

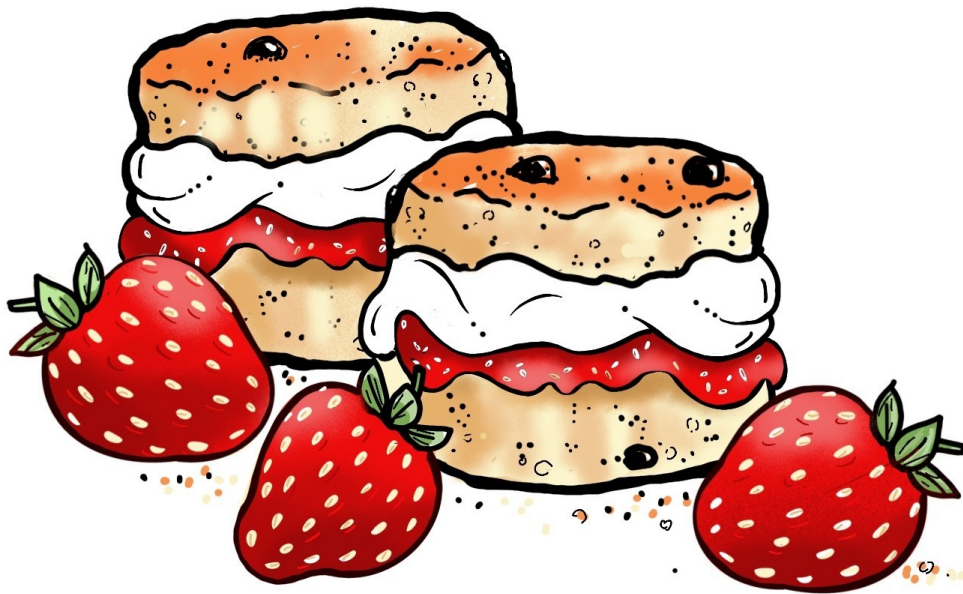
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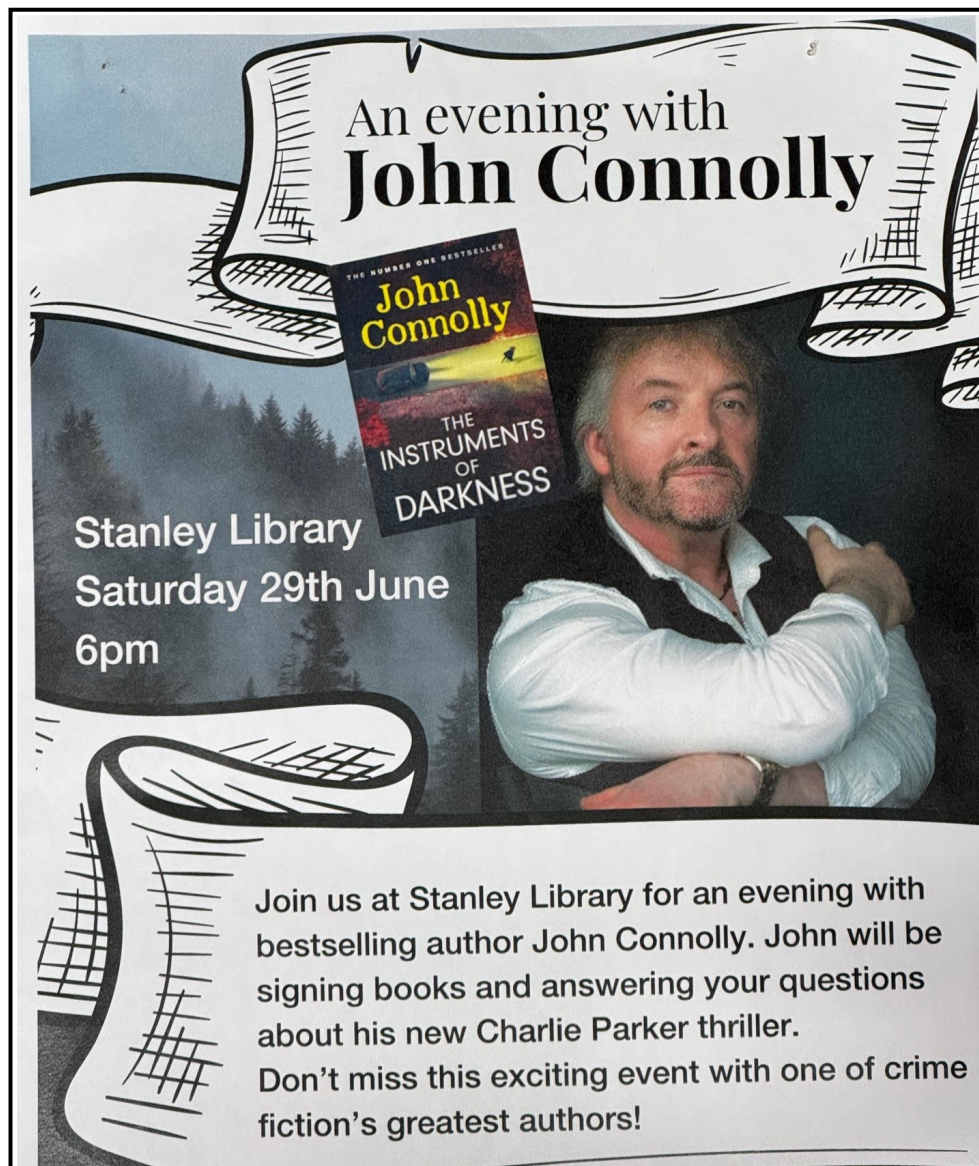
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STANLEY LIBRARY

Stanley Library offers a wide selection of books, talking books, language tapes, newspapers (including the Wakefield Express), magazines, and an A4 colour photocopier (please enquire for prices). There are also public access computers with free internet access and basic software e.g. word processing. It is free to use the computer; users just need a current library card.



An evening with
John Connolly

Stanley Library
Saturday 29th June
6pm

Join us at Stanley Library for an evening with bestselling author John Connolly. John will be signing books and answering your questions about his new Charlie Parker thriller. Don't miss this exciting event with one of crime fiction's greatest authors!

Special event at Stanley library this month—

An evening with author

John Connolly

on Saturday 29th June at 6pm

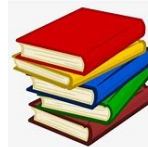
Call into the library or phone 10924 303140 to book your place

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 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

- Sat 8th June**
10.30am - 12.30pm Coffee morning with bacon butties, cakes, tombola, raffle, refreshments and more! 
- Sun 9th June**
10am  Songs of Praise morning service with lots and lots of popular hymns. Refreshments served afterwards.
- Weds 19th June**  PCC meeting at 7.30pm
- Sunday 23rd June**
3pm Stanley Community Singers summer concert with a lovely programme of songs, raffle and refreshments. Buy tickets on the door, see page 6 for full details. 
- Sat 29th June**
1pm—4pm  Summer Gala at St Peter's church, with activities, stalls, refreshments and the Sapphire Supreme majorettes. Please join us for a great afternoon! See page 6.
- Sat 29th June**
6pm Author John Connelly will visit Stanley library to talk about his writing and sign books, see page 3.
- Sat 13th July**
2pm-4pm  Concert band and cream tea afternoon with the Morley & District concert band on the church field. All welcome. No ticket required, just come along! See page 6.

Stanley Community Singers

Summer Concert

Sunday 23rd June, 3pm

At St Peter's church, Stanley

Tickets £4 adults, & 50p children, on the door

There will also be a raffle and refreshments



St Peter's Church

SUMMER GALA

Saturday 29th June, 1pm - 4pm

Lots of stalls and refreshments including:

Cream teas, hot dogs, cakes, crafts, bottle stall, plants, tombola, raffle, children's activities and much more!

Plus Sapphire Supreme majorettes, heritage displays and photos

Everyone welcome!



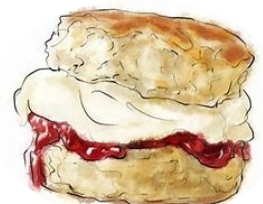
*Bring a picnic blanket, chairs, drinks, picnic!
No booking or ticket required.
Small charge for cream tea and refreshments.*

Cream Tea and Concert Band Afternoon

Saturday 13th July 2pm-4pm

At St Peter's church

With Morley and District Concert band





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Newsletter for June 2024



Dear Friends,

I wonder if you are a 'Swiftie'? This is the name is given to fans who follow the American singer-songwriter Taylor Swift who is an extremely gifted, popular and very successful pop star. She is only in her thirties but has been writing songs for many years that come from her heart about her feelings, vulnerabilities and relationships. Writing from the heart takes a lot of courage and when you are on the world's stage it is open to public scrutiny, but for the 'Swifties' her words speak to them in their situation. I wonder if the same could be said in general of works of literature, art, poetry, music, sculpture etc where there has been a process of self examination of life along the way to the completed work.

In early June, St Paul's in Alverthorpe will host the Borealis Chamber Choir who will be recording some choral works that were composed out of a mixture of sadness and joy in the composer's life. The composer is Robert Fürstenthal (1920-2016), a Jewish émigré who narrowly escaped the Holocaust and later settled in California. Steve Muir who is co-director of the choir, has been asked to make the recordings by Robert's 100 year old widow, Françoise.



After the war, Robert believed that Françoise, his childhood sweetheart back in Vienna, had been murdered in Auschwitz. But miraculously they found each other again thirty or so years later, neither of them knowing that the other was still alive, and both living in the US! They married, and Robert poured out his joy and gratitude via a remarkable body of new musical compositions until his death 8 years ago. Take time to read that again – what a story!! We look forward to hearing the final recording.

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that we are 'human beings' and not 'human doings'. In other words life is not about rushing around from one thing to the next but also allowing time to sit and reflect on life. When we do this, it allows us see more of God's hand at work in our lives and indeed in the world. In the early days of the Church, St Irenaeus wrote "The Glory of God is man (and women of course) fully alive". Being 'alive' is more than just existing but experiencing the wonder of our lives and the world God has given us to share. There may be times when we feel we have fallen short or things can not be redeemed but nothing is beyond God's mercy and forgiveness. We are followers of a God of new beginnings and all of life's experiences can be used by God as we are transformed into Jesus likeness and our own lives can be offered to God as a work of art.

Take care and God Bless, Glenn

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

Events for June

Saturday 8th June, 10.30am [Stanley](#)

Coffee morning with refreshments, bacon sandwiches, raffle, tombola, jigsaws and more!

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.

Thursday 13th June, 7pm

Please pray for our church wardens as they make their declarations at this service at Wakefield Cathedral.

Saturday 15th June, 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 Tabitha.

Sat 22nd June, 10am [Alverthorpe](#)

Fundraising coffee morning at St Paul's in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis charity. With various refreshments and stalls.

Sat 22nd June, 10am [Wrenthorpe](#)

10 year anniversary party for anyone who's attended or helped at Cheeky Cherubs over the years. Please call in!

Sunday 23rd June, 3am [Stanley](#)

Stanley Community Singers summer concert with a lovely programme of songs, also a raffle and refreshments. Buy tickets on the door—£4 adult, 50p children.

Sat 29th June, 1pm– 4pm [Stanley](#)

Summer Gala with lots of refreshments and stalls, entertainment from the majorettes, also children's activities, and heritage displays and photos.

Monday 1st July, 10.30am [Outwood](#)

Mother's Union fundraising event to raise money to provide starter packs for young people leaving care.

Saturday 6th July, 11am

Final service for Bishop Tony Robinson prior to his retirement, at Wakefield Cathedral. All welcome.

Sat 6th July, 11am—3pm [Alverthorpe](#)

Alverfest event at St Paul's school in Alverthorpe, supported by the church. Call in for various stalls and activities.

The Rodillian Singers'

Diamond Anniversary Concert

Saturday 6th July, 7pm



At Wakefield Cathedral, with Rothwell Temperance Band, and compère Tom Ingall (BBC Look North). Tickets £15 from secretaryrodillians@hotmail.com or any choir member

Sat 13th July, 2pm– 4pm [Stanley](#)

Cream tea and concert band afternoon with the Morley & District concert band. Small charge for cream teas. Bring a picnic, drinks, chair etc and enjoy a wonderful musical afternoon!

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.

Songs of Praise

Sunday
9th June
at 10am

Our Sunday morning service at 10am on **Sunday 9th June** will be a special Songs of Praise service. We recently asked everyone to tell us their 3 favourite hymns, and from the very lengthy list! - we have put together a service based around these special hymns.

There will also be an opportunity for people to share their testimonies and explain what the hymns mean to them. Please stay on afterwards for refreshments and chat. Please join us for a lovely morning of music and singing.

Monthly Coffee morning

Our coffee mornings run on the 2nd Saturday of every month, and the next one will be on **Saturday 8th June** 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!



Summer Gala

Saturday 29th June, 1pm—4pm

Cream teas, hot dogs, refreshments, ice-creams, cakes, raffle, tombola, bottle tombola, crafts....and much more!

....also with the Sapphire Supreme majorettes, children's activities and heritage displays & photos



Cream Tea & Concert Band Afternoon

Saturday 13th July, 2pm-4pm

With Morley and District Concert band



Bring a picnic blanket/ chair, drinks or a picnic! No ticket required. Small charge for cream tea.

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. We have a lot of fun and always learn something new!

These are our forthcoming activities:

- 4th June—Italy
- 11th June—Sand art

On 18th June our local councillors will be visiting the group!

- 18th June—Local councillors to visit
- 25th June—Singing
- 2nd July—US Independence Day

On 9th July we will have a Chocolate Taster day—bring a friend!

Don't be lonely, join us! Please join us!

Contact details for St Peter's Church

Clergy

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

Rev Glenn Coggins 01924 218484

07951 651952

cogginsglenn@gmail.com

Rev David Teece 01977 318453

davidteece@gmail.com

Readers

David Greenwood-Haigh

Vicky Wilson

Church Office

Room hire enquiries, information about church groups, publicity:

Eleanor Plant 01924 835746

churchoffice@stpeters-stanley.org.uk

Church Officer roles

Jason Plant Church Warden

David Sunderland Church Warden

Libby Gates PCC Secretary

Jason Plant Treasurer

Safeguarding concerns

Dave Florence 07957 203898

daveflorence@gmail.com



Stanley Community Singers

Summer Concert

Sunday 23rd June, 3pm

at St Peter's church

With lots of lovely songs and followed by refreshments

Buy tickets on the door:

£4 adults, 50p children

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

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

Outwood Institute contact details

There's a lot going on at Outwood institute every week! Here some of the activities and contact details:

Institute Manager—Keith 07837 386891

Brownies—Rachel on 07587 919263

Guides—Karen on 07719 669146

Scouts— Josh or Toni on 07407 497289

Wives Group— Norma 07854 780694

Mini Monsters— Barbara 07580 042854

Dance Class—Paula on 07780 688623

Weight Watchers— Sara 07775744237

Pre-school—Suzanne 01924 825688

Our Community Garden needs you!

St Mary Magdalene's garden is now up and running. However, there's lots to do! If you're interested in getting involved in ANY capacity, please contact Kitty on 0774 6133792 or email cerees@gmail.com, or ask the Churchwardens. You don't have to be a gardener already! Everyone's welcome.



We'd like to hear from you if:

- You'd like to learn how to grow food, with other people;
- You want your kids to put down their phones for a change, and do something outside;
- You fancy a little gentle watering on a summer evening;
- You're want a non-threatening way to introduce your friends to the church, or to the outdoors;
- You feel up to clearing a jungle!;
- You prefer to sit on a bench in the sun, and eat biscuits;
- You have an IDEA! Or anything else?!

Assistant organist needed!

If you can help, please contact Brian Taylor on 07815 311082 or by email: brian513sullivan@gmail.com.

At last month's meeting we found out about fostered children leaving care and how we can help. My daughter Joy has been a foster carer for the last 14 years. She is currently caring for a 14 year old boy who has been with her since he was 5; he is a long term foster child so will be with her until he is 16 or 17.

Wakefield Foster Care have advertised for more foster carers as there is so much need. There are 700 children in care at the moment and about 60 young people leave care each year. We have been asked if we could help support those older children who are leaving care.

We all know how scary it can be to live on your own for the first time, such as going to university. Those first steps towards independence can be so hard.

The fostering service teaches cooking and budgeting, writing CVs, interview practice, applying for benefits etc. They also help young people find suitable accommodation which might include 'supported lodgings'. However, the fact remains that these young people often don't have a support network—no mum or grandma to ring for a chat or advice. This means that often they are pulled back to the difficult family circumstances that they were removed from.

There is an opportunity for us to contribute to this support. We are going to

Contact details for St Mary Magdalene

Vicar

*Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals—
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 07951 651952
 cogginsglenn@gmail.com

Church Warden

Roland Harden 07771 848130
 roland_harden@hotmail.com

Parish Secretary

Beverley Beaumont
 beverleybeaumont@hotmail.com

Treasurer

Duncan Hall

Benefice Magazine, Coffee mornings

Brian Taylor 07815 311082

help by providing a starter pack of items for each young person moving into shared accommodation or their own flat. This starter pack will include a small food parcel, toiletries, cleaning products, and an invitation to our coffee mornings at Treacy Hall on Fridays for a coffee and informal chat. We look forward to meeting the young people!

Our next meeting is on Monday 3rd June at the home of one of our members. On Monday 1st July we will have a garden fundraiser at 18 Lingwellgate Crescent, weather permitting. Do come and join us! New members are always welcome. Please contact me for any further information!

Contact Sheila Crosby on 01924 825866

St Anne's, Wrenthorpe

Wrenthorpe



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

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!

Men's group gardening gathering!

A big thank you to the MAPPs men's
group who met in the St Anne's vicarage
garden one evening recently to tidy
everything up a bit. It was quite a task!



But an important one as we
are looking forward to Rev
Diane Komorowski moving in
with her family this summer.

Women of Substance

Women of Substance is a monthly
meeting at St Anne's Church, enjoying
lunch, craft and chat. all are welcome.
As the title suggests, the group looks at
the roles of women in the Bible.

The next Women of Substance will be on
Saturday 15th June, 10am—2pm. This
month, the group will be studying
Tabitha. Also known as Dorcas, Tabitha is
described as a disciple, known for her
acts of charity and good works, particu-
larly in helping the poor and widows in
her community. She fell ill, but was
brought back to life by
the apostle Peter.



Why not give Women
of Substance a try, you
will be blessed in
coming. Just message
Lynn to let her know if you are coming,
to make sure there is enough lunch and
study materials for everyone!

Contact Lynn Fowley on: 07890 589907
or ldfowley@live.co.uk. We hope to see
you there!

Cheeky Cherubs Playgroup 10th Anniversary Party

**Saturday 22nd June
10am—12pm**

- Were you once a Cherub?
- Or maybe a grownup bringing a child to Cheeky Cherubs?
 - Or maybe a helper?

We would love to see you!
Please come and celebrate 10
happy years of Cheeky Cherubs
with us at St Anne's Church,
Wrenthorpe, on Saturday 22nd
June, 10am—12pm.

There will be refreshments!

Contact details for St Anne's Church Vicar

*Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals—
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Rev Glenn Coggins 01924 218484
 07951 651952
 cogginsglenn@gmail.com

Church Wardens

Lynn Fowley 07890 589907
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Lisa Cooper

PCC Secretary

Jacqui Grundy 07503 075108
 jacquiegrundy@hotmail.com

Treasurer

David Payne
 davidpayne24@gmail.com

Church Hall bookings

Bob Illingworth 07443 459558

SCHOOL YEARS 7, 8 AND 9



St. Anne's Church Wrenthorpe



Young People's Drop-In

on Mondays from 2.30-4.00 in Church

Come and join us for a snack, games, creative activities and more!



After School during Termttime

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

Fundraising Coffee morning Saturday 22nd June, 10am—2pm

Our next coffee morning on Saturday 22nd June will be in aid of the MS Society charity. This charity supports people with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) as well as funding research and campaigns to find treatments for everyone.

Please come along for refreshments, tea, coffee, cake etc and support this very worthwhile charity.



Church Warden's licensing

On Thursday 13th June, all the church wardens from churches across Wakefield, including from Stanley, Outwood, Alverthorpe and Wrenthorpe, will gather at Wakefield cathedral for this special service. Please pray for them as make their declaration in the presence of the Bishop to 'faithfully and diligently perform the duties of their office' and to willingly serve their churches.

Bishop Tony Robinson to retire

Just a reminder that 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 very well liked and respected and will be greatly missed.

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

May we always be grateful

Through all the heartaches in our lives
you have been with us Lord;
helping us to survive.

You hear our prayers
and know our situations;
loving, caring on every occasion.

Our lives without you
would be completely lost.

You have been with us
but at what a cost?

Your precious life, free from sin;
an amazing God who lets us in;
a God of love who feels all our sorrows

May we always serve Him
and give Him our tomorrows.

May we always be grateful
to the Heavenly Host,
Father Son and Holy Ghost.

A poem by Irene Smithson

Contact details for St Paul's

Clergy

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please talk to Rev Glenn Coggins:*

Rev Glenn Coggins 01924 218484

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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

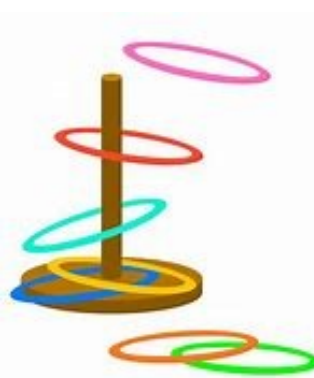
*Guides meet Wednesdays and Rainbows
and Brownies meet Thursday evenings:*

Mrs Pat Lambert 01924 376857

ALVERFEST

Saturday 6th July, 11am-3pm
At St Paul's School

St Paul's Church will be running a hoop-la stall at the Alverfest event at St Paul's school on 6th July. We need volunteers to help on the stall and also donations of prizes. You can do as much or as little as you can, but all help will be greatly appreciated, and it's great fun!



If you can help,
please have a word
with Pam, Sue or
Pat for more
details.

Thank you!

Prayers for June

The Chief Purpose of Man

How clever man is, he has conquered the skies,
Reached for the stars and stepped onto the moon,
But he still does not know why he is here
Or what is the purpose, or why he was born.

And did it all start with one big bang
As stars and galaxies burst into space?
Or was it the hand of a mighty Creator
Who lovingly fashioned this wondrous place?

Into this world God planted a garden
And placed man there to enjoy its delights,
But he soon disobeyed and sin entered in,
And so, man was banished and thrust from
God's sight.

How gracious God is, He has reached out again
To reconcile man and bring him back home,
Sin's debt has been paid by the death of His Son,
To know God as Father is why man was born.

By Megan Carter

Planted in the love of the Father

Planted in the love of the Father
You can grow, dear one,
You can grow.

Watered by the spring of the Spirit
His fruit you'll show,
His fruit you'll show.

And when the sun scorches,
And the thorns threaten,
And the storms around life's garden blow –

Your roots will hold,
And hold secure,
Because you're planted in the love of
the Father.

By Daphne Kitching

Shield me

O may God shield me,
and may God fill,
O may God watch me,
and may God hold;
O may God bring me
where peace is still,

To the King's land,
eternity's fold.

Praise to the Father,
Praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit,
the Three in One.

*From The Creed Prayer,
poems of the
Western*

*High-
landers*



A Night in June

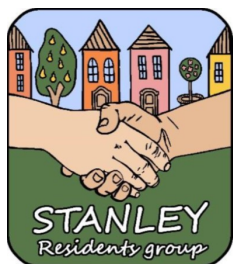
The sun has long been set,
The stars are out by
twos and threes,
The little birds are piping yet

Among the bushes
and the trees;
There's a cuckoo,
and one or two thrushes,
And a far-off wind that rushes,

And a sound of water
that gushes,
And the cuckoo's sovereign cry
Fills all the hollow of the sky.

By William Wordsworth

Update from Stanley Residents Group—*Hanging Baskets*



Whilst we wait somewhat excitedly for the flower baskets to go onto the lamp posts, it is a perfect time to thank all those who sponsored one. As they cost over £100 each it is important to recognise such generosity from the individuals, families, businesses and groups who support us and the village in this way.

Over the years, the number of baskets has increased steadily and we have been able to widen the circle to include more areas but without sponsorship we would struggle to raise enough money to maintain that number, so we are immensely grateful to them. A full list of sponsors and their dedications will be published on our website, noticeboard and Facebook page in the near future.

Of course we would love to increase the number even further and that's why all our fund-raising events are so important - the more we raise, the more we can achieve. Therefore it is just as important to thank EVERYONE who supports us in ANY way - by buying raffle tickets, attending the Gala—which this year is on **Saturday 3rd August!**, playing the games, entering the Veg. Show, joining in with the Scarecrow Trail etc.

It all adds to the total and so YOU are helping to maintain the community garden spaces and everything else we do in the village. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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St Peter's 200 year anniversary celebrations 6th—8th September

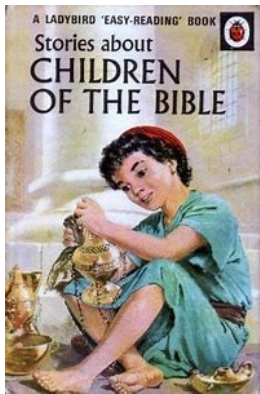
We are looking forward to our flower festival and celebration weekend, from Friday 6th—Sunday 8th September, when we will celebrate 200 years of St Peter's church. The original St Peter's church was opened on 6th September 1824, before it was greatly damaged by the 1911 fire. The 10am service on Sunday 8th September will be attended by the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, and we hope that the stained glass window will have been refurbished in time for him to dedicate it. During the weekend we will also be having a flower festival and other activities. Further details to follow soon.....



The wonderful world of Ladybird Books

'The Wonderful World of the Ladybird Artists' is a fascinating exhibition that has already been staged from Canterbury to Northumberland, is currently in St Albans and will be in Peterborough next spring. The exhibition aims to "uncover the story of the talented artists who illustrated Ladybird books for more than 30 years" and to no doubt joyful memories of childhood for many older people.

The organisers say: "This colourful, family-friendly exhibition includes rare books, original artwork and artefacts, and reveals how illustrators played such an enormous role in Ladybird's extraordinary success." Ladybird Books also played a vital role in thousands of Sunday



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