



*The Parish Churches of
Brookfield, Stainton &
Hilton*

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THE MESSENGER



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**THOUGHT FOR
THE MONTH**

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November: Sunday Services

5th – All Saints Day

9.15am Brookfield – Holy Communion

10.45am Stainton – Holy Communion

6.00pm Hilton – Evensong

12th – Remembrance Day

9.15am Brookfield – Remembrance Day
Holy Communion

10.45am Stainton – Remembrance Day
Service

6.00pm Hilton – Remembrance Day
Service at Memorial Stone

19th – St Margaret's Patronal Festival

11.00am Brookfield – Patronal Festival
Joint Holy Communion followed by bring
and share lunch

No Service at Hilton and Stainton

26th – Christ the King

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 ...

THIS month we have a number of new innovations. Stainton and Hilton are offering civic Remembrance Day services, Brookfield is hosting the first Joint Patronal Festival Celebration and our Advent course is a little unusual. Details of all these can be found in this magazine.

In October Brookfield and Stainton started their weekly drop-ins to enable people in the community to come and make friends. It is too early to say how they are developing but, as growth will come from word of mouth, I expect it will be some time before they are reaching their full potential.

All these changes have been made after much prayer and discussion by the PCC's of the three churches. Yet we are still taking the risk that something might not work as we would have hoped. If that happens we will learn from our mistakes and move on.

The benefit of trying is that people will be touched with God's love plus serving God and learning more about Him will deepen our faith. So please pray for every aspect of all we are doing.

Blessings
Vivienne Hatton

A message from Debbie McHugh

*A word ... Can I just convey my enormous thanks to you all. I was overwhelmed today by your generosity, kindness, best wishes and beautiful gifts. I am truly grateful to you all, it was an emotional day!!!
It has been an interesting and sometimes challenging journey and one I relished and on the most part enjoyed. You are all lovely people and made me feel so welcome.*

Debbie



HILTON FILLING STATION

Our last event, which took place on Tuesday 3rd October, was wonderful in that we welcomed new visitors as well as regulars to our fresh flowers adorned, candlelit venue. Being our second anniversary, Sally had baked a special celebration cake bearing two candles. Our guest speaker for the evening was **Dave Roberts from St. Barnabas's Church, Linthorpe**. Dave's theme was 'How can you walk on the water if you won't get out of the boat?' Originally from Liverpool, Dave's challenge to us about stepping out in faith was very humorous and as an extra bonus we were introduced to his glove puppets that are used in his ministry "For the Glove of God". We were also entertained by two young talented worship leaders both from Tees Valley Community Church. Sarah Oakland sang beautifully accompanied by her friend Chase who played guitar. The host team at HFS do appreciate all those who give up their time, travel and share their God given gifts/talents with us. We all feel so blessed and enriched by such diversity and offer all our thanks and praise to God.

Our **next Filling Station** event will be held on **Tuesday 7th November commencing 7:30 pm** in Hilton Village Hall. **Everybody is most welcome.**

Our **speaker** for the event will be **Neill Burgess** from St. Cuthbert's Church, Ormesby. His chosen theme being 'God of time; God of space, God of Life?' We are pleased to announce that **Naomi Smith** has kindly agreed to lead the worship, (return visit by popular demand).

Find out more at our Filling Station Webpage:

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

Angela Sayer

What's on ... November 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 on Wednesdays at Stainton is great fun! We are open 10.00am to 12 noon each Wednesday.

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 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.

Picture Gallery

THE BAPTISM OF LACEY AND KATIE McINTOSH, BROOKFIELD



*Christine and John
Scrivner's Golden
Wedding Celebration
at Mothers' Union*

2nd Anniversary of the Hilton Filling Station



*St Peter and St Paul, Stainton –
First Drop-in
10th October
2017*



St Margaret's Brookfield, first drop-in 5th October 2017



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

BROOKFIELD BRANCH

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

At the beginning of September, Stokesley Deanery Festival was held at Christ Church Great Ayton. The Rev. Paul Peverell led the service and was, as expected, excellent.

St Margaret's was charged with making the tea and coffee in a kitchen that was small and strange, but we managed.

At our next meeting we welcomed Mrs Mabel McGurk, who told us about when she received her British Empire Medal (Her voice was not up to scratch, and she was nervous, so her experiences were read to us by Grace). We then looked at the photographs of the special occasion, and her medal, which was very impressive.

In October, Mrs Carole Wilson, our Deanery President for Stokesley Deanery, shared with us, some of Mary Sumner's past, which coincided with her own history, namely being born in the same place, and meeting their husbands through having the same shared interests. We then enjoyed a small afternoon tea to celebrate Christine and John Scrivner's Golden Wedding Anniversary, which had originally been in June. We invited husbands, and also Jennifer and David Local. The happy couple cut the cake, which was made by Kath Webb, and we presented them with a Golden Wedding rose and a bottle of wine.

We also wished Debbie and Eddie Rodgers our congratulations on celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on September 24th.

We have been needing a new bag to carry our banner for a while now, and we have had one made for us by Freda Ford, for which we are very grateful.

It has also been noted that the banner is in a very bad state of repair, and requires a great deal of work to restore it to its former glory. Florence has managed to secure the services of Mrs Jane Pearson (Who is an excellent seamstress) to carry out this work, which will take some time.

Our Speaker in November will be Mrs Ann Dewing, who is the Action & Outreach rep. for the York Diocese.

Branch Leader: Florence Harris (Tel: 01642 594272)

STANTON BRANCH

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

Report for November

Peace and Reconciliation was the theme at this year's General Meeting, where Lynne Tennyson (World Wide President), some and welcomed Canon Sarah Snyder, the Archbishop of Canterbury's top adviser who was our speaker.

At our November 20th meeting we have Laura Ashurst as our speaker, (Living in Hope). All Welcome

Branch leader: Judith Clare (Tel: 01642 592186)

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH



In the winter of 2009 US Airways Flight 1549, was an Airbus A320-214 which, three minutes after takeoff from New York City's LaGuardia Airport on January 15, 2009, struck a flock of Canada geese just northeast of the George Washington Bridge and consequently lost all engine power. Unable to reach any airport, pilots Chesley Sullenberger and Jeffrey Skiles glided the plane to a ditching in the Hudson River off Midtown Manhattan. All 155 people aboard were rescued by nearby boats and there were few serious injuries.

The accident came to be known as the "Miracle on the Hudson", and a National Transportation Safety Board official described it as "the most successful ditching in aviation history." The Board rejected the notion that the pilot could have avoided ditching by returning to LaGuardia or diverting to nearby Teterboro Airport.

The pilot actually in command of the ditching was 57-year-old Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger, a former fighter pilot

who had been an airline pilot since leaving the United States Air Force in 1980. At the time, he had logged 19,663 total flight hours, including 4,765 in an A320; he was also a glider pilot and expert on aviation safety. First officer Jeffrey B. Skiles, 49 had accrued 15,643 career flight hours, but this was his first Airbus A320 assignment since qualifying to fly it. There were 150 passengers and three flight attendants aboard

The pilots and flight attendants were awarded the Master's Medal of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators in recognition of their "heroic and unique aviation achievement"

There were five serious injuries,] including a deep laceration in flight attendant Doreen Welsh's leg. Seventy-eight people were treated, mostly for minor injuries and hypothermia, twenty-four passengers and two rescuers treated at hospitals, with two passengers kept overnight.

Each passenger later received a letter of

apology, \$5,000 in compensation for lost baggage (and \$5,000 more if they could demonstrate larger losses) and refund of the ticket price. In May 2009 they received any belongings that had been recovered. In addition, they reported offers of \$10,000 each in return for agreeing not to sue US Airways.

Patrick Harten, the controller who had worked the flight, said that "the hardest, most traumatic part of the entire event was when it was over", and that he was "gripped by raw moments of shock and grief."

In an effort to prevent similar accidents, officials captured and gassed 1,235 Canada geese at 17 locations across New York City in mid-2009 and coated 1,739 goose eggs with oil to smother the developing goslings.

The pilot, Captain Chesley Sullenberger, who landed the plane safely was later asked about those moments in the air when he was faced with a life or death decision. "One way of looking at this," he



said, "it might be that for 42 years I have been making small, regular deposits into my bank of experience, education and training. And on that day the balance was sufficient so that I could make a very large withdrawal.

Most of us will at some time face a crisis. Perhaps it will be a job termination, or the results of a medical, or the loss of a family member or friend. It is in those times that we must dig down deep into our spiritual bank account.

What might we find there? If we have enjoyed a deepening relationship with God, we have been making 'regular deposits of faith' we have experienced his grace and we trust that the promise of scripture that God is just and faithful.

"God's love and grace are available when his children need to make a deposit."

David Gatenby



Read the News – a slight different Advent Course

THE Christmas story is so familiar to us, and yet there are aspects which, because they have been ‘sugarcoated’ by tradition, are just a little misunderstood by modern generations. We rarely put the story into its historical and cultural context, and miss information which can help us in our re-telling of this eternal truth to a sceptical generation.

The author of this year’s Advent Course has used material from both Matthew and Luke’s account of the birth narrative, added background information from contemporary sources and presented it in a ‘newspaper’ format of short reports and comment, accompanied by discussion questions and a short Bible passage. It all makes for an interesting study.

The course runs over 4 sessions as follows:

- 1 The nation, prophets and a spiritual mix.
- 2 The census, Bethlehem and looking to the stars
- 3 Life in the Empire, Nazareth, the older parent and preparing the way.
- 4 Shepherds and angels, a personal journey and waiting for Messiah Leaders’

The day-time bible fellowships will be using the course but to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate I shall also be offering an evening course in Brookfield church hall at 7.30pm on Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November.

I hope you will take this opportunity to learn more about the “Greatest Story Ever Told”.

St Margaret’s Patronal Festival Sunday 19th November

The PCCs of all three churches have decided to have a joint service on each other’s patronal festivals and the first of these will take place on 19th November when we shall be celebrating the patronal Festival of St Margaret of Scotland at Brookfield. There will be no other services that day.

The service will start at 11 am and will be followed by a “bring and share” lunch. This is an excellent opportunity for us to worship together and share fellowship so I am hoping that people will make the effort to go to Brookfield on that day.

If you need a lift please have a word with me or the church wardens as I am sure that this can be arranged.

Remembrance Day

We have been talking about how we can reach out to our communities and have decided to commemorate Remembrance Day differently this year.

Hilton will be having a short Remembrance Day service at the village Memorial Stone at 2pm. Local councillors and other officials will be invited and we that they will join us as we commemorate those who served in World War I and every conflict ever since.

Stainton are also inviting our MP, local councillors and other officials to a Remembrance Day service in the church at 10.45am. The service will of course include the national two-minute silence at 11 am.

Those who would like to receive Holy Communion are invited to attend the Holy Communion Remembrance Day service at Brookfield at 9.15am.

The timing of the services will allow everyone to attend any or even all of the services.

Welcome to Pauline...

Now that Debbie has moved on to new pastures we have appointed Pauline Kirton as our new administrator. She has lots of administrative experience but not in a church environment so please be patient with her as she learns all our peculiarities.

I think she is going to be a huge blessing to us and I hope that everyone will make her feel welcome.

Vivienne

SHARING WITH A WORLD IN NEED

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



We raised a total of £93.00

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



When cancer strikes young lives CLIC Sargent helps families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health. Cancer doesn't discriminate. Today, 11 more children and young people will hear the devastating news that they have cancer. From diagnosis, CLIC Sargent's specialist care teams will step in, ready to help, support and guide. They will provide a specialist package of support tailored to each young cancer patient and family. CLIC Sargent fights tirelessly for children and young people with cancer, often when they feel they can't. They do this individually, locally and nationally, so that they can focus on the important things, like getting well. And if the worst happens, they will work with bereaved families to get them support, to help them cope with their emotional pain. CLIC Sargent was formed in 2005 after a successful merger between CLIC and Sargent Cancer Care for Children.

Stainton news

Stainton Drop-in began on Tuesday 10th October at 2pm.

We had no idea what to expect but we got off to a fine start.

14 people joined us for tea / coffee and a chat. Some who had never been inside Stainton church were happy to be shown around. It was quite a jolly, busy afternoon and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Wednesday 11th of October was another busy day at Stainton.

On the morning we had a full-house at Coffee and kids. Lots of activity, lots of noise, meant that it wasn't only the children who went home for lunch and a nap.

Some of the adults were in need too. Happily Coffee and Kids is thriving.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 11th October at 2pm Stainton Bible Fellowship met for the first time. 8 people came and we began to look at the Letters of St Paul to Timothy.

Who was Timothy? – Please read on.

Timothy was from Lystra in Galatia. Lystra called itself 'the most brilliant colony of Lystra' but others described it as 'a little place at the end of the civilised earth'. It was a Roman colony in what is now eastern Turkey. A Roman garrison was quartered there to keep control of the wild tribes of the Isaurian mountains. Timothy was born there in AD 17 to a Greek father and a Jewish mother.

It was on his first missionary journey that Paul and Barnabas arrived in Lystra. They knew of the faith and devotion of Timothy's mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois who were leading members of the Christian community in Lystra and it has been suggested that Paul and Barnabas found lodgings with them. There is no mention of Timothy at that time but he will have been very young. When Paul visited Lystra on his second missionary journey he found that Timothy had become a well respected member of the Christian church. It was said that 'there was such a charm about the lad that all men spoke well of him'. From that time on Timothy became Paul's constant companion. Paul called him 'my true son in the faith' and he spoke of him always with affection. He became a man who Paul could trust and rely on. At least once Timothy spent some time in prison for the faith. When St Paul knew that his life was coming to its end, it was Timothy that he sent for.

In time Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus where he served until his death. In the winter of 97AD at the age of 80, he stood in the street in lone protest against a demonstration in favour of the Goddess Diana reading aloud from Christian Scripture. The mob dragged him away and stoned him to death.

Schedules and Rotas for November 2017 St. Margaret's, Brookfield

Wednesday Morning Coffee

- 1 Margaret Andrew
- 8 Valerie Bell
- 15 Kathleen Smales
- 22 Cynthia Eyre
- 29 Grace Whitehead

Sunday Morning Coffee

- 5 Janet Granville and
Jean Kiddell
- 12 Margaret Andrew and
Olwen Hopkins
- 19 Linda Nixon and Margaret
Routledge
- 26 Janet Henwood and
Heather Southam

Flower Donors

- 5
- 12 Jean Brighton
- 19
- 26 Margaret Routledge

Sidepersons

- 5 Margaret Routledge and
Olwen Hopkins

- 12 Florence and Ray Harris
- 19 Sheila & Victor Spencer
- 26 Kath and Jamie Webb

Church Cleaning

- 6 Grace Whitehead
- 13 Janet and
Malcolm Granville
- 20 Valerie Bell
- 27 Kathleen Smales

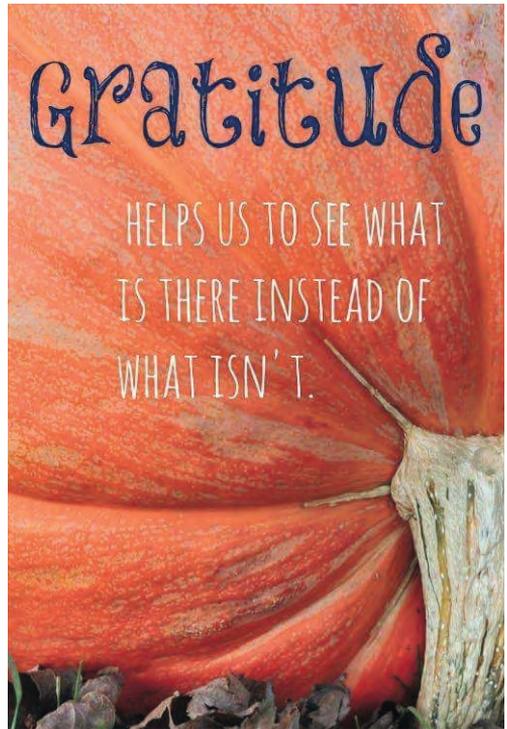
Lectors

- 5 Jill Fox
- 12 Betty Spragg
- 19
- 26 David Clark

Offertory

- 5 Kath and
Jamie Webb
- 12 Mary Sykes
- 19 Flower Guild
- 26 Mothers' Union





WEEKLY EVENTS IN OUR GROUP OF CHURCHES

Bible Fellowship Groups

Mondays at 1.30pm Brookfield lounge
Wednesdays at 2pm Stainton Church Room

Coffee and Kids Pop-In

Wednesdays 10am Stainton Church Room
Everyone Welcome Drop-ins
Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Stainton Church Room
Thursdays 2pm-4pm Brookfield Church Hall

100 club winners September 2017

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| W/E 3rd | (81) Mr R Harris | (17) Mr L Brighty | (84) Susan Hopkins |
| W/E 10th | (111) Mrs S Freeman | (80) Anne Gibb | (98) Mr V Spencer |
| W/E 17th | (9) Miss S Rowell | (66) M Routledge | (12) Mrs J Warin |
| W/E 24th | (103) Trudy Pearce | (72) Miss A Rowell | (112) Mrs O Hopkins |

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 |
| Elderberry Ladies Ballet | 1.00pm to 2.00pm Mondays | Maggie Lawrance 07956816956 |
| 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 |

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TODDLER GROUP

9:30am to 11:30am Mondays*
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