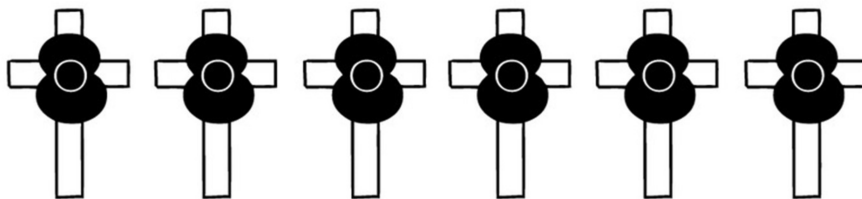




# **November 2021**

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**Covering Stanley & Nearby Areas**

**Dear Friends,** COP26 has started in Glasgow a year later than originally planned and with the stakes even higher. Just before it started, Boris Johnson said it's the "last chance to save the planet", which hopefully will focus the minds of the delegates to produce some hard and solid plans to help reduce the impact of rising temperatures across the globe. It's interesting to look back at the speed of how the world responded to the Covid pandemic with the production of vaccines in double quick time. The impact of coronavirus was immediate and affected our health, our way of life overnight, and action was needed quickly which we are all truly thankful.

With climate change though it feels like it has been bandied around for quite a number of years but only now is the world really waking up to a possible future catastrophe for our whole way of life and wonderful world we live in.

I don't know if you are like me but I am trying different ways to reduce my carbon foot print but it seems an uphill struggle when the challenge across the world seems so great and immense.

At times like this I am reminded of the words of the poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson who wrote 'More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of'. These words encourage me to pray for God's intervention that hearts and minds (including my own) will be changed so that we offer concrete hope to future generations.

So, please keep doing your own 'bit' for the environment and in the meantime I offer you this prayer for your use during the COP26 summit:

*Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as  
rewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek  
to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the  
care of Our Common Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen*

God bless and take care and stay safe and hope to see you soon.  
Glenn

*Rev Glenn Coggins, Vicar of the United Benefice of Stanley,  
Outwood and Wrenthorpe and Alverthorpe.*

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 27th November**  
**St Peter's Church, Lake**  
**Lock Road**  
**10am-1pm**



**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!!**



## **Stanley Community Singers** **Every Monday in term time, 1pm-2pm**



The Stanley Community singers meet every Monday in  
term time, singing from 1pm-2pm. *Cost per session = £2.50.*

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

*Many of the singers meet in the church café beforehand from  
12pm for a delicious lunch e.g. hot meal, sandwiches, soup etc.*

**A date for your diary: The Stanley Community Singers  
Christmas Concert will be at St Peter's church on  
Sunday 12th December at 3pm**



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

*St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, Stanley, WF3 4HW*

### **10am on Sundays: Family Communion**

Congregational services take place every Sunday morning at St Peter's church. Please join us; we have plenty of space across our 3 rooms with screens on the wall to follow what's going on in the hall.

We don't stream our Sunday morning services but do show on Facebook online evening prayer services on four days of the week.

For up-to-date news and other information please see:

- Benefice website: [www.northwakefieldbenefice.org.uk](http://www.northwakefieldbenefice.org.uk)
- Church website: [www.stpeters-stanley.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-stanley.org.uk)
- Facebook: St Peter's Church, Stanley, Wakefield
- YouTube: St Peter's Church, Stanley

Our online evening prayer services use the Celtic Daily Prayer from the Northumbria Community and are led by Rev Glenn Coggins, Angela Coggins and Vicky Wilson.

Please visit our Facebook page to watch them at the times shown below. Once broadcast, the services can be watched as many times as you wish.

**Tuesday**      9pm Compline evening service

**Wednesday**      9pm Compline evening service

**Thursday**      9pm Compline evening service

**Friday**      9pm Compline evening service

## 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
Sunday	Closed all day

**Activities for Children:** Tiny Tots Storytime for under 5's is from 11am-11.30am 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.

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

**Bingo at Stanley Library, every Monday 1pm-3pm**

Refreshments included! All welcome!  
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**Stanley Readers Group, first Monday of the month 10am-11am**



Please come and join us in our discussions!  
Ask in the library for more information or  
contact Mary on 07900 534571

## DATES FOR NOVEMBER

<b>Mon 1st Nov 1pm</b>	<u>Stanley Community Singers</u> : every Monday, new members always welcome. See p4.
<b>Tues 2nd Nov 10.30am-1pm</b>	<u>Tuesday lunch club</u> : with activities and a hot meal every Tuesday. See p11 for details.
<b>Tues 2nd Nov 2pm</b>	<u>Bereavement Course</u> : five week course, see page 8 for further details.
<b>Weds 3rd Nov 2pm-4pm</b>	<u>Knit &amp; Natter</u> every Wednesdays with crafts, chat and refreshments. See page 8.
<b>Sat 13th Nov 10am-12.30pm</b>	<u>Coffee morning</u> with bacon butties, tombola, raffle, refreshments, jigsaws and more, see p11.
<b>Sat 13th Nov 6pm</b>	<u>Late Bonfire Party</u> at Alverthorpe vicarage with pie & peas, veggie option etc.
<b>Sun 14th Nov 10am</b>	<u>Remembrance Sunday parade service</u> with the uniformed organisations.
<b>Weds 17th Nov 7.30pm</b>	<u>PCC meeting</u> at St Peter's church.
<b>Fri 19th Nov 7.30pm</b>	<u>Wine tasting evening</u> with guess the wine competition and nibbles. See page 11.
<b>Sat 20th Nov 12pm-3pm</b>	<u>Mount Road chapel 'Pre-Christmas event'</u> with hot pork rolls, cakes, tombola. See page 10.
<b>Sat 27th Nov 10am-1pm</b>	<u>Christmas Fair at St Peter's church</u> with lots of stalls and refreshments. See page 4.
<b>Sun 5th Dec— Sat 11th Dec</b>	<u>Pantomime—'Mother Goose'</u> : See page 9 for performance and ticket information.
<b>Sun 12th Dec 10am</b>	<u>St Nicholas parade service</u> : bring a wrapped gift for a child in need this Christmas, see p17.
<b>Sun 13th Dec 3pm</b>	<u>Stanley Singers Christmas Concert</u> with festive songs and carols. More details next month.

## **Mount Road Methodist Chapel news**

- The Remembrance Day service will be at 10.30am on Sunday 14th November and will be led by Tom Ferguson.
- At 10.30am on Sunday 28th November there will be a family service led by Rev Barry Owen.
- There will be a Pre-Christmas Event on 20th November from 12pm-3pm with hot pork rolls, sandwiches, cakes, tombola, and various other stalls. See overleaf on page 10 for more information about this event, and the future of Mount Road Methodist church.

### **Knit and Natter, Sew and Chatter!**

At St Peter's Church, currently meeting every  
**Wednesday, 2pm-4pm**

Enjoy a cuppa, company and a 'crafty' afternoon!

Please come and join this established group 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**



### **The Bereavement Journey** **Tuesdays from 2nd November, 2pm**

*A five week course with Rev Glenn Coggins  
at St Peter's Church*

Rev Glenn Coggins is holding a five week course at St Peter's church to talk through some of the issues faced around bereavement. The first meeting is on Tuesday 2nd November starting at 2pm with refreshments. Each session will last no more than around an hour. If you are interested in attending or wish to find out more, please contact Glenn on 01924 218484 or [cogginsglenn@gmail.com](mailto:cogginsglenn@gmail.com) or just come along on 2nd November.

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# **Mother Goose**

Mother Goose can't pay the rent and is about to lose her home to the sneaky Squire and his horrible henchmen when her new feathered lodger starts laying golden eggs! However, her new found wealth gives rise to all sorts of temptations much to the glee of the dastardly Devious Dom, and the dismay of Fairy Twinkletoes.

## Matinee Performances, 3pm

- Sunday 5th December
- Saturday 11th December

## Evening Performances, 7.15pm

- Monday 6th December
- Tuesday 7th December
- Thursday 9th December
- Friday 10th December
- Saturday 11th December



All performances at St Peter's Church, Lake Lock Road, WF3 4HW

**Adults £7**

**Concessions / Children £5**

**Family ticket £22**



Contact the church office for tickets:

01924 835746 or [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk)

**Covid information:** The number of seats has been limited to reduce the capacity of the building. Do not attend if you have Covid symptoms, have been told to isolate, or have tested positive. Our performances will comply with the latest government covid guidelines. If the pantomime has to be cancelled due to covid restrictions, it will be rescheduled and all tickets purchased will be valid for the new performances. As this is an amateur production with limited seating, we cannot reimburse tickets once purchased.

## **Mount Road Chapel—another victim of the pandemic?**

In 2018 we had various meetings to discuss the future of the Church and agreed to try and grow as a Church, increase our membership and make our building a more welcoming place for everyone. Since then, our membership numbers have fallen, the building still needs a lot of work to keep it going and our finances are decreasing. At our council meeting on 17th October we discussed what the future could be and talked about the procedure of closing a Church. At our next meeting in March 2022 we must decide on our future.

As a Result the Trustees have decided to have a "Last Roll of the Dice" by having a Pre-Christmas Event at Mount Road Chapel on 20th November between 12pm—3pm. We plan to do hot pork rolls and a selection of sandwiches, cakes, and drinks, plus a small selection of stalls and a tombola. The intention is to raise funds towards the church, promote regular services and forthcoming events over Christmas and explore with visitors if there is a future for Christian Methodist worship at Mount Road Chapel before commencing the procedure to close the premises.

The loss of Mount Road Chapel will extend the area where Methodist worship is unavailable. If it closes, it will join the list of historic chapel closures in the Stanley area; namely: Bottom Boat, Lane Ends, Ferry Lane, Canal Lane and Bolus Lane. The nearest Chapels will then be Trinity at Eastmoor, Lofthouse Hill, Parkside Outwood, Altofts, or Wrenthorpe.

The Chapel has been self-sufficient depending purely on the support of its members' efforts and has helped many charities financially as well as offering a home for many local organisations.

This is not a 'bleeding heart' appeal but simply a statement of fact that the village is regretfully about to lose another facility and premise for worship if it is not used.



By Tony Bell



## Wine tasting evening

**Friday 19th November, 7.30pm 'til late**

The popular fun wine tasting evening returns!  
Sample 3 white and 3 red wines and try and guess  
which they are from the descriptions!

Tickets cost £12 each: contact the church office, 835746  
or email [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk).

*Formal dress optional; remember to book a taxi home!*

## Coffee Morning thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to  
last month's coffee morning. It was a lovely morning  
and very well attended, raising £232 for church funds.



This month's coffee morning will be on **13th November from 10.30am-12.30pm** so please come along for bacon butties, refreshments, raffle, tombola, jigsaws, general chit-chat and socialising! Please join us! We look forward to seeing you all again.



## St Peter's Church Tuesday Lunch Club



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

- Arrive from 10.30am and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat, followed by the activity of the day e.g. crafts, talks, films, games, quizzes.
- 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.**

### **An evacuee to Stanley, 1944-1945 *continued*....**

*Here is the conclusion of last month's article written by Ken Hale, who was evacuated from London to Stanley and lived with the Nicholson family on Lake Lock Road. He had just discovered that his father, a navigator in the RAAF, was killed in a mission to Sicily, alongside a Henry Balmforth, who just so happened to be from Stanley.....*

A few weeks ago when I was looking at the Ancestry site I had set up for the flight crew to which Henry Balmforth and my father belonged, I suddenly realised that Henry Balmforth's mother's maiden name was Nicholson. I knew that the family that had taken my mother and me in as evacuees were a Mr & Mrs Nicholson, and I knew their address where we had stayed.

I wondered whether, as Stanley was not that large, there might be a family link between Henry Balmforth's mother and my 'auntie and uncle'. So I used Ancestry to try and locate any family connections, and I was amazed to find that there was a link!

Henry Balmforth's mother's maiden name was Ivy Nicholson. I found that she was one of 5 siblings and one of her brothers was Norman Nicholson. Norman Nicholson married Dorothy May Bagnall. Norman and May Nicholson were living at 124 Lake Lock Road, Stanley in 1937 and 1949 according to electoral registers for those years. 124 Lake Lock Road Stanley is the same address that my mother and I lived at whilst evacuated to Yorkshire in 1943/44 - 1945, and where we, the Hale family, had visited several times after the war.

So, amazingly, my mother and I had been looked after as evacuees by an auntie and uncle of Henry Balmforth who had died alongside my father!

As far as I am able to ascertain there is no previous link between the Hale and Nicholson families. At the moment the two families first met they were complete strangers unknown to each other. We (the Hale family) had never visited Stanley in Yorkshire before, and as far as I am aware no Nicholson had visited London before. It was just a coincidence that Mr & Mrs Nicholson looked after my mother and me as evacuees.



Certainly neither my mother, nor anybody else had or has to my mind or recollection ever mentioned anything relating to this coincidence, even though we spent many holidays after the war in Stanley with the family that had looked after us.

It is so sad that now so many of the involved persons are no longer with us and therefore are not aware of the facts.

If there are any relatives of the Nicholson family, or anyone else, who may have something to add to my memory or even clarify the information I have found and they would like to let me know, I would appreciate receiving the information. I can be contacted via St Peter's church: please contact Ellie in the church office on 01924 835746 or email [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk).

If anyone wishes to learn more about the aircraft crew and the war time incident, there is a webpage set up by an Australian that contains a lot of information:

[www.462squadron.com/pages/squadron\\_crews/green\\_crew\\_mid\\_east.html](http://www.462squadron.com/pages/squadron_crews/green_crew_mid_east.html)

Anybody with any information relating to Henry Balmforth, photos, stories etc would be welcome to submit the information for insertion into the website, I know it would be most appreciated by the site owner Jamie.

I have already submitted a photo of the Stanley war memorial with Henry Balmforth's name on it for the webpage but it is a photo taken at the old location and not at the new location dedicated in 2018.

I felt that I had to write and record these memories and events and to thank the residents of Stanley for the fond memories they have created for me.

Ken Hale

*Ken's full story, as well as last month's magazine (and all previous magazines) can be viewed online at <https://www.stpeters-stanley.org.uk/category/parish-magazine/>. If you have any memories of the Nicholson, Hale or Balmforth families, or would like to get in touch with Ken Hale, please contact Ellie in the church office on 01924 835746 or email [churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk).*

## **COP26—what will happen?**

*By a local resident*

I was thinking recently about climate change and the COP26 summit ....what will happen? And how did we get to this point?

Looking backwards to my great ancestors, I don't blame them for driving the Industrial Revolution to get them out of the poverty, deprivation, disease, ignorance, inequality, and early deaths that they faced. They could only dream of the lifestyle we live today.

And I don't blame those in countries across the world who still face similar fetters on their lives. It is so easy to assume that all societies have progressed as we have, but they haven't, and who are we to say they shouldn't follow our path to a better life?

The best thing that we have inherited over the last couple of centuries is education. We now know how we got this point, and what will happen if the planet continues on this course. Education has also given us technology and the knowledge to use it to find a fairer way to sort it out, so that those already disadvantaged aren't held back.



History has already recorded that our generation knows what the problem is and what needs to be done. The few will decide what the many need to do going forward into the future. But what will history record about what we actually did?

I feel small and insignificant against such a huge problem, but what can I do, but follow what I believe I must do. I am part of the problem and I must be part of the solution too.

Looking forward to my future family tree, I don't want my great, great grandchildren to be left with an uncertain future that I helped to make. I want them to know I tried to do my bit to help before it was too late. So, I will pledge to find out the ways I can help to restore the planet to its natural course and I will change those things which I can change, one-by-one.

If you come with me, that'll be 2 of us.....

## ***Prayers for November***

### **We remember**

The Somme, Dunkirk and Passchendaele  
Cause us to think of times of war,  
When men and boys went bravely out  
They fought, some died and returned no more.

They gave their all that we should live,  
We never should forget such cost,  
Remembering with thankful hearts  
Our freedom gained as lives were lost.

Another Man gave up His life,  
Another war, another fight,  
With all mankind held fast in chains  
As darkness fell as black as night.

The cost was high, a sinless life  
To break the chains and set us free,  
The Lamb of God on Calvary's cross  
Paid that price for you, for me.

*By Megan Carter*

### **Prayer for November**

Father, in these short, dark days of November, with all the uncertainties and complications in our new Covid 19 landscape, help us to feel the reassurance of Your presence in the gift of each new day. Help us to be guided through the darkness by Your light – by Jesus, who will never leave us or forsake us.

In His name - the name above pandemics and shortages and rising bills and all anxieties – we pray. Amen.

*By Daphne Kitching*

### **Orion**

*In November, as the winter draws nigh, the loss of sunshine and warm days is more than compensated for by the glories of the winter night sky. Of the winter constellations, the most wonderful, surely, is Orion:*

Orion soars above  
His stars, like diamonds, glitter  
Celestial wonder!

His wondrous belt  
And sword of nascent starforms  
Winter Glory!

*By Nigel Beeton*



### **Daily Strength**

Jesus said:

“Come to me, all you  
who are weary and  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest.”

*Matthew 11:28*

“I am the bread of life.  
Whoever come to me  
will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never  
be thirsty.”

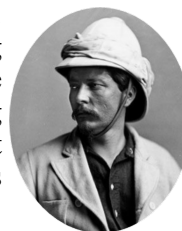
*John 6:35*

## **Doctor Livingstone, I presume?**

It was 150 years ago, on 10th November 1871, that Welsh journalist and explorer Henry Morton Stanley located the missing missionary Dr David Livingstone near Lake Tanganyika, in present-day Tanzania. He allegedly greeted him with the words: “Doctor Livingstone, I presume?”

Stanley’s real name was John Rowlands. He was born in Denbigh and was abandoned by his unmarried 18-year-old mother and ended up in a workhouse until he was 15. He then went to America, changed his name, and became an American citizen. When he found Livingstone, he was working for the New York Herald.

Known for his strength of will, Stanley also had an African name – Bula Matari – Breaker of Rocks. Much of his life was spent in Central Africa, and his reputation was mixed: he was said by some to be violent toward Africans, but by others to have treated them well. His feats as an explorer were impressive: he played a big part in locating the true source of both the Nile and the Congo, and he helped open up the Congo on behalf of King Leopold of Belgium. Though not overtly religious, he felt he was engaged in a ‘sacred task’. In 1892, following his marriage, he again became a British subject.



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## **In memory of a great Russian novelist**

200 years ago this month, on 11th November 1821, Fyodor Dostoevsky, the Russian novelist, short story writer and journalist was born. He is best known for his novel ‘Crime and Punishment’, and he is rated as one of the greatest novelists in all of world literature.

His mother used the Bible to teach him to read and write at the age of four, and this – together with a nanny who read him fairy tales from an even earlier age – led him to a lifelong devotion to literature.

He was brought up as an Orthodox Christian and maintained his belief throughout his life, though he had doubts about certain Church practices – especially those of the Catholic Church and Pope Pius IX. But he viewed Christ with great love.

He narrowly escaped death in his mid-twenties when he became involved with a group that criticised the Tsar. He was condemned to death but reprieved and sentenced to hard labour in Siberia. This aggravated his epilepsy, which led to his death many years later. On his deathbed he requested that the Parable of the Prodigal Son be read to his children.



### Our affection for Premium Bonds

Premium Bonds first went on sale 65 years ago, on 5th November 1956. The aim was to persuade people to save, following the end of WWII, and on the first day £5 million worth of Bonds were bought (equivalent to £120 million today). The machine that generated the winning numbers was called the Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment, or 'Ernie' for short.

There is no guarantee that you will ever win, although you can also never lose your stake. The odds against each £1 Bond winning a prize are 34,500 to 1. Nevertheless Premium Bonds are said to be held by more than 22 million people, or about 1 in 3 of the UK population.

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### St Nicholas Parade service, *Sunday 12th 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.



### Cartoon Corner



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Moorhouse,  
Lofthouse Gate  
and Newton Hill.*

## ADVICE SURGERIES

No appointment necessary — Home visits can be arranged

Stanley Library & Community Centre, Lake Lock Road, Stanley,  
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6.00 - 7.00pm

*Excluding bank holidays*

St Peter's Church Centre, Stanley

2nd Saturday of each month 10am - 11am

Bevin Close Community Centre, Outwood

2nd Saturday each month 11.15am - 12.00noon

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