



# Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

As a result of the distribution of Queen's Birthday medals by the Parish Council, it came to our attention that Ivy Starkey, possibly Stanton's oldest resident, recently celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family from far and wide, including her two remaining sisters. Here she is pictured with her Queen's Birthday medal which was presented by Mike Sheriston, Chairman of the Parish Council, her card from the Queen and a telegram from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. In the photo she is surrounded by daughter Pam, her two grandsons, her five great grandsons and her first great granddaughter.



Ivy (née Gregory) was born on 25th July, 1916 on Richmond Road, Donnington le Heath, Coalville. She was one of thirteen children, of whom only three remain. Ivy left school at 14 and, along with being a nurse maid to her younger siblings, she took up employment at a boot and shoe factory in Earl Shilton and Shepshed. Ivy married Bill Starkey in October 1937. During World War Two Ivy helped in Pegs munitions factory in Coalville until only daughter Pam arrived towards the end of the war. Bill and Ivy then ran a pub in Church Gresley followed by newsagents in Barwell and Braunstone. Bill and Ivy were married for 68 years and, after his death, Ivy moved to Stanton on the Wolds to live with her only child, daughter Pam, and her son in law in December 2007.

*Congratulations Ivy from the Parish Council*

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They are available to meet constituents at any convenient time at their home or any suitable venue/location.

### Ride and Stride

All Saints Church in Stanton will be open on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** from **10am to 4pm** to welcome participants in this year's Ride and Stride for churches.

Ride and Stride is a sponsored event organised by the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust which offers grants for essential restoration and repair to churches and chapels of all Christian denominations. Riders, striders, wheelchair users, car riders and recorders are invited to seek sponsors – riders and striders for the number of churches visited and recorders for the number of visitors received or the number of hours on duty. The money raised by each participant is shared equally between the nominated place of worship and the Trust.

For more information visit the website [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org).

Everyone is very welcome to look round the church and churchyard. Coffee and cake will be served between 10am and 1pm.

### Community Litter Pick

Our autumn community litter pick will take place on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, coinciding with the Ride and Stride. To highlight our lovely village church we will meet in All Saints Church car park at 10 am to pick up equipment and allocate areas. We'll finish at 12 and return to the church for coffee and cake. These twice yearly litter picks are a great way to make a real contribution to our village environment so please join us. All equipment such as litter pickers, high vis jackets, gloves and bags are provided and the local Streetwise team remove the bags collected. If you'd like to take part please contact Hilary Whitby on 07815 686388 or just turn up at the church car park on the day.

## Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Parish Council meetings in 2016 will be September 14 and November 9.

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Following a suggestion from a resident, the Parish Council has ordered 12 signs reminding people not to drop litter in our village. These will be sited at strategic points throughout the village.

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Neighbourhood Watch is still in need of a new chairperson to front the meetings. Help will be available with the organisation. If you're interested please contact Brian Hunt on 0115 9148037.

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Members of the public can raise items with the parish council at each meeting it holds during the Public Session at the end of the council agenda. The 'open' session is limited to 15 minutes.

## Overhanging hedges

We've received the following message from our Borough Councillors.

*'We have had several complaints regarding overgrown & overhanging hedges/trees over pavements around the area. We appreciate the recent weather promoting strong growth but please check your boundaries and trim back if necessary.'*

Thanks

Rob, John, Andy your Borough Councillors'

Please remember that overhanging hedges present a hazard to all pedestrians but especially those with a visual impairment.

## Community Policing

Stanton falls within the Leake and Keyworth Community Policing area. Our new PCSO is John Heaps who can be contacted on 07525 226 466.

Incidents can also be reported by dialling 101 to reach local police contact points: East Leake 101, ext. 800 6572 or 800 6570 Cotgrave 101, ext. 811 6711 or 8116712 **but for emergencies you should always dial 999.**

## Wolds Way Opening

The official opening of the Wolds Way took place at 10am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Bunny Village Hall. This long distance footpath links several south Nottinghamshire villages, and includes the new Stanton footpath over the tunnel top.

Representatives of the Stanton Strollers attended the opening and took part in the commemorative walk to Willoughby, 6 miles in total. We'll have a report on that walk in the next newsletter.

Martin Danielson, organiser of the Stanton Strollers, hopes to organise some future walks incorporating parts of the Wolds Way. Please contact him if you're interested in being part of this friendly group – details on the front page.

## Garden Party Success

The Phoenix garden Party on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, hosted by Teri Browett, was a great success. This well attended event raised £681.72 for the Nottingham Hospitals Charity and Gillies Ward at the City Hospital in particular. Teri organised this event as a 'Thank you' to all the staff on the ward who helped in her treatment and recovery from breast cancer. The funds raised will help make the ward a more welcoming place for patients and a better environment for the hard working staff.

There were numerous stalls with something for everyone – tombola, bring and buy, jewellery, art, books, cakes, children's activities. Entertainment was provided by the Ruddington Belly Dancers with well supported audience participation dances.



Teri would like to thank all those individuals and businesses who made generous donations for the tombola and raffle, and to those who helped beforehand and on the day. Teri is also doing a sponsored swim so if you didn't go to the garden party and still want to donate to this cause you can do so via [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CityHospital-swim](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CityHospital-swim)

## Best Kept Village Competition

This year, Stanton was entered for the first time ever into the Best Kept Village Competition organised by the Nottinghamshire Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE). We were entered in the Best New Entrant section which was won by Flintham. The champion villages in each of the other sections – Radcliffe on Trent, East Markham, Cauntton and Granby – will be judged in September for the 'Best in Notts' Award.

## Queen's Birthday Medals

The Parish Council received 21 applications for free commemorative medals from residents aged 16 and under, and 90 and over. These have all been distributed by members of the Parish Council and the surplus medals are now being offered for sale at a cost of £3 each. If you would like one of these attractive mementos of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, please contact Mike Elliott, the Parish Clerk on 0115 9376506.

**Have your say:** Do you have anything you want to see in the newsletter? Any ideas for future articles? Something you'd like to say? Please let us know. Our contact details are: [hilarywhitby54@gmail.com](mailto:hilarywhitby54@gmail.com) or [ricwhitby@gmail.com](mailto:ricwhitby@gmail.com)

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## Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church**  
Awaiting new appointment

**Catholic Church, Willowbrook**

Fr. Michael Williams  
01509 852147

**Methodist Church**

Rev. Simon Rose  
0115 914 3794

**Baptist Church**

Rev. Elaine Blundell  
0115 937 7247

**United Reform Church**

Rev. Chris Ford  
0115 937 5086



## Services at Stanton Parish Church

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

Harvest Festival followed by a supper. To book please telephone: Margaret Healy 9148654 or Tony Hill 9372049

**Remembrance Sunday**

10.30 am Church service  
10.50 am Act of remembrance at the war memorial

## Bus service

We are a rather isolated community so it's good to know that there is a bus service – number 853 – that runs between Morrisons in Gamston and Hickling via Tollerton, Plumtree, Keyworth, **Stanton on the Wolds** and Kinoulton. The bus runs along Stanton Lane and Browns Lane and will stop on request. If we don't use our rural bus services we will lose them so why not make use of the 853 for a shopping trip to Morrisons or a walk to Kinoulton or Hickling. Timetables will be posted on the Parish Council noticeboards situated on Stanton Lane, Browns Lane corner and Melton Road. See also: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nottsbusconnect](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nottsbusconnect)