us all That never again will He flood the earth, But a time is coming when earth is wrapped up And a new creation will come to birth. By Megan Carter

#### **September Prayer**

Dear Father,

September again! How quickly the months roll by. How quickly our lives move forward. Help us this September to welcome the new starts in our every-day lives - the new school year, the new clubs and activities for all ages that start up again this month. There are so many opportunities, so much to keep us busy. Help us Lord, this September to commit each new day and each new activity to you, aware that every day is a gift from you. Help us to choose wisely how we spend the time you give us and to reflect your love and generosity and kindness to those we meet each day.

In Jesus name, Amen. *By Daphne Kitching* 



#### My daily labour

Forth in your name,
O Lord I go,
My daily labour
to pursue,
You, only you,
resolved to know
In all I think
or speak or do.

The task your wisdom
has assigned
O let me cheerfully
fulfil,
In all my works
your presence find,
And prove your good
and perfect will.
Charles Wesley

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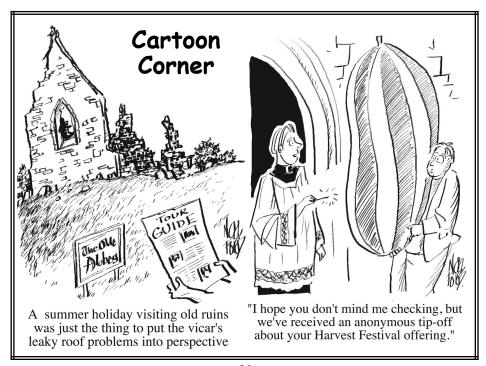
#### What did we do before Google?

Google, the internet search company, was founded 20 years ago this month, on 4th September 1998, by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, both students at Stanford University in California. The company was initially based in a friend's garage.

The name Google is a play on the mathematical expression for the number 1 followed by 100 zeros. The name is now so ubiquitous that "google" is now often used to mean search on a computer.

From the outset Google has included "Don't be evil" in its code of conduct. The company says: 'We believe strongly that in the long term, we will be better served – as shareholders and in all other ways – by a company that does good things for the world even if we forgo some short-term gains.'

The company's huge campus, Googleplex, is a tourist destination in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is regarded as an ideal employee-friendly workplace. The company employs over 60,000 people.



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