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**The Minister writes:** It would be interesting to ask a group of people to say a word which they associate with each month of the year. I am sure that for the month of November the word "remember" or remembrance" would feature.

The month begins with the Christian festival of All Saints or All Hallows on 1st November (hence Halloween on 31st October is really 'All Hallows Eve'). All Saints Day celebrates all Christian saints, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day of remembrance. Of the 16,500 churches in the Church of England, 1467 are dedicated to All Saints.

The 2nd November is All Souls day which is set aside to commemorate the souls of Christians who have died. Typically, we remember deceased relatives on that day. It is seen as an extension of All Saints Day and several Anglican churches are dedicated to All Souls.

"Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot."

This rhyme of course refers to Guy Fawkes and the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5th November 1605 in order to remove James 1st from the throne and return the country to Catholicism. Robert Catesby was the instigator but Guy Fawkes was put in charge of the explosives. The plot failed as an anonymous letter caused a search of the House of Lords and Guy Fawkes was found guarding 36 barrels of gunpowder.

Remembrance Day falls on 11th November and it is a day when we can remember those in the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. It is a time to give heartfelt thanks for those who willingly sacrificed their lives to give us the freedom to live out our own lives. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the armistice was signed between the allies of world war 1 and Germany. Since then many brave men and women have fought sacrificially, and lost their lives in conflict, so on Remembrance Day we remember them and their families for the sacrifice they made.

But of course we need to remember also the words Jesus spoke to his disciples at the last supper and which we hear during the communion service. As Jesus broke bread, he gave it to his disciples saying "This is my body which is given for you, do this in memory of me". Offering them the cup of wine he said "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood which is poured out for you. Drink it in remembrance of me".

We have much to remember and be grateful for. Let us this year, 100 years since the end of world war 1, pray for peace in our world.

Vicky Wilson, Reader, St Peter's Church Stanley

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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

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Lee Mount Chapel

Sunday: 10:30am service

Minister: Revd Barry Owen

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

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## DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Sun 4th Nov 6.30pm	'Spirit of the Age' service at Outwood parish church based on the music of Bob Dylan.
Tues 6th Nov 10am—2pm	Senior Citizens' Lunch club with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p12 for details.
Weds 7th Nov 2pm-4pm	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information
Thurs 8th Nov 6pm	Moorhouse Community Action Group meeting with local councillors at St Peter's church.
Fri 9th Nov 7.30pm	<u>Film Club—'Their Finest'</u> : starring Gemma Arterton and Bill Nighy; see page 14.
Sat 10th Nov	Please note there won't be a coffee morning at St Peter's this month
Sat 10th Nov 11am-2pm	Winter Fayre at Mount Road Chapel with lots of stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
Sun 11th Nov 10am	Remembrance Sunday family parade service with the uniformed organisations.
Sat 17th Nov 10am-12.30pm	<u>Christmas Fair</u> at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See p9.
Wed 21st Nov 7.30pm	PCC Meeting at St Peter's church.
Wed 21st Nov 7pm-9pm	West Riding Watercolour society and art group This will be the AGM meeting
Sun 25th Nov- Sat 1st Dec	Pantomime—'Jack, the Giant and the Magic Bean': See page 11 for ticket information.
Sun 2nd Dec 10am	St Nicholas parade service: bring a wrapped gift for a child in need this Christmas, see p9.
Sun 2nd Dec 3pm	Advent Service at St Paul's Alverthorpe, for all the churches in our united benefice.

### 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.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR



# Saturday 17th November St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road 10am-12:30pm

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

There will be various refreshments including bacon butties



We look forward to welcoming you!!



## St Nicholas Parade service, Sunday 2nd December, 10am

The St Nicholas family and parade service is an opportunity to donate a wrapped gift for a child who might otherwise not receive much this Christmas. The gifts will be handed over to the Barnados charity to be distributed. Please bring a wrapped gift, labelled with a suggested age and gender.



Advent Service, Sunday 2nd Dec, 3pm at St Paul's, Alverthorpe

This year there will be a joint advent service for all the churches of our United Benefice, taking place at St Paul's Alverthorpe. Everyone from St Peter's is invited to go along to this special service which will include an advent message from each of the four churches.

## Mount Road Methodist Chapel news

• The next <u>Coffee, Cake and Chat Afternoon</u> will be on Wednesday 7th November from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and time to chat. Everyone welcome.



- The Winter Fayre will be taking place at the chapel on Saturday 10th November from 11am—2pm with various stalls and refreshments. Please come along and support this event.
- The next <u>Communion service</u> will be on Sunday 25th November at 10.30am and will be led by Rev Barry Owen.

## 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; it raised £187.60. Please note that there will not be a coffee morning in November because of the Christmas Fair taking place on 17th November. Instead, the next coffee morning will be on <u>Saturday 8th December</u> from 10.30am-12.30pm with all the usual great stalls including refreshments, bacon butties, cakes, raffle, jigsaws and more.

## **Moorhouse Community Action Group**

The Moorhouse Community Action Group meets every two months. The next meeting will be on <u>Thursday 8th November</u> at 6pm at St Peter's Church. Come along and share any issues specific to Moorhouse with local councillors and WDH representatives.

St Peter's Church 2018 Pantomime

## Jack, the Giant and the Magic Bean

Matinée performances 3pm Sun 25th Nove<mark>son our</mark> Sat 1st December

**Evening performances 7:15pm** 

Mon 26th November
Tue 27th November
Thu 29th November
Fri 30th November
Sat 1st December

All performances at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Rd

Adults £6
Concessions/Children £4
Family ticket £18

Contact the Church Office for tickets 01924 835746 or churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

### We will remember them.....

This year Remembrance Sunday on 11th November will mark the centenary of the end of World War One. Of the 65 million men who were mobilized on all sides, 8.5 million were killed and a further 21 million wounded. Since then, the UK has been involved in many other conflicts, and Remembrance Sunday is our opportunity to pay homage to those who died and were injured while protecting the freedoms that we all take for granted today.

In Stanley we are planning some special commemorations to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War One.



Over 100 large poppy shaped boards will be put on lampposts throughout Stanley. Each one has been inscribed with one of the names on the Stanley war memorials. The boards will be put up from 5th November and will remain in place for 2 weeks.



A beautiful poppy cascade has been made to be displayed in church over Remembrance. It consists of hundreds of knitted and crocheted poppies that have been made by lots of people in the village, and put together by the Knit & Natter group.



The war memorial that was on the outside of the old St Peter's church has been cleaned and re-gilded and will be re-sited on the old church site along with the clock face from the old church in time for Remembrance Sunday. It is hoped that the war memorial will be re-dedicated by Bishop Tony Robinson; details of this to be available soon.

Please join us at **10am on Sunday 11th November** for our Remembrance Sunday parade service to be attended by our uniformed organisations. We will remember those who gave their lives while in service to their community and their country.



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

From 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon

### War

It's 100 years since that war ended, Lives lost, destroyed, never mended.

Thousands called up, they were just boys Only guns they had held were only toys.

Wars caused by politicians who can't agree, But it only hurts ordinary folk like you and me.

Women watched when telegram lad came into the street, Tears in their eyes; it made them cry, But how relieved when he didn't stop and passed them by. Bad news for another one, Was it for a brother, husband or son?

The animals too, don't let us forget them; Commandeered to the front line by supposedly intelligent men.

And those who were sent to fight were just like us, Expected to do their duty and make no fuss.

Too many never returned home, On both sides, but in our hearts they will remain, So it's up to us to make sure it will never happen again.

Written by Linda Hardacre

## With Remembrance Sunday in mind...

- "The most persistent sound that reverberates through men's history is the beating of war drums." *Arthur Koestler*
- "In war all humanity and equity is buried." John Calvin
- "Death cancels everything but truth." Anon
- "Death is only putting out the lamp at the rise of a new dawn." David Watson
- ullet "God assures us of a future that is better than all our past." JC Stern



## St Peter's Church





## Friday evening, 9th November 7:30pm

## 'Their Finest' (2017)

In London in 1940 during the Blitz and with the country's morale at stake, Catrin (Gemma Arterton), an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew, work under fire to make a film to lift the nation's flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war. Alongside fellow screenwriter, Buckley (Sam Claflin), the pair aim to make a film that will warm the hearts of the nation and capture the imagination of the American population. Their film uses the talents of fading matinee idol Ambrose Hilliart (Bill Nighy), who reluctantly joins their production. Based on Lissa Evans' novel, "Their Finest Hour and a Half", this film is a witty, romantic and moving portrayal of a young woman finding her way, and her voice, during the mayhem of war.

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 21st November 7pm-9pm

....for the Annual General Meeting.

Note this will be the last meeting of the year.

## What's happening with the vicarage?

You may have noticed that the vicarage and land is up for sale. This was a decision taken by Leeds diocese because of the cost that would be involved in modernising and renovating the vicarage.

The vicarage and land is being sold for development, and the intention is to purchase another house within Stanley for the new vicar. The process to appoint a new vicar is on-going and we have been assured by the diocese that the new vicar will be housed in Stanley.

The new vicar of St Peter's will also oversee the whole benefice which currently includes Outwood and Wrenthorpe, but it is planned that St Paul's in Alverthorpe will also be added into the benefice in due course.

In the meantime, all services and activities at St Peter's will continue unchanged, led by Rev David Teece and our readers Vicky Wilson, David Greenwood-Haigh, and our fantastic team of PCC members, office staff and volunteers.

Please continue to pray for the appointment of a wonderful new vicar to serve our church and community in Stanley.

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## St Peter's Senior Citizens' Lunch 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.

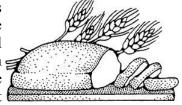
## A Harvest Thank-you

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

All the fresh fruit and vegetables was used to provide a delicious Harvest Lunch almost 40 older members of the community on Tuesday 16th October. There was a choice of homemade soups served with a buttered bread roll, followed by a roast gammon dinner. For pudding there was either fresh fruit salad with cream or apple crumble with custard, followed by tea or coffee and mints.

Towards the end of the lunch, two year 6 classes of children from St Peter's school walked up to the church to perform a number of harvest songs. The children were very entertaining, confident and enthusiastic, and we enjoyed their performance very much indeed. Thank you to the children and teachers; you were excellent!

Some of the tinned food that was donated will be used by the church and the café; some of it has been given to local elderly people, but the majority has been given to St Catherine's food bank. The lunch was offered free to everyone, but



many people gave a donation; approximately £120 was given which was very kind indeed. Thanks so much to Andrea, Liz, the café staff and all the volunteers who helped make the lunch such a wonderful success. And thank you to everyone who came along to eat the food!

## The Prince and the magicians

Prince Charles will celebrate his 70th birthday this month, on 14th November, with, among other charity events, a London Palladium gala starring Britain's' finest magicians. Organisers have promised 'jawdropping' illusions and comedy 'giants'. Charles has been a lifelong fan of magicians and was even inducted into the secretive Magic Circle in 1975 after performing a classic cup and ball trick of his own.

The Stanley Community Singers meet 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 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 and make some new friends and enjoy a good sing!

The Stanley Singers' Christmas concert will be on Sunday 9th December at 3pm at St Peter's Church

## From the Stanley Parish Register

## **Funerals**

Brian Ellis	6 July 2018
Malcolm Jary	9 July 2018
Trevor Nicholls	9 July 2018
Brian Croxall	12 July 2018
Keith Eccles	9 August 2018
Lilian Pearson	25 September 2018

## **Baptisms**

Rory Edwin Fennell	25 February 2018
Pheobe Victoria Farrant	11 March 2018
Joshua James Hawkins	3 June 2018
Zara Niamh Williams	22 July 2018
Kaitlyn Jade Beasley	26 August 2018
Eli Joseph Madden	2 September 2018
Seth Isaac Madden	2 September 2018
Matilda Rose Pettman	16 September 2018

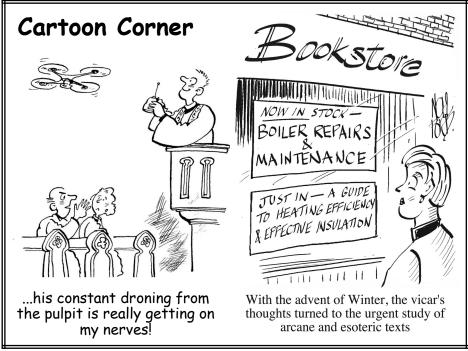
## **Remembering Enid Blyton**

Enid Blyton, one of the most successful children's writers of the 20th century, died 50 years ago this month, on 28th November 1968. She wrote more than 760 books. She was born in 1897 and as a baby nearly died of whooping cough. Although best known for her Noddy

books and the Famous Five series, she also wrote poetry and longer stories and articles of various kinds.

A trained teacher, she felt she had to provide readers with a strong moral framework, though her own family relationships were not straightforward. She cut off contact with her parents and divorced her first husband, and one of her daughters was very critical of her.

Her work became controversial from the 1950s, and was banned by some libraries and schools because of a perceived lack of literary merit, as well as accusations of elitism, sexism and racism. But they continue to be best-sellers: Blyton herself said she was not interested in the views of any critics over the age of 12.



## **Prayers for November**

## The Soldier's Prayer

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things,

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy,

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for -

But everything that I had hoped for,

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

Anonymous Confederate soldier in the American Civil War.

## Prayer to our God and King

Lord Jesus, King Jesus,

In this world of trouble, we thank you that you have overcome the world! You understand the mess we are in and offer us hope and a future. We may not see how to go forward, or how to solve the problems that surround us and those we care about and those who suffer, but you are sovereign over all situations and circumstances. We can trust you, our King and our Saviour. In your name we give thanks and stand with confidence and strength to face each day. Amen. by Daphne Kitching

### Remembrance Sunday

Television relays the programme As thousands attend the Albert Hall, Music plays and prayers are uttered Waiting for the poppy fall.

Young men and boys of tender age, We must remember what it cost

As they fought to save our country, Some came home and some were lost.

Wars will always be amongst us Death and darkness, dread and fear, But one day this all will vanish When the Prince of Peace is here. by Megan Carter

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

## Stanley Rodillians RUFC—new members needed!

Stanley Rodillians RUFC is looking for girls and boys of all ages between 4 and 11 to join the mini/junior section.



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For more information please contact Jordan Platt on 07804 470382 or email jordan.platt@yahoo.co.uk.

Or just come along to training every Tuesday at 6.30pm at the club off Lee Moor Road and see what it's all about.

www.stanleyrodilliansrufc.rfu.club

## 'Ask Your Pharmacist' Week 2018: 5th- 12th November:

When did you last talk to your local pharmacist? If it has been some time, now may be the month to pop in and share with them any health concerns. 'Ask Your Pharmacist' week aims to remind communities of the wide range of services that pharmacists can offer.

**Yummy honey:** Honey is more likely to do you good than antibiotics if you have a cold and cough this autumn. That is the recent new guidance from the NHS. Research has found that honey significantly reduces the frequency and severity of coughs. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and Public Health England

(PHE) are urging us to buy 'self-care' products such as honey, herbal remedies and cough medicines instead of asking our doctors for antibiotics. Only if coughs get very bad and prolonged, or if you feel really unwell and breathless should you consider antibiotics.



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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

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For information about weddings and baptisms please contact the Assistant Minister after any church service or by telephone on 01977 730375.

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