

# Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

September 2024

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.

Information from the community can be sent by [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.

# Jazz in the Village

"Very cool music played in a magical atmosphere - this will appeal to jazz novices as well as hardcore enthusiasts." Three Weeks Magazine

from Scotland



**Ian Millar**  
*saxophone*

**Dominic Spencer**  
*piano*

*"Beautiful soaring magic! I was blown away by your show, just breathtaking!"*

*"...expect warm, intelligent, reflective, human music..."*

## STRENSALL AND TOWTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

**BYOB**

Northfields, Strensall, York YO32 5XW

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm £12**

Accompanied  
under 16s free

Tickets from [strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com)



[www.millarandspencer.co.uk](http://www.millarandspencer.co.uk)



# COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall  
Village Hall

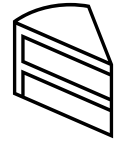
**A chance to  
meet, chat  
and enjoy  
great food.  
All welcome.**

Saturdays  
10am-1pm  
**20th July**  
**17th August**  
**21st September**

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



# SPEAREHEAD CAFÉ



Spearehead Cafe is a community cafe  
on every Wednesday 9-12pm  
at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Strensall  
Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon rolls  
We are open throughout the school holidays.  
We will have some free craft activities for the children.

Everyone welcome!

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)

## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Our next meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Our speaker is Glennis White, speaking about Strange and Ghostly Tales of the Treasurer's House, York.  
The Competition is a Ghostly Poem/Limerick.

New members will be made very 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 CRAFTERS CLUB

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

Next meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Decorate a shoe box

16<sup>th</sup> October meeting – Wands and Beaded spiders

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

## ART 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 COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM AGM

We would like to enhance our events and create further opportunities, but we need your help!  
Join a successful team.

There is a role for everyone including secretary, entertainment management, team members and monthly Community Brunch volunteers.

Please get in touch if you can help with any roles, or have a suggestion/feedback.

**Come and meet us at our AGM and  
Volunteers Meeting on Sunday 1st September  
at Strensall Village Hall • 7pm**

**For more information contact  
[strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com) or phone 07974590530**

## **Strensall Local History**

**Arguing Archbishops of Tudor York**  
**25<sup>th</sup> September, Strensall Village Hall, 7:15pm**

In this talk, Tony Morgan explores the surprising lives of the Archbishops of York during the Tudor Period. The stories covered include a falling out with Henry VIII, imprisonment in the Tower of London, murder in York Minster, political intrigue and even an earthquake.

Speaker, Tony Morgan

**An archaeological look at the life in Saxon/Viking York.**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October, Strensall Village Hall 7:15pm**

A talk and a chance to inspect over 200, objects that help illustrate everyday life and more of the period...

Speaker, Tom Gibson, Secretary to the City of York's Guild of Freemen

**AGM**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November, Strensall Village Hall 7:15pm**  
Members only

All welcome.

Non-members, £3 at the door.

Membership £12 per year.

For further information see our website: - [slhg.weebly.com](http://slhg.weebly.com)

Email [slhg@gmx.com](mailto:slhg@gmx.com)



## Baby & Toddler Group

For all children aged 0-4 and their carers

Closed for the summer holiday

Back on 17<sup>th</sup> September

We look forward to seeing you

Part of St. Mary's Church in Strensall

St. Mary's Church is a registered charity; Number 11620965

# Spearehead Hall



Are you looking for a bright and welcoming space  
to hire in Strensall?

The hall is available to hire by individuals, groups and organisations for one-off parties and events for up to 50 people. We also take bookings for regular weekly or monthly sessions.

As well as the hall, there is a full kitchen, an excellent audio/visual projection system and an outside paved area. The hall is fully accessible via level access.

Bookings for the hall must be made and paid for in advance.

Please enquire via the website : <https://strensallstmarys.org.uk/spearehead-hall>

or email: [speareheadhallbookings@strensallstmarys.org.uk](mailto:speareheadhallbookings@strensallstmarys.org.uk)



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**Strensall  
Methodist  
Church**

We offer a warm welcome to any of the following:

Sunday Church Services weekly at 10.30am

Saturday Coffee weekly 10.00am -11.30am

4<sup>th</sup> September Wednesday Fellowship begins the new season with interesting speakers followed by refreshments. First Wednesday in the month at 2.00pm. Rev John Hayward is our first speaker.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, "Inspire" at 7.00pm. Join us for informal worship at Spearehead Hall, St Mary's Church.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9-12 noon, Nature Trail down the Foss. Families welcome. As the path is uneven children must be under close supervision. As part of City of York Environment Week pick up your trail form from the church and wander down the Foss. Check out the flora and fauna on your doorstep! Information provided by the Foss Society. An ECO fair is also being held at the churches in Haxby.

We collect for York Foodbank and the Hygiene Bank. Please bring contributions to any of the above events.



## **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.**

**August 26th**

**Sept 10 th ( 8.30 start) 25th**

**Oct 10th 25th**

**Nov 11th 26th**

**Dec 11th**

**Christmas Lunch Dec 13th**

**Contact 07786914272 / 07891296603**



# HARVEST CELEBRATION

St Mary's Church invites you to our Harvest Celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October,

The church will be open, so enjoy the flowers and decorations, make your donations, walk in the grounds or chat to us about your parish church and how we can work with our community. St Mary's is your parish church and we want to hear from you.

We will be offering prayer for you, your family or your business and this year we are providing a free shoe cleaning service so bring your shoes along.

The Spearehead Hall will be open on October 5<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 2pm for light refreshments (donations welcome)

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our usual services at 9:30 and 11am and we would love for you to join us.

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH**



# **STRENSALL BOWLS CLUB**

## **PARK GATE NEAR BUS TERMINUS**

# **TUESDAY NIGHT ROLL-UPS**

***WE INVITE YOU***

***TO COME ALONG ON ANY TUESDAY EVENING***

***FROM 6.30 TO 8.00PM***

***(WEATHER PERMITTING)***

***AND HAVE A TRY AND SOME FUN***

***EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE PROVIDED***

***BOWLING CAN BE ENJOYED BY ALL AGES AND GENDERS***



**TELEPHONE :- 01904 491010 ///07810446019 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# Strensall Over Fifties Club

The September meeting will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Strensall Village Hall at 2 pm.  
Richard Cantrell will make a presentation about Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.  
Tea and biscuits will be served followed by Raffle and Bingo.

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The Club provides a variety of musical entertainment or presentations by local organisations. Outings are arranged in May, August, and a festive meal at the North Star, Flamborough in November.

Contact Keith Marquis 01904 492316 for information.



**St Mary's  
Strensall**  
*belonging together,  
walking together,  
believing together*



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of York

<https://strensallstmarys.org.uk>

**SERVICES IN CHURCH ARE NORMALLY HELD ON SUNDAYS**

**9.30am - HOLY COMMUNION**

**11.00am - INFORMAL SERVICE**  
**with HOLY COMMUNION on the 4th Sunday each month**

See our website calendar for updated details.

**WE ALSO HOLD BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND FUNERAL SERVICES  
BY ARRANGEMENT - PLEASE CONTACT US AS FOLLOWS :-**

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES:- 07434 889427 or via our website**

<https://strensallstmarys.org.uk/contact-us>

**PLEASE VISIT OUR CHURCHYARD FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION AND PRAYER**



# **The Strensall & Towthorpe Village Show**

**On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

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**At 2:30pm**

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**Strensall Village Hall**

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**Admission to the show - 50p  
Accompanied children free**

**Schedules available at the library or on  
Strensall Village Show Facebook**

**Entries to be made 9:30am – 11am  
on the morning of the show**



# PARVIN CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

 **MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

For a mere **£22 per person**, you'll embark on a  
gastronomic journey

Delectable three-course Indian meal that will tantalize  
your taste buds

Your ticket also grants you free entry to the thrilling quiz  
and engaging rounds of stand-up/sit-down bingo.



Monday 14 October 2024  
Arrival 7pm for 7:30pm start

For tickets email Rachel at [rachel@oscarspbt.org](mailto:rachel@oscarspbt.org)

Parvin Indian Restaurant, 169 York Rd, Haxby, YO32 3HB



Save the Date!



AUTUMN

CEILIDH

*with*  
**Shindig**

*Strensall's very own Ceilidh Band!*

**STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**

More details: Steve Marshall 07929 719286

