

# September 2024

# Stanley Parish News



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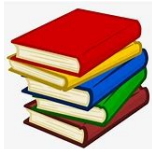


# STANLEY LIBRARY

**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. The group is re-starting after the summer break on 2nd September.





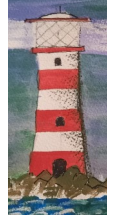
## EVENTS IN STANLEY THIS MONTH

### 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

**Fri 6th Sept—**

**Sun 8th Sept**



200 Year Anniversary weekend: please see page 6 for details of our anniversary weekend, which includes an outdoor service on Fri 6th at 7pm, flower festival and exhibition 10am-3pm on Sat 7th, and a special service at 10am on Sun 8th with the Bishop of Leeds.

**Tuesday 10th Sept**

**7.30pm**

Licensing service for Rev Diane Komorowski at Outwood church. Rev Diane will be working across the benefice.

**Sat 14th Sept**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

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



**Sat 14th Sept**

**4pm-8pm**

Party for Rev David Teece to celebrate his retirement, with hot food and entertainment.

**Weds 18th Sept**

PCC meeting at 7.30pm

**Thurs 19th Sept**

**7pm**

Men's Group BBQ on St Peter's church field, for all men from the churches across the benefice. Please come!

**Friday 27th Sept**

**3pm—5pm**

Macmillan coffee afternoon with cakes and refreshments in aid of this fantastic charity.





# Celebrating 200 years of St Peter's church

## Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

The original St Peter's church was opened on 6th September 1824. It was a 'Waterloo' or 'Million Pound Fund' church—built after the victory at Waterloo and paid for by a fund allocated by the government for the purpose of increasing church attendance across the UK. St Peter's church congregation is now worshipping in the third St Peter's church: the first church burned down in 1911, and the rebuilt second church was eventually closed in 2001 after it became structurally unsound, and was demolished in 2014.

It is a privilege that this month we can celebrate two centuries of worship in the different St Peter's churches in Stanley and we want to give thanks for everyone who has been involved in its history over the years. We remember everyone who has had weddings, baptisms and funerals, and everyone who has attended church services, community groups and social events.

We hope that as many people as possible can join us at some point over the weekend. Here are the events that will be taking place:

### Friday 6th September at 7pm

A short outdoor service on the old church site to give thanks for our churches through the years, followed by refreshments.



### Saturday 7th September 10am—3pm

Flower festival and exhibition in St Peter's church with photos, memorabilia, films etc. Refreshments will be available. SRG will be leading some heritage walks during the morning from 11am to Bottomboat, Stanley Ferry and Hatfield Hall. We will also be unveiling our refurbished painted window and our new wall hanging which has been created by the Knit & Natter group. We will also have a commemorative booklet available which sets out the history about the church as well as some reflections and memories from church members.



*Please note that Flower arrangements are very welcome and can be brought in to church on the Friday.*

### Sunday 8th September at 10am

The Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, will be leading our special service and will dedicate the window and wall hanging. There will be a light lunch afterwards. The exhibition will be open again until 3pm.





North Wakefield Benefice

North Wakefield Team of Churches

# Newsletter for September 2024

**Your steadfast love, O Lord is as vast as the heavens, your faithfulness beyond the clouds.**

**Psalm 36:5**

The illustration depicts a vibrant scene of kites and a bird in flight against a clear blue sky. On the left, a red and white striped kite with a long tail is prominent. Below it is a yellow and green diamond-shaped kite. In the center, a large, multi-colored (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) segmented kite with a long tail is shown. To the right, a yellow butterfly-shaped kite with white spots on its wings is flying. Below the butterfly is a red and white striped kite with a long tail. At the bottom, a blue and white bird with a yellow beak is flying. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.



**Dear Friends,**

**“For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body” 1 Corinthians 12: 13**

I’m Diane, the soon-to-be Associate Vicar here in the North Wakefield Benefice and I’m really excited that I’m going to be joining you permanently this month. My family and I are currently settling into the vicarage in Wrenthorpe, slowly working through all the boxes and adjusting to the quirks of our vicarage. Then after my licencing I’m looking forward to really getting to know you all and the gifts that God has given each of you as I start to learn how you all fit into this body because we all have a part to play in building God’s kingdom here in North Wakefield. It’s always a great adventure seeing how the gifts we have can be used to help each other to grow.



One of the things I’ve learned over the last thirty odd years of being a Christian is that everyone has a contribution to make. No-one is too young or too old, too unfit or too unworthy to be able to contribute to the work we do together. The people God called in the Bible were all of those things too – Samuel was young, Abraham was old, Moses was a murderer and Peter was a denier. God used all of them to do amazing things despite and often because they weren’t perfect. And he can and will use the gifts he’s given to each one of us if we’re willing to trust him to do it.

Over the next weeks and months and years, things will change. That’s an inevitability when people come and go and I know it’s hard. My prayer is that we trust each other and trust God and remember that it’s His Kingdom we’re building here which is bigger than any of us. When I was on placement with you I began to get to know you and I know there are a lot of very gifted people in all the churches. I know you all have a huge amount of love for the communities you are each a part of and I am looking forward to really getting to know them all and loving them as you do.

In the meantime, please pray for me and my family as we settle in and get to find our way around everything. Thank you to everyone who has offered suggestions to get the shed built! As soon as the weather permits we’ll get that done. Please also be patient with me as I attempt to learn everyone’s names – it will take time, especially whilst I’m only with each church only one Sunday a month! I’ll do my best to get my head around it as fast as I can. God bless you all.

*Revd Diane Komorowski*

*(soon to be Associate Vicar for the North Wakefield Benefice)*



## Events for September

**Fri 6th, Sat 7th & Sun 8th Sept** [Stanley](#)

Outdoor service, flower festival, exhibition and anniversary service to celebrate 200 years of St Peter's church in Stanley.

**Monday 9th Sept, 12pm** [Wrenthorpe](#)

Forget-Me-Not friendship group for anyone facing bereavement or loneliness.

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

Rev Diane Komorowski licensing service - Diane will be licensed to serve across the 4 churches of the benefice.



**Saturday 14th Sept, 10.30am** [Stanley](#)

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

**Saturday 14th September** [Outwood](#)

Heritage Open Day at Outwood Institute on Leeds Road, with memorabilia about the history of the Institute building as well as the churches in the benefice.

**Saturday 14th Sept, 4pm-8pm** [Stanley](#)

Retirement and birthday party for Rev David Teece with hot food, refreshments and entertainment.

**Sunday 15th Sept, 10.30am** [Wrenthorpe](#)

Harvest Festival and parade service led by Rev Diane Komorowski. Food donations will be given to the food bank.

**Thursday 19th Sept, 7pm** [Stanley](#)

Men's Group BBQ on the church field at St Peter's, open to men from all 4 churches in the benefice.

**Saturday 21st Sept, 10am** [Wrenthorpe](#)

Women of Substance group with study, lunch and crafts. This month, the group will be studying the story of two midwives, Shiprah and Puah.

**Friday 27th Sept, 3pm—5pm** [Stanley](#)

Macmillan coffee afternoon with lots of cakes and refreshments to support this vital charity.

**Saturday 28th Sept, 10am** [Alverthorpe](#)

Lifeboat prayer meeting at St Paul's church with Bible study, prayer and worship.

*The Rodillian Singers'*  
**Concert and Cream Tea**  
**Saturday 5th October, 2pm**  
**Wrenthorpe Methodist Church**



Tickets £10, under 10's free: includes refreshments and selection of cakes and pastries. Ticket only event—email [secretaryrodillians@hotmail.com](mailto:secretaryrodillians@hotmail.com) or see any choir member.

**Saturday 19th October**

Benefice meeting to get together and talk about what each church is doing, and our plans for the future. Further details next month. Please put the date in your diaries!

**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



St Peter's

**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.

## 200 year anniversary weekend

Friday 6th, Sat 7th & Sun 8th Sept

The original St Peter's church was opened on 6th September 1824 and we are very privileged this month to be celebrating 200 years of worship in Stanley at St Peter's church. Please join us for our special events:


## 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!	
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## Men's Group BBQ

7pm on Thursday 19th September  
At St Peter's Church, Stanley



A warm welcome to all  
men from across  
the benefice!

## Rev David Teece party

On Saturday 14th September, there will be a retirement and birthday party for Rev David Teece at St Peter's church with hot food, and entertainment!



Please join us for a lovely afternoon with food, fun and friends.

## Macmillan coffee morning

Friday 27th September, 3pm—5pm



Coffee and cake?  
Tea and a bun?

Please come and  
join us and support

the Macmillan Cancer Support charity

## Generosity and Gratitude Week

From 6th to 13th October, St Peter's church will be focussing on generosity and gratitude; giving thanks for all the many ways that people support our church. We look forward to welcoming Rev Diane Komorowski to lead our Generosity Sunday service on 6th October—this will be Rev Diane's first service at St Peter's following her licensing.

## 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

## Monthly Coffee morning

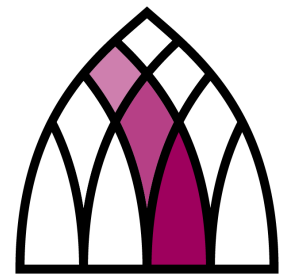
Our coffee mornings are on the 2nd Saturday of every month, and the next one will be on **Saturday 14th September** at St Peter's church from 10.30am—12.30pm. We have some fantastic refreshments including bacon sandwiches, as well as a raffle, tombola and jigsaws.

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



# St Mary Magdalene, Outwood

Outwood



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:

<b>Mondays</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Blokes United</b> in the Choir Vestry
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>10am—12pm</b>	<b>Free Drop-In</b> at the Church Institute: coffee/tea, quizzes, music, bingo, raffle
<b>Fridays</b> <b>9.15—11.15am</b>	<b>Mini Monsters</b> at the Church Institute.

## Outwood Institute contact details

**Institute Manager**—Keith 07837 386891

**Brownies**—Rachel 07587 919263

**Guides**—Karen 07719 669146

**Scouts**— Josh or Toni 07407 497289

**Wives Group**— Norma 07854 780694

**Mini Monsters**— Barbara 07580 042854

**Dance Class**—Paula 07780 688623

**Weight Watchers**— Sara 07775744237

**Pre-school**—Suzanne 01924 825688

## Licensing service for

**Rev Diane Komorowski**

**7.30pm, Tuesday 10th September**

**St Mary Magdalene, Outwood**

Rev Diane will be licensed as Associate Priest of the North Wakefield Benefice at this special service which will be led by the Bishop of Huddersfield, the Rt Rev Smitha Prasadam. Rev Diane and her family have moved into the Wrenthorpe vicarage, and we are all greatly looking forward to welcoming Diane into our church families and to working together. Welcome Diane and Mick!



## Standby organist or pianist needed

We are still looking for a standby organist for when our regular organist is not available. A pianist would be OK too. If you can help, please contact Brian Taylor on 07815 311082 or by email: [brian513sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:brian513sullivan@gmail.com).



Our next meeting is at 10.30am on Monday 2nd September in Church. We will be planning for the unveiling of a Blue Plaque dedicated to Alice Mabel Race Norton. Mabel was born in 1878 and was a lynchpin of the Mothers' Union, producing our very first banner. Watch this space for the date of this plaque-unveiling event at the cathedral.

We supplied the Foster care leavers team with an abundance of items with our very first donation from the Wakefield Episcopal area! Members have been so generous that they are fully supplied to last until Christmas!

Our October meeting is on Monday 7th when we hope to be given an insight into the problems and concerns of those who have fled Ukraine. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

Our Meet Up Café at Treacy Hall on Friday mornings is a fund raiser for AFIA (Away From It All) project, as well as a safe warm space for a drink and a chat. Do call in if you are in town on Fridays. We have a very good display of books to buy/borrow too!

Please contact me for any further information: *Sheila Crosby on 01924 825866*

## Contact details for St Mary Magdalene

### Vicar

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

Rev Glenn Coggins           01924 218484  
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### Church Warden

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### Parish Secretary

Beverley Beaumont  
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### Treasurer

Duncan Hall

### Benefice Magazine, Coffee mornings

Brian Taylor                 07815 311082

### Safeguarding

Pat Robertshaw             01924 824086  
  davidpat.robertshaw@gmail.com

## Outwood Heritage events

On **Sunday 8th September**, there will be an event at Outwood Memorial Hall, celebrating the history of the building. The event is titled "Outwood People and Their Memorial Hall"

Then on **Saturday 14th September** there is a Heritage Open Day at Outwood Institute looking at the history of the institute and also the four churches in the benefice, most of which are celebrating important anniversaries this year or next. See the Alverthorpe page for more information about this event.

### Autumn Fair meeting

Come along on Thursday 26th September and help plan our fair!

# 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

## Monthly events

2nd Monday of the month, 12pm-2pm Forget-me-not friendship group



## Harvest Festival Service

**Sunday 15th September, 10.30am**

All are welcome to our Harvest Festival and Church Parade service. Donations of food will be given to Wrenthorpe and Kirkhamgate Foodbank. This will be Rev Diane's first service after her licensing and we look forward to welcoming her.

**School Years 7 - 11**



St. Anne's Church Wrenthorpe



# Young People's Drop-In

on Mondays from 2.30pm - 4pm in Church

Come and join us for a snack, games, creative activities, watch a bit of a movie followed by some discussion, and more!



**After School during Termtime**



## Women of Substance ....

The next Women of Substance will be on **Saturday 21st September, 10am—2pm.**

This month, the group will be looking at two very strong women who stood up to Pharaoh and did not carry out his orders. Shiprah and Puah were two midwives who were ordered to be present whenever an Israelite woman gave birth, and to discreetly kill any baby boys. They refused to kill the babies, and are a shining example of remembering that obeying God is safer and better, even when it means disobeying a King.



Looking further ahead, our next meetings are as follows:

- Saturday 26th October—Jochebed, the mum who taught her son truths he never forgot, even though he was raised in Pharaoh's palace as a Prince of Egypt.
- Saturday 16th November—Miriam, the sister of Moses who thought she would make a better leader.
- Saturday 21st December—Rahab, a woman who led an immoral life, but her story tells of love, forgiveness and restoration.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so that I can make sure I have enough study materials and lunch for everyone. We would love to welcome any new ladies to the group. God's blessings to you all.

*Lynn Fowley, 7890 589907  
or ldfowley@live.co.uk*

### Contact details for St Anne's Church Vicar

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

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07951 651952

cogginsglenn@gmail.com

### Church Wardens

Lynn Fowley

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ldfowley@live.co.uk

Lisa Cooper

### PCC Secretary

Jacqui Grundy

07503 075108

jacquiegrundy@hotmail.com

### Treasurer

David Payne

davidpayne24@gmail.com

### Church Hall bookings

Bob Illingworth

07443 459558

### Forget-Me-Not friendship group

**Monday 9th September, 12pm-2pm**



This is for anyone who is bereaved or lonely. We meet in St Anne's Church on the 2nd Monday of each month from 12pm-2pm. Bring a packed lunch and share some time with friends. More details from Pat Nutting 07772 281734.

### Cheeky Cherubs



Our toddler group, meets in church at **10am on Mondays in term time.**

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

# 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:  
01924 218484 or [cogginsglenn@gmail.com](mailto:cogginsglenn@gmail.com)

#### Sunday and mid-week services:

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

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

#### Saturday coffee & chat:

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

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

**A WARM welcome guaranteed**

### I am Your ship

Lord, I am Your ship.

Fill me with the gifts of Your Holy Spirit.

Without You I am empty of every blessing,

And full of every sin.

Lord, I am Your ship.

Fill me with a cargo of good works.

Without You, I am empty of every joy,

And full of vain pleasures.

Lord, I am Your ship.

Fill me with love for You.

By John Sergieff (1829 – 1908)



### 200 years of Connecting with People

In 2025, St Paul's church will celebrate its 200th anniversary. St Peter's church in Stanley is celebrating their 200 year anniversary this month, and St Anne's in Wrenthorpe recently celebrated their 150th anniversary.

On **Saturday 14th September**, there will be an event at Outwood Institute organised by the Wakefield & District Family History Society to look at the heritage of the institute building and the four churches in the benefice.

The event is part of the UK-wide heritage open days; you can visit the website [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) to find out about other local events.

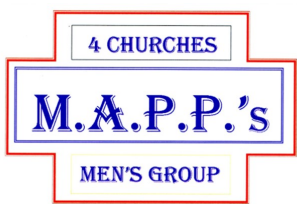
Both St Paul's and St Peter's were "Million Pound Fund" churches, built after the victory at Waterloo and paid for by a fund allocated by the government for the purpose of increasing church capacity. The exhibition at Outwood Institute will include memorabilia from all the churches in the North Wakefield Benefice, particularly items associated with these important anniversaries.







The recent **Strawberry Tea** held in the vicarage garden was a successful event, with good weather, good fellowship and very good strawberries! Thank you for all those made this event happen and to everyone from across the benefice who came along.



**Men's Group meetings**

Please join us for our autumn programme of events and talks which are open to men from all four churches in the benefice:

- **Thurs 19th Sept at 7pm**—BBQ on the field at St Peter's, Stanley.
- **Thurs 24th Oct at 7.30pm**—a talk by Very Rev George Nairn-Briggs at the Kirklands Hotel on Leeds Road about the late Queen's visit to the cathedral.
- **Thurs 21st Nov at 7.30pm**—a talk from a genuine voice-over artist! Also at the Kirklands Hotel.

**Contact details for St Paul's**

**Clergy**  
*Weddings, banns, baptisms, funerals—please talk to Rev Glenn Coggins:*  
 Rev Glenn Coggins           01924 218484  
   07951 651952  
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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

**Lifeboat prayer group**  
**Sat 28th September**  
**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. You would be very welcome to join us.

**Benefice meeting—Sat 19th Oct**  
 Please keep Saturday 19th October free for a benefice meeting to catch up with each other, share what each church is working on and discuss our ideas for the future now that Rev Diane has joined us. Location to be confirmed.

# ***Prayers for September***

## **When He Returns**

Born as a babe in Bethlehem,  
As God He laid His glory down,  
Grew as a boy, became a man  
With Adam's fallen race was found.



His teachings and His miracles  
Brought crowds around to see Him work,  
No man had ever spoke this way  
As heaven somehow touched this earth.

And then, the Father's plan unfurled -  
Restoring fellowship once lost,  
To take man's sin, God's Son would die  
The exchange took place on Calvary's cross.

There is a day He will return,  
Not as a babe but conquering King  
When Christ the risen Son of God  
In triumph brings God's kingdom in.

*By Megan Carter*

## **A prayer for September**

Lord, here we are in September – a beautiful month at the end of the summer, but before the autumn has taken hold. A month of excitement and new starts for many, a month when courage is needed for our children and young people.

And Lord we pray for courage, compassion and integrity for our new Prime Minister and our new government. We pray for justice and peace in our country and in the world.

Help us Lord, to know that you are Lord of September; you are Lord and giver of every new month, every new day, every new minute. Help us to put our trust in you for our adventures and for our mundane everyday routines.

You are our generous, loving Father and promise that you will never leave us or forsake us when we trust in you, through



## **Presence**

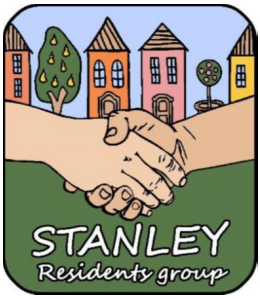
Expecting Him,  
my door was open wide:  
Then I looked round if any lack  
Of service might be found  
And saw Him at my side:  
How entered,  
by what secret stair, I know not,  
Knowing only He was there.

*By TE Brown (1830 -97)*

## **Lord of the Winds**

Lord of the winds, I cry to Thee,  
I that am dust,  
And blown about by every gust  
I fly to Thee.  
Lord of the waters unto Thee I call  
I that am weed,  
Upon the waters borne,  
And by the waters torn,  
Tossed by the waters,  
At Thy feet I fall.

*By Mary Coleridge (1861 – 1907)*



## Update from Stanley Residents Group


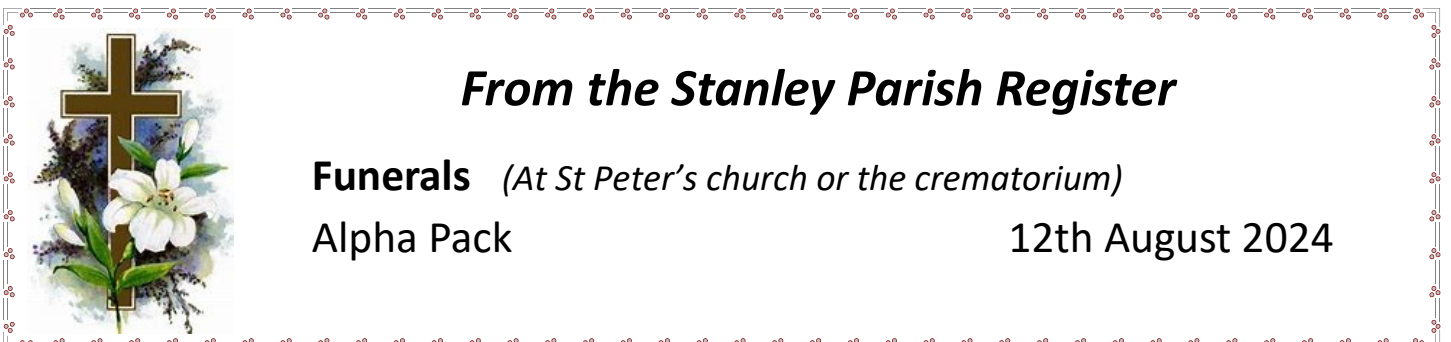
Hello everyone, Stanley Residents Group volunteers would like to thank all those who supported the Gala: stallholders, Stanley Starlight Majorettes for two marvellous performances; Muddy Paws for the Dog Show; special guests and judges; Clark's Brewery for providing some of the drinks for the Beer Tent and all of those people who gave us the biggest Raffle prize list we have ever had! The Best in Show was a little smaller this year but no less appreciated by those who took part and provided some magnificent exhibits.

But most of all, thank you to all of you who came to support on the day. In fact we think it has been the best ever Gala all round, raising over £3,000, all to be poured back into the village one way or another. It was a very exhausting day but well worth it.

We try very hard to provide something for all ages with our events and projects throughout the year: flower beds and pots, hanging baskets, a free orchard space and vegetable area, free entertainment at the Gala for the kids, maps and information boards for the Heritage Trail, cash prizes for the Raffle, Veg Show and Scarecrow Trail. We love to do it, but our volunteer numbers are dwindling and whilst we still have ideas, motivation and enthusiasm, we find ourselves becoming less and less able to fulfil what we would like to offer.

We desperately need extra pairs of hands in all areas, from Committee members, organising and grafting, down to weeding and just attending meetings. We would hate to have to choose which things we can provide and which would have to be shelved for lack of manpower. PLEASE consider joining us no matter how much or little time you can offer and regardless of your abilities. More hands make lighter work all round and there's always something you'll be able to help with I'm sure. Best wishes from the volunteers.

- Email: [stanleyresidentsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyresidentsgroup@gmail.com)
- Website: <https://stanleyresidentsgroup.org>
- Facebook: Stanley Residents Group



***From the Stanley Parish Register***

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

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## Breaking the land speed record

One hundred years ago, on 25th September 1924, British racing driver Malcolm Campbell broke the land speed record for the first time. He recorded a speed of 146mph in a 1921 Sunbeam Grand Prix car at Pendine Sands, Carmarthen Bay, Wales. Born in Kent in March 1885, Major Sir Malcolm Campbell MBE was a man with a passion for speed; whether motorcycles, cars or on water. He was also a journalist. He gained the world speed record on land and on water at various times, and broke nine land speed records between 1924 and 1935.

He had started racing cars in 1910 and had a near-fatal accident – the first of several – at Brooklands racetrack in 1912. His car was christened Blue Bird, after a 1908 drama about the pursuit of happiness, by the Belgian poet and playwright Maurice Maeterlinck. The name stuck and was used for all his subsequent speed record attempt vehicles on land and water. Years later, a slightly altered version of Bluebird, was employed by his son Donald, who was killed in 1967 attempting a new record on Coniston Water.

Sir Malcolm himself survived all his accidents and died in 1948 after several strokes. His second wife Dorothy, mother of Donald, described him “quite unfitted for the role of husband and family man”.



### Cartoon Corner



"Finally, we're still waiting for someone from last week's Parent & Toddler Group to come and claim this lost property..."

### Bridge over the Firth of Forth



Sixty years ago, on 4th September 1964, the Forth Road Bridge opened in Scotland linking Edinburgh to Fife across the Firth of Forth. It has now been largely replaced by the Queensferry Crossing which was opened in 2017.

In the 11th century Margaret, queen consort of King Malcolm III, founded a ferry service there to transport pilgrims from Edinburgh to Dunfermline Abbey and St Andrews. It continued for over 800 years. When it opened, the Forth Road Bridge was the fourth-longest long-span suspension bridge in the world, at one and a half miles long. It is now only open to buses, taxis, pedestrians and cyclists.



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