

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

October 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/

Strensall Village Hall 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

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.

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



AS SEEN AT
THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL
fringe

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 12th Oct 8pm £12

Accompanied
under 16s free

Tickets from strensallcc@outlook.com



www.millarandspencer.co.uk



COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall
Village Hall

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

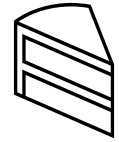
Saturdays
10am-1pm

**19th October
16th November
14th December**

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



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



Charity Day – Wednesday 9th October

Martin House Children's Hospice

They support children and young people with life-shortening illnesses across Yorkshire.

Spearehead Café are also supporting The Light Party on 31st Oct at St Mary's Church

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Our next meeting is Tuesday 15th October
Our speaker is Kevin Hutchinson, speaking about Yorkshire Air Ambulance

The Competition is a Homemade First Aid Box

New members will be made very welcome.

Raffle and refreshments.

WI meetings are the 3rd 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 16th October

Wands and Beaded spiders



20th November meeting – Christmas Cards

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 LOCAL HISTORY

An archaeological look at the life in Saxon/Viking York.

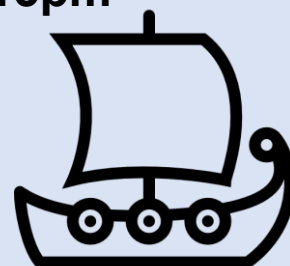
30th October, Strensall Village Hall 7:15pm

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

27th 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

Email slhg@gmx.com

little fishes little fishes

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



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

RELAY FOR LIFE YORK
RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK
PRESENTS:

Winter
WONDERLAND
A Charity Winter Ball

3 course dinner
Live Entertainment
Raffle

York Golf Club, Strensall,
YO32 5XF

Saturday 7th December 2024 - 7 pm

Black Tie (Optional)- Dress to Impress!
To book call Jo: 07825114309

Tickets £60 pp

 Relay for Life
Cancer Research UK

Discount for a table of 10.



AUTUMN
CEILIDH

with
Shindig

Strensall's very own Ceilidh Band!

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL

October 5th 2024, 7:30pm start

TICKETS £10

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Contact Steve Marshall on 01904 490440
stephen.marshall2@homecall.co.uk



THE DB BIGBAND ~ PROUDLY PRESENTS

Jukebox



Jumble

**A night of live entertainment with favourites
from past decades with The DB Bigband**

Bar - fancy Dress (Optional)

**Saturday 5th October 2024
York Golf Club (Strensall)**

7.30pm ~ Tickets £5.00

Available from Larch Music - 01904 765900

Larch Music Ltd., Unit 2, 16 The Village, Haxby, York. YO32 3HT

Minister: Reverend John Hayward
John.hayward@methodist.org.uk
strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com



Strensall
Methodist
Church

Please come and join us, we offer a warm welcome to all.

Sunday Church Services

Weekly at 10.30am.

Harvest Festival Sunday 6th
October, followed by Soup and
Sweet lunch



Saturday Coffee

Weekly 10.00am -11.30am



2nd October Wednesday
Fellowship at 2.00pm.
Speaker Jane Ashby "Taking
Methodism to China."
Followed by refreshments.



Sunday 13th October

"Inspire" at 7.00pm.

Join us for informal worship and
sharing our faith stories.

Spearehead Hall, St Mary's
Church.

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

HARVEST CELEBRATION

St Mary's Church invites you to our Harvest Celebration on 5th and 6th 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 5th between 10 and 2pm for light refreshments (donations welcome)

On Sunday 6th 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



INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS

A friendly group and not too competitive.

We meet in Strensall Village on Thursday mornings 10am-12noon.

New members would be very welcome.

We can provide equipment so come along and give it a try!

£10 to join and £3 per week.

STRENSALL BOWLS CLUB

PARK GATE NEAR BUS TERMINUS

Outdoor bowling as now finished for the year. If you'd like to try lawn bowling, watch out for the announcement of our opening weekend in April 2025.

A joint venture by Strensall Christians

INSPIRE

An informal evening of sharing faith stories
and praising God
Cafe style with refreshments
All welcome

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT 7.00PM
AT THE SPEAREHEAD HALL, ST MARY'S CHURCH

COME AND BE UPLIFTED

STRENSALL WITH TOWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

We will continue our annual daffodil planting along the verges of York Road at the beginning of October.

We are grateful to the Cubs and Scouts for their offers of support once again.

If any resident would like to join the planting and can spare an hour or so, please contact our Clerk 01904 491569 or you can contact me, Sue on 07834 637003

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: spareheadhallbookings@strensallstmarys.org.uk



**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

FLAXTON GARDENING CLUB

Monday 21st October 7.30pm in Flaxton Village Hall

AGM then Bring any plant or weed to identify.

Also please bring plants for a Plant Sale.

Everyone Most Welcome

£1 Members, £3 Non Member

For more details - Tel: 07972518786

HARVEST FESTIVAL

At St. Mary's church, Strensall
6th October 2024

09:30 - Service with Holy Communion

11:00am - Informal Service

**Donations of food or toiletries for Foodbank.
(No fresh food please)**



LIGHT TRAIL



Giant Bonfire and Sparklers

At St. Mary's Church, Strensall YO32 5XU

Thursday 31st October 2024, 5-7pm

Bring gloves, a torch and wear something that **DAZZLES!**

Hot Dogs & Drinks available

A FREE event for all ages (Donations are welcome)

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult



BOOOO

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Boo!

Tuesday 29th October 2-3.30pm

Decorate a Halloween themed hanging decoration, all materials provided.

**Suitable for ages 4+
50p donation per child
Drop in**



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our story:



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www.exploreyork.org.uk

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday 31st October 4-6pm

Visit the Library to find out if you get a Trick or Treat! Don't forget to come in your best Halloween Costume!



In partnership with Strensall Community Events Team

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CHARITY FUN DAY

BOUNCY CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
TOMBOLA
RAFFLE
SPONSORED LEG WAX

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER



**THE SHIP INN, STRENSALL
1 - 5PM
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Donations for the Raffle are greatly appreciated.
More details from Kayleigh on 07850 512704

IN AID OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

mnda

motor neurone disease
association



**In Aid of the Motor Neurone
Disease Association**

**Get sponsored and enjoy this
walk with friends and help
support people living with
MND**

Sponsored 10 mile Walk

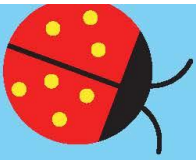


Saturday 19th October
9:45am
Starting and ending
from The Ship Inn

Sponsored form and more
details from Kayleigh on
07850 512704



mnda
motor neurone disease
association



Rainbows

Strensall

**Girls play, learn and
have tons of fun**

for ages 4 to 7



To find out
more search
Rainbows at
girlguiding.org.uk

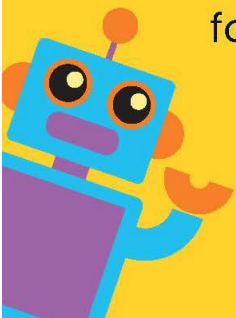


Brownies

Strensall

**Girls have nonstop
fun, learning and
adventure**

for ages 7 to 10



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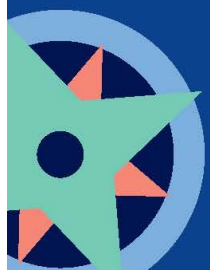


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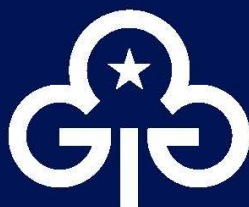
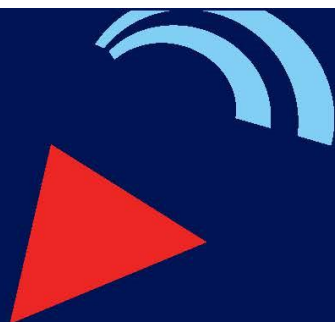
Strensall

Girls laugh, learn
and expand their
horizons

for ages 10 to 14



To find out
more search
Guides at
girlguiding.org.uk



Girlguiding

Strensall



We help all girls know they can do anything

Volunteer with Girlguiding

It's totally flexible and there's no commitment too small. You can volunteer in a group or use your skills behind the scenes, you don't need any guiding experience and everyone is welcome!

Find out more girlguiding.org.uk/volunteerFirst


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Don't be alone at Christmas...

CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

*★ A community meal for anyone
who needs a festive boost ★*



Would you or someone you know benefit from joining us for Christmas dinner, pudding, mince pies and drinks and some Christmassy entertainment ?

Limited spaces so please book by emailing strensallcc@outlook.com or speaking to a Strensall Community Events team member.

We may be able to help with transport if required - please ask.

Strensall Village Hall

7th December 2024

*Volunteers and donations
gratefully received!!*





STRENSALL METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Tree Festival



6th & 7th DEC 10am-5pm

8th DEC 10am-4pm

Followed at 4pm by our
Festival Church Service
Where, lit by the Christmas
tree lights we sing
well-loved carols and
consider the meaning of
Christmas

FREE ADMISSION

Seasonal refreshments and light
lunches. Stalls selling gifts, crafts
and cakes

TREES DECORATED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESSES





**Strensall
Methodist
Church**

STRENSALL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6th- 9th DECEMBER 2024

Following the success of last year's festival, the members of Strensall Methodist Church would like to invite local community organisations and businesses to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival by sponsoring and decorating a tree for display. Cost of sponsoring a tree is once again £20.

We will provide natural trees, which will be approximately four feet high and placed in position in the Methodist Church. You then come and decorate your tree with white or coloured lights and suitable decorations, maybe choosing a theme or using items to advertise your organisation or business. We will place cards stating the name of your organisation or business beneath the tree and you may bring business cards, advertising leaflets, etc. to place there.

The itinerary for the festival is:

Thursday 5th December

1pm to 8pm – preparation – you decorate your tree

Friday 6th December

10am to 5pm – festival open to the public

Saturday 7th December

10am to 5pm – festival open to the public

Sunday 8th December

10am to 4pm – festival open to the public followed by

4pm to 5pm – church service and nativity lit by the Christmas trees where we sing well-loved Christmas carols and consider the meaning of Christmas

Monday 9th December

9am to 12pm – visits by local schools and nurseries (not open to the public)

1pm to 7pm – collect your tree

If you would like to take part, please contact me by email at John.Hayward@Methodist.org.uk or by telephone 07864 658342

Yours sincerely

Rev John Hayward
Minister