

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

August 2026

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.

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[Strensall Community Noticeboard](#)

[Strensall Community Newsletter](#)

Website:

St Mary's Church - www.strensallstmarys.org.uk

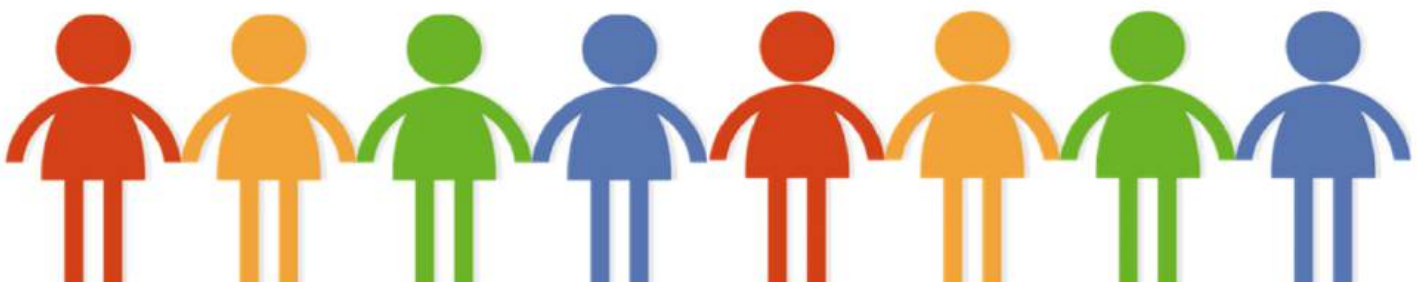


For this to be a community newsletter we need to know about group/event.

Email strensallhelpers@outlook.com

Notices to be received by 12th of the month to be in the following newsletter.

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



Ceilidh in Strensall Village Hall
Saturday 5th September 2026 6.30pm - 9pm

Everyone welcome

St Mary's is part of a group of churches throughout the local area and we're organising a ceilidh together in Strensall. There will be ceilidh music and dancing, pie and peas and good company. Bring your own drinks. Please contact strensallstmarys@gmail.com for more details and to buy tickets.

Ceilidh night!

An evening of ceilidh dancing, live music and pie and peas!



Everyone Welcome!

Sat 5th September 6.30pm - 9pm

Tickets £10 (adults) £5 (under 12s)

email easingwolddeanery@gmail.com
or contact your vicar

Strensall Village
Hall
YO32 5XW



Bring your own
drink

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CHURCHES TOGETHER

STRENSALL *Library* TABLETOP SALE

Sunday 23rd August
11-2pm

At Strensall Library

SUNDAY
23RD
AUGUST
11-2PM



Would you like a table? Pop in to
book yours, no set fee, just a
donation to the Library towards our
windows!

Please note that the Library will not be
open for Library enquiries or borrowing.



Summer Holiday Activities

Saturday 11th July - 12th September Summer Reading Challenge - Sign up at your local Library! Under 5's Mini Challenge & over 5s full challenge | FREE

Thursday 24th July 2-3.30pm

Crafts & colouring | Drop in | 50p per child

Thur 30th Jul / Thurs 13th Aug / Tues 18th Aug - 2-4pm

Goldsborough Manor Drawing competition, Christmas in Summer! Design this years Christmas card for our lovely local care home | Drop in | FREE

Tuesday 4th August 2.30-4pm

Michael Wash local Author Event - join Michael in an exciting reading of his Trilogy, The Fearless Trio + make your own fearsome dragon!

Ages 6+ | Drop in | FREE

Tuesday 25th August 10-12pm

Coffee Morning Crafting - enjoy a cuppa while the kids craft

Ages 4+ | Drop in | Free crafts if you are joining the Coffee Morning!

Thursday 3rd September 10-11.30am

Crafts & Rhymes | Drop in | 50p per child for crafts

All craft supplies provided.



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The background of the poster is a photograph of a bingo hall. In the foreground, several people are seated at a long wooden table, focused on their bingo cards. They are using small, colorful bingo balls to mark their cards. On the table, there are also white mugs of coffee or tea and plates of small, round biscuits. The background shows other people seated at similar tables, creating a sense of a large, social gathering. The overall atmosphere is festive and communal.

BINGO NIGHT

FUN, PRIZES AND LAUGHTER!

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR EYES DOWN 7:30PM

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL. YO32 5XW

**50P EACH (INCLUDES DOOR RAFFLE
AND TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS.)**

**MAIN PRIZE £100 CASH
(£150 CASH IF 100 PLAYERS)**

**PLUS £25 CASH,
CONFECTIONERY AND MORE!**

SEATING FOR 120 PLAYERS.

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMER...

Christmas card drawing competition!

We know it is a little bit early to be talking about Christmas, but we are hosting a drawing competition with our friends from Goldsborough Manor Care Home to have your drawing featured on this years Christmas card for Goldsborough Manor! You can draw, paint, decorate, and create anything you like, as long as it has a theme of Christmas.

The winner will receive a £50 Smyths Toy Voucher.
The winning design will be chosen by a panel of our resident artists!

Dates:

Thursday 30th July 2-4pm

Thursday 13th August 2-4pm

Tuesday 18th August 2-4pm

All at Strensall Library, drawing materials/crafts supplied.

FREE | UNDER 8S



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Our next meeting is
Tuesday 18th August

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Join us for an evening of laughter,
luck and a little friendly chaos as we play Beetle Drive!
Our competition is a Favourite Family Game.

Raffle and refreshment

WI meeting are the 3rd Tuesday of every
month in Strensall Village Hall at 6:45/7 pm
Information about visiting/joining
contact email: strensallhuntingtonwi@outlook.com



[Strensall Huntington WI](#)

Strensall Over 50's Club

Thursday 18th August, Hornsea Freeport

The Outing will be to Hornsea Freeport departing
the Village Hall at 9am and calling at stops in
The Village and York Road then proceeding to
Langland Garden Centre then onward to
Hornsea Pottery. Return departs Hornsea at
3.30pm.

More information contact
Keith Marquis 01904 492316
or 07935 214368

SPEAREHEAD CAFE

*Looking for more
Volunteers - come and
see us to find out more*

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

*Homemade cakes,
refreshments and bacon rolls*



Strensall Spearehead Cafe





COFFEE MORNING

CHAT & MEET FRIENDS OLD & NEW!

CARD
&
CASH
ACCEPTED

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
10-12PM
AT STRENSALL LIBRARY

Enjoy a good cuppa & a lovely selection of homemade bakes.
Money raised from our coffee mornings help to support our lovely
local Library.

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Bluebell walk

May 11h

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.

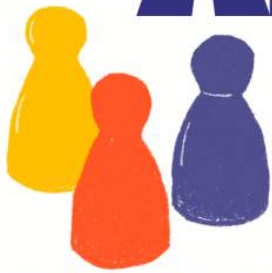
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May	11th	26th
June	10th	25th
July	10th	27th
August	11th	26th
Sept	10th	25th

Copmanthorpe May 26th



FAMILY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON



**COME AND HAVE FUN!
ALL AGES WELCOME**

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
ADULTS DON'T HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD

PLEASE EMAIL TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST
SO WE CAN BOOK ENOUGH SPACE
EMAIL STRENSALLCC@OUTLOOK.COM



DATE & TIME

SUNDAY 25 OCT

1-4PM



**STRENSALL
VILLAGE HALL**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

THE FEARLESS TRIO

A TRILOGY BY MICHAEL WASH

Tuesday 4th August

2.30-4pm

At Strensall Library

Join local author Michael Wash as he brings the magical world of Strensmere to life. Meet Isaac, Elijah and Iona, discover dragons, secret portals and unforgettable adventures.

Come along, meet the author, ask questions and have your books personally signed.
After the reading, create your own fearsome dragon to take home!

Ages 6+ | Drop in | FREE | Books available to purchase



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Art 11 Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9.30 AM TO 12 PM

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL

ALL MEDIA AND ABILITIES

SELF-HELP/NO TUTOR

FIRST TWO LESSONS FREE

£4.75 PER PERSON

CONTACT TERESA - TEL 01904 942274

OR LIZ - EMAIL EMPARRY109@GMAIL.COM

*Come and explore
and enjoy!*

JOIN US FOR A

STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST

**STRENSALL VILLAGE
SHOW CRAFT**

**SPEAREHEAD HALL, ST MARY'S
CHURCH HALL, 7PM-9PM**

EVERYONE WELCOME!
CONTACT TRACEY TEL 07749 275027



SHINE21 ARE MOVING TO STRENSALL!!

Shine21 is a registered charity which is committed to supporting local children with Down Syndrome.

Our new premises will need lots of TLC and we hope the local community can support us with this. It will provide a welcoming place for families and children to access essential therapy, training and support.

There are several ways in which you can help us settle in:

- Volunteer your time with painting and decorating, sprucing up the outdoor area, pulling up carpets etc, any help would be appreciated
- Sponsor the renovation of a room (business or individual)
- Donate to our renovation just giving fund

We are looking forward to being part of the Strensall community. For more information about Shine21 and our renovation project please visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Shine21DS>

or email contact@shine21.org





Park Gate, Strensall, YO32 5YL

Spectators are very welcome to come along to our matches,
our home match dates are...

	July	August
2pm	8 th , 21 st	4 th , 5 th , 18 th , 19 th
6:45pm	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 9 th , 24 th	7 th , 10 th , 17 th

You are also welcome to come along to watch,
or to give it a try, on Tuesday evening when
social bowling is from 6.30-8pm



Strensallbowlsclub@gmail.com



[Strensall Bowls Club](https://www.facebook.com/StrensallBowlsClub)

Services at St Mary's Church, Strensall Church Lane YO32 5XU



For more
information
contact:
strensallstmarys@gmail.com

We have two **Sunday** services each week. Everyone is welcome.

9.30am is our **communion** service and lasts for about an hour

11am is our **informal morning worship** service for all ages and stages
and lasts for about an hour

There is coffee and tea available in the Spearehead Hall between the
services.

We have a midweek service at **10am** each Wednesday. This is either
communion or a service of morning prayer. It lasts around 30-40
minutes

The church is **open** every day **Monday – Friday** from **9.00am until 4pm**
for everyone who would like a peaceful place to be still and quiet.

Minister: Reverend John Hayward

John.hayward@methodist.org.uk

strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com

Senior Steward - June Taylor 07961 256 284



August 2026

Sunday Services 10.30am

Date:	
2 nd August	Worship at Huntington Methodist Church with Rev Ann Haith
9 th August	Church on the Beach in Scarborough
16 th August	Own Arrangement
23 rd August	Rev Andrew Foster
30 th August	Worship with Holy Communion at Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church - Rev John Hayward

Wednesday Fellowship

First Wednesday in the month. Guest Speaker followed by light refreshments and chat. Currently on Summer Break - back 2nd September. Please join us then.

life is an ADVENTURE

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th August 2026
10am-3pm

Adventure Game

Stories

Craft

HOLIDAY CLUB

NATURE TRAIL

With 'Churches Together' at Strensall Methodist Church. Primary age children. Places allocated on a first come first served basis. £3 per child, £2 per sibling, per day. Sign up from 1st July.

Register at: strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com



COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall
Village Hall

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

Saturdays
10am-12.30pm

May 16th

June – no Brunch

July 18th

August – no Brunch

September 19th

If you'd like to help with brunches or other community events, contact us on Strensallcc@outlook.com

The Strensall & Towthorpe Village Show

Saturday 12th September
Strensall Village Hall at 2:30pm

There are 8 sections:

Fruit & Veg, Flowers, Flower Decoration,
Handicraft, Produce, Children Section,
Photography and Special Class

The Children Section has lots of crafts to keep children busy over the school holiday, including a painted stone, poem about water/seaside, a pressed flower picture and lots more.

Adult photography section includes Bridge(s), Reflection(s), Something Yellow, Reflection(s), Black & White, and Tree(s).

Adult Handicraft section includes Soft toy, Painting any medium, Homemade Christmas decoration and lots more.



Strensall Village Show

Why not take part?



The Strensall & Towthorpe Village Show

Saturday 12th September
Strensall Village Hall at 2:30pm

Entries to be dropped off
at the Village Hall on
Show Day 9:30-11am.

Show open at 2:30pm
to come and all entries.

Schedules are available
from Strensall Library.

Refreshments
and Raffle.



[Strensall Village Show](#)

See you there!

