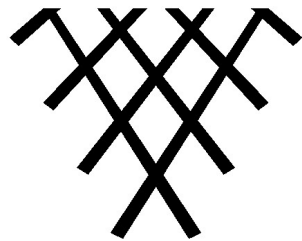


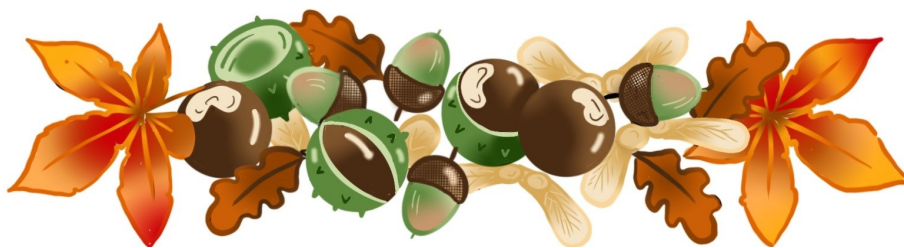
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## **The Minister writes:**

Dear Friends,

You do not need me to tell you that Brexit has dominated our political life as a nation for well over three years now. Looking back to when the referendum took place in June 2016 there was a real sense that things would be done and dusted in a comparatively short time. How wrong that has turned out and as time has passed and deadlines have come and gone the rhetoric and debates and language surrounding Brexit has taken a turn for the worse. However and whenever the country leaves the European Union, we will be faced with serious challenges to what it now means to be British together. There are many different political views on political priorities and actions. The key is how we agree to disagree and move forward as a nation loving one another and working for unity.

In the meantime as we journey towards the 31st October, we bring before God the questions and the challenges currently facing the UK. We remember the burden our parliamentary representatives carry especially in the light of the death of Jo Cox, a local MP and the strong views being expressed in some quarters.

I would like to leave you with Archbishop Justin Welby's comment: 'Join me in praying for MPs their families and staff, across all parties at this difficult time, especially those who face unacceptable abuse and intimidation. We must model good disagreement in our debates, and show respect and support for those in public service'

I offer this prayer produced by the Church of England at this time for your own personal prayers:

### **A Prayer for the Nation**

God of hope,  
in these times of change,  
unite our nation,  
and guide our leaders with your wisdom.  
Give us courage to overcome our fears,  
and help us to build a future  
in which all may prosper and share.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Rev Glenn Coggins: Vicar of Stanley, Outwood and Wrenthorpe, and  
Priest in charge of St Paul's, Alverthorpe.*

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

*All services are held at St Peter's Church,  
Lake Lock Road, Stanley, WF3 4HW*

**Sunday**      10am      Family Communion *with  
Sunday Gang for children  
and regular parade services.*

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

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

## **Other Christian Worship**

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Lee Mount Chapel

Sunday: 10:30am service

Minister: Revd Barry Owen

email: [barry.owen@methodist.org.uk](mailto:barry.owen@methodist.org.uk), tel: 07753 127681

**ZION CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

466a Aberford Road, Stanley,

[www.zionchurch.co.uk](http://www.zionchurch.co.uk), telephone: 01924 872262

Sunday:                      10:30am Service  
                                    11:00am Sunday School & crèche  
Tuesdays:                7:30pm Prayer meeting  
Wednesdays:            7:30pm Bible Study, discussions

Minister: David Dixon, telephone: 01924 872262

# Exciting new KEEP FIT CLASSES

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Starting Monday 21st October

Stanley St. Peter's Church

9.00 - 9:45am

£3.00 per person including tea/coffee & biscuits.



Option to stay after class for a  
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£2.00, so bring along a friend.

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To make any bookings or for more information



## DATES FOR OCTOBER

<b>Tues 1st Oct</b> <b>10am—2pm</b>	<u>Senior Citizens' Lunch club</u> with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p15 for details.
<b>Weds 2nd Oct</b> <b>2pm-4pm</b>	<u>Coffee Afternoon</u> at Mount Road Chapel; see page 10 for more information.
<b>Sat 5th Oct</b> <b>10am—2pm</b>	<u>Macmillan coffee morning</u> : at St Peter's church with lots of cakes and other stalls including a fantastic raffle. See page 9.
<b>Wed 9th Oct</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>PCC Meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
<b>Fri 11th Oct</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>Film Club—'I, Frankenstein'</u> : starring Aaron Eckhart and Bill Nighy. See p14 for a review.
<b>Sat 12th Oct</b> <b>10.30am-12.30</b>	<u>Coffee morning</u> at St Peter's church with lots of great stalls and refreshments. See page 10.
<b>Sun 13th Oct</b> <b>10am</b>	<u>Harvest Festival parade service</u> at St Peter's church. Please join us. See page 11.
<b>Tues 15th Oct</b> <b>12.30pm</b>	<u>Community harvest lunch</u> at St Peter's church, all welcome to this free lunch, see page 11.
<b>Weds 16th Oct</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<u>MAPPS Men's group meeting</u> : Darts and dominos at Outwood Institute. See page 9.
<b>Weds 23rd Oct</b> <b>7.30pm-9.30pm</b>	<u>West Riding Watercolour society and art group</u> with a painting evening, see page 14.
<b>Sun 3rd Nov</b> <b>3pm</b>	<u>Memorial service</u> to remember friends and relatives who have passed away recently, p15.
<b>Sun 10th Nov</b> <b>10am</b>	<u>Remembrance Sunday parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.

## 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 11.15am every Monday throughout the year. Other children's activities are organised in most school holidays; please ask for details.

**Crafts and Chat morning:** Every Tuesday from 10am-11.30am: bring your knitting, drawing, crocheting or any other activity and enjoy chat and refreshments.

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

**Code Club:** Learn how to make your own computer games and animations at Code Club, every Thursday from 3.30pm—6pm.

**Family History:** Would you like help researching your family history? An advisor is available in the library every Saturday from 10.30am who can help navigate Ancestry and other useful sites.

**Reading Groups:** Check with the library for the meeting times and book details of the current reading groups.

**Community Centre rooms:** The community centre rooms are available to hire from Stanley Nursery.

**Stanley Library contact details:** Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HU, Telephone number: 01924 303130.





### Macmillan coffee morning

Saturday 5th October

10am—2pm

St Peter's church, Stanley

Cake stall

Sandwiches

Bacon butties

Tombola

Raffle

### MAPP's Men's Group

MAPP's organises social events every month for men from each of the four churches in the united benefice, St Mary's (M), St Anne's (A), St Peter's (P) and St Paul's (P).

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MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be on: **Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm**  
at the Outwood Institute, Leeds Road, Outwood, for:

#### **a Darts & Dominos evening**

A light hearted evening of competition where skill is unnecessary and merely a bonus! Food and drink available.

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

### Stanley Community Singers

The Stanley Community singers have restarted after the summer break. The group meets every Monday (term-time only) at St Peter's Church, 1pm—2pm, with time afterwards for refreshments and chat. Cost per session = £2.50

**Come and make some new friends and enjoy a good sing!**

No previous experience required, just a love of singing!  
We sing a variety of different music including pop, musicals, spirituals and modern classics.

*Many of the singers meet in the church café beforehand for a delicious lunch e.g. hot meal, sandwiches, soup etc.*

## Mount Road Methodist Chapel news

- The next Coffee and Cake afternoon will be on Wednesday 2nd October from 2pm—4pm with cakes, refreshments and other stalls. Everyone welcome.
- The congregation will be welcoming Altofts Methodist church to a joint service in Stanley at 10.30am on Sunday 6th October.
- Family Services are held every Sunday at 10.30am. Rev Barry Owen will be leading the holy communion service on Sunday 27th October.



## 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. We were pleased to welcome a number of people from the Outwood, Wrenthorpe and Alverthorpe churches who came to browse the stalls and buy a bacon butty before setting off on the prayer pilgrimage walk around the benefice, which was a very enjoyable afternoon stroll in the sunshine.

The coffee morning raised £232.40, and the next one will take place on Saturday 12th October from 10.30am-12.30pm with all the usual great stalls including cakes, raffle, jigsaws and refreshments including bacon and sausage sandwiches. Please come along for a warm welcome and a very pleasant morning.



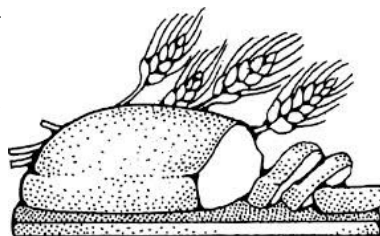
### **St Peter's Harvest Festival Service**

The Harvest Festival Family Parade service will be held on Sunday 13th October at 10am at St Peter's Church and will be attended by the uniformed groups. Everyone is invited to bring a harvest gift: for example fresh fruit or vegetables, dried or tinned food. The fresh food will be used in the community harvest lunch on 16th October, and the remaining food will be shared between St Catherine's church food bank, and our café at St Peter's church. Come and join us for the Harvest festival service as we give thanks for God's many gifts to us all.

### **Harvest Lunch at St Peter's Church**

**Tuesday 15th October, 12.30pm—2pm**

Everyone, young and old, is warmly invited to St Peter's Church on Tuesday 15th October for a Harvest Lunch prepared by church members and the Community Café. The meal will include a hot home-cooked meal, followed by a fruit pudding, and tea and coffee. As in previous years, the tables will be set out very nicely in the hall and the children of St Peter's school will be coming along to sing. The lunch is free of charge, although donations can be made if wished.



### **DON'T FORGET!!**

**It's that time of year when the evenings are getting darker and the nights are getting longer!  
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour  
on Sunday 27th October.**



## **Asia Bibi and the growing intolerance towards religion**

Asia Bibi, the Christian woman who spent eight years on death row in Pakistan on charges of blasphemy, has called for reform of the blasphemy laws.

Giving an interview in Canada, for the first time since her release from prison last year, Bibi told the Sunday Telegraph: “I pray to God that everyone falsely implicated in blasphemy cases should be released, that they get freedom and God helps them. “There should be proper investigation mechanisms while applying this law. We should not consider anyone sinful for this act without any proof”, she added.

Bibi also spoke about her time in a Pakistani jail. She said that her Christian faith had never faltered, and that when her daughters had visited her, she had never let them see her suffering. “I used to cry alone, filled with pain and grief,” she added. Bibi and her family are currently living in Canada, but may move to Europe shortly.

Sadly, intolerance of religion is on the increase across the globe. According to the Annual Pew Report, Christians and followers of other religions face harassment in 143 countries, with governments around the world imposing stricter restrictions on religion, and violence and harassment against religious groups on the rise.

Moreover, the Bishop of Truro’s Review for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) found that Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world today. It reports that ‘religious restrictions have been rising around the world for the past decade’.

Release International, which supports persecuted Christians, welcomes the Pew Report, but adds that it omits North Korea, and doesn’t focus enough on the intensifying persecution in China.

In recent years, the Chinese government has ramped up efforts to arrest and deport Christian missionaries. It has restricted the number of religious groups who can register with the government to hold worship services. There are even reports of registered Christian churches being shut down by the government.

Religious restrictions and violence are also spreading to Europe, and the report cites the case in Glasgow in 2016 when a Sunni Muslim man killed an Ahmadi Muslim shopkeeper because he said he had ‘disrespected the Prophet Mohammed’.

Religious terrorism is growing in Europe and the Middle East and North Africa. According to the Report: ‘The Middle East and North Africa has seen the highest levels of religious violence by organised groups.’ Organised groups spreading religious violence include Isis, Al Qaeda, the Taliban, Hamas and Boko Haram.

Egypt, India, Russia, Pakistan and Indonesia are the most populous countries with the highest restrictions on religion. Sub-Saharan Africa is another region to have experienced ‘a sharp rise in government laws and policies restricting religious freedom’. The report singles out Nigeria as a country with one of the largest increases in religious violence by organised groups since 2007.

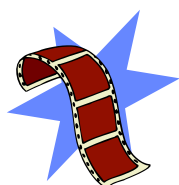
In Central Asia, Turkmenistan continues to deny visas to foreigners suspected of missionary work. Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan have all imposed restrictions on Christian literature. And in the Asia-Pacific region, according to the Report, 86 per cent of countries’ governments were found to be intimidating religious groups in the region.

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### **The Bible Society—*helping Christians in Algeria***

The Bible Society works in over 200 countries around the world, on a global mission to bring the Bible to life for every person. The charity is hard at work in Algeria, even though some of its staff could be arrested and imprisoned at any time. But they are willing to take the risk, in order to support the besieged church there, which is begging for as many as 50 Bibles every week. As a Bible Society spokesman explains: “Our office remains the only place in Algeria where you can be sure to get a Bible.” The Church in Algeria lives under pressure and suspicion, in a country rocked by political instability. But when church buildings are forced to close, the Christians simply put up tents and meet there instead.

*It costs £5 to provide a Bible to believers in Algeria. If you can help, please go to <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>*



St Peter's Church

## Film Club



**Friday evening, 11th October 7:30pm**

### **'I, Frankenstein' (2014)**



200 years after his shocking creation, Dr Frankenstein's creature, Adam (Aaron Eckhart), still walks the earth, despite the best efforts of the Demon Prince (Bill Nighy) to capture him and discover how he was created and given life. Adam is protected by the Gargoyle Queen (Miranda Otto) and her gargoyle army. But when he finds himself in the middle of a war over the fate of humanity, Adam discovers he holds the key that could destroy humankind. Based on the graphic novel by Kevin Greivoux and directed by Stuart Beattie, 'I, Frankenstein' was mostly filmed in Melbourne, Australia, and it has some incredible and highly entertaining special effects.

**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 including refreshments

Next meeting: Wednesday 23rd October 7.30pm-9.30pm

*With a general painting evening*

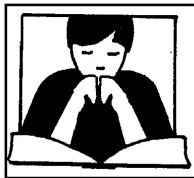


All abilities welcome; tuition for beginners if required.  
For more information telephone 01924 828729

## *From the Stanley Parish Register*

### *Funerals*

Winston Pettit	19th June 2019
Elizabeth Stockoe	11th July 2019
Gladys Lockwood	31st July 2019
Jean Hackett	22nd August 2019
Margaret Jowett	4th September 2019
Joyce Hawkin	24th September 2019



### *Memorial Service* *Sunday 3rd November, 3pm*

On Sunday 3rd November at 3pm there will be a Memorial Service at St Peter's Church 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 Senior Citizens'** **Lunch Club**



At St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road  
**Every Tuesday, 10am—1.30pm**

- Arrive from 10am-10.30 and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day e.g. crafts, talks, films, games, cookery, reminiscing.
- Lunch served from about 12:15pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert, for just £5 per person.
- Ideal for anyone wanting a bit of companionship and something to do! Please come and join our friendly group.

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



## **In praise of grandparents!**

6th October is 'Grandparents Day'. Grandparents in the UK number about 17 million, or more than one in four of the adult population. Grandparents are on average 68 years of age, have four grandchildren who live 10 miles away, and who spend five hours per visit.

Grandparents have multiple roles as their grandchildren grow up: playmates, teachers, confidants, spiritual guides, mentors, role models and nurturers, as well as pray-ers. They also can keep children's milestones, family history and family events alive. Grandchildren will often discuss their personal concerns with a trusted grandparent.



Grandparents are also important for the UK economy! Nine million of them looked after their grandchildren in 2017. On average they did so for eight hours a week, and 96% received no payment.

Research has found that about 10% of grandparents are churchgoers, and of those grandparents, 60% of their grandchildren are also likely to go to church. Grand-parental example is followed!

Moses' appeared to make a comment on grandparents in his plea to the Israelites "not to forget the things your eyes have seen ... make them known to your children and children's children" (Deuteronomy 4:9). And how about Psalm 92:14—"They will still bear fruit in old age; they will stay green and strong."

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## **Nietzsche—the man who said 'God is dead'**

The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche was born 175 years ago, on 15th October 1844, near Leipzig. His father was a Lutheran minister. He is perhaps known best for his paradoxical statement that "God is dead", and his suggestion that traditional Christian beliefs and morality were "unbelievable". One of his arguments being that the "brimstone, hellfire, and damnation diatribe" in Christian sermons was incompatible with a religion of love and forgiveness.

His novel 'Thus Spoke Zarathustra' was used by Richard Strauss to create a tone poem of the same name, the fanfare of which was employed to stunning effect in the 1968 film 2001: A Space Odyssey.

Nietzsche's health was poor. He developed dementia and became totally silent, dying of a stroke in 1900.

## **The Pantomime is coming....**

Rehearsals are underway for this year's church pantomime: 'Babes in the Hood'. It's not too late to get involved with either the singing group or scenery and prop making. Rehearsals are held every Monday at St Peter's church from 7.30pm-9pm.

There will be the usual terrible jokes, cross-dressing characters, fantastic costumes, props and scenery and toe-tapping tunes. From humble beginnings, the pantomimes are now hugely successful and very well received, with more than 650 tickets sold each year for seven sell-out performances. The pantomime is always very well received by our very enthusiastic audiences!

This year's pantomime will run from Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th December at St Peter's Church. There will be matinees at 3pm on Sunday 1st and on Saturday 7th December. The evening performances will be at 7.15pm on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and on Saturday 7th December.

Tickets will cost £6 for adults, £4 for children and £18 for a family ticket and will be on sale later this month. Please contact St Peter's church office for tickets: telephone 01924 835746 or email [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk).



## **St Peter's Church Christmas Fair**

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10am—12.30pm  
at St Peter's church, Lake Lock Road, Stanley.

### **With lots of stalls and refreshments:**

Cakes, bottle tombola, greetings cards, toys,  
bric-a-brac, books, raffle and much, much more!

Full details next month

## Birds in the Bible

There are up to 10,000 different kinds of birds in the world, and with about 530 different kinds in Israel alone, no wonder birds get a frequent mention in the Bible.

Noah released a dove from the ark to look for dry ground. A stork, an ostrich and an eagle are mentioned in Job. Quails were food for the Israelites in the desert. Elijah was fed by ravens. Proverbs refers to sparrows chirping on rooftops. Peter denied Jesus before the cock crowed.

A dove descending is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The flight of the eagle reminds us of freedom and the renewal of strength. The psalmist uses wings as a symbol for the protection of God in times of trouble. Isaiah likens a bird hovering over its nest to protect its young, to God's protection of Jerusalem. Jesus yearned to gather the people of Jerusalem to Him as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings.

Jesus also compared us with sparrows: "For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent...so do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!" (Matthew 10:29-30)



For Jesus encourages us to know that each one of us is significant to God. He knows us personally, and, in His sight, we are precious and of great value. Let's raise our eyes heavenward and when we see all the birds migrating this autumn, let's give thanks to God. Like them, we can be confident, for we are always in His loving care.

*By Lester Amman writing in parishpump.co.uk.*



### 1950's & 60's old time music night

Saturday, 5th October 7pm at Outwood  
Memorial Hall, organised by Outwood ladies group.

With dancing, music quiz, amazing raffle,  
and pie & pea supper

Tickets £7.50 (includes supper): phone 828460  
Please bring own drinks and glasses



## ***Prayers for October***

### **Heaven's Messengers of Love**

Do we know them when we see them?  
Heaven's messengers of love?  
Who are there just when we need them,  
Sent to help by God above.  
Those who help us just by staying,  
Those who sit and hold our hand,  
Those who hold us up by praying,  
Those who simply understand.

When the seas of life are storming  
When we're overwhelmed by pain  
We don't notice them transforming  
We don't feel their love sustain.  
When we feel our woes confounding  
When we're stifled by the strain  
We don't see our friends surrounding  
Standing by us in the rain.

Yet, despite our bitter blindness  
God is there, and always sends  
Human angels, who with kindness  
Are our true and faithful friends,  
Till the time when, sunshine glowing  
Come the rainbow and the dove  
And the afterlight is showing  
Heaven's messengers of love.  
*By Nigel Beeton*

### **Love and protection**

The love and affection of angels flying,  
The love and affection of saints undying,  
Heaven's love and affection satisfying,  
O your guarding and cherishing let them be,  
Your so loving protection eternally.  
*Ancient Celtic prayer for protection*

### **We are rivers**

Lord, we are rivers  
running to thy sea,  
Our waves and ripples  
all derived from thee:  
A nothing we should have,  
a nothing be,  
Except for thee.  
*Christina Rossetti*

### **I love to wander**

I love to wander through  
the woodlands hoary,  
In the soft light of an  
autumnal day,  
When summer gathers up  
her robes of glory,  
And, like a dream of  
beauty, glides away.  
*By Sarah Helen Whitman*

### **Daily Strength**

I am the Lord, your God,  
who takes hold of your  
right hand and says to you:  
'Do not fear;  
I will help you'.  
*Isaiah 41: 13*



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

### All in the month of October

- 150 years ago, on 2nd Oct 1869: Mahatma Gandhi, Indian activist, was born. He led the Indian independence movement against British rule.
- 150 years ago, on 16th Oct 1869: Girton College (Cambridge) was established as one of the first residential colleges for women.
- 100 years ago, on 7th Oct 1919: the Dutch airline KLM was established. It is the world's oldest airline.
- 90 years ago, on 29th Oct 1929: the Wall Street Crash took place, leading to the Great Depression in the USA
- 80 years ago, on 16th Oct 1939: the German Luftwaffe carried out its first attack on British territory, bombing ships in the Firth of Forth, Scotland.
- 75 years ago, on 30th Oct 1944: Jewish diarist Anne Frank and her sister Margo were transported from Auschwitz concentration camp to Bergen-Belsen. They died there, probably from typhus, in early 1945.
- 60 years ago, on 7th Oct 1959: the Soviet space probe Luna 3 sent back the first images of the far side of the Moon.
- 25 years ago, on 13th Oct 1994: the three main loyalist paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland announced a ceasefire.

### Cartoon Corner



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