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200 years at the heart of the community

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Special events at Stanley library this month

Memories of Stanley

Tuesday 7th May

12.30pm—2pm

Join us at Stanley Library for an afternoon of local history and photographic memories from the Stanley Community. Discover more about the history of where you live, and see how life in Stanley has changed across the generations.

- With afternoon tea
- No need to book, just drop in.



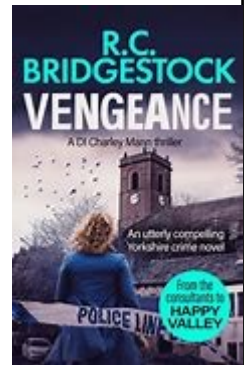
An afternoon of mystery with

R.C. Bridgestock

Monday 20th May

2pm—3pm

Meet crime writing couple R.C. Bridgestock as they visit Stanley Library to talk about their writing and sign copies of their books.



Speak to a member of staff to book your place.

Spring Craft Fair

Tuesday 28th May

10.30am—1.30pm

Join us at Stanley Library for our spring craft fair! Browse a selection of stalls selling handmade gifts and crafted creations.

Tea and cake will be served. Children's games and activities also available to take part in.



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

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 very warm welcome to any new members who would like to join us, enjoy a good sing and make new friends. There is no audition and no previous experience required, just a love of singing! We sing a variety of different music including spirituals, modern classics, pop and musicals.






Come and make friends and enjoy a good sing!




The cost per session is £2.50. Light lunches are available from 12pm in our café and refreshments are available after the singing.

MAY 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—£6.
- 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

- Tues 7th May**
12.30pm—2pm Memories of Stanley at Stanley Library, with photos and memories of historic Stanley. With afternoon tea, see p3
- Sat 11th May**
10.30am - 12.30pm Coffee morning with lots of with bacon butties, tombola, raffle, refreshments and more! 
- Sat 11th, 10.30am-3pm & Sun 12 May, 11.30am—3pm**  Path of Prayer Labyrinth: An opportunity to pray, relax and concentrate on God, and experience a spiritual and personal transformation, see p10.
- Weds 15th May**
6.30pm Stanley Residents Group meeting at Lofthouse Gate Club. Come along and get involved! See p19.
- Fri 17th May,** 
7pm Murder Mystery Evening with the Rodillian Singers, open to all. Tickets £10 from church to include pie & peas, p11
- Weds 22nd May**
PCC meeting at 7.30pm
- Monday 20th May**
2pm-3pm Crime writer R.C Bridgestock will visit Stanley library to talk about their writing and sign books, see p3.
- Tues 28th May**
10.30am—1.30pm Spring Craft Fair at Stanley Library with various stalls selling handmade gifts. Tea and cake available, see p3.

St Peter's Church Stanley

200 years at the heart of the community

1824 - 2024



St Peter's 200 year anniversary update

Throughout 2024 we are celebrating 200 years of St Peter's Church in Stanley. We hope you will join us for some of these events:

- **The Path of Prayer Labyrinth on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May** is an indoor walking path that takes us on a spiritual and personal journey, encouraging us at each turn to think about God, pray and reflect. See page 10 for full details.
- **The Summer Gala on Saturday 29th June, 1pm—4pm** will include a variety of refreshments and stalls, both inside and outside on the field. There will also be a display of photos and other memorabilia of the church over the years. Please contact us if you have any pictures, photos, books or other items that you would be happy for us to borrow.
- **Concert Band & Cream tea afternoon, Saturday 13th July.** We will be welcoming Morley & District Concert Band to our cream tea afternoon on the church field. It should be a wonderful afternoon of refreshments and music!
- **Flower festival and Celebration weekend, Friday 6th—Sunday 8th September.** Following the recent announcement that Bishop Tony will be retiring this summer, we are delighted that the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, will be coming to our 10am service instead. The original St Peter's church was opened on 6th September 1824, before it was greatly damaged by the 1911 fire. During the weekend we will also be having a flower festival and other activities.

Stained glass window restoration

During the year we hope to restore our stained glass window and have it ready in time for the service on 8th September. Donations towards this are very welcome. The total cost of restoring the window is around £1,500 and about half of this has already been pledged. A full pane of glass can be sponsored in memory of a loved one, at a cost of £250. Please call in or contact the church office if you would like to make a donation.



Please join us during our busy year of celebrations! We are looking forward to celebrate 200 years of St Peter's church alongside our wonderful community of Stanley!

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



North Wakefield Benefice

North Wakefield Team of Churches

Newsletter for

May 2024



Pentecost - Acts 2

Dear Friends, As I pen this letter, it is wonderful to report that on Sunday 28th April it was announced across the Benefice that Revd Diane Komorowski will be joining us this summer as our new Associate Priest. For the past three years, Diane has served as curate in Lupset and Thornes and spent a couple of months with us at the start of the year on placement. The placement was a lovely opportunity to get to know Diane and for her to experience the breadth of worship across the benefice and the enthusiasm and potential in the benefice and in each church. Diane brings a lot of experience to the post, both from her church life, daily life and also her work background. It is a very exciting next stage in the life of the benefice and during the autumn we shall be spending time together praying, discussing and planning how we develop and deepen our shared lives and witness in our respective villages.

In the meantime please remember Diane and her family as she prepares to move into the vicarage in Wrenthorpe and take up this new post. With regards other moves—on Sunday 5th May at 3.30pm in Wakefield Cathedral we will welcome our new Archdeacon, Revd Canon Cat Thatcher, and in early July, Bishop Tony who has been in the diocese for well over 20 years will retire; his final service is on Saturday 6th July at 11.00am in Wakefield Cathedral.

Turning to other news and by the time you read this our annual general meetings in each of the four churches will have been completed. For each church there is a great deal of work to be undertaken to look after the fabric of the buildings, prepare and lead services, run church groups and social events, look after the money and pay the bills, keep up to date with all the legalities....the list goes. We are all thankful to those who in many ways work behind the scenes to make sure we are 'open for business' on Sunday mornings and mid-week – thanks to everybody who offers themselves in any way to serve in our churches.

Finally, on Thursday 9th May we have Ascension Day we shall gather as a benefice for a joint service in St Anne's, Wrenthorpe and reflect on Jesus returning to the Father after 40 days when he met with the disciples and followers in different settings. Again this year we shall be joining in the global ecumenical prayer movement (Thy Kingdom Come) that unites Christians from across the world to pray for people to come to faith. On Sunday 5th May there will be prayer booklets available for all the congregation to take home and use in their own personal prayer times from Ascensiontide until Pentecost – please make sure you pick your copy up and together let's pray for people to come to know Jesus.



Well that's all for now, take care and God Bless.

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

Events for May

Sunday 5th May, 10am [Alverthorpe](#)
Parade service with the uniformed groups and their friends and families.

Sunday 5th May, 3.30pm
Rev Canon Cat Thatcher will be installed as our new Archdeacon at this special service at Wakefield Cathedral.

Thursday 9th May, 7.30pm [Wrenthorpe](#)
Ascension Day service at St Anne's for the whole benefice, with Rev Glenn Coggins.

Saturday 11th May, 10.30am [Stanley](#)
Coffee morning with refreshments, bacon sandwiches, raffle, tombola, jigsaws and more!

Sat 11th May, 10.30am—3pm [Stanley](#)
& **Sunday 12th May, 11.30am—3pm**
Path of Prayer Labyrinth—an indoor path to encourage us to pray, listen and respond to God.

 **Christian Aid Week**
12th—18th May
Outwood Parish Church will be supporting Christian Aid week. Also see www.christianaid.org.uk.

Monday 13th May, 10.30am [Outwood](#)
Mother's Union meeting at Outwood church, to discuss the support offered to teenage foster children leaving care.

Weds 15th May, 7pm [Outwood](#)
Fashion Show at Outwood Church. See Norma Moore for tickets or buy them on the door.

Friday 17th May, 7pm [Stanley](#)
Murder Mystery evening organised by the Rodillian Singers. Open to all. Tickets £10 including pie & peas.

Saturday 18th May, 10am [Wrenthorpe](#)
Women of Substance group with study, lunch and crafts to learn about women in the Bible. This month, the group will be studying the Woman at the Well.

Thursday 23rd May, 7.30pm [Outwood](#)
Summer Gala Planning meeting. Please come along and get involved!

Monday 27th May, 10am [Wrenthorpe](#)
Craft and Create day at St Anne's with refreshments. This is a free event with lots of different crafts and part of the 150 year celebrations.

Sat 1st June, 10am—12pm [Alverthorpe](#)
Fundraising coffee morning at St Paul's in aid of Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity. With various refreshments and stalls.

Sunday 9th June, 10am [Stanley](#)
The morning service will be a special 'Songs of Praise' service with all your favourite hymns and an opportunity to share testimonies.

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.

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 Also on Wednesdays!
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.

Path of Prayer Labyrinth

Saturday 11th May, 10.30am—3pm
Sunday 12th May, 11.30am—3pm

*Open your heart;
 quiet your mind;
 focus your mind on
 your steps and your
 breathing, and walk
 slowly around the path of prayer.*



During May we have Ascension Day, when Jesus was raised into heaven, and also Pentecost, when the disciples were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Path of Prayer evokes our earthly journey towards heaven, while giving us time and space to pray, and to listen and respond to God.

The indoor path will allow us to pray for forgiveness, for family, healing, those departed and those in need, and for peace in our lives and in the world.

The Saturday session will begin at the same time as the coffee morning, and the Sunday session will begin after the morning service. Refreshments will be available.

The Rodillian Singers

present a murder mystery evening...

'Murder in an Indecent Manor'!



At St Peter's Church,

Friday 17th May at 7pm

Tickets £10 including pie & peas

(Steak & ale pie; veggie option available)

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets from St Peter's church office or
from secretaryrodillians@hotmail.co.uk

Monthly Coffee morning

Our coffee mornings run on the 2nd Saturday of every month, and the next one will be on **Saturday 11th May** at St Peter's church from 10.30am—12.30pm. We have some fantastic refreshments including bacon sandwiches, as well as a raffle, tombola and jigsaws.

Councillor Lynn Masterman is usually available for anyone to raise any local issues. Join us!



Songs of Praise

Our Sunday morning service at 10am on **Sunday 9th June** will be a special

Songs of Praise service, with all your favourite hymns and an opportunity for people to share their testimonies.

Contact details for St Peter's Church

Clergy

Baptism and wedding enquiries, request home visits, prayer and communion:

Rev Glenn Coggins 01924 218484

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Vicky Wilson

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Libby Gates PCC Secretary

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Tuesday Lunch Club

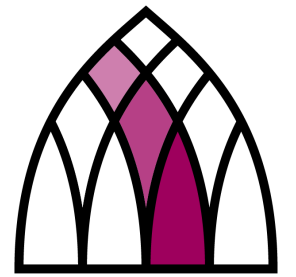
Every Tuesday 10.30am-1.30pm

The lunch club is an ideal activity for older ladies and gentlemen, costing just £6 for a hot 2 course meal and various activities such as quizzes, games, crafts and bingo. Arrive 10.30am-11am for refreshments & biscuits, then enjoy our activity for the day, followed by a delicious lunch. No booking required.

Don't be lonely! Please join us!

St Mary Magdalene, Outwood

Outwood



St Mary Magdalene

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

Church Services every week:

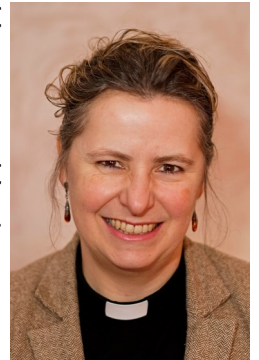
Sunday 9.30am Parish Mass

Regular Events:

Mondays 7.15pm	Blokes United in the Choir Vestry
Wednesday 10am—12pm	Drop-In at the Church Institute. Coffee/tea, chat, quiz, raffle, free of charge

Cathedral welcome service for new Archdeacon of Pontefract

On Sunday 5th May at 3.30pm there will be a service to welcome and install Rev Canon Cat Thatcher as our new Archdeacon at Wakefield Cathedral. This special service is open to all. Please let Glenn know if you'd like to attend, and lifts could be arranged.



Christian Aid week 12th—18th May

See in church what we're doing to support the vital work that Christian Aid does around the world during their annual fundraising week.

We need a standby organist.....

We're looking for a stand-in organist for when our regular organist is not available. If you can help, please contact Brian Warden, one of our Church Wardens on 07815 311082.

We next need an organist for 9.30am Mass on Sunday 5th May.



Fashion Show

Wednesday 15th May, 7pm

at Outwood parish church



All welcome!
See Norma Moore
for tickets or pay on
the door



Gala Planning meeting

at 7.30pm on Thursday
23rd May in church. Come
along and get involved!

We had a wonderful Lady Day service in Wakefield Cathedral on Monday 8th April. Bishop Tony presented long service certificates to several members and welcomed and admitted some new members too.

We were sad to say goodbye to our Area Chaplain Rev Tim Stephens who will shortly be taking up a post at Wells Cathedral as Canon Precentor. He has served us well!

At our meeting at **Outwood church on Monday 13th May at 10.30am** we hope to make plans on how we can help foster children/young adults leaving care and living on their own for the first time. "Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night, I will go Lord, where you lead me". Mothers' Union nationally are a hive of activity in answer to this call!

Mother's Union is a worldwide organisation hoping to change people's lives for the better. Here are just a few snapshots of the MU work going on overseas:

Uganda: MU continues to promote healthy relationships in marriage and families in the church and community.

Kitwe, Zambia: For more than a decade, MU members, supported by the government, have worked to protect and nurture street children. Increasing numbers of children are returning to school to finish their education

Contact details for St Mary Magdalene

Vicar

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

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Mombasa, Kenya: MU leaders work in partnership with the Men's Fellowship to empower and mentor boys, end GBV and strengthen families

South Africa: MU and the church are doing all they can to end GBV: running awareness courses, supporting victims, enabling survivors to be independent, engaging teenagers in art and sports and implementing helpful projects.

Other vital work is going on in other countries and also closer to home in the UK. More news next month!

New members are always welcome. Please contact me for any further information!

Contact Sheila Crosby on 01924 825866

St Anne's, Wrenthorpe

Wrenthorpe



St Anne's

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

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

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

St Anne's Church

Part of our 150 year Celebrations

Craft and Create

For all GENERATIONS

On

Monday 27th May 2024

10.00 – 2pm

Free event

Refreshments

Come along and enjoy getting
creative

Lots of different crafts



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, activ-
ities, crafts and plenty of time to play!

Ascension Day Service

7.30pm on Thursday 9th May at St Anne's

Everyone across the benefice is welcome to our Ascension day service which will be at St Anne's in Wrenthorpe and will be led by Rev Glenn Coggins. Join us as we remember that as Jesus was raised to God's right hand, we are called to be his disciples here on earth.



Women of Substance.....

Women of Substance is a monthly meeting at St Anne's Church; all are welcome. As the title suggests, the group looks at the roles of women in Jesus' time. Last month, we studied Mary of Bethany: the sister of Martha and Lazarus; a deeply faithful and loyal devotee and friend of Jesus. When she washed the feet of Jesus by pouring a whole jar of perfume over them, much to the shock of everyone watching, she was unwittingly anointing His feet prior to His crucifixion. From His death to His resurrection and life in all it's glory.



We then discussed death and how we all are touched by it. I now write from a personal perspective. On January 20th this year my niece, Karen, died at the age of sixty after a year long struggle with a particularly aggressive form of leukaemia. She had a successful stem cell transplant at Sheffield Royal Hallamshire hospital last summer and everyone thought she would recover. (The medical team were wonderful and gave Rolls-Royce healthcare) But sadly the leukaemia came back in autumn. As you can imagine the whole family: her husband, daughter, son, brother, mother and all her relatives and friends were deeply saddened and asked how this could be? What helped us were these words from a daily newspaper which came at just the right time (God sent?): "Death is not the end. Ritual is important and even

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the simplest cremation or burial service can serve as a meaningful transition from death to the continuation of life." Rest in peace Karen and rise in glory into your new life. *Wendy Endersby*

The next Women of Substance will be on **Saturday 18th May, 10am—2pm**. The subject of this meeting is the Woman at the Well. When Jesus encountered women, He treated them with love, respect and dignity. He knew that this woman would come to the well, He knew all about her and He was waiting for her; a life transformed by an encounter with Jesus. Why not give Women of Substance a try, you will be blessed in coming. Just let me know so I am prepared. Love and God Bless, *Lynn Fowley* 07890 589907 or ldfowley@live.co.uk.

St Paul's, Alverthorpe

Alverthorpe



St Paul's

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

Parade Service on Sunday 5th May

Our 10am service on Sunday 5th May will be a parade service. We will welcome our uniformed groups and their family and friends to this fun service of morning worship. David Greenwood-Haigh and Angela Coggins will be leading the service and preaching. Please stay on afterwards for tea, coffee and biscuits.



Friends of St Paul's Spring Lunch



The Friends of St Paul's held their Spring Lunch last month, and once again, a wonderful time was had by all who attended. It was lovely to see so many of our long serving friends enjoying time together again.

Our thanks must of course go to the ladies who organise these events for us—our small but dedicated team of Pam, Sue and Pat, along with others. Thank you ladies.

Bishop Tony Robinson to retire

Rt Rev Tony Robinson, Bishop of Wakefield, will be retiring this summer after 42 years of ordained ministry. His final service will be at 11am on Saturday 6th July at Wakefield Cathedral, to which all are invited.



Tony was born and educated in Bedford. He taught mathematics and computer studies in Chelmsford before training for the priesthood. His first parish was in Tottenham, then in Leicester he worked in a large team parish setting up community projects. The parish embraced a wonderful mix of peoples, including the largest Hindu community in Britain.

Bishop Tony moved to West Yorkshire in 1997 firstly as the Archdeacon of Pontefract and since 2002 as the Bishop of Pontefract in the Diocese of Wakefield.

He has extensive interfaith involvement and regularly meets with other Faith communities in Wakefield. He chairs our diocesan links with Tanzania and Pakistan, and also chairs the national Church of England Presence and Engagement task group which supports the Church's mission in areas with large ethnic communities.

Contact details for St Paul's

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Church Warden

David Dews

Uniformed groups

*Cubs meet Monday evenings, and Beavers
and Scouts meet Friday evenings:*

Bill Sim 01924 382245

*Guides meet Wednesdays and Rainbows
and Brownies meet Thursday evenings:*

Mrs Pat Lambert 01924 376857

Food Bank Trolley

You will notice that our food bank trolley is back in Church. Please support this deserving cause!

Please donate:

- Rice, pasta, pasta sauces
- Lentils/ pulses
- Vegetable / sunflower oil
- Tins e.g. beans, peas, carrots, soups, sweetcorn, Mac Cheese, Kidney Beans, corned beef, chick peas, stewing steak, chilli con carne, rice pudding, custard.
- Tea, coffee, UHT milk
- Toothpaste, soap, washing up liquid



Fundraising Coffee morning

10am—12pm on Saturday 1st June

Our coffee morning on Saturday 1st June will be in aid of the Yorkshire Brain Tumour Charity. Please support our event and this very worthwhile local charity.



Prayers for May

Prove it

Prove it they cried, that You're the Messiah
Wouldn't He come as a conquering king?
Not as a poor man riding a donkey
How do you think we'd believe
such a thing?

Wherever He went large
crowds
would follow,
He calmed the storm
and turned water to wine,
The lame could walk
and the deaf made to hear,
Fully a man and yet also divine.



His teaching had never been heard before,
He fed the five thousand
with fish and bread
Gave sight to the blind
and lepers were healed,
He cast out demons and raised the dead.

He died on a cross to take away sin
Rose up from the grave,
what more could He do?
To prove of His love for all of mankind

Signs and Promises

"The one who endures
to the end will be saved."

Earthquakes, explosions,
Tsunamis and terror,
Nation rising against nation,
Dictators destroying their own,
Floods, famine,
Families in sewer-slums,
Persecution, opposition,
And the list goes on...

Signs all around of a
broken world, a warning world.

Send Your Spirit, Lord,
Bring Your healing,
Your compassion,
Bring Your good news
To those who must endure.
Open eyes to see
beyond disasters -
To the One who saves
And will wipe away all tears.

Come Lord Jesus.

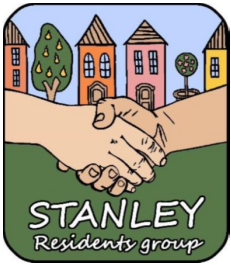
A poetic prayer for Pentecost

Happy Birthday to all Christians,
This is where it all began;
Out from here went the apostles,
Taking Christ to everyone.

Able now to speak to nations,
With the good news to proclaim;
Crucified for our salvation,
Hear His message, learn His name.

Out they went to every corner,
Fearless as they spread the word;
Bringing light to those in darkness,
Giving hope to all that heard.

So must we with every blessing,
Follow in the steps they trod;
Showing love and help and kindness,
All come from the breath of God.



Update from Stanley Residents Group

You may remember that the wooden Swap Shop opposite the Wheatsheaf pub was very kindly built and donated to the community during COVID times for the benefit of all. Recently, it has lost its purpose and became in need of repair and restoration. SRG volunteers have undertaken to do the repairs and give it a new lease of life as a Community Hub.



We will be able to use it as a plant swap and giveaway area and provide a place where anyone can collect leaflets and entry forms for our community events and projects without thinking about opening hours. The Little Library and SRG Post-box will remain there as before.

Looking ahead to our Gala on 3rd August, we would be very grateful for any unwanted gifts, suitable items for our Tombola/Teddy stalls and in particular, free offer vouchers from local businesses and entrepreneurs to make our Grand Prize Draw Raffle....spectacular!

Please contact Anne on 07970 722963 to arrange collection/delivery and remember, ALL proceeds are used for the benefit of the village and community.



Finally, a date for your diary—our next meeting is on **Wednesday 15th May at 6.30pm at Lofthouse Gate Club**. Lots to discuss, lots to plan and lots to do! Why not come along?....First pint free!

Our contact details:

- Email: stanleyresidentsgroup@gmail.com
- Website: Stanley Residents Group.org
- Facebook: Stanley Residents Group

Thy Kingdom Come, 9th—19th May

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray every day between Ascension Day (9th May) and Pentecost (19th May) for more people to come to know Jesus. This year more than a million Christians in 90% of the countries of the world and spread across 85 different denominations will join in this global wave of prayer. Specifically, people are encouraged to pray for 5 people whom they know, that they will hear the good news of Jesus Christ, respond and follow him. St Peter's Church will have some booklets available to help you join in with this prayer movement. Also see www.thykingdomcome.global.

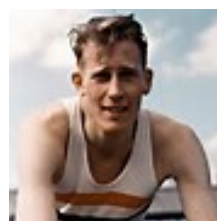


Roger Bannister and the Four Minute Mile

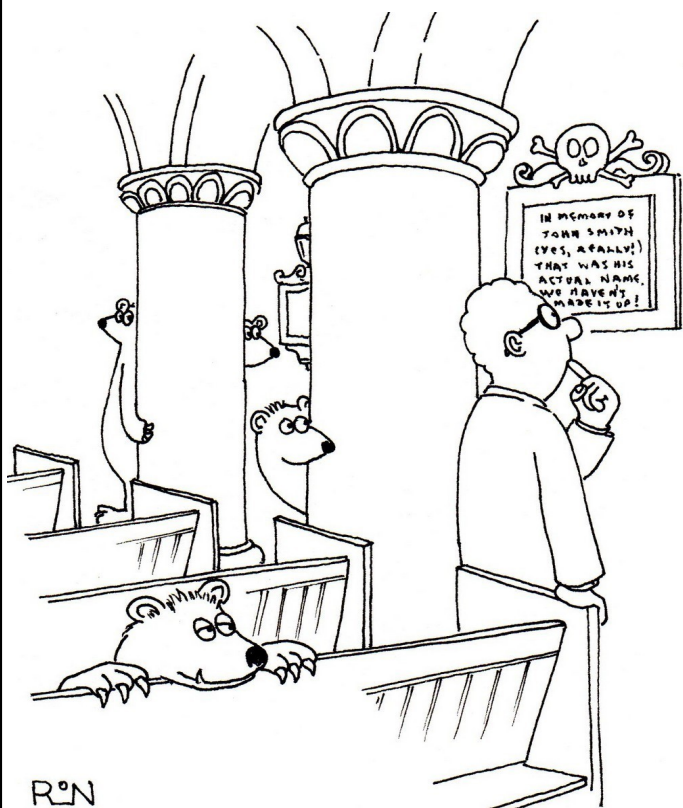
It was 70 years ago, on 6th May 1954, that Roger Bannister became the first person to run a mile in under four minutes (3 minutes, 59.4 seconds), in Oxford. Before then, a four minute mile was thought to be a physical impossibility. Just 23 days later, on 29th May, Diane Leather became the first woman to run a mile in under five minutes (4 minutes, 59.6 seconds), in Birmingham.

These were both momentous achievements, though Diane Leather, born in Staffordshire, received far less recognition than Oxford-born Bannister. At the time women did not compete in major events over more than 200 metres; so she was not allowed to compete at the Olympics. The following year she beat her own record and ran a mile in 4:45.0, which remained a world record until 1962.

Bannister's world record is one of the most widely known in athletics, and he continued to produce top performances, beating his Australian rival John Landy in Vancouver and taking the European title before retiring to concentrate on medical research, and becoming a neurologist. He was knighted by the Queen in 1975. A lifelong Christian, he died in 2018, as did Diane Leather – coincidentally the daughter of a surgeon.



Cartoon Corner



Dennis spent a long time in church looking for his forbears

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