

# Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

July 2025

We hope to bring you all the information of what is going on around Strensall within the community.

You can access it several different ways:

Facebook:

[Strensall Community Noticeboard](#)

[Strensall Helpers Group](#)

St Mary's Church [www.strensallstmarys.org.uk/](http://www.strensallstmarys.org.uk/)

Strensall Village Hall [www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk)

For this to be a community newsletter we need to know about group/event.

[strensallhelpers@outlook.com](mailto:strensallhelpers@outlook.com)

Notices to be received **by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month**, to be in the following newsletter.

A copy of this newsletter will be placed on St Mary's Church, Strensall Village Hall website and Strensall Community Noticeboard Facebook.

The newsletter will be mainly accessed online, but some copies may be available on request.



# COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall  
Village Hall

**A chance to  
meet, chat  
and enjoy  
great food.  
All welcome.**

**Third  
Saturday of  
the month\***

**10am-1pm**

**\*Except June &  
December**

If you'd like to help with brunches or other community events, contact us at [Strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:Strensallcc@outlook.com)



THE HALF MOON INN STRENSALL



SATURDAY  
5TH JULY

TRACTOR RUN YORKSHIRE  
PUDDING EATING  
COMPETITION  
~ HOG ROAST  
CANDY FLOSS &  
SWEET TREATS ~ LIVE  
MUSIC FROM  
THE WILD MURPHYS



IN AID OF YAA





# Memory Lane Café

at Goldsborough Manor Care Home



We hope you can come and join us for a relaxed and informal Dementia Cafe on our Memory Floor, starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. Offering support to families and loved ones, and the opportunity to chat.



We will provide companionship, and visits from Dementia professionals to answer all your questions. Carer Emmy, and Unit Manager Chris will also be on hand to help.

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FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE OR EMMY ON 01904 237671

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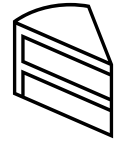
**Held on the last Thursday of each month – at 2pm.**



Goldsborough Manor Care Home • 10-12 Moor Lane • Strensall • York • YO32-5UQ



# SPEAREHEAD CAFÉ



Spearehead Cafe is a community café on every Wednesday 9-12pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Strensall

Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon rolls

23<sup>rd</sup> July Charity Day – Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease  
Come and meet Katherine and others who suffer from this very rare inherited neurological disorder.

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)



Our next meeting is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Speaker is Jan Shally, talking about Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.  
Our Competition is a Plush Dog/Cuddly Toy Dog.

Strensall & Huntington WI celebrate 100 years in 2025.  
Please see the board in Strensall Library to find out more.

New members welcome!

Raffle and refreshments.

WI meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month in  
Strensall Village at 6:45/7pm.

Facebook – [Strensall Huntington WI](#)



Strensall Community Events Team wish to thank everyone involved in Strensall Carnival for such a successful day.

The funds raised by the Team go towards paying for the entertainment and costs involved in putting on such an event.

Many charities and community groups were supported on the day with their stalls.

Strensall Community - Had a fabulous day!



### **Strensall Over 50's Club**

Strensall Over 50's Club meet in the Village Hall on  
Thursday 17th July at 2pm.

The entertainment will be provided by Roger Burnett with a presentation of Favourite Gardens.

The Summer outing will take place on Friday 22nd August with a coach trip to Skipton and the Embsay and Bolton Abbey Heritage Railway with fish & chips. Coach departs Strensall at 9am and picks up at Library and stops on York Road.

More information from Keith Marquis on 01904 492316.

# YOUTH CLUB



FOUNDATION

## LOOKING FOR A FUN, CREATIVE WAY TO SPEND YOUR FRIDAY EVENINGS?

Join us at Strensall Youth Club for exciting projects, activities, and games.  
It's the perfect place to relax, have fun, and meet up with friends!

**Dates:** 25th April, 9th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June, 4th July, 18th July & 1st August

**Ages:** 8-13 years | **Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm | **Location:** Spearehead Hall, YO32 5XU

**ONLY  
£1**

A parent/carer is needed at the first session for registration. Want to skip the wait? Email [inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk](mailto:inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk) for a registration form

Funded by your  
Ward Committee



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**Strensall  
Village Hall  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - 8pm**  
(doors open 7.30pm)



To book tickets please email  
[strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com)

BYOB (there is no bar)

**PLAYING  
CLASSICS  
FROM THE  
50s 60s**

Tickets £8

**JIVING  
LICENCE**



Calling all local heroes! 

## 1st Strensall Scouts Group needs YOU!

We are in desperate need of enthusiastic adult volunteers to help run our Beaver, Cub, and Scout sections!

Volunteering with us is incredibly fulfilling.

Want to find out more?

Contact us ..... And you can come along to one of our meetings!

Beavers (6-8 year olds): Wednesday, Robert Wilkinson Primary School, 18:30-19:30

Cubs (8-10.5 year olds): Monday, Robert Wilkinson Primary School, 18:00-19:00

Scouts (10.5-14 year olds): Wednesday, Robert Wilkinson Primary School, 18:00-19:30

Please contact: [www.1stStrensallScoutGroup.co.uk](http://www.1stStrensallScoutGroup.co.uk) for more information and to express an interest.





Do you fancy some fresh air, some exercise, and perhaps some competition in a friendly, social club?

Strensall Bowls Club are open to new members. We meet on Tuesday evenings for social bowling, although full members can use the green any time they want to during the season so long as there isn't a match on.

You are very welcome to come along on a Tuesday evening. There's always someone available on a social evening to loan club equipment and show you how to play.

For more details, please contact the club  
on [StrensallBowlsClub@Gmail.com](mailto:StrensallBowlsClub@Gmail.com)  
or 07810446019  
or facebook @ strensall bowling club  
Full annual membership is £45  
or casual members pay £5 for a Tuesday evening.

Come and try it for a couple of weeks for free.  
We look forward to seeing you soon.



## **Baby & Toddler Group**

for all children aged 0-4 and their carers

Tuesdays in term-time, 9.15-10.45am,  
Spearehead Hall, Strensall  
(next to St. Mary's Church, YO32 5XU)

Lots of family-friendly fun, play, crafts,  
songs, baby area & refreshments.

£2 per family up to 2 children, 50p for additional children

We look forward to seeing you

Part of St. Mary's Church in Strensall

*St. Mary's Church is a registered charity; Number 1162095*



# JOIN EUPHONICS CHOIR



🎵 Fancy a Fun Night Out? 🎵  
🌟 Come Sing with Us! 🌟



## 🎧 Why Join?

- Fun, friendly group with an eclectic music mix
- Directed by the vibrant Amanda Crawley
- Boosts wellbeing and lifts your spirits

❤️ Your first night is FREE!

🕒 Monday nights (Term time)

📍 Time: 7:30 to 9:00 PM

📍 Venue: Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church Hall, YO32 2JJ



**SCAN ME**





## **STRENSALL WALKING GROUP**

**We are a friendly bunch who like to do a 5/6 miles walk ending in a pub or cafe. Everyone is welcome without commitment. Just turn up at the village hall car park before 9am on any of the following dates. We car share so you do not need transport.**

**June 24th**

**July 9th, 24th**

**August 8th, 26th**

**Sept 9th, 24th**

**07786914272**



# ART 11 CLUB

Strensall Village Hall, Wednesday 9:30-12:00

Come and explore and enjoy!



All media and abilities  
Self-help/No tutor



First two lessons free  
£4.75 per person

Contact Teresa – Tel 01904 942274

## STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

Meet Spearehead Hall, St Mary's Church Hall,  
Strensall 7pm-9pm Monthly

Next meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Decorate air dried clay models

20<sup>th</sup> August – Stitched card

Everyone welcome – Come and join this friendly  
group. Contact Tracey for details 07749 275027



# St Mary's - the Parish church of Strensall with Towthorpe

Everyone is welcome and invited to our services and various activities

## Sundays at St. Mary's

There are usually two services each Sunday morning.

The 9.30am service is the principal service with Holy Communion.

The 11am service is an informal service with a contemporary theme  
with Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of the month.

## Weekdays

We have "Prayers Together" on Mondays at 9.00am and  
a Holy Communion service on Wednesdays at 10.00am

St. Mary's clergy team comprises of :-

Rev. Nikki Eastwood

Rev. Dot Hicks and Rev. Judith Palmer

and Judy Smith our Eucharistic Minister.

Our Authorised Lay Minister is Janet Mountain.





# Caring for **St. Mary's churchyard**



The churchyard surrounding St Mary's needs volunteers to keep it tidy. The tasks are varied; some need doing annually and others on an ongoing basis from March to October. If you can spare some time on a one-off or a regular basis please email [strensallstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:strensallstmarys@gmail.com) and let us know.

You do not have to be an accomplished gardener to make a difference. There will be people to find the right job for you to do. Some jobs are more strenuous than others but there is something for everyone - mowing, weeding, cutting back ivy, wheeling rubbish to the compost heap, attacking brambles, chopping down saplings, seed sowing, clearing headstones of long grass and ivy, sweeping paths or building bonfires.

If you would like to work alongside others, we spend most Wednesday mornings gardening and would welcome extra pairs of hands. The churchyard is a gift to us, and one we all want to help with and take responsibility for.

**Please do respond as you can with your time.**





# CRAFT CLUB

EVERY  
TUESDAY  
MORNING  
10.30-12PM

KNITTING  
CROCHET  
JEWELLERY MAKING  
MACRAME  
EMBROIDERY  
NEEDLE FELT  
SEWING  
PAINTING  
ANYTHING GOES!

Bring along your current craft project, pop in for a chat & meet new people!

Feel free to drop by anytime between 10.30-12pm - open to everyone & FREE to join.

[www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)

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Libraries and Archives





## Your Village Hall needs YOU

Strensall Village Hall actively provides excellent accommodation for a wide variety of sports, social and business needs. Behind these premises is a small group of dedicated volunteers who manage the facilities. We meet six times a year and are proud of the many achievements we have made. We would love you to join us in ensuring that the Village Hall continues to offer these services. We need people to come on board with fresh ideas and help us continue to improve our facilities.

This is a community venture so please consider helping to support the premises you so often enjoy.

To find out more, please contact Liz Marquis on 01904 492316 or Chris Chambers on 01904 491123



# Baby & Toddler Time

At Strensall Library

Tuesdays 2pm until school run time

Join us for our Baby & Toddler Time, a parent & carer led session at the Library.

Sessions will be flexible to the needs of the children attending, the time can be used as a catch up for parents/carers, playtime for little ones, or an opportunity to read together & sing nursery rhymes etc

FREE | Drop in | Suitable for under 5's

Library

Toddler Time

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10 years together

[www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)

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**Strensall  
Methodist  
Church**

### **Sunday Church Services**

**Weekly at 10.30am.**

**All welcome**

6<sup>th</sup> July - led by Robin Jackson

13<sup>th</sup> July - Own Arrangement

20<sup>th</sup> July - No Service at Strensall.  
Circuit Service at Haxby & Wigginton  
Methodist Church

27<sup>th</sup> - July led by Reverend Ann Haith

### **Saturday Coffee**

Weekly 10.00am -11.30am



We collect for York Foodbank  
and the Hygiene Bank.

Please bring contributions to  
any of the above events.

### **2025 Organ Recitals at Central Methodist Church St Saviourgate, YO1 8NQ**

Thursdays at 12:30pm. Free admis-  
sion - retiring collection-

10 July Alistair Timmis  
(All Saints, Sherburn-in-Elmet)  
24 July Alessandro Bianchi (St Ed-  
ward's Anglican Church, Lugano,  
Switzerland)

7 August Timothy Hone  
(St George, Cullercoats)  
21 August Philip J Paul  
(York Central Methodist)

4 September Nigel Holdsworth  
(St Columba's)  
18 September Thomas Hawkes (Ci-  
rencester Parish Church)

### **Wednesday Fellowship**

First Wednesday in the month at 2pm

We are taking a break for the summer,  
back in September with some  
interesting speakers

### **Yahala Mataam refugee led pop up restaurant**

Join us for an evening of Arabic food on  
Friday 18th July at Haxby & Wigginton  
Methodist Church,  
or on Thursday 14th August we've got a  
pop-up in Heworth at the Methodist Church.  
Bookings via [https://www.yahalarestau-  
rant.co.uk/bookings](https://www.yahalarestaurant.co.uk/bookings)



Date for the Diary

# Strensall Village Show



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Strensall Village Hall

Schedules will be available  
from the library

