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WITH SELSLEY MAGAZINE**



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## CHURCH SERVICES for November 2024

### Sunday 3rd November

11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S
11.15 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley

### Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

Leonard Stanley 9.45 am	Holy Communion at St Swithun's followed by Act of Remembrance 10.50am at the War Memorial	
King's Stanley 10.45 am	Service and Act of Remembrance with the Baptist Church at the War Memorial	
Selsley 10.50 am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial before service at All Saints	

### Sunday 17th November

8.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Selsley
11.15 am	Holy Communion	St George's, K/S

### Sunday 24th November

9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's, L/S
3 pm	Evensong	All Saints, Selsley

### Midweek Services

Tues 10 am	Morning Prayer	St George's, K/S
Weds 10 am	Holy Communion/Lay led	St Swithun's, L/S

## KING'S STANLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

The Church in the Village Hall Sundays 10.30am

Sunday 3rd November Communion Rev David Sutcliffe

Sunday 10th November Morning Worship followed by  
10am\* Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at 10.45am Rev David Sutcliffe

Sunday 17th November All Age Worship Rev David Sutcliffe

Sunday 24th November Morning Worship Matt Frost

\*we shall meet at 10.00 to allow us time to get to the War Memorial for 10.45.

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On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November there will be a Stanleys and Selsley Cluster Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance in commemoration of those who have died.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**3pm at St. George's Church, King's Stanley**

All are welcome.

This is a beautiful, quiet time when we can light a candle in memory of our loved ones.

If you would like a loved one remembered by name during the service, please contact one of the church wardens. (There will also be a list at the back of the church).

Sue Page 826410 or Carolyn Heighway 823172

Tea, Coffee and Cake will be available after the service and we hope you will be able to stay for a time of fellowship with us.



Our website [www.stroudwaterchurches.org.uk](http://www.stroudwaterchurches.org.uk) includes lots of useful information about the Team, including our clergy, churches, contact details, enquiry forms for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, groups, calendar, blog and news.

Use The Stroudwater Team Facebook page for live services Monday – Friday at 9am and at 9pm. A reminder also that if you can't get to church, the 9.30 am service at St Cyr's on Sunday mornings is live streamed on their facebook page.



## NEWS FROM ST. SWITHUN'S

Hello everyone, in the Christian calendar October is part of the season that celebrates creation, and St Swithun's had a great time welcoming people in for Apple Day, Harvest Festival and the village school for their Harvest service.

We also had a busy time with the Autumn Big Quiz and as expected quizzers were engaged, baffled and inspired by questions from Quiz-master Dave Kerry, the evening rollicked along. Many thanks to Dave, his scoring assistants and thanks to Godsell's Farm for donating cheese wedges that were a delicious part of half-time refreshments; in addition we thank KS Co-Op for their support. Lastly, thanks to everyone who helped set up/clear up and prepare the ploughman's platters and brought tickets. We raised £586.00 towards the replacement heating.

On the topic of food, the church has organised the return of the Wednesdays weekly Soup and Cake Light Lunches. Whilst we are trying to sort out the replacement boilers in church most of the sessions in November will be temporarily held in the Village Hall (6th, 13th and 20th November) gathering from 12.30 for a 1pm start. On 27th we will be back to the church and our normal time of 12.00 for 12.30 lunch. As before it's a 'Pay as you are able' event and we welcome everyone. Please contact either of us if you would like to join this sociable event.

In this month with its mix of wet, dry, gloomy overcast and strangely warm days it was good to see sunshine on Apple Day and plenty of people came along to watch and use the vintage Apple Press that David Newton set up in the churchyard. The process was intriguing and the scent of apples lingered for days. Inside church, cakes and drinks were served and the tower was open for visitors to go up the spiral stair and enjoy the views across the wide Severn valley. Members of the Bell ringing team supervised the tower climb and took visitors into the bell chamber and introduced them to the bells and ringing skills.

Very many thanks to David for all his work in bringing his Apple Press, single handedly picking a trailer load of apples from the community orchard for general use and helping people enjoy the age old process of juicing. Without his continued support giving his equipment, time and effort (and that press certainly takes some effort!) this event, which brings the community together, would not happen and in addition we would miss an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the church from our other activities on the day.



Which brings us to thanking the cake bakers, drinks servers and washers up, those manning the stalls and the bell ringers for their safe shepherding of groups up and down the tower. Thanks to the generous support of the community, we raised an amazing £500.00 towards the replacement heating.

Singing traditional harvest hymns at Harvest Festival still makes sense as we give thanks for the landscapes of fields and woods around us and for all that comes from work on farmland, allotments and gardens. The church was full for the school Harvest service, family members came to support the event and it was led by head teacher Mr Millner. Children, as always behaved beautifully and the song by year one about 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' was especially jolly. Harvest gifts at both services were brought for the Food Bank.

The church was very full at an earlier occasion when nearly 300 people gathered to say goodbye to a much-loved member of the village. Extra chairs were kindly lent from the village hall, extra parking was kindly offered at Church Farm, so many people wanting to show their appreciation and love for Audrey Webb came into church to remember her and give thanks.

Moving into November the church calendar reaches the Season of Remembrance. On Sunday 3rd there is an In Loving Memory Service at St George's, details elsewhere in the magazine.

The service in St Swithun's church for Remembrance Sunday starts at 9.45. At 10.50 the Act of Remembrance begins at the war memorial and will follow its pattern of familiar words, wreath laying, bugle notes and silence. **There is a road closure around the memorial whilst this takes place.**

That's all for now. Pat and Julia

### THANK YOU

John, Clair, Roger, Adrian, Simon, Mark, Callum and their wider family want to thank everyone who attended Audrey Webb's funeral on Monday the 7th October. It was wonderful to see so many there. It just shows how much she was loved. Audrey and her warm friendly smile will be greatly missed.

Thank you for all your prayers, kind words, cards and flowers of condolence. The family are very grateful. Thank you too for all your generous donations in memory of Audrey to the British Heart Foundation and St Swithun's Church. It will all be helpful and put to good use to benefit others.



## NEWS FROM ST GEORGE'S

At St George's, like so many other churches, we celebrated harvest in October. Our celebration consisted of the service at St Swithun's at 9.30 on the 13th, followed by a harvest meal at St George's at 12.30.

A selection of casseroles were offered followed by apple crumble, chocolate fudge cake, meringues with fruit, with of course the near obligatory cream. People did not have to eat all three choices but certainly some managed at least two! Pay as you feel contributions led to over £260 being raised for the Stroud Food Bank. A great effort.

As mentioned last month the yew trees have had their annual cut and all look very smart including the cross and dragon. The ash trees at the north west end of the churchyard have been inspected and are free of ash die back at the moment. It will be a great pity if they do succumb and a big expense to remove them.

The rain mentioned in the title unfortunately meant that the School were unable to celebrate harvest in church, but nevertheless held their service in the School Hall.

We have welcomed Ralph William Ben Bowen and his family to celebrate his Baptism as part of our service on Sunday 20th and it was good to have them stay afterwards to chat and take photos.

Looking forward to next month, the Stanleys and Selsley Cluster will be holding the service of 'In Loving Memory' at 3pm on Sunday 3rd November in St George's. This is a beautiful quiet time when we can light a candle in memory of our loved ones. If you would like a loved one remembered by name, please contact Sue on 826410 or Carolyn on 823172.

Finally a reminder that there will be a Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Sunday 10th November at 10.45am, led by Revd. Richard Bryant from St George's and Revd. David Sutcliffe from The Baptist Church. All are welcome

Please note there will be no service at St George's at 8.30am that morning.

Carolyn and Sue



## FROM ALL SAINTS SELSLEY

The main event for us at All Saints in November will be the traditional village Remembrance Sunday service on 10 November. As usual, we will gather at the village war memorial ( as I suspect villagers have done every year since the 1920s) just before 11 am. Local retired Royal Air Force Principal Chaplain, the Rev John Shedden CBE, will take a short service at the memorial, 28 names of those Selsley young men who gave their lives in both World Wars will be read out, the Last Post and Reveille will be sounded, and wreaths will be laid Including one from Kings Stanley Parish Council. Led by Selsley Scouts, we will then cross the road and process down to the church for an appropriate service.

During that service, the “Kohima Epitaph” will be declaimed by one of us thus reminding us of the WW II “Forgotten Army” in Burma and north east India. The epitaph is engraved on the War Cemetery in Kohima where 1420 Allied war dead names are listed. But the “Kohima Epitaph” didn’t emerge from there. The words were written by John Maxwell Edmonds who was born in Stroud, where his father was a school master, in 1875. He graduated from Jesus College Cambridge and taught at Repton School, King’s School Canterbury before returning to Cambridge to teach classics. He died in Cambridge in 1958 aged 83.

The epitaph, namely

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today,*

It was regularly quoted when The Times notified deaths of those who fell during the First World War and was also often used during the Second World War. It now appears on many village and town war memorials.

John Edmonds apparently took his inspiration from an epigram of the Greek poet Simonides of Ceos to honour the Spartan soldiers who fell at the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 BC.

We will remember them.

Nigel Baldwin, PCC Secretary

## FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH

What are you looking for?

Last month we took some time out in the school room at Rudford church. We arrived to find a log fire blazing in the grate, and drinks awaiting us on a side table. It felt quite magical to draw aside, to rest and to be still. The welcome of the church warden and the comfort of the cosy venue soon put us all at our ease. We laid autumn leaves in the middle of the circle of chairs, and it was astonishing to find the rich array of meanings this simple display of nature's glory brought to us as a group.

We'd hired this venue for a day of quiet dreaming, reflection and prayer, and were intrigued by the old Bible story of Jacob and his dream of a ladder (or a staircase) connecting earth and heaven. Angels ascended and descended in his dream. We each considered, what was a ladder between earth and heaven for us?

Later we cogitated on a little verse in John's gospel which says that on Jesus, angels will ascend and descend, as if he were himself Jacob's ladder. Shortly before this, Jesus had asked the first disciples a simple but profound question: What are you looking for? That question connects us with our deepest desires, and makes us ask, deep down, what do we really want of God, of ourselves, of life? The question itself, held patiently in the heart, may itself become our ladder to heaven.

We approach Remembrance Day as I write. I think of the ordinary folk of Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan and elsewhere caught up in the lamentable cycle of atrocious violence that plagues the human condition. Our little quiet day was no summit of great world leaders negotiating for peace. But a taste of shared silence; of nature, peace, fellowship, warmth and welcome - might have helped those leaders to make a little progress. What are they looking for? If they seek peace only for their own nation, they will never find it. The route to heaven only comes in answering this question more deeply and more broadly.

Revd David Sutcliffe, Minister, King's Stanley Baptist Church

### ADVANCE NOTICES:

15th December -Special Christmas Service for children 10.30 am

Of course Mums and Dads are welcome too.

20th December - Carols on King's Stanley Village Green 4pm

22nd December -Carol Service in the Village Hall at 10.30.

## St Swithun's Church Leonard Stanley

Art Exhibition  
and  
Sale by Local  
Artists



Friday 22 November 2pm – 4pm  
Saturday 23 November 10am – 4pm  
Sunday 24 November 11am – 4pm

In the summer we welcomed the Leonard Stanley Art Group into church for one of their painting sessions. We are pleased to be able to welcome them back to St Swithun's to host an exhibition of their work.

**Please come along and browse their work  
You may just find that unique gift you are looking for or  
something to add to your home décor**

We will be selling refreshments and also have a "Christmas Table" with a selection of "as new items", some still with tags on that would make good Christmas gifts, some Christmas decorations and we have been donated a large supply of mixed Greetings Cards and Christmas Cards which we are selling 5 for £1.00 - a bargain you can't miss and a raffle – so bring your cash.

Entrance is free with any donations going to the church's new heating fund

**Look out for further details on posters coming soon.**

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all who came and enjoyed coffee and cake and to those who helped on the morning, by serving refreshments, making cakes, giving raffle prizes and washing and clearing up etc. Cancer affects around one in three people, so every £ helps in their research and care of people. We're pleased to say that £285 was raised for this wonderful charity.

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Sunday 15th December CHRISTMAS MARKET  
with Beefy Boys and For Mice and Men .  
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## THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Every table full, conversation buzzing and an entertaining speaker - what more can we ask? We even had a prospective new member attend. Annual subscriptions of £20 pp were taken and menu's given out for the Christmas meal on Monday 9th December at The George, Frocester for which the club is subsidising by £3 a head and as usual also paying for coffee. Details of the club's financial status was given out, which showed a healthy balance.

Speaker for this month was Diana Humphrey and Fred Ward of Whisper and Shout who raise money for charities and who entertained us with Super Troupers - ENSA women entertaining troops on the front line in WW2. It brought back memories of the songs being sang around that time and the various performers.

Next meeting is 11 November when the popular Phil Collins will entertain us with a Dickenson Christmas which is something to look forward to. There will also be a Christmas stall, so do contribute with Christmas paper, cards, small gifts, decorations etc - money raised will go towards subsidising our 2025 outing.

Chris Phillips



**LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB**  
**Saturday 16th November**

Anyone who is lonely or fed up with the weather and approaching winter - why not come to our monthly Film Club held in the village hall. 9.30 for coffee and film 9.45 am. Its only £20 for the year, and we have a film for every month, with the December film finishing with a shared Christmas lunch . You would be made very welcome.

The film for November stars Helen Bonham-Carter, Judy Dench and Jim Broadbent and is a true story of a famous novelist and her husband from their student days and her battle with Alzheimer's.



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Nov 2	Gala Wilton Res	H	Nov 23	Cheltenham CS Res	A
Nov 9	Bream	A	Nov 30	Barnwood	H
Nov 16	Frampton Res	A	Dec 7	Woolaston	H



### KING'S STANLEY SOCIAL CLUB

A massive Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan events over the last couple of weeks. We are so chuffed to announce that you've helped us raise £1600! Thank you so much



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Cotswold Area Music makers	Weds 7pm	Selsley Scout HQ	Karina & Kath Wyndow 750603
Film Club	3rd Sat 9.45am	L/S Village Hall	Chris Phillips 826510
Frome Valley Handbell Ringers	Tues 7.30pm	The Nursery, King's Stanley	Sue Page 826410
Stanley Players	Thurs 8pm	K/S Village Hall	Bill Parry 07774496913 Alan King 07594944245
Stanley Singers	Mon 7.30pm	Stonehouse Bethal Church	M. Donavan 759448
Stanley Strummers Ukelele Group	Mon 7.15— 9pm	K/S Village Hall	Tony Pritchard tonygoruy@live.co.uk
Stonehouse Singing Group	Tues 11am-12	St Joseph's Church Hall Stonehouse	Sophie on 07913 665587 sophie@sophiesterckx.co.uk
St Swithun's Bellringers	Thurs 7.30pm	Leonard Stanley Church	Richard Page 826410
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Fitness Pilates	Mon 10.30 -11.30am Fri 9.20 -10.20am & 10.30—11.30am		
Keep Fit	Tues 9.30—10.30am &10.45—11.45am		
Stretch Pilates	Weds 10.30-11.25am		
Short Mat Bowls	1st & 3rd Weds 7pm	K/s Village Hall	Martin Stockwell 762795
	Weds 9.30-12	L/S Scout Hut	Jim Morgan 822106
Slimming World	Thurs 9.30am	K/S Village Hall	Vicky Dunn 07973315324
Joe's Easy Tai Chi & Movement	Thurs 11.45am	K/S Village Hall	07960753782 joe@passion4laughter.com
YOGA			
Yoga	Tues 9.30—10.30am Fri 9.30—11.30am Weds 8—9.15pm	L/S Village Hall	Carol Maguire 791484 07814341092 See page 31
		L/S School	
Yoga	Mon 5.30—6.30pm	K/S Village Hall	Amy West 07472191278
Yoga Flow	Mon 9.30—10.30am Tues 6-7pm	L/S Village Hall	Juanitazoe@hotmail.com
Chair Yoga	Tues 11.15—12.15am	L/S Village Hall	Juanitazoe@hotmail.com
Joy of Yoga	Thurs 10am	Selsley Scout Hut	Amanda 753635
Kishori Yoga	Fri 10am	Selsley Scout Hut	Elles 07815552952
AND MORE...			
Five Valley's Dog Training	Mon, Weds & Fri 5-8.15pm	L/S Village Hall	Julie Cull 07487710767 See page16
Patchwork	Weds	K/S Village Hall	Jean Hunt 826044
Selsley Gardening Club	1st Thurs 2-4pm	Selsley Scout HQ	Hilary Lambert 007765919472 Hilarydlambert@gmail.com
Stonehouse History	2nd Weds	Park Junior School	Vicki Walker 826334
Stonehouse Rotary Club	Weds 7pm	The George Frocester	derekrogers@btinternet.com
Wine Circle	Last Weds	L/S Village Hall	Phil Bischler 828206

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (all term time only)			
Baby Massage	Mon 11.15am & 1.45pm	L/S Village Hall	beatrizblakeman@gmail.com
Brownies	Tues 6pm	K/S Village Hall	Anita Nelmes 823115
Funky Monkey	Weds 10.30-11.30 (except 1st weds)	The Rest, K/S	<a href="https://bookwhen.com/FunkyMunky">https://bookwhen.com/FunkyMunky</a> 07940 814494
Phonics with Robot Reg	Weds 1.30pm	K/S Village Hall	annesa@robotreg.co.uk
Sally Prout School of Dance	Fri 4—8.15pm	L/S Village Hall	Louise 07749554392
Selsley Beavers	Mon 6-7.15pm	Selsley Scout HQ	Cheryl Apps mamayga@hotmail.com
Selsley Cubs	Tues 6pm	Selsley Scout HQ	Andy Wasley 07813 886189
Selsley Scouts	Thurs & Fri 7-8.45pm	Selsley Scout HQ	Steve Jackson 827962
Stanley's Cubs	Tues 6.30pm	L/S Scout Hut	Robbie Gardiner 07854218179 Stanleycubs@outlook.com
Supastrikers (pre school football)	Thurs 1-3pm	K/S Village Hall	Donna.superstrikers@gmail.com
	Fri 12.45—3pm	L/S Village Hall	Caroline Dunn supastrikerscaz@gmail.com
Toddler Group	Weds 10 am	L/S Village Hall	Lily 07717795134

SOCIAL/COFFEE CLUBS			
Coffee Morning	1st Sat 10.15—12	L/S Village Hall (Social Club)	Pat Hearne 823728 pat.hearne@sky.com
Coffee Pot	1st & 3rd Tues 10am(not Jan)	St Swithun's Church, L/S	
Coffee Shop	Mon, Weds & Fri 9am—2pm	King's Stanley Sports Club	
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## GARDENING IN NOVEMBER

By the time you read this, the clocks will have gone back, and the leaves will really be coming down. There is a school of thought which speaks of “putting the garden to bed”, and if, by that, they mean a good tidy-up, then I would agree, but to suggest that the potting-shed door should stay shut until March is to miss the possibility of sowing a row of broad beans, planting tulips and enjoying the short winter days, and bright frosty mornings as well as damp foggy evenings studying seed-catalogues by the fireside.

Broad beans are one of the earliest summer crops, and the earlier this month you plant, the better. If growing outdoors, plant the seeds a couple of inches deep, sowing a few spares at the end of the row to allow for failures. They don't need much fertiliser, but a boost when spring gets them moving will be appreciated. If your garden is exposed, provide support using strong sticks or canes and string. They shouldn't need extra water at this time of the year. If the weather looks like turning really nasty, I would give them a bit of protection, but a sheltered garden should suit them fine.

Collect fallen leaves, storing them in black plastic sacks, or in a proper cage of wire netting. They are more useful saved on their own than in mixed compost, as they rot down in a different way, making that nice crumbly, fine leafmould which we all covet as a mulch or mixed in as a potting compost. It actually takes about three years for a really good result, but it is usable after two years. Leaves of apple and other fruit trees are soft and rot down quite quickly, whereas oak, beech and sycamore take much longer. If your leafmould is taking for ever to rot down, the type of leaves could be the reason.

You can still plant autumn onion sets and garlic this month, provided the soil isn't very wet or frozen. Try growing garlic in a large pot or tub, if space in the garden is a problem, I find they do very well, and can be kept in the dry if there is a wet spell at a stage when the bulbs are ripening. You can take hardwood cuttings this month. Roses are nice to try, and any getting rather elderly are worth replacing. Take cuttings about the width of a pencil, around six or eight inches long, and cut them under a bud. Set the cuttings either in an earthenware flower pot, round the edge, or outdoors, somewhere you can keep an eye on them, at the edge of a bed by a path, for example. Make a little trench with sand at the bottom, and plant the

cuttings about two-thirds their length, and fill back with sandy compost. Leave them there undisturbed for a whole year, watering in dry weather. Next November, carefully lift them, and see if there are good roots, pot them up individually, and Bob's your uncle!

Gardening Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month at Selsley Scout HQ, 7.15. The Speaker will be Helen Picton, about Michaelmas Daisies, you can come for just that talk, and pay at the door.

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## FROM THE NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

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THE LIGHTING OF DUDBRIDGE. —The Chairman said that at the present time the lighting area did not include Dudbridge, and they had long felt it was desirable that Dudbridge should be lighted. He had been able to make arrangements with the ratepayers in that portion of the parish. The question was whether the Council would undertake to give the necessary instructions to pay in the first place. He had seen Sir William Marling. Mr Apperly, Messrs Humpidge and Holborow, Messrs Northcote and Cartwright, and Mrs Apperly, all of whom would be also willing to contribute towards the cost. He (the Chairman) would be responsible for the expenses. It would be for the general benefit of the parishioners. Mr Harper proposed that the permission be given and that the Clerk be instructed to have the lamps lighted.—Mr Pitt seconded and this was carried unanimously.

SUGGESTED ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Mr Collins remarked that there was a parish in Yorkshire sufficiently go-ahead as to have electric light. Cainscross had sufficient power running to waste in the stream between King's Stanley and Cainscross to generate all the necessary force for lighting the parish by electricity at an expense which would certainly, managed reasonably, be extinguished in from ten to fifteen years. He thought the present price of gas, taken into consideration as against electric light (to say nothing of the quality of the luminant), made the subject well worth consideration. The electric light would, he believed, become the luminant of the future. The Chairman said he had looked into the matter, but he did not appreciate the suggested motive power. Mr Harper said he thought the outlay would be too great. Mr Collins said the Yorkshire people were able to start the whole thing for £750. Mr Harper said it was expensive to keep the thing going after its introduction. He alluded to certain lights erected by the Stonehouse Brick and Tile Company, and suggested that those would be the ones for the Council to adopt. The Chairman said he was inclined to suggest them for use at Dudbridge. Mr Collins said he was strongly of the opinion that the water and lighting should belong to the community, and not to any company or syndicate. The initial outlay would not be great. The Chairman said in a compact parish like Cainscross it was certainly an idea which might well be entertained and might be worked to the benefit of the community, but at present he did not see where the motive power was coming from. The subject dropped.

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser - Friday 28 January 1898



KING STANLEY. Charles Dangerfield, a labourer. of King Stanley was engaged at Red Hill Farm, Selsley for Mr Steele, farmer, one day this week, when he fell from a wagon and fractured his collar bone. He was taken to the Stroud Hospital, where the injury received attention.

On Monday last an accident occurred to Mr Hubert Pitt, a carpenter, residing at King Stanley, who is employed by Mr B. Pitt, builder, of Ebley. It appears that when coming down a ladder he missed his footing and fell, severely injuring his knee. He was taken home by his employer. Dr. Prout was quickly in attendance, and the patient is progressing satisfactorily.

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser - Friday 10 March 1905

KING STANLEY. A meeting of the commoners of King Stanley was held last night in the National Schools, The Rector (the Rey. A. C. Jennings) occupied the chair, and Sir Wlm. Marling and the following commoners were present: Messrs J. C. C. Kimmins, A. K. Morse, R. Gleede and W. S. J. Hallett (one of the trustees of the Baptist Chapel). Mr Kimmins proposed the following resolution: "That this meeting of the commoners of King Stanley hereby concur in the proposal of the Stroud Rural District Council, dated 11th April, 1905, to arrange for the addition of not less than 1,000 square yards to the King Stanley free meadows (over which, by ancient custom, the commoners have certain grazing rights) in satisfaction for compensation due to them, in respect of the construction of the Rural District Council's sewer." Mr Gleede seconded; and the pro- Position was carried unanimously. The effect of the resolution is that Sir Win. Marling will receive the compensation for the construction of the sewer, estimated by Messrs Bruton, Knowles and Co. at £90, and instead of dividing it between the commoners will throw an extra 1,000 square yards into the free meadows. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Wm, Marling for his liberal offer; and this was seconded by Mr Gleede and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Chairman for presiding.

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser - Friday 05 May 1905

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The magazine is available on line and via email. We much appreciate Leonard Stanley Parish Council making it freely available on their website and putting it on Love the Stanleys (facebook.) If you would like to receive the magazine via email please contact us—see below.

The magazine is printed for sale at 50p from Yew Tree Stores in King's Stanley. Printing the magazine is more labour intensive and we endeavour to produce this by the end of the month before. The email edition is usually available earlier and sometimes has more content.

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Deanery Synod	vacant	
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Treasurer	John Hale	822693
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Organist	John Pennington	
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Leonard Stanley CE Primary	Andrew Milner	823265
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### St George's, King's Stanley

Churchwardens	Carolyn Heighway-Bryant Sue Page	823172 826410
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Deanery Synod	vacant	
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Treasurer	Richard Chubb	822827
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King's Stanley CE Primary	Derk van den Broek	822868
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Deanery Synod	David Groom	
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Treasurer	William Douglas	750558
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Organist	Jenny Baldwin	821350
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