



JULY 2017

*The Parish Churches of
Brookfield, Stainton &
Hilton*

THE MESSENGER



**STAINTON'S
BIG SING**



**THOUGHT FOR
THE MONTH**



THE PIG WAR

40p

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July: Sunday Services

2nd – St Peter and St Paul

9.15am Brookfield – Holy Communion
10.45am Stainton – Holy Communion
6.00pm Hilton – Patronal
Thanksgiving Service

4th – Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Brookfield – Holy Communion
10.45am Stainton – Family Communion
6.00pm Hilton – Holy Communion

16th – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Hilton – Holy Communion
10.00am Brookfield – Holy Communion
10.30am Stainton – Holy Communion
4.00pm Brookfield – Evening Prayer
followed by Faith Supper

23rd – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Brookfield – Holy Communion
10.45am Stainton – Holy Communion
6.00pm Hilton – Holy Communion

30th– 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Brookfield – Holy Communion
10.45am Stainton – Holy Communion
6.00pm Hilton – Holy Communion

Wednesdays at Brookfield

9.30am – Holy Communion
10.30am – Coffee Morning

Thursdays at Stainton

(3rd Thursday of month)

11.30am – Holy Communion
12.15pm – Parish Lunch

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Dear friends

To all my friends ...

Thank you to everyone who has offered their support to me as we move forward as three churches with one minister. I shall miss Bill personally as we had become good friends but his departure also means that I will have less time to do some of the things people like their vicar to do but which can actually be done by others.

I am now doing three services every Sunday and often more with baptisms and special services such as the Big Sing at Stainton on 23 July. Bill and I used to take turns to do the midweek communions but now they are entirely my responsibility. Bill also used to do his share of the weddings and funerals which now all fall to me. Services incur more time than the actual attendance as they all require sermon and other preparations.

There are only so many hours in the day so the extra time I will need to spend on these will have to come from other areas of ministry. It is early days and we will not see the full effect of this until after the summer because everything slows down for the holiday period.

Please pray for me and for each other as we seek to move our churches forward in the new situation in which we find ourselves.

Blessings
Vivienne Hatton

Editor's Note

... Another (slight!) nod on the front cover to my beloved Wimbledon; it's that time of year so good luck to our British guys and girls and here's to hoping for another Wimbledon champion.

As Bill's Leaving Celebrations took place after the magazine went to the print we will put a piece in the August issue.

Again, if anyone wants to fill the gap (in the magazine) left by Bill, please feel free to let me know.

Debbie



Stainton Village



BIG SING



With
Lockwood Brass Band

Sunday 23rd July at 4pm

Meldyke Square, Stainton

led by
Rev Sue Greenwood & Rev Vivienne Hatton

Refreshments in
Memorial Hall



What's on ... July dates for your diary

Also – always check the weekly pewsheet

CHRISTIANS IN HILTON

Christians in Hilton meet on Thursdays

Please contact Sally (01642 590385) or Kath (01642 597909) for more information.

Holy Communion and Shared Lunch at Stainton

Mid-week Holy Communion followed by a shared lunch each third Thursday of the month at 11.30am in Stainton Church and Church Room.

2-course lunch and Tea/Coffee £3.50

For catering purposes, if you would like to join us for lunch please let Joan know that you are coming (01642 591667).

THE 'COFFEE AND KIDS' POP-IN

The Coffee and Kids parent/carer and toddler group at Stainton is great fun! We have between 10-14 under-3's coming along to the Stainton Parish Room each week, supervised by a parent or a grandparent. The children have a great time playing together and at the end of the session they sing their favourite action songs. Sometimes they do some craft activities. If anyone wants to find out more about Coffee and Kids then please do get in touch with the Leaders: Judith and Vernon Clare; Bob Ardley and Joan Mason.

Judith Clare



HILTON FILLING STATION

Our next Filling Station event will be held on Tuesday 4th July commencing 7.30pm in Hilton Village Hall. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mike Beaumont from Tees Valley Community Church. Everybody is most welcome.

Please note we will not be holding an event in August due to the summer holiday period.

Our speaker for September will be Angela Bailey, Diocesan Lay Development Advisor. We look forward to our autumn programme of events beginning with Angela and will let you have further details nearer to the time.

Also, please put Saturday 15th July in your diary as the date for Hilton Village Fete, which is held annually on the Village Hall field from 2.00pm until 4.00pm Hilton Filling Station Host Team will be manning a stall to promote our future events and provide information. We will also be offering light refreshments to our visitors. We look forward to meeting lots of new people on the day and catching up with old friends.

Find out more at our Filling Station Webpage:

<http://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/hilton/>

Angela Sayer

The Pig War (A True Story)

'The Pig War' is perhaps one of the most obscure and unusual wars in history. The story begins back in 1846 when the Oregon Treaty was signed between the US and Britain. The treaty aimed to put to rest a long standing border dispute between the US and British North America (later to be Canada), specifically relating to the land between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coastline. The Oregon Treaty stated that the US/British American border be drawn at the 49th parallel, a division which remains to this day. Although this all sounds rather straightforward, the situation became slightly more complicated when it came to a set of islands situated to the south-west of Vancouver. Around this region the treaty stated that the border be through 'the middle of the channel separating the continent from Vancouver's Island.'

One of the largest and most important islands in this area, San Juan Island was of notable significance due to its strategic position at the mouth of the channel. As such, both the US and the UK claimed sovereignty of the island and citizens from both countries began to settle there. By 1859 the British had a significant presence on the island, bolstered with the recent arrival of the Hudson's Bay Company who had set up a salmon-curing station and a sheep ranch on the island. Meanwhile, a contingent of between 25-30 US settlers had also recently arrived on the island



and made it their home. Judging by reports of the time, both sets of islanders actually got along rather well. However this was not to last, as on June 15th 1859 a pig belonging to the British accidentally wandered onto the land of Lyman Cutlar, an American farmer. When Cutlar noticed the pig eating some of his potatoes he was incensed, and in a fit of rage shot and killed the pig. The pig was actually owned by a British employee of the Hudson's Bay Company called Charles Griffin. Griffin owned quite a few pigs and was well known for letting them roam freely across the island, and this was probably not the first time that one of them had trotted onto Cutlar's land. When Griffin found out about the death of the pig, he went to confront Cutlar. According to some rather sketchy reports, the conversation went something as follows:

Cutlar: "...but it was eating my potatoes!"
Griffin: "Rubbish. It's up to you to keep your potatoes out of my pig".

Cutlar did, however, offer to pay Griffin a sum of \$10 in compensation for the dead pig but this was refused. Instead Griffin reported Cutlar to the local British authorities who threatened to arrest him, much to the anger of the local American citizens who subsequently drew up a petition requesting US Military protection. This petition was received by General William S Harney, the commander of the Department of Oregon. Harney's anti-British views were well known at the time, and without much of a second thought he sent a 66-man company of the US 9th infantry to San Juan on July 27th 1859.

Upon hearing of this news, James Douglas, the governor of British Columbia, decided to send three British warships to the area as a show of force. During the following month there was a stand-off, with both sides slowly increasing their military presence in the area with the US 9th infantry refusing to budge, even though they were massively outnumbered. It was not until the arrival of Admiral Robert L Baynes (pictured to the right), Commander-in-Chief of the British Navy in the Pacific, that things were to change. When he finally arrived, James Douglas ordered Baynes to land his troops on San Juan Island and to engage the US 9th infantry. Baynes refused, famously stating that he would not "involve two great nations in a war over a squabble about a pig".

By this time, word has finally reached both Washington and London about the

escalating crisis. Officials on both sides of the Atlantic were shocked that a dispute over a pig had grown into a stand-off involving as many as 3 warships, 84 guns and over 2,600 men. Concerned that this was to escalate even further, both sides quickly began negotiations, eventually deciding that both the US and Britain should maintain a presence of no more than 100 men each on the island until a formal agreement could be met. The British subsequently set up camp on the north of the island, with the Americans being based on the south of the island. It was not until 1872 that an international commission led by Kaiser Wilhelm I of Germany decided that the island should fall entirely under American control, and as such the dispute was finally laid to rest.



Today, both the British and American camps can still be visited in the San Juan Island National Historical Park. Interestingly, this is one of only two places in a US national park where a foreign flag is regularly hoisted over US soil (the other being at the British Cemetery at Ocracoke Island, NC), and both the flag and the flagpole were provided by the British government as a sign of friendship.

Debbie



Children's Society Cake Bake
Saturday 8th July 10am – 12noon
St Margaret's Brookfield – as advertised
in last month's magazine.

Hilton Village Fete
Saturday 15th July 2pm – 4pm
Hilton Village Hall field.

The Annual Stainton Gala
Sunday 16th July at 12.30 –
Kelgate Green
Stainton Church will once again be
providing afternoon teas –
all proceeds to church funds.
Offers of cakes etc on the day will be
gratefully received.
A young people's steel band will
provide entertainment and there will
be children's races, stalls and
sideshowes.



BILL'S LICENSING SERVICE

FRIDAY 7TH JULY – 6.00PM
ST PETER, OSMOTHERLEY

A cure to racism

Black, white, asian – we are all the same,
so why give one race all the blame.

Jewish, Christian, Muslim – we all have beliefs,
so why give one religion all this grief.

The virus racism has corrupted our minds,
it's infected people everywhere and is killing mankind.
It gives people inhumane reasons to think they're superior,
to bully others and make them feel inferior.

It causes chaos, destruction and brutal discrimination,
towards religion and race all over the nation.

No-one is born with a heart full of hate,
so racism is a virus that humans create.

Children are taught to emulate what they see,
which is why we must teach them that love is what's key.

We urge people everywhere to take the vaccination,
that will eliminate racism from our generation;

That will release those subdued by racial captivity
and make empathy a universal activity.

The cure to kill the virus and save our community is love,
equality and worldwide unity.

Some people try to trump other races –
it's this kind of injustice the vaccine erases.

The task to eradicate racism will surely be hard,
together let's unite and show racism the red card.

The cure is spreading and going fast,
so get your vaccination –
please don't be the last.

*Written by Ezra Amadi-Emina aged 11 –
a Whinney Banks Primary School Pupil
contributed by Jean Kiddell.*



Men say that women should
come with instructions...

What's the point of that?
have you ever seen a man

Actually read the
instructions?



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Two of the greatest jazz players of the 60's and 70's were Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis.

Herbert Jeffrey Hancock (born April 12, 1940) is an American pianist, keyboardist, bandleader, composer and actor. Starting his career with Donald Byrd, he shortly thereafter joined the Miles Davis Quintet where Hancock helped to redefine the role of a jazz rhythm section and was one of the primary architects of the post-bop sound. He was one of the first jazz musicians to embrace synthesizers and funk music. Hancock's music is often melodic and accessible; he has had many songs and achieved success among pop audiences.



Hancock (pictured above right) received considerable attention when, in May 1963, he joined the Miles Davis Quintet. Davis personally sought out Hancock, whom he saw as one of the most promising talents in jazz. The rhythm section Davis organized was young but effective, comprising bassist Ron Carter, 17-year-old drummer Williams, and Hancock on piano. After George Coleman and Sam Rivers each took a turn at the saxophone spot, the quintet gelled with Davis's Second Great Quintet Wayne Shorter on tenor saxophone. This quintet

is often regarded as one of the finest jazz ensembles, and the rhythm section has been especially praised for its innovation and flexibility.

When Hancock joined the Miles Davis Quintet he admitted being nervous



but described it as a wonderful experience because Davis (pictured right) was so nurturing. During one performance when Davis was near the high point of his solo, Hancock played the wrong chord, he was mortified but Davis continued as if nothing had happened.” He played a selection of chords that corrected my mistake” said Hancock.

What an example of loving leadership! Davis didn’t scold Hancock or make him look foolish. He simply adjusted his plan and turned a potentially disastrous mistake into something beautiful.

What Davis did for Hancock, Jesus did for Peter. When Peter cut off the ear of the high priests servant who had come to arrest Jesus, Jesus reattached the ear indicating that his kingdom was about healing not hurting. Time after time Jesus used the disciples’ mistakes to show a better way.

What Jesus did for his disciples he also does for us and what he does for us we can do for others. Instead of magnifying every mistake, we can turn them into beautiful acts of healing and redemption.

David Gatenby



John 18:10 - Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.)

**Lily Hatton's first communion
at St Peter and St Paul,
Stainton on 11 June 2017**



Mrs Joan Mason, Reader Emeritus, prepared her

As we used to be ...

In the Parish of Stainton-in-Cleveland, on the corner of Stokesley Road and the lane which led to Stainton which was sometimes known as Blue Bell Lane, there was a short terrace of three cottages, built during the nineteenth century as replacements of buildings of an earlier date. One of the cottages was a Public House called the Blue Bell. There had been a hostelry at this spot for many years. A list of innkeepers dates back to Richard Dryden in 1775.

The Blue Bell carried some notoriety. In May 1871 a William Ventress took over the premises and during the next 18 months many reports were given to the police regarding drunkenness, rowdiness and many allegations of abuse. Ventress was called to answer to the Brewster Sessions on 29th August 1873. It was reported in the Middlesbrough and Stockton Gazette on 4th September 1873 that his licence had been revoked.

In the early 20th century there were several mentions of the old Blue Bell in private ownership. In 1974 planning permission was granted to convert the property into 2 dwellings making 4 cottages in all. In 1982 planning permission was granted to Vaux Breweries to convert the whole block into one whole building to become the Public House known as 'The Gables'.

Joan Mason

Adoption Problem

A couple who work at the circus go to an adoption agency. Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability. The couple produce photos of their 50 foot motorhome which is equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social worker is then doubtful about the education the child would get. "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills".

Then, there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment. "Our nanny is an expert in paediatric welfare and diet" say the couple. The social workers are finally satisfied.

They ask: "What age child are you hoping to adopt?". "It doesn't really matter" reply the couple "as long as he fits in the cannon"!

Taken from the Hilton Roundabout

SHARING WITH A WORLD IN NEED

Our charity collection from St. Margaret's service on the last Sunday in May went to:



We raised a total of £97.55

On the 9th July, that's the last Sunday in July, our collection – that's all the cash on the plate – will be going to:



The Mission to Seafarers is the world's largest maritime charity and is proud to work in very close partnership with the Anglican Communion throughout the world. They provide help and support to seafarers who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. More than 90% of what we consume is brought to us via the sea. Without seafarers, our lives would be greatly diminished. The Mission to Seafarers work in over 200 ports in 50 countries, caring for seafarers through their network of chaplains, staff and volunteers. Our support is vital if they are to continue their mission.

They have also produced a wonderful video that highlights their work and the people they serve. The Bishop of Hull, Alison White, took time out of her busy schedule to help make the video for them. You can watch it on their website:

www.missiontoseafarers.org

9th July is called SEA SUNDAY by the Mission to Seafarers and is when they celebrate the work they do and bring it to the attention of all who attend Church.

BROOKFIELD BRANCH

We meet on the second Tuesday each month at 2.00pm at St Margaret's Church Hall.

A small group of us welcomed Mrs Barbara Ford (Diocesan Faith and Policy Unit Co-ordinator) to lead us in a doodling prayer session.

We were given a thought to pray about, and at the same time doodle on a piece of paper. It was a very unusual way of praying, and made us all think of prayers in different ways.

Dates for July, August, and September:

On July 4th, an Afternoon Tea is being held at Nunthorpe Church Hall @ 2pm, tickets £5.

The Archdeaconry Festival will be held on Wednesday July 5th at St Johns, South Bank @ 7pm. The Worldwide President, Mrs Lynn Tenby will be the speaker.

An afternoon tea, organised by Stainton M.U. will once again be held at 94 Runswick Ave, on Saturday 5th August between 3-5pm, tickets £5.

The Deanery Service will be at Christchurch, Great Ayton on Wednesday 6th September 2017. We will be having a pooled supper.

We are hoping to join with Stainton MU members for afternoon tea on Tuesday 11th July; information to follow.

Our very best wishes go to Christine and John Scrivens on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 24th June 2017.

Branch Leader: Florence Harris (Tel: 01642 594272)

STAINTON BRANCH

We meet on the third Monday each month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room of St Peter & St Paul Church, Stainton

Many thanks to all who came to our Fundraiser in May (The Seasonal Singers) and helped to raise £250.00 after expenses. A really good evening was had by all. There will be NO branch meeting in July.

Our annual Afternoon Tea to celebrate Mary Sumner Day (Summer of Hope Theme) will be on Saturday August 5th 3-5pm at 94 Runswick Avenue. Tickets are £5.00 and available from myself. Any donations for raffle prizes would be most welcome. Come along and have a lovely tea and enjoy each other's company and let's hope for good weather.

Branch leader: Judith Clare (Tel: 01642 592186)

Mission Action Plans

All three churches are now looking at forming their mission actions plans for 2017/18 so I thought it would be worth looking at what we achieved in 2016/17.

Brookfield:

We started the Monday Bible Fellowship in September 2016 which has regular members. Our Kids Club has been renamed JIGSAW (Jesus is Great Super and Wonderful) and runs when we have appropriately aged children in the congregation. We have also trained volunteers to use the multimedia and have used the screens for all age communion services and for special services such as Remembrance Sunday, Christingle, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

From 25th June we will be using the screens every week.

Hilton:

The Filling Station is now well established. We had a Celebration for Marriage Service on Valentine's Day and offered other special services to the village.

We have been thinking about how to make the church more comfortable.

Stainton:

We delivered a welcome leaflet to the parish, organised social events, engaged in the Season of Invitation initiative, developed our relationship with the Methodists and undertook a stewardship campaign. Our coffee and kids group is growing.

We are proud of what we have achieved and the PCC's are currently praying about our Mission Action plans for 2017/18.

I will update you when they been determined but please pray for us as we try to discern what God is wanting us to do in the coming year.

Vivienne

100 club winners – May 2017

	1st	2nd	3rd
W/E 7th	(94) Mr R Rowell	(38) Mrs D Rodgers	(5) Mrs V Bell
W/E 14th	(111) Mrs S Freeman	(104) Mrs L Jackson	(77) Mrs L Nixon
W/E 21st	(163) Mr H Wilkinson	(39) Alison Palmer	(171) Mr A King
W/E 28th	(90) Mrs E Hewitson	(65) Thomas Palmer	(105) Mrs K Chapman

Schedules and Rotas for July 2017

St. Margaret's, Brookfield

Wednesday Morning Coffee

- 5 Margaret Andrew
- 12 Valerie Bell
- 19 Kathleen Smales
- 26 Cynthia Eyre

Sunday Morning Coffee

- 2 Janet Henwood & Heather Southam
- 9 Judy Cook & Mary Sykes
- 16 Karilyn Saddington & Grace Whitehead
- 23 Florence Harris & Kath Webb
- 30 Janet Granville & Jean Kiddell

Offertory

- 2 Flower Guild
- 9 Sheila & Vic Spencer
- 16 Mothers' Union
- 23 Janet & Malcolm Granville
- 30 Mary Sykes

Flower Donors

- 2 Jill Fox
- 9 Jill Fox
- 16 Phyllis Wood

- 23 David Clark & Dorothy Laville
- 30 Cynthia Eyre & Roy Rowell

Sidespersons

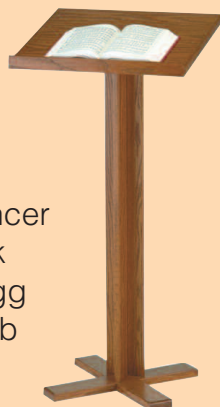
- 2 Janet Henwood & Linda Nixon
- 9 Sheila & Victor Spencer
- 16 Margaret Routledge & Olwen Hopkins
- 23 Kath & Jamie Webb
- 30 Janet & Malcolm Granville

Church Cleaning

- 3 Kathleen Smales
- 10 Valerie Bell
- 17 Grace Whitehead
- 24 Janet & Malcolm
- 31 Kathleen Smales

Lectors

- 2 Victor Spencer
- 9 David Clark
- 16 Betty Spragg
- 23 Jamie Webb
- 30 Jill Fox



St. Margaret's Church Centre User Groups

**For letting enquiries contact the Church Office on 01642 597454
or email: letting@stmargaretsbrookfield.org.uk**

Group Name	Meeting times	Leader/contact
Brookfield Toddlers	9:30am to 11:30am Mondays	Val Thompson 01642 821068 during term times
Yoga	6.30pm-8.00pm Mondays	Emma Lawrence 07944 593441
Tai Chi	10:45am Tuesdays	Pam Hedge 01642 532800
Weight Watchers	5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesdays	Dawn Stanway 07767 454707
The Wine Club	7:30pm on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays monthly	Val Harris 01642 592079
Mothers' Union Branch	2.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month	Florence Harris 01642 594272
St Margaret's Carpet Bowls Club	1.15pm-3:15pm Wednesdays	Ann Stones 01642 593960
Brookfield Ladies	7:30pm 1st Wednesday each month	Jean Kiddell 01642 761418
The Art Group	10.00am-1pm Thursdays	Ray Harris 01642 594272
Pilates	6.00pm-7.00pm Thursdays	Christine Johnson 07999384668
Line Dancing	7:30pm-9:30pm Thursdays	Judy Cook 01642 290487
Keep Fit	10.00am -11:30am Fridays	Brenda Hockney 01642 487703
Elderberry Ladies Ballet	1.00pm to 2.00pm Mondays from 25/09/2017	Maggie Lawrance 07956816956

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Trimdon Ward

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TODDLER GROUP

9:30am to 11:30am Mondays*
At St Margaret's Church Hall
The Oval, Brookfield

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(Includes hot drink & juice)

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