

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

August 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/

Strensall Village Hall www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk

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

strensallhelpers@outlook.com

Notices to be received **by 12th 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.



16th August cancelled
Back 20th September

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

SUMMER HOLIDAY

ACTIVITIES



Friday 25th July 2-3.30pm

Colouring Bonanza, colourings suitable for all ages, including mindful colouring sheets - drop in - FREE

Thursday 7th August 10.30-11.30am

Assorted crafts, Summer theme - Let your imagination go wild! - drop in - FREE

Thursday 14th August 2.30-4pm

Assorted crafts, Summer theme - Let your imagination go wild! - drop in - FREE

Tuesday 26th August 3-4.30pm

Colouring Bonanza, colourings suitable for all ages, including mindful colouring sheets - drop in - FREE

All activities ages 4+ | Craft supplies provided



Lego Club Dates

Join us for our weekly lego club
Ages 4+ | Drop in | FREE

Saturday 26th Jul 10-11am

Monday 28th Jul 3-4.30pm

Saturday 2nd Aug 10-11am

Monday 4th Aug 3-4.30pm

Saturday 9th Aug 10-11am

Monday 11th Aug 3-4.30pm

Saturday 16th Aug 10-11am

Saturday 23rd Aug 10-11am

Saturday 30th Aug 10-11am

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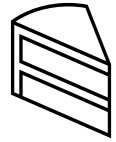


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SPEAREHEAD CAFÉ



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

Children's activities throughout the holiday

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)

Strensall Over 50's Club

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.



Our next meeting is Tuesday 19th August
Speakers are Nick Beilby and Ken Cooke,
talking about the York Normandy Veterans.

Our Competition is an item connected to WW2.

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 3rd Tuesday of every
month in Strensall Village at 6:45/7pm.

Facebook – [Strensall Huntington WI](#)

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Strensall Village Hall Aug 9th - 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)



To book tickets please email
strensallcc@outlook.com

BYOB (there is no bar)

PLAYING
CLASSICS
FROM THE
50s 60s

**JIVING
LICENCE**

Tickets £8



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/carers is needed at the first session for registration. Want to skip the wait? Email inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk for a registration form

Funded by your
Ward Committee





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
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.



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.

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Sheriff Hutton NATURE Group



**Monday 4th August
2-4pm at
Strensall Library
FREE | Drop in | All
ages**

Come along to meet the members of Sheriff Hutton Nature Group, see a display of nature's curios from around the local area, there will also be information about helping hedgehogs locally and hedgehog crafts for children.

We will also have a FREE Insect Nature trail around the library, find them all & pick a sticker!

FREE | Drop In | Suitable for all ages



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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. 07786914272

July 24th

August 8th, 26th

September 9th, 24th

October 9th, 24th

November 10th, 25th

December 10th

Walkers Christmas Lunch December 16th



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 20th August

Stitched cards

17th September– CD crafts

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



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 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.





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 contemporary service
with Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Weekdays

We start the week with Parish Prayers on Mondays at 9.00am and
a Holy Communion service on Wednesdays at 10.00am

St. Mary's ministry team includes :-

Rev. Nikki Eastwood

Rev. Dot Hicks and Rev. Judith Palmer

Judy Smith, our Eucharistic Minister.

Janet Mountain, our Authorised Lay Minister

Visit our website www.strensallstmarys.org.uk

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



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Minister: Reverend John Hayward

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strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com



**Strensall
Methodist
Church**

Aug/Sept 2025

Sunday Services at 10.30am - All Welcome			
Dates	Led by	Dates	Led by
3rd Aug	United Service at Easingwold	7th Sept	Circuit Service at Huntington
10th Aug	Marion Moverley	14th Sept	Rev John Hayward
17th Aug	Own Arrangement	21st Sept	Jean Harrison
24th Aug	Elaine Thompson	28th Sept	Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
31st Aug	Rev Ann Haith		

Wednesday Fellowship

First Wednesday in the month at 2pm

Start back 3rd September

Saturday Coffee

Weekly
10.00am - 11.30am



Did you know we are an ECO Church and working towards our Silver Award!

<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/how-eco-church-works/>

York Methodist Circuit has an ECO Task Force who meet regularly to discuss ECO initiatives and share good practice.

Why not join the Zero Campaign for the Climate and Justice Bill

<https://www.zerohour.uk/climate-and-nature-bill/>

The "Great Big Green Week" run by the Climate Coalition in June suggested some simple swaps you could do to improve sustainability

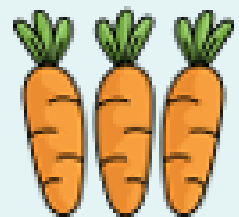
<https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/great-big-green-week>

- Swap plastic milk bottles for glass ones delivered to your door.
- Swapping short trips in the car to walking or cycling.
- Swapping teabags that contains microplastics to ones that don't.
- Swap out meat and fish for a plant-based meal one day a week.
- Swap out harmful cleaning chemicals to eco-friendly ones.
- Swap buying one or two new items of clothing for second hand.
- Swap out things made with virgin materials with recycled materials – like toilet roll or printer paper.
- And don't forget to talk about what you did with others.



Date for the Diary

Strensall Village Show



Saturday 13th September
Strensall Village Hall

Schedules will be available
from the library

