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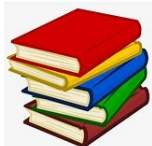


# STANLEY LIBRARY

**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.

WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK	
<b>Mondays</b> 11am—11.30am	<b>Storytime:</b> Join us for our exciting Storytime with stories, songs and discover our magic games table!
<b>Mondays</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Bingo:</b> Join us at Stanley Library for a fun-packed session of Bingo! 
<b>Tuesdays</b> 10am-12pm	 <b>Adult Craft &amp; Chat:</b> Join us for a friendly session of crafting.
<b>Thursdays</b> 10am—12pm	<b>Coffee morning:</b> 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.
<b>Thursdays</b> 2.30pm—4.30pm	<b>Family Games:</b> You'll never be bored at our family games sessions. Fun for all the family! 
<b>Fridays</b> 10am—12pm	<b>Mindful morning:</b> Relieve stress and anxiety by focussing on mindful colouring, painting and puzzles.
<b>Fridays</b> 3.30pm—4.30pm	 <b>Lego Club:</b> Build Lego scenes, stories and characters. Lego provided. All ages welcome.
<b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am—11.30am	<b>Family Crafts:</b> Colour, craft and create in our weekly family craft sessions.
<b>Saturdays</b> 10am—1pm	<b>Family History Sessions:</b> 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,  
**Every Wednesday**  
**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!



**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. Our last rehearsal before the summer break is 15th July and we restart on 2nd September.



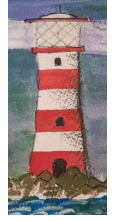
## EVENTS THIS MONTH IN STANLEY

### 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

**Tuesday 9th July**

**10.30am—1.30pm**

Tuesday Lunch Club taster day with chocolate demonstration, quizzes and 2 course meal for £6 per person.

**Sat 13th July**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

Coffee morning with bacon butties, cakes, tombola, raffle, refreshments and more!



**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.

**Sun 14th July**

**10am**

Morning Worship service to celebrate God's creation, animals and our pets! All welcome.



**Weds 19th June**

PCC meeting at 7.30pm

**Saturday 3rd Aug**

**12pm—5pm**

Stanley Gala organised by SRG on the church field with lots of activities, stalls and refreshments. See p19.

**24th Aug—1st Sept**

Stanley Scarecrow Trail—see SRG article on p19 for details of how to enter!



**Sat 7th—Sun 8th  
September**



St Peter's 200 year anniversary weekend with flower festival and special service. See page 6 for details.



# Cream Tea and Concert Band Afternoon

Saturday 13th July 2pm-4pm

At St Peter's church

*With Morley and District Concert band*



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



## St Peter's 200 year anniversary celebrations Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September

We are looking forward to our flower festival and anniversary weekend, on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September, when we will celebrate 200 years of St Peter's church. 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. The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

Over the weekend we will also have a flower festival and heritage display. Flower arrangements of any kind are very welcome, and these can be brought into church on the Friday evening. The church will be open on the Saturday from 10am-3pm with refreshments, heritage and photo displays and we will also be unveiling our new wall hanging which is being made specially for the anniversary. Please look out for more details on our Facebook page nearer the time.



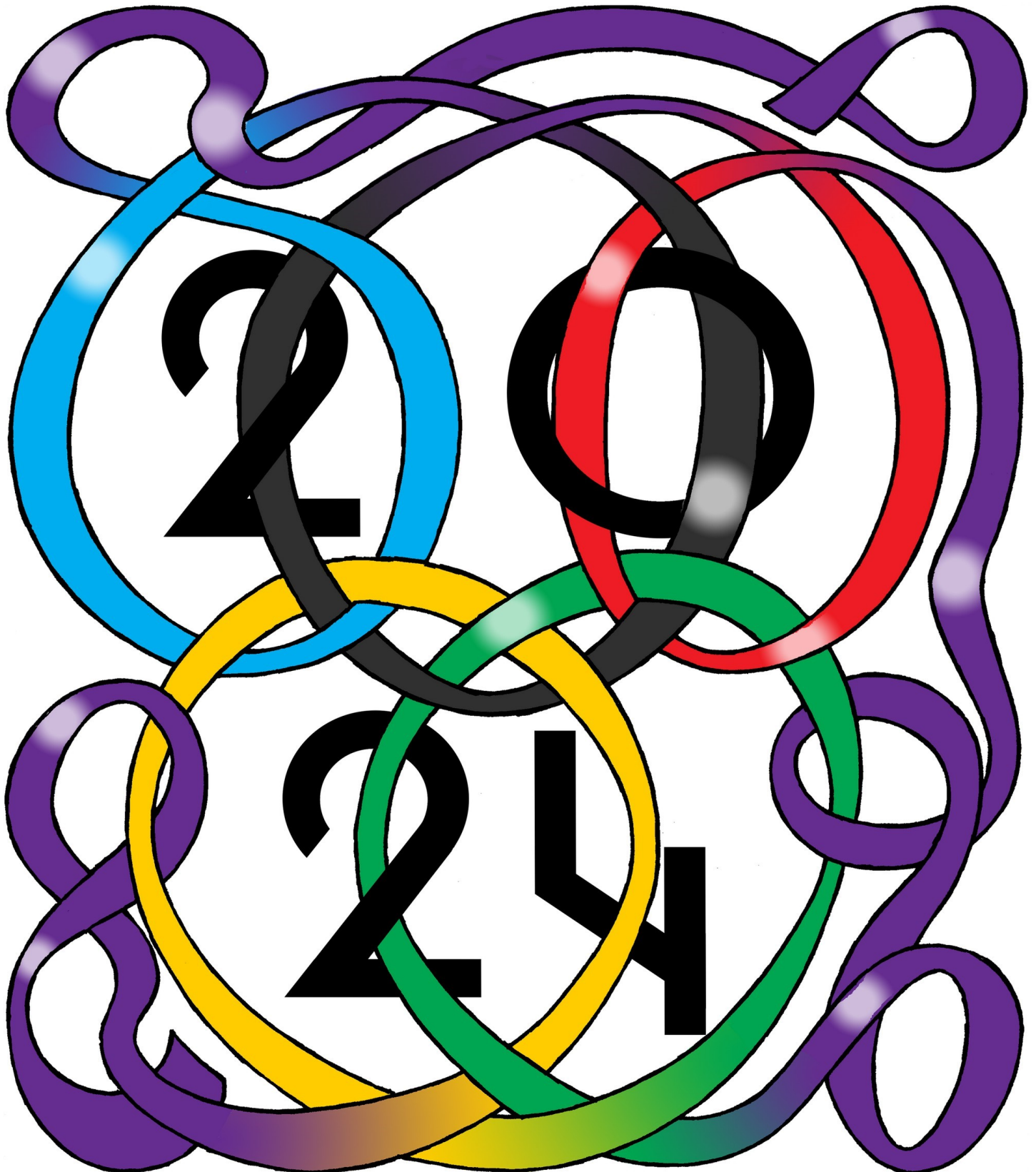
**Good luck Donna!** Donna Hawley from Stanley will be cycling 300 miles from London to Amsterdam over 4 days from 7th—11th August in aid of local charities. Donna is an adult instructor for the Army Cadet Force in Yorkshire N&W and has completed many fundraising activities but this might be her toughest yet, both mentally and physically! Donna is raising money for several different local charities, as well as for the Army Cadet Force, and St Peter's church is one of the local charities to benefit from her efforts! Look out for details on our Facebook page of how to sponsor Donna and raise money for St Peter's Church. We wish you all the best Donna!

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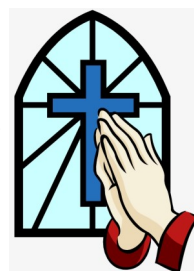
## Dear Friends,

Many years ago I can remember talking to a man who said he had been asked several times if he would stand as a local councillor. He had never taken up the invitation as he wanted to have a quiet pint in his local after a long day at work. He thought that as a councillor he would be at the beck and call of the locals and never have a moment of peace. In many ways I take my hat off to those who offer themselves to serve in parliament or as local councillors. I am sure it has never been an easy undertaking but how hard it must be in today's social media world where arm-chair pundits feel it's their right to be abusive to those in public office and we have even had MPs murdered for their beliefs. It must take some soul searching to offer oneself to serve in this way and we are all thankful that people still stand to serve.

I am writing this before the general election on the 4th July and after the dust has settled, MPs will be getting ready to take up their place in parliament and a new government will take shape and be sworn in. I wonder what you look for in the person who serves your constituency? When I was ordained many years ago one of the people who had overseen my training was asked "if I met the test of character." In other words, was I fit to take up the office to serve as a priest in the Church of England and the people I was called to serve.

Looking back, the run up to the election has not so much been dominated by personality or policy, but rows about selection of candidates, D-Day, betting scandals, racists remarks...the list goes on. In other words, many of the top news stories have been about matters of character. I wonder therefore what would be in your list of character traits for our new MPs? For me they would include, integrity, trustworthiness, resilience, endurance and a desire to serve all people.

To hold office to serve the nation is indeed a very high calling and our MPs need our prayers and support. Here's a prayer for your own personal prayer time as our new government and opposition take up office:



*Endue the High Court of Parliament and the ministers of the Crown with integrity, wisdom and understanding. Bless all those called to government and opposition; guide and guard them in their public service. Amen.*

Take care and God Bless and hope to meet you over the summer at many of the wonderful events taking place across the benefice. Also, please continue to remember Revd Diane and her family as they move into Wrenthorpe vicarage in August and Diane prepares for her licensing service at **Outwood Parish church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th September.**

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

# Events for July and August

## **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 available on the door—£15.

## **Tuesday 9th July, 10.30am** [Stanley](#)

Lunch club taster day with chocolate demonstration, quizzes, refreshments and 2 course meal, for £6 per person.

## **Fri 12th—Sunday 14th July** [Wrenthorpe](#)

'Down the Years' exhibition of photos, film clips, artefacts, and even dresses, to celebrate 150 years of the church.

## **Saturday 13th July, 10.30am** [Stanley](#)

Coffee morning with refreshments, bacon sandwiches, raffle, tombola, jigsaws and more! Also on 10th August.

## **Sat 13th July, 2pm—4pm** [Stanley](#)

Cream tea and concert band afternoon with the Morley & District concert band. No ticket required! Small charge for cream teas. Bring a picnic/drinks/chair.

## **Sunday 14th July, 10am** [Stanley](#)

Morning worship service to celebrate God's creation, animals and our pets!

## **Saturday 20th July, 10am** [Wrenthorpe](#)

Women of Substance group, this month studying the five daughters of Zelophehad, also with lunch and craft.

## **Saturday 20th July, 2pm** [Outwood](#)

Outwood Summer Gala with various stalls and refreshments.

## **Sunday 21st July, 9.30am** [Outwood](#)

St Mary Magdalene patronal service.

## **Sunday 21st July, 10.30am** [Wrenthorpe](#)

St Anne's patronal service and lunch.

## **Sat 25th July, 10am** [Alverthorpe](#)

Lifeboat prayer meeting with Bible study, prayer and worship, also on 31st August.

## **Saturday 3rd August, 12-5pm** [Stanley](#)

Stanley Gala on the church field, organised by Stanley Residents Group.

## **Sat 10th August, 2pm** [Alverthorpe](#)

Strawberry tea afternoon in the vicarage gardens.

## **Saturday 24th August** [Wrenthorpe](#)

Tea party in aid of Christian Aid.

## **Sat 7th & Sun 8th September** [Stanley](#)

Flower festival and anniversary service to celebrate 200 years of St Peter's.

## **Tuesday 10th Sept, 7.30pm** [Outwood](#)

Rev Diane Komorowski will be licensed to serve in the North Wakefield benefice

**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

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

## Tuesday Lunch Club

### Taster Session

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am-1.30pm

### Try our Chocolate Taster Day!



We will have fun quizzes, and a talk and demonstration about chocolate with expert chocolatier David Greenwood-Haigh.

**Plus...refreshments and a 2 course meal for just £6 per person**

The lunch club meets every Tuesday from 10.30am-1.30pm and is an ideal activity for older ladies and gentlemen.

Every week we do a different activity such as quizzes, games, crafts, films, or a visiting speaker. We have a lot of fun and always learn something new!

These are some forthcoming activities:

- 2nd July—US Independence Day
- 9th July—Chocolate Taster Day
- 16th July—Bastille Day / France
- 23rd July—Olympics
- 30th July—Yorkshire Day
- 6th August—Singing
- 13th&20th August—Scarecrow making

Don't be lonely, join us! Just £5- includes a delicious lunch and all activities.



## Cream Tea & Concert Band Afternoon

Saturday 13th July, pm-4pm

With Morley and  
District Concert band



Join us for this special  
afternoon which is part  
of our 200 year anniversary events.

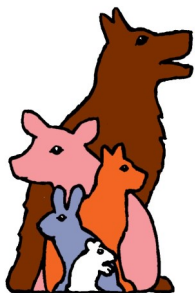
Bring a picnic blanket/chair, drinks or a  
picnic! No ticket required. Small charge  
for cream tea and refreshments.

All welcome!

## Giving thanks for God's creation

at 10am on Sunday 14th July

Our morning worship service on Sunday  
14th July will be an opportunity to give  
thanks for God's creation, animals, and  
our pets! We will have creation-themed  
Bible readings and songs.  
Our service will be led by  
Angela Coggins, and as  
usual, we will be serving  
refreshments afterwards—  
please stay on and chat!



## 200 year anniversary weekend

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September

Call into church 10am—3pm on Satur-  
day 7th September to see our flower  
displays, photos, and our brand new  
wall hanging. At 10am on Sunday 8th  
September, the Bishop of Leeds, Nick  
Baines, will be leading our special anni-  
versary service. Look for more details  
on our Facebook page nearer the time.



(Any flower arrangements are  
welcome and can be brought in to  
church on the Friday evening).

## Contact details for St Peter's Church

### Clergy

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

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07951 651952

cogginsglenn@gmail.com

Rev David Teece 01977 318453

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### Readers

David Greenwood-Haigh

Vicky Wilson

### Church Office

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### Church Officer roles

Jason Plant Church Warden

David Sunderland Church Warden

Libby Gates PCC Secretary

Jason Plant Treasurer

### Safeguarding concerns

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## Monthly Coffee morning

Our coffee mornings run on the 2nd  
Saturday of every month, and the next  
ones will be on **Saturday 13th July and  
Saturday 10th August** 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!



# 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**

<b>Regular Events:</b>	
<b>Mondays</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Blokes United</b> in the Choir Vestry
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>10am—12pm</b>	<b>Drop-In</b> at the Church Institute. Coffee/tea, chat, quiz, raffle, free of charge.
<b>Fridays</b> <b>9.15—11.15am</b>	<b>Mini Monsters</b> at the Church Institute.

## Events and meetings this month

Thursday 4th July: Institute Meeting

Saturday 20th July: Church Gala

Please come along and support our summer gala which will start at 2pm. 

Sunday 21st July: St Mary Magdalene's Day—our 9.30am service on this day will be a special patronal service.


**Assistant organist needed!**  
If you can help, please contact Brian Taylor on 07815 311082 or by email: [brian513sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:brian513sullivan@gmail.com).

## New deacons ordained

A lawyer, a former combat medic and a TV production assistant are just some of the people ordained recently as deacons in the Diocese of Leeds. Eleven new deacons were ordained at Ripon Cathedral before beginning their ministry in churches across the diocese.

In other news, you may remember Joseph Harrison who trained in our benefice a couple of years ago. Brian and Margaret Taylor have kept in touch with him and attended the occasional service at St Paul the Apostle in Monk Bretton, Barnsley, where he was a Deacon. He was ordained as Priest at St John the Baptist, Cudworth, on Saturday 22nd June; Brian and Margaret attended the service. We pray for him at this time.

St Mary Magdalene welcomes Joanne Zubovas as our new Churchwarden.

**Happy Birthday to Cyril Booth** who was a regular at St Mary Magdalene's and celebrated his 100th birthday on 24th June. Cards were sent from church. He was interviewed by the Yorkshire Post about his time in the army in WWII. He worked at Greens Economisers in Wakefield. 

Our next meeting is on Monday 1st July at 18 Lingwell Gate Drive, the home of one of our members who is hosting a coffee day for us in aid of our 'Away From It All' holidays. As mentioned previously, the Mothers' Union has two lovely modern static caravans on the East coast which are available to families who have been referred to us as in need of a holiday which they cannot afford.



As you can imagine the summer holiday weeks are already booked up with families for whom we have arranged a holiday. There is a cost to us, of course: ground rent, cleaning, laundry, repairs as necessary. So we are constantly raising funds to make sure everyone who uses our facilities has a good time and a restful, refreshing break from whatever problems they are facing at home.

Our Meet Up Café at Treacy Hall on Friday mornings is also a fund raiser for this project as well as a safe warm space for a drink and a chat. Do call in if you are in town on Friday's.

Our Wakefield Episcopal Area meeting is on 25th July when we will be discussing future events in the area (not just in Outwood). We will also be introduced to our new Area President Mrs Gillian Wilks and hopefully a new Area General

**Contact details for St Mary Magdalene**

**Vicar**

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

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**Treasurer**

Duncan Hall

**Benefice Magazine, Coffee mornings**

Brian Taylor                   07815 311082

Trustee. Their commissioning is at Wakefield Cathedral on 15th March 2025, although they take office on 1st January.

Our August meeting is on **5th August** when we will be remembering our Founder Mary Sumner, whose anniversary day is 9th August. She founded the Mothers' Union in 1876 so we are not far off reaching 150 years! There will be lots to celebrate and we will be looking to plan something special for 2026. WATCH THIS SPACE!!

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

## 150 Years of St Anne's Church

'Down the Years' Exhibition

Friday 12th—Sunday 14th July

Over three days in July, St Anne's will be holding an exhibition for the 150th anniversary of the building of the Church, with photographs, film clips, artefacts, and a revised 'History of the Church' publication. There will even be wedding dresses, Brownie uniforms etc. from years gone by. Please call in and enjoy reminiscing!

The exhibition will be open from 10am—2pm on the Friday and Saturday and from 12pm-2pm on the Sunday.



## Cheeky Cherubs Playgroup

On Saturday 22nd June, St Annes celebrated 10 years since the opening of their toddler club Cheeky Cherubs. It was a joyous occasion with lots of fun for all of us. There were 4 founder members present, 2 of whom still turn up every week. Then there were families with small children and some whose children are now at school. It was lovely to see them all together.



Cheeky Cherubs continues to meet 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.

## St Anne's Day Patronal Service

The 10.30am service on Sunday 21st July will celebrate St Anne's day and will be followed by a lunch.

## Christian Aid Tea Party

On Saturday 24th August there will be a Tea Party at Bob and Jane's house in aid of Christian Aid. No charge but please bring cake and/or a donation.



## Women of Substance ....

The next Women of Substance will be on **Saturday 20th July, 10am—2pm**. This month, the group will be looking at not just one woman but five sisters: the daughters of Zelophehad. These five young women challenged the inheritance rights of daughters when a man had no sons. This is a very inspiring story as the courts of heaven ruled in their favour, changing the future for others, up to this day.



Contact Lynn Fowley on: 07890 589907 or [ldfowley@live.co.uk](mailto:ldfowley@live.co.uk) if you'd like to come along. We hope to see you there!

### Contact details for St Anne's Church

#### Vicar

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please talk to Rev Glenn Coggins:*

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Lisa Cooper

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#### Church Hall bookings

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### How God can use unexpected actions for the greater good.

Recently, in preparing for Diane coming to live in the vicarage at St Anne's, a clear-out of the garage was requested. Among the items discovered were several brass vases. These were offered free to members of the congregation, but there were no takers, so we decided to take them home and clean them up in the hope that they might then appeal to someone.

However before we could get round to doing it, the birthday of Wendy's late niece, Karen, came along. Karen had died of leukaemia in January aged only 60 and was very much missed by all her family. We intended to take some flowers to the grave to mark the date but as there is no headstone or plinth there yet we wondered what we could place the flowers in. We then had a brainwave! And discussed it with Lynn our new churchwarden who agreed it was a good idea to use two of the unwanted vases from church. These were placed on either side of the grave and because of their provenance, both Charlotte, her daughter, and Janet, her mother, felt strongly that they should be a permanent feature when a headstone had been provided.

They were touched by the gesture particularly as they had come from church. I am sure that God intended this and brought everything together thus bringing some small comfort to all who loved Karen.

*Malcolm and Wendy Endersby*

# St Paul's, Alverthorpe

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

Alverthorpe



## We are St Paul's Church, Alverthorpe

The Rev Glenn Coggins is our Vicar:  
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### 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

## 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.



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## Mining memorial unveiled

It is 50 years since tragedy struck Wakefield's mining community when seven men lost their lives at Lofthouse Colliery. The disaster happened on 21st March 1973 when water, sludge and debris rushed into the pit trapping workers 750ft below ground.

The men who died were:

Edward Finnegan (40) of Kirkhamgate, William Armitage (41) of Eastmoor, Alan Haigh (30) of Outwood, Sydney St Clair Brown (36) of Leeds, Colin Barnaby (36) of East Ardsley, Charles Cotton (49) of Leeds and Frank Billingham (48) of Flanshaw.

A brass memorial in their memory was unveiled on 30th June during the Sunday morning Communion service which was led by Rev Glenn Coggins.





## Strawberry Tea

**Saturday 10th August 2pm-4pm**

*In St Paul's vicarage garden*

St Paul's congregation, family and friends are invited to our Strawberry tea afternoon in the vicarage gardens.

We will be serving tea with scones, strawberries and cream. If you're interested in coming please let Glenn, Angela or David know so that we can make sure we have enough scones!



## Lifeboat prayer group

**Saturday 25th July and**

**Saturday 31st August,**

**10am—11.30am**

The Lifeboat prayer group meets on the last Saturday of every month at St Paul's Alverthorpe from 10am—11.30am. Lifeboat is a spirituality group for the whole benefice and everyone is welcome. The sessions begin with refreshments before



leading into a time of prayer, Bible study, and discussion. Please think about joining us! You would be very welcome to join us.

## Contact details for St Paul's

### Clergy

*Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals—  
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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 July and August***



### **The God of love**

The God of love my Shepherd is,  
And He that doth me feed:  
While He is mine, and I am His,  
What can I want or need?

*From a poem by George Herbert*

### **Confidence in God**

Alone with none but Thee,  
My God,  
I journey on my way.  
What need I fear,  
When Thou art near  
O King of night and day?  
More safe I am within Thy hand  
Than if a host did round me stand  
*A prayer of St Columba*

*Sea Sunday is on the 2nd Sunday of July, and is an opportunity to pray for all the men and women who work at sea:*

### **Men and Women of the Sea**

Your first disciples, Lord, were men of the sea:  
Hardy fishermen from the shores of Galilee.  
They knew from experience the perils of the deep;  
They also knew Your presence with them  
In their darkest hours.  
We pray for those who face like hazards today;  
Lord of the sea, be near to guard them in every danger;  
And let them hear Your voice above the tempest,  
‘It is I, be not afraid’  
So bring them to their haven in peace.  
*From a prayer by Frank Colquhoun*

### **The ‘I AM’**

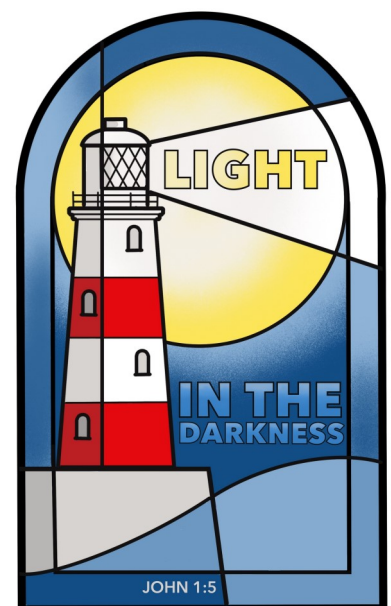
The ‘I Am’ spoke from the burning bush  
And Moses heard the voice of God,  
Take off your shoes he was told  
For it was holy ground he trod.

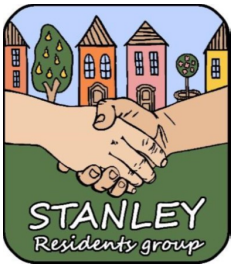
When Jesus came, He said ‘I Am’  
The Bread of Life that Moses knew  
Who fed them in the wilderness  
With fire and cloud He led them through.

Good Shepherd who will lead us on  
Through desert times of pain and strife,  
The same ‘I Am’ that Moses met  
Who is the Way, the Truth, the Life.

### **For nature**

We thank you Lord of all creation, for the  
wonder of the world in which we live:  
for the earth and all that springs from it;  
and for the mystery of life and growth.  
*From a prayer by Basil Naylor*





## Update from Stanley Residents Group

We make no apologies for mentioning our **Summer Gala** once more: **Saturday 3rd August 12pm-5pm**. We hope to see you there!

As always, we try to make it affordable for as many people as possible and this year we have a FREE fairground ride for the little ones and a FREE bouncy castle too. We have plenty of other games and activities for young and old alike which won't break the bank but will provide much needed funds for our hanging baskets next year and all our gardening projects.

Plans are well underway with the Grand Raffle, the Veg & Flower Show, and rewarding young people when they walk the Heritage Trail. And if you think you can help in any way, we would love to hear from you.

BUT we must also turn our attention to the next Big Event—the Scarecrow Trail which will run from 24th August – 1st September. Those wishing to enter will be able to pick up a registration form at the Gala and pay on the day. £2 per entry. Do you remember some of last year's scarecrows?: TyrannoSTRAWus; the butcher's dog eating all the sausages; what ladies do on summer holidays, and of course, Scooby Doo and friends saving Pebbles....and many, many more.

So what will it be this year? Here are a few notable dates in 2024 to get you thinking: it's 50 years since the Rubiks Cube & Dungeons & Dragons; 80 years since the Normandy Landings; 90 years since the creation of Flash Gordon and Donald Duck; there's a SOLAR ECLIPSE on October 2nd, the Summer Olympics in Paris, AND it's the Year of the DRAGON (more about the hatchling on the Council website and at the Gala information tent).

Let's see if we can make it even better than last year. Let's have a few more businesses and groups taking part as well as LOADS more families! C'mon it's good fun and keeps the kids busy in the school holidays.....all that paper mache.... takes ages to dry.....add a coat.....add another coat.....and dry in between.....and then paint.....THEY'LL BE AT IT EVERY DAY!

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**Sea Sunday**—Look around your home; how much of its contents came to you from over the seas, via the great merchant ships? What would your life be like without them? Seafarers are one of the most important, and yet invisible, workers in our society. We depend on them to bring us more than 90% of the world's goods and fuels, yet we rarely even remember they exist. Sea Sunday is on 14th July; it is an opportunity to give thanks and pray for the 1.89 million seafarers of the world; it is a lonely, dangerous occupation and we owe them our gratitude.





From the Parish Registers




**From the Stanley Parish Register**

**Funerals** (At St Peter's church or the crematorium)

Patricia Bratley 21st February 2024  
 Martha Harriman 25th June 2024

**Baptisms**

Albert Paul Parkinson 7th April 2024  
 Sophie Olivia Lawrence 16th June 2024  
 Brianna Elizabeth Lawrence 16th June 2024  
 Seth Jon Elsworth 23rd June 2024  
 Amy Natallie Ruszkowska 23rd June 2024

**Thank you to everyone who organised and supported our Summer Gala** on Saturday 29th June. It was a very successful event raising £1,543 for church funds. Thank you to the Sapphire Supreme majorettes for their wonderful performances and to everyone who provided the refreshments, stalls, and items for sale. Thank you again for your generous support. 

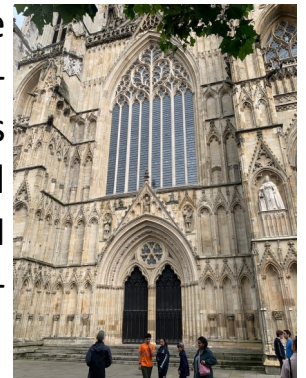
**Cartoon Corner**



The start of the football season was the cause of universal joy

**The burning of York Minster**

Forty years ago, on 9th July 1984, York Minster was struck by lightning; the roof caught fire and the south transept was destroyed. It was the 5th fire since 1753. Some suggested the fire was an act of God following the recent appointment of Rt Revd David Jenkins as Bishop of Durham; his consecration service was held at York Minster 3 days previously. He was a controversial figure, who had made comments that cast doubt on the virgin birth and the resurrection. The Minster's extensive repairs cost £2.25 million, and Queen Elizabeth II attended the rededication service in 1988.





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