

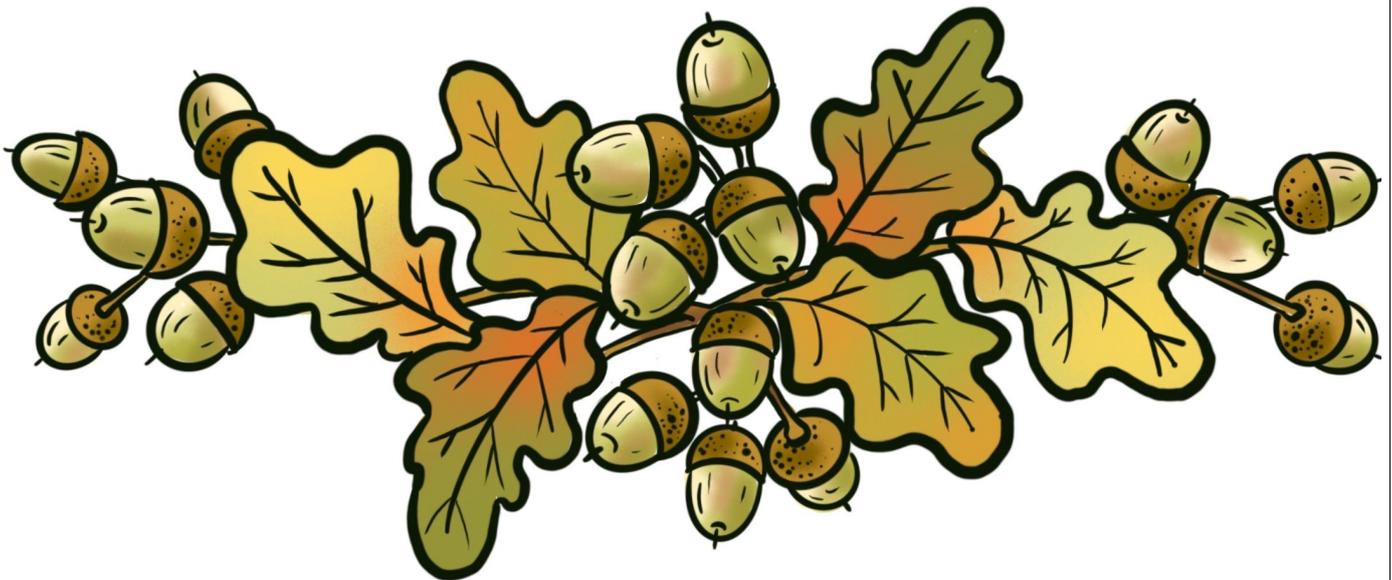
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WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK	
Mondays 11am—11.30am	Storytime: Join us for our exciting Storytime with stories, songs and discover our magic games table!
Mondays 1pm-3pm	Bingo: Join us at Stanley Library for a fun-packed session of Bingo! 
Tuesdays 10am-12pm	 Adult Craft & Chat: Join us for a friendly session of crafting.
Thursdays 10am—12pm	Coffee morning: Meet friendly faces, have a chat and a cuppa at our weekly coffee morning. With the occasional quiz you're guaranteed to have a fun-filled morning. All welcome.
Thursdays 2.30pm—4.30pm	Family Games: You'll never be bored at our family games sessions. Fun for all the family! 
Fridays 10am—12pm	Mindful morning: Relieve stress and anxiety by focussing on mindful colouring, painting and puzzles.
Fridays 3.30pm—4.30pm	 Lego Club: Build Lego scenes, stories and characters. Lego provided. All ages welcome.
Saturdays 10.30am—11.30am	Family Crafts: Colour, craft and create in our weekly family craft sessions.
Saturdays 10am—1pm	Family History Sessions: Discover the secrets of your past with our resident family history expert.

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES	
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

Stanley Readers Group 
 First Monday of the month
 10am-11am: come and join our discussions! Ask in the library for more information or contact Mary on 07900 534571

Contact Stanley Library: Lake Lock Road, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4HU
 Telephone: 01924 303130,
 Email: stanleylibrary@wakefield.gov.uk



LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ at St Peter's Church Every Monday and Wednesday 10am—12pm

With snacks and refreshments,
plus light lunches on Mondays from **12pm—1pm**

*Plus free Wi-Fi, Books, Games, Jigsaws,
Newspapers, Children and babies welcome.*

A Warm Space and a Warm Welcome—Come and join us!

Children's Ark

A relaxed and friendly baby and toddler group for pre-school children and their carers. Come and enjoy a cuppa and meet friends. £1.50 per child.

Play! Singing! Snacks! Stories! Toys!

Every **Thursday** in termtime at St Peter's church from **9:15am to 11:15 am**

Phone 01924

835746 or

07746 849509

for more info



Knit & Natter

St Peter's Church,
Wednesdays

1.30pm-3.30pm

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

New members always welcome—
knit, sew, swap patterns and
ideas, learn new skills, and
share friendship, conversation
and refreshments.

**Come along for a very
warm welcome**

Stanley Community Singers

Every Monday, 1pm-2pm, St Peter's Church

The Stanley Community Singers offers a warm welcome to any new members who would like to join us, enjoy a good sing and make new friends. The group meets every Monday in term-time from 1pm-2pm at St Peter's Church. We sing a variety of different music and there is no audition and no previous experience required. The cost per session is £2.50. Several members meet beforehand at 12pm for lunch in our café—e.g. cooked lunch, sandwiches, soup etc.



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

SEPTEMBER EVENTS IN STANLEY

Services and events every week at St Peter's Church

- Sundays**
10am Family Communion service: with both a traditional and modern approach to worship, Holy Communion most Sundays and refreshments after the service.
- Mondays & Weds**
10am -12pm Lighthouse Café A warm space with drinks, snacks, games, Jigsaws etc. Also on Wednesdays.
- Mondays**
1pm-2pm  Stanley Community Choir New members always welcome, no audition! Make friends and enjoy singing!
- Tuesdays**
10.30am-1.30pm Tuesday lunch club for older people with games, quizzes, talks, films, crafts and a hot lunch—£5.
- Wednesdays**
1.30pm-3.30pm Knit & Natter with crafts, chat and refreshments. New members always welcome. 
- Thursdays**
9.15am-11.15am  Children's Ark baby and toddler group with toys, play, singing and snacks. Cost £1.50 per child.

Special services and events this month

- Saturday 30th Sept**
10am-12pm Macmillan coffee morning with lots of cake and refreshments in aid of this fantastic charity, p10.
- Sunday 8th October**
10am Harvest Festival Service an all-age café style service followed by a bring and share lunch. All welcome, p10.
- Tuesday 10th Oct**
10.30am-1.30pm Community Harvest lunch with Stanley St Peter's school choir. Enjoy a home-cooked meal, £6 per person, p11.
- Saturday 14th Oct**
10.30-12.30pm  Coffee morning with bacon butties, tombola, raffle, refreshments, jigsaws and more. Always a great opportunity to socialise and chat! P6.
- Weds 18th October** PCC meeting at St Peter's church at 7.30pm
- Saturday 21st Oct**
10am-1pm Stanley Heritage Trail launch at St Peter's church with guided walks, memorabilia and refreshments, p19-20.
- Sunday 29th Oct**
3pm Memorial Service for anyone suffering bereavement. Please just come along, see page 11.
- Saturday 11th Nov**
10am-1pm Autumn Fair and Coffee morning with lots of stalls and refreshments. More details next month. See page 6.

The Pantomime is coming....

Rehearsals are underway for this year's church pantomime—'Aladdin'. There will be the usual terrible jokes, cross-dressing characters, fantastic costumes, props and scenery and toe-tapping tunes.

This year's pantomime will run from Sunday 26th November to Saturday 2nd December at St Peter's Church. There will be matinees at 3pm on Sunday 26th November and on Saturday 2nd December. The evening performances will be at 7.15pm on Monday 27th November, Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th, Friday 1st and on Saturday 2nd December.

Ticket prices will be £7.50 for adults, £5 for children and concessions and therefore £25 for a family ticket. Tickets will be on sale at the end of October.



Coffee Morning, Saturday 14th October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Thank you everyone who supported last month's coffee morning, which raised £282 for church funds. Our coffee morning this month will be on Saturday 14th October with delicious bacon butties, cakes, tombola, raffle and more. Councillor Lynn Masterman will be available in case anyone has any local issues they would like to raise with her.



Coffee morning & Autumn Fair, Sat 11th Nov, 10am-1pm

The following month in November, the monthly coffee morning will become an Autumn Fair with refreshments plus lots of stalls including cakes, books, greetings cards, crafts, tombolas, raffle, bric a brac and lots more! Please join us for a wonderful morning!

Mount Road Methodist Chapel

Although there are no longer any church services at Mount Road chapel, the **free coffee afternoon and Joyce's cake stall will continue every Thursday 1.30pm-3.30pm** to raise money for the Zarach Beds

for Kids charity which provides a bed, mattress, pillow, bedding and pyjamas to children in need. So far, twelve bed packages have been funded.

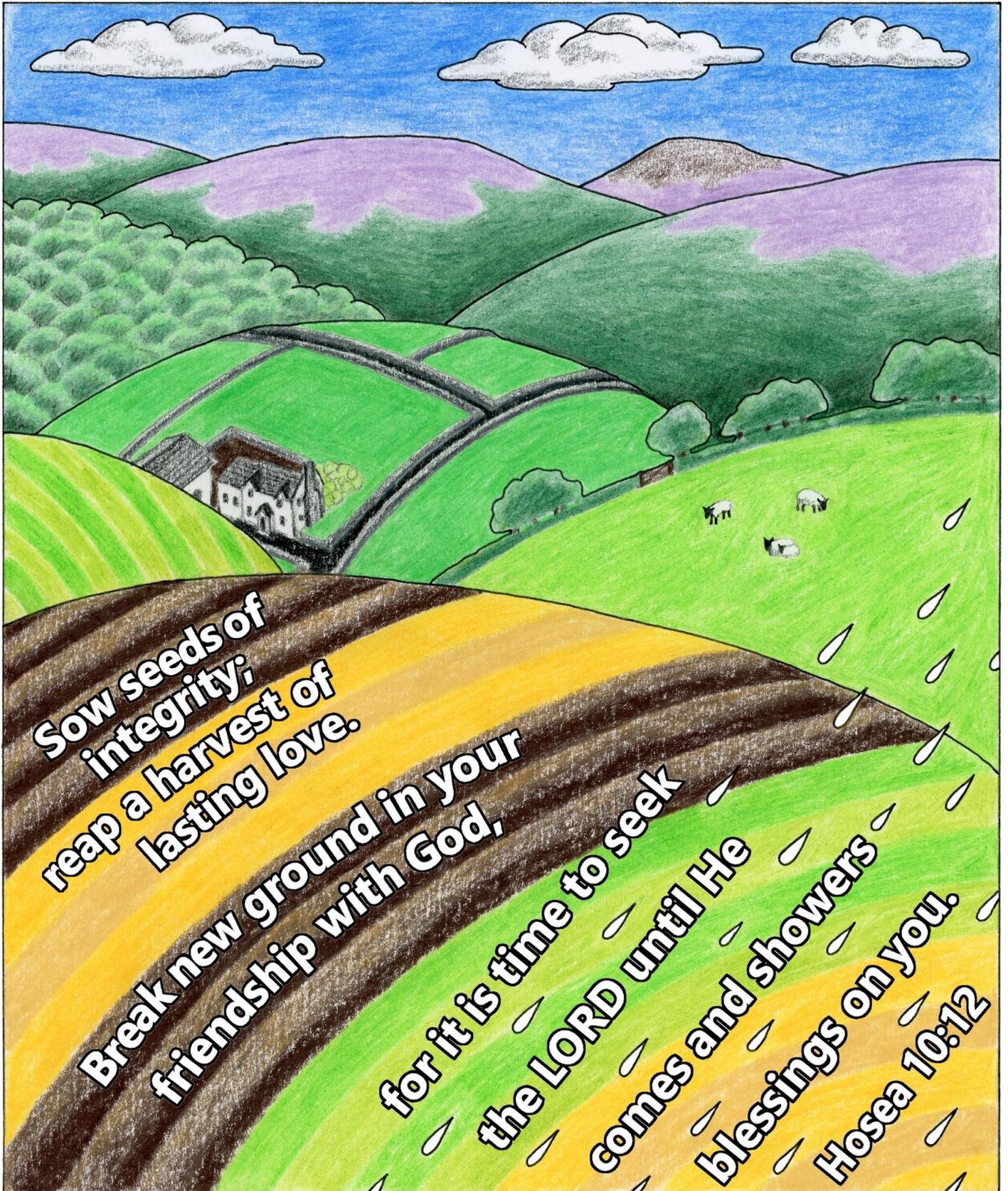




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Newsletter for October 2023



Dear Friends, Welcome to our October benefice magazine as we continue our journey through church events across the autumn. Many thanks again to all who have contributed and to Ellie for kindly pulling all the information together. At the moment there's nothing much to report on filling the post of a new associate priest so please keep on praying.

On a positive note we welcome Revd Rob Harper with us from 1st October on a three month placement—please read Rob's introductory letter below and I am sure we will give him a good welcome as he begins his time with us in the benefice:

“My name is Revd Rob Harper, and I am currently a Curate at St John's Wakefield. I studied at St Hilda's college at Mirfield and prior to being ordained I worshipped at Holy Trinity Rothwell for many years; over the years I have worshipped in a very broad range of churches. I have started my fourth year of a part time curacy as a self-supporting Minister. As part of my curacy, I am starting a placement with you in October, and I am looking forward to meeting you all.



I have two grown up children; Ben is 22 years old, and Susie is 19 years old. I enjoy baking, travel, reading and outside activities. I also enjoy art and watching films. I have recently returned from a family holiday to Northumberland where I walked barefoot to Holy Island following the traditional route from the mainland. Rooting ourselves in the past helps us to know where we should be looking forward to.

I'm hoping to support Glenn in the four churches and serve you in the best way that I can. You may not see me every week and I am terrible at remembering names; however, I am sure there will be opportunities to get to know you all. Best wishes, Rob.”

In other news we are working on a leaflet that will detail the projects we are progressing across the benefice; for example a team will look at how we take care and minister to families who approach us for a baptism. Discussions are also under way to hold another bereavement course in November and full details will be published in due course. Things are happening all the time so please keep up-to-date with the weekly newsletters.

God Bless and take care and please keep praying for an associate priest to join us. Glenn

Rev Glenn Coggins, Vicar of the United Benefice of North Wakefield

Events for October

Saturday 30th September, 10am [Stanley](#)
Macmillan coffee morning with lots of cake and refreshments. Come and support it!

Saturday 30th Sept, 10am [Alverthorpe](#)
Lifeboat prayer group meeting with Bible study and prayer time. All welcome.

Sunday 1st October, 10am [Alverthorpe](#)
Harvest Festival Parade service—please join us for our special all-age service.

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm [Stanley](#)
An 8-week Bible Society course with video clips, discussion and Bible study.

Wednesday 4th Oct, 7.30pm [Wrenthorpe](#)
Churches Together in Wakefield AGM and time of worship.

Sunday 8th October, 10am [Stanley](#)
Harvest Festival parade service, 'café-style' followed by a bring and share lunch.

Monday 9th October, 10.30am [Outwood](#)
Dementia awareness day organised by the Mothers' Union for anyone caring for someone with dementia.

Tuesday 10th October, 10.30am [Stanley](#)
Community Harvest lunch with singing from Stanley St Peter's school choir.

Saturday 14th October, 10.30am [Stanley](#)
Coffee morning with refreshments and bacon butties, and lots of great stalls including cakes, raffle, tombola and more.

Sunday 15th Oct, 10.30am [Wrenthorpe](#)
Harvest Festival Parade service followed by a sit-down 2 course lunch.

Thursday 19th October, 7.30pm [Outwood](#)
Men's Group meeting at Kirklands on Leeds Road with a talk about Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

Saturday 21st Oct, 10am-12pm [Stanley](#)
Launch of the Stanley Heritage Trail at St Peter's Church, with the Stanley Residents Group. Come along for guided walks, memorabilia, and refreshments.

Saturday 21st October, 10am [Wrenthorpe](#)
Women of Substance group for women, with study, lunch, crafts and chat to learn about women in the Bible.



Sunday 22nd October, 9.30am [Outwood](#)
Harvest Festival Service— all welcome!

Wednesday 25th Oct, 7pm [Outwood](#)
Fashion Show at Outwood parish church. See anyone at church for more details.

Saturday 28th Oct, 10am [Alverthorpe](#)
Lifeboat prayer group meeting with Bible study and prayer time. All welcome.

Sunday 29th October
Remember to put your clocks back!!

Sunday 29th October, 3pm [Stanley](#)
Memorial service for anyone who has suffered bereavement, recently or in the past. Please just come along.

Please see the individual pages for each church for further information about these events, and for details of regular services, community groups etc.

St Peter's Church, Stanley

Stanley



Church: Lake Lock Road, Stanley, WF3 4HW
Vicar: Rev Glenn Coggins, The Vicarage,
 St Paul's Drive, Alverthorpe, WF2 0BT

10am Sunday family communion

Congregational services take place every Sunday morning at St Peter's church, with Holy Communion on most Sundays, and opportunities for one-to-one prayer. We serve refreshments after every service.



Harvest Festival Service Sunday 8th October

A warm welcome to our café-style harvest festival service on Sunday 8th October. We will have the tables set out in the hall and will be serving refreshments before the service. Harvest gifts such as fresh fruit or vegetables will be used in our harvest community lunch on 10th October, and dried or tinned food will be donated to CAP Care in Wakefield which supports homeless people.

Generosity and Gratitude Week

At our services on 1st and 8th October we will be focussing on generosity and gratitude, and giving thanks for all God's blessings and the many ways that people support our church.

Please stay on after our service on 8th October for a bring and share lunch.

Macmillan coffee morning
Saturday 30th September, 10am-12pm



Come along for cake and refreshments!

Regular events at St Peter's

Mondays 10am - 12pm	Lighthouse Café A warm space with drinks, snacks, games, jigsaws etc.	
Mondays 1pm-2pm	Stanley Community Choir New members welcome, no audition! Make friends and enjoy a sing-song.	
Tuesdays 10.30am-1.30pm	Tuesday lunch club for older people with games, quizzes, talks, films, crafts and a hot lunch—£6.	
Wednesdays 10am-12pm	Lighthouse Café Now on Wednesdays too!	
Wednesdays 1.30pm-3.30pm	Knit & Natter Enjoy a cuppa, company & a 'crafty' time.	
Thursdays 9.15am-11.15am	Children's Ark baby and toddler group with toys, play, singing and snacks.	

St Mary Magdalene, Outwood

Outwood



Church: Leeds Road, Outwood, WF1 2JL
Vicar: Rev Glenn Coggins, The Vicarage,
 St Paul's Drive, Alverthorpe, WF2 0BT

Church Services every week:
Sunday 9.30am Parish Mass
(note, no Tuesday Mass at present)

Regular Events:

Mondays 7pm	Blokes United in the Choir Vestry
Every other Wednesday 10am—12pm 4th & 18th October	Drop-In at the Church Institute. Coffee/tea, chat, quiz, raffle, free of charge
Every other Wednesday 12pm 11th & 25th Oct	Lunch Club at Church Institute (see below)



Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 22nd October, 9.30am

All are welcome to our Harvest Festival service! Donations of non-perishable goods will be gratefully received. Later in October we will welcome Rooks Nest Academy into church for their school harvest services.

MAPPs Men's Group

Men from all across the benefice get together every month, either at the Kirklands Hotel on Leeds Road, or in Outwood church. A warm welcome awaits anyone who wishes to come.

Events coming up:

- Thurs 19th October 7.30pm—a talk by Christians against Poverty (CAP) at Kirklands (or the church)
- Thurs 23rd November 7.30pm—a talk about prison chaplaincy by David Greenwood-Haigh at Kirklands.

For more info, contact Stuart Millington on 01924 375996 or 07919 311166.

Lunch Club

Our fortnightly Lunch Club takes place at the Church Institute from **12pm-2pm** every other Wednesday (11th & 25th October this month) and costs £4.50. Open to all!



For more information, please contact Colin and Carol Lunn
 csrlunn@hotmail.co.uk



We need an organist for Sunday 29th October. Do you know anyone who could help?

Please join us for a **Dementia Awareness session on Monday 9th October at 10.30am** at Outwood parish church. The speaker will be an Admiral Nurse, Claudia: do you wonder how to cope with someone who has dementia? Do you want to know how to become a dementia friend? Come along and find answers to these and other questions.

We will have lunch together so please feel free to bring along a packed lunch. We will provide drinks and there is no charge for this event, we just want to provide a time to come together and explore how we can help one another in our community help dementia sufferers and their families.

Another new venture for our area is a **Meet Up Café**, which will begin in Treacy Hall, Wakefield every Friday from 13th October, from 9.30am-12.30pm. We will be holding prayers at noon, and it would be lovely to see you if you are shopping in Wakefield on a Friday.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 13th November at 10.30am in Outwood church when a speaker from Foster Care organisation will talk to us about how we can help children who leave foster care and need advice and support.

For any more details contact:-
Sheila Crosby 01924 825866

Contact details for St Mary Magdalene

Vicar

Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals— please talk to Rev Glenn Coggins:

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Treasurer

Duncan Hall

Community garden

We would be grateful for some new volunteers to help with our community garden at church, specifically to help prepare the raised beds ready for the new year. Please see Kitty Reese or the church wardens if you could help.



Fashion Show

Wednesday 25th October, 7pm
 at Outwood parish church



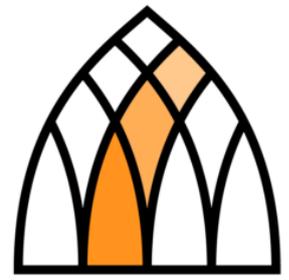
All welcome!
 See PCC members for more details about tickets etc.

St Anne's, Wrenthorpe

Church: 121 Wrenthorpe Road, Wrenthorpe,
Wakefield, WF2 0JS

Vicar: Rev Glenn Coggins, The Vicarage,
St Paul's Drive, Alverthorpe, WF2 0BT

Wrenthorpe



St Anne's

Services at St Anne's, Wrenthorpe

Sundays, 10.30am Holy Communion

Weds, 2.15pm Holy Communion

Other weekly events (term time only)

Mondays, 10am Cheeky Cherubs

Mondays, 2.30pm Youth Drop-in



Cheeky Cherubs

Our toddler group,
meets in church at

10am on Mondays in term time.

It is for children aged 0-4 years and their carer, and includes stories, activities, crafts and plenty of time to play!

Harvest Festival Parade Service Sunday 15th October, 10.30am

Please join us for our Harvest Festival service and Parade service! Vases of flowers or flower arrangements can be brought into church the day before on Saturday 14th October between 10am-12pm to decorate the windowsills.

Donations of non-perishable foods can be brought either on Saturday or Sunday morning and will be given to the food bank in Wrenthorpe for distribution to those who need it.

A 2-course lunch will be served in the Church Hall after the Sunday service. Tickets (only 40 available) can be bought for £10 from Jacquie Grundy, on a first-come-first-served basis.

Young People's Drop-in Every Monday from 2.30pm

We have read in earlier editions about how the Youth drop-in began. The first session was on Monday 3rd October last year; the volunteers got things ready, prayed, and wondered whether anyone would come! But, on that first day, eleven young people came! Since then the numbers have gone up; they obviously fluctuate a bit and it's not always the same young people who come. Some of the first ones didn't return and others have replaced them. We did have 22 one afternoon which was very noisy and busy and we ran out of bread for toast!

As we came to the end of our first year, we visited local primary schools to tell

the new year 7's what we do at St Anne's. Our Year 8's were disappointed to leave us, so we are working with the Diocese and Cross Project to see how we might accommodate them and develop the Drop-In.



The Drop-In only happens thanks to our fantastic volunteers who work so hard to make our young people feel welcome. A few parents have called in to have a look, and their comments are always very positive. People are often amazed and surprised that we are doing something for the teenagers.

We always need more helpers though; to find out more, please contact me, Jacquie, on 07503075108 or email jacquiegrundy@hotmail.com.

Our new term has already started, and we are ready to show the young people some of the 'Hospitality of God'.

Jacquie Grundy

Churches Together in Wakefield

On **Wednesday 4th October at 7:30pm**, Churches Together in Wakefield (CTW) will be holding their AGM at St Anne's, Wrenthorpe. CTW is an ecumenical group and meets regularly to promote Christian unity across Wakefield. The



speaker will be Brian Hamill who will be talking about the upcoming Roman Catholic Synod in Rome. There will also be a

time of worship; come along and hear the news from across Wakefield.

Contact details for St Anne's Church Vicar

*Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals—
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Women of Substance

**Saturday 21st October,
10am-2pm, St Anne's Church**

Our second Women of Substance session will focus on Sarah. A group of women, from all the four churches in the Benefice, meet in St Anne's Church at 10am and have a period of study before lunch. After eating there is a craft to have a go at. If you intend coming please let Lynn Fowley know by messaging her on 07890 589907 or email ldfowley@live.co.uk so that there are enough study materials and food for everyone. Don't forget to let her know of any special dietary requirements. Looking forward to seeing you there.

St Paul's, Alverthorpe

Alverthorpe



Church: St Paul's Drive, Alverthorpe, WF2 0BT

Vicar: Rev Glenn Coggins, The Vicarage,
St Paul's Drive, Alverthorpe, WF2 0BT

We are St Paul's Church, Alverthorpe

The Rev Glenn Coggins is our Vicar:
01924 218484 or cogginsglenn@gmail.com

Sunday and mid-week services:

10am Sunday morning: a mixture of Holy Communion and Morning Prayer

11am Wednesday morning: a short 'said' Holy Communion

Saturday coffee & chat:

10am-12pm Saturday morning quiet time, or simply a chat and tea/coffee.

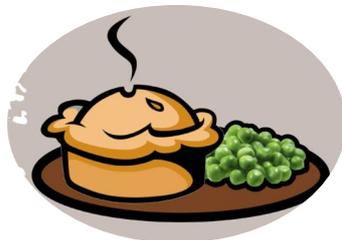
We have tea and coffee after all services.
We are on Facebook, and broadcast live every Sunday morning service

A WARM welcome guaranteed

Thank you for the lunch!

Thank you for everyone who produced a wonderful meal last month for the 'Friends of St Paul's' September lunch. We had 19 attendees who enjoyed a delicious meal of pie and peas and fruit crumble and custard. We also had a few games of bingo!

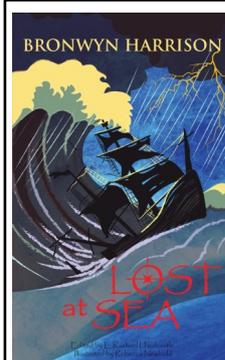
Thank you to all the helpers—
'Peas' be with you!



Lifeboat prayer group

Saturday 30th Sept & 28th October, at St Paul's Alverthorpe, 10am—11.30am

'Lifeboat' is our benefice spirituality group. We meet on the last Saturday of every month at St Paul's, Alverthorpe from 10am-11.30am. We start with drinks and chat before leading into a time of prayer, then Bible study, and discussion. Please think about joining us! You would be very welcome to come along.



"Lost at Sea" book

Bronwen Harrison from Alverthorpe has had her first book published—"Lost at Sea", a historical adventure novel aimed at ages 12+. The book will be on sale from 1st November. The book is set in 1712 and follows the adventures of three boys as they find themselves the only survivors of an unfortunate shipwreck on their way to Bristol in the ship Pegasus. Bronwen is offering a discount on the pre-order price—contact St Paul's Alverthorpe for more information.

Prayers for October



Loaves and Fishes

They came together from far and wide
All wanting to hear what the preacher would say
Hanging onto His every word
Nobody ever taught this way.

The crowd were hungry, so many to feed
As a young lad offered the Master his lunch,
Five barley loaves and two small fish -
For such a crowd it wasn't much.

Who could imagine what He would do
As He blessed the crowd on the mountainside?
And looking up and giving thanks
Bread and fish were multiplied.

Whatever we give the Master to use
Just like the lad with an offering small,
Placed in the hands of the Miracle Worker
He multiplies the gift bringing blessings to all.

By Megan Carter



God our Help

With floods and storms thus we be tossed,
Awake, good Lord, to Thee we cry.
Our ship is almost sunk and lost.
Thy mercy help our misery.

Man's strength is weak; man's wit is dull:
Man's reason's blind. These things to amend,
Thy hand, O Lord, of might is full;
Awake betime, and help us send.

In Thee we trust, and in no wight:
Save us as chickens under the hen.
Our crookedness Thou canst make right
Glory to Thee for aye. Amen.

Anonymous, 17th century

A Funny Old Lady

I look in the mirror
And who do I see?
A funny old lady
Looking at me

I don't know her
Who can she be?
That funny lady
She isn't me

A little like my Nan
A lot like my Mum
A face that shows
A life well run

Lines and wrinkles
Are all I see
That tired old face
Can't be me

I am young
With a life to live
Full of hope
And love to give

I can skip and dance and run
The life ahead
Has just begun
The joys the pain
Are yet to come

I look in the mirror
And who do I see?
I see the young woman
I used to be.

By Hilda

Falling Leaves

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;
Lengthen night and shorten day;
Every leaf speaks bliss to me
Fluttering from the autumn tree.

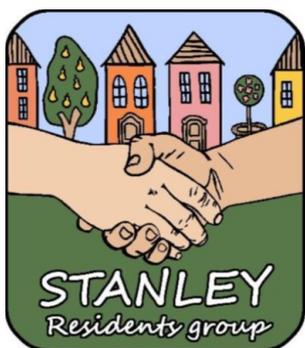
From a poem by Emily Bronte

Update from Stanley Residents Group

Scarecrow Trail 2023: There were slightly fewer entries this year but nonetheless they were still as fantastic and imaginative as ever. Every single entry received votes from the public so well worth all that hard work. People in the village and beyond really do like to go around and see them.

- 1st prize of £50 went to IND 3 on Orchard Avenue
- 2nd prize of £30 went to IND 8 on Rogers Court, Lee Moor
- 3rd prize of £20 went to IND 6 on Lake Lock Road
- The Group/Business trophy was won by Gledhills Butchers.

Well done to all, and a MASSIVE thank you to all entrants for their hard work in taking part and HUGE thanks to everyone who paid for a map and then also voted for their favourites. £132.25 profit was raised after printing and prizemoney but excluding engraving costs. This will be used by Stanley Residents Group as part of their ongoing projects within the village.



Community Litter Picks: Our next litter pick will be on **Sunday 22nd October**, which is a slight change to the date previously announced. It will start from Ferry Lane playing field at the junction of Nellie Spindler Drive and ALL are welcome to join us.

****YOUNG LITTER HEROES PLEASE NOTE**** The reward system for the young people who have helped us over the past year will culminate on **19th November** which will be our last pick of the year. This one will start from the lower entrance to the Cemetery on Lake Lock Road, almost opposite the fish shop. Please bring your punch card, completed with your name, on that day, to exchange it for your 'REWARD'. However, any punch cards not redeemed on that day can be rolled over to 2024 and continue to be used during next year so all attendances will qualify.

Stanley Heritage Trail Launch: You may have already seen or heard about the interpretation board that was installed last month at the site of the old St Peter's Church. The board has text about the history of St Peter's Church and its important role in Stanley life. Many Stanley residents will cherish memories of being married there and watching their children being

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christened, and it is of course a place of memorial for those we have lost in our community. The design of the board was a collaboration between Stanley Residents Group and the church and we are very grateful for generous funds contributed toward it. We hope it is a fitting way to mark the Church's 200 year anniversary next year. We are very excited to announce that—

**The Stanley Heritage Trail will be launched on Saturday 21st October
10am-12pm at St Peter's Church on Lake Lock Road**

We very much hope that you will join us to celebrate Stanley's wonderful and varied history. There will be a mining exhibition, as well as items and memorabilia from the old St Peter's Church, including some of the stunning misericords and the old clock face. We are inviting local residents to contribute items to a display of artefacts and memorabilia of Stanley history. If you have any such items, please contact stanleyresidentsgroup@gmail.com and we can arrange collection.



Refreshments will be provided at the launch event, *Photo credit B McCarthy* and those who can and wish to, can join one of the volunteer-led walks to explore sections of the Trail. For the kids, there will be a Trail hunt for stamps that can be traded for prizes!

Tuesday Lunch Club for Older People

At St Peter's Church, every Tuesday, 10.30am—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, quizzes.
- Lunch served from about 12:15pm: a freshly cooked hot meal followed by dessert, for just £6 per person. We also have a raffle every week to win a free meal, as well as other prizes, £1 per ticket.
- Ideal for older people wanting a bit of companionship and something to do! Don't be lonely! Come and join our friendly group.



Phone the church office on 01924 835746 for more info.

Remembering the Beatles: Sixty years ago, on 15th October 1963, the term 'Beatlemania' first appeared in the Daily Mirror newspaper in the UK. It described the intense frenzy of Beatles' fans. The Beatles had been attracting wild adulation in the north of England, notably at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, since the start of the 1960s. But from 1964 Beatlemania spread through the country, then the world, particularly in the USA, where the Beatles were taken to concerts by armoured car for their own protection. In 1966 John Lennon remarked that the group had become more popular than Jesus, but this was a step too far for many, leading to a backlash. But a cultural trend had been set, and many boybands since, from Wham, Bros and One Direction, have enjoyed a kind of 'worship' from their fans that is undeniably linked to a freedom from authority and convention.

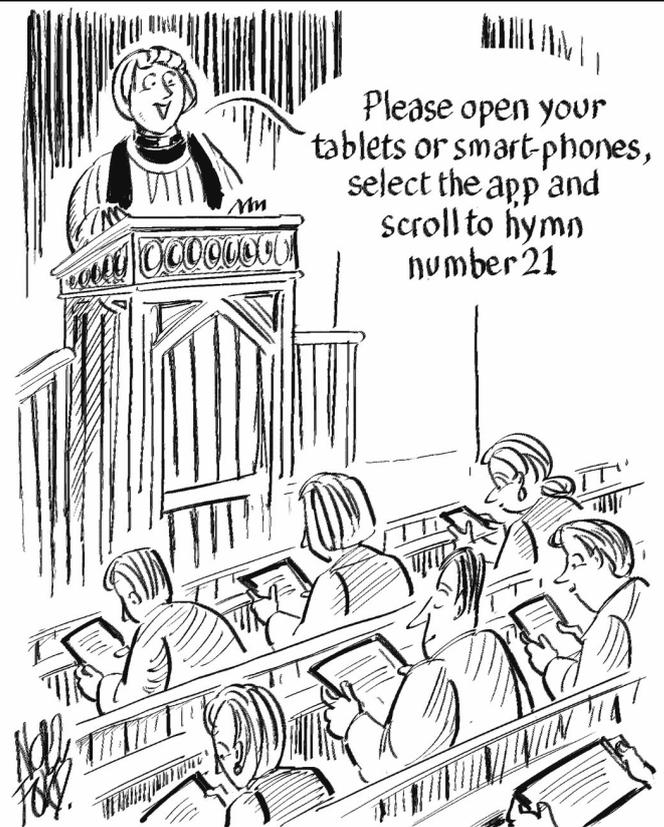
Paddington Bear: 65 years ago, on 14th October 1958, Michael Bond's children's book, A Bear Called Paddington, was published. Bond, who died in 2017 aged 91, wrote more than 20 Paddington books, and they have been translated into 30 languages and sold more than 30 million copies. The original story was inspired when he witnessed Jewish and British evacuee children passing through Reading station. A toy Paddington Bear was the first item to be passed from British tunnellers to their French counterparts when the two ends of the Channel Tunnel came together in 1994.



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