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Monday 12.00-13.00	Food Bank , at Stanwood Methodist Church
Tuesday 9.30—11.00	Baby Time , in church, during term time
Tuesday 10.30-11.30	Natter , at Hall Park Community Centre
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Christ Church mission statement:

To know and share God's love for all, growing in Christian community

Jonathan Foster writes:

As I write this letter we are in the midst of Jubilee celebrations. One of the enormously positive aspects of Queen Elizabeth II's reign has been her role as an honest, respectable and trustworthy head of state. In my last letter I touched on the central importance of love in the Christian faith, this time I would like to look at the issue of truth and how love and truth are connected.



You see, truth is important, but sometimes we can lose sight about just how important it is. For example, in one of the closest things to the human heart, relationships, being able to trust that we are being told the truth is critical, as not being able to trust someone effectively destroys the relationship. Being able to determine the truth in our workplaces is also important, can we trust a company to deliver what they say they can? Working with a dishonest colleague is extremely difficult, while working for a dishonest company is demoralising and corrosive to our own values. While we like to joke that all politicians are dishonest, catching the people who we trust to govern us in obvious lies and deceptions is deeply concerning. On a global scale, when countries gain a reputation for obscuring the truth with a multitude of lies it has enormous and long lasting consequences for global cooperation and the rule of law.

In John chapter 8 Jesus tells us "If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

This is a bold statement and needs some unpacking. What is it we should obey? Well earlier in the chapter the religious people of the day had brought Jesus a woman found in adultery hoping Jesus would condemn her to death. Instead Jesus offered love and forgiveness over condemnation, and later on in the chapter explaining that the desire to kill is itself evil. Perhaps one of the clearest statements of Jesus' teaching is in John 13 where he gives the disciples a new commandment to love one another.

The people who heard Jesus were outraged. They couldn't understand why they would need to be set free. We like to think we are free, but when we engage in things such as dishonesty, hatred, violence and pride, as much as we might think they harm others, they also harm and imprison us. Perhaps this concept is best expressed in the words of Sir Walter Scott:

'Oh what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive,'

It is into this complex world of deception, hatred and pride that Jesus' words ring true. When we express the love that Jesus has shown us, we enter into the truth of the gospel. When we live lives of truthfulness we are set free indeed.

Jonathan Foster, Reader and Church Warden

REFRESHMENTS.

On July 9th, during the Stannington Garden Party, from 11.00 to 16.30, refreshments (tea, coffee and cakes) will be on sale in Christ Church where members of the Underbank Art Group are holding an exhibition of their work.

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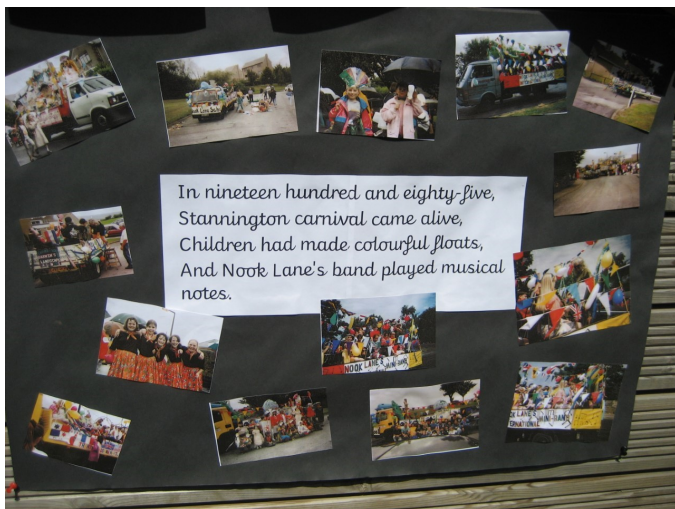


Nook Lane Community come together for School's Memorable 50th Birthday Party

On Saturday 14th May, Nook Lane Junior School's PTA, Friends of Nook Lane, held a hugely successful 50th birthday celebration event. There was a palpable air of excitement in the local and wider school community leading up to the big day.

Hundreds of people (current and former pupils and staff, parents and carers, grandparents, families and friends) gathered on the school field in perfectly sunny weather to enjoy this unique festival. Stannington Training Band opened proceedings and provided a lovely, warm welcome. Several high quality local bands, including present and ex-pupils and staff, performed throughout the afternoon. One parent, Rick Harrison, provided the stage free of charge and another, Lee Saunders, was MC/DJ for the day. The official Nook Lane cake, baked by Ruth Banks, a parent of a former pupil at the school, was simply amazing! Nook Lane Bake-Off contestants also baked up a storm with some inventive and delicious cakes. There was a wide range of fun activities for all ages, including some tricky circus skills to learn!

Children from across school ran their own enterprise stalls with all proceeds going to FoNL. Pupils also designed beautiful 50th birthday cards and wrote impressive poetry dedicated to the school which were displayed for visitors to enjoy alongside photos and recollections of pupils and ex-pupils from their time at Nook Lane Junior School.



Steven Arbon-Davis, headteacher, commented, "We wanted to commemorate our 50th academic year with something a bit special. Our amazing PTA, Friends of Nook Lane, took on the challenge, pulling out all the stops to organise a fantastic, truly memorable event for the whole community. It was a rip-roaring success; it simply could not have gone any better! We are all massively grateful to every-



one involved but especially for the incredible hard work of Friends of Nook Lane, a small but dedicated team of volunteers - Claire, Helen, Kelly, Lisa, Shelly and Sue, plus various staff, especially Miss Braithwaite and Mrs Parkin, who have put countless hours into meticulously planning a 50th birthday party to remember. The last two years have been really difficult for everyone. To finally be able to put on a huge event like this and to see Nook Lane's extended family back together again having such a great time, was indeed very special."

The whole school community came together to make this a truly memorable event as well as raising £2136 which will be spent on future projects for pupils who attend Nook Lane Junior School.

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Happy and Glorious: Christ Church Stannington's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



The Queen's canopy

Christ Church began celebrations at Forest Church, an outdoor gathering which meets in the afternoon once a month on the 4th Sunday. We planted an oak tree opposite the millennium yew as part of the Queen's Canopy. The children had great fun watering it in. Apparently they couldn't add too much water. We chose an oak tree because it is a British tree and could represent the stability that the Queen has given to our nation. Oak trees are also mentioned in the Bible. They are often places of meeting, Abraham had pitched his tent by the oaks of Mamre when three strangers came and told him that Sarah was going to have a child and they would be the start of a great nation.

Jubilee Exhibition

We hosted a Jubilee Exhibition of Royal memorabilia and photographs including a book of memories of the Coronation by Jean Glen who had been able to travel from Liverpool to London for the day. She wrote about the excitement which had sustained them through the rain and the kindness of Queen Salote of Tonga who kept the hood of her carriage down so people could see her despite the rain.

There were many memories and photographs of times when people had met the royal family from previous jubilee celebrations and Duke of Edinburgh and Queen's Guide awards. It was good to look back on the memories and see all the connections that we have had.

Items on display included a coronation mug, a presentation Welsh New Testament, along with some horses and corgies. Plenty of cakes and cups of tea were served. Before the exhibition closed each day, prayers were said to give thanks for Her Majesty's reign.



Service of Thanksgiving



On Sunday 5th June we held a service of thanksgiving followed by a picnic lunch. The service included the special Platinum jubilee anthem written by Graham Kendrick and Rend collective, prayers for The Queen and time to reflect on the Queen's personal faith which has sustained her through not just the past 70 years of leadership but the whole of her life.

As this was also Pentecost Sunday it was good to be able to note that the Queen does not lead through her own power but through service inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Queen has upheld her commitment "to seek God's grace to be a true and faithful witness unto the Lord" particularly through her Christmas broadcasts, which she writes herself.

Before her coronation the Queen was given a book of 33 daily devotions to help her prepare spiritually as well as mentally for what she was about to commit herself to. In one of them she was invited to pray "Lord Jesus, grant me grace to defend the Faith of thy Church, in my own heart and life; and with the whole company of the faithful to promote the work of the Church for the good of this people and the growth of thy Kingdom." It was a privilege to celebrate her commitment to this promise through the service.



And, of course, afterwards we celebrated with a traditional bring and share lunch. When we sing the National Anthem, we are actually singing a prayer that asks God to inspire and protect our Queen and give her a long life. God has answered that prayer giving her over 70 years on the throne, one of the longest reigns in history.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ACTION FOR STANNINGTON?

Action for Stannington is an environmental group helping to look after our lovely local area and keep it litter free. We do gardening jobs in the park, litter pick around Stannington and Bradfield, help clear up after the Carnival, and plant up the tubs and planters in the village. We also report fly tipping when we come across it or hear about an incident from a member of the public. You can report it to the council, on their website at www.sheffield.gov.uk/form/new-highways/report-fly-tipping.

There are lots of ways to help Action for Stannington – you can take part in one of our litter picking events, join one of our regular outdoor gardening teams, or tell us about problem areas of litter where we can direct our efforts. It all helps to make our area a cleaner safer place for people and wildlife.

Currently we hold an outdoor gardening session on Friday mornings, and more volunteers would mean we could add more activities or operate at other times. If you can spare an hour or two, it can make a big difference – and it's fun. If you'd like to know more, contact us via the form on our website: actionforstannington.org.uk/ - or call us on 0114 233 1979.



Alison Cook was interviewed by **Carol Ritson** about her life, faith, and his role as a Curate at Christ Church Stannington

Where did you grow up?

I was born and grew up in York, and trained in Infant school teaching at The College of Ripon and York, St. John's. I taught in two schools in York, and in the summer of 1986 while working as a volunteer instructor at the Christian Mountain Centre in Wales, I met Chris. After we married we moved to Jamaica where we taught in a boarding school on the top of a mountain. Then we lived on the Isle of Arran in Scotland where I worked as an outdoor instructor in a mountain centre. Our first two children were born during our time in Giggleswick and in 1994 we came to live in Stannington. I enjoyed being a stay-at-home Mum, so it was a natural progression to become a childminder. I have loved being able to care for and provide early years education for children of families in Stannington for twenty years. It has been amazing to watch children grow up and see how their passions lead them on their career paths.

How and when did you become a Christian?

I always went to church, as a child, as a teenager, through college years, and into adulthood. I don't think I was ever not a Christian, I was baptised at 13 weeks old, so have always been a member of the church. But when I was six I remember the preacher, David Watson, talking about the Easter story. Somehow the only explanation for the empty tomb was that Jesus had risen. I realised that when you believed that, everything else fell into place. Since then I have actively trusted God and made prayer and reading the Bible a daily activity. I remember my Mum buying me Bible reading notes and my Dad helping me to read them.

What prompted you to seek ordination?

It was a conversation I had over a meal on a parish weekend with Bishop Cyril (Bishop of Doncaster). I realised that there had probably been a sense of God calling me from quite an early age, but in those days I hadn't been able to follow that call. It took me a long time to find the road to ordination. I felt very unsure of my own capabilities. Years of undiagnosed dyslexia meant I didn't feel that I was capable of the academic side of training. So I took a slow path, by training to be a Reader. That was an amazing experience which helped right some of my self doubt as I discovered that with the help of a dyslexia tutor, I was more than capable of academic study. Being licenced as a Reader was wonderful, but it didn't satisfy the increasingly stronger call towards the sacramental side of ministry, which would not go away. So eventually I simply had to take the plunge and go forward for a Bishop's Advisory Panel (BAP). I was recommended for training and spent two years of further study with St Hild's College, finally being ordained in 2019 and then completing a further



three years training as a curate in Stannington. Currently, my role as a curate involves leading and preaching at Sunday services, funeral, wedding and baptism services, and I am involved in the pastoral support of the congregation and parish. One of the most fun parts is, with the help of others, I coordinate some of the outdoor events that church holds, especially Christmas Live. It's my responsibility to find a donkey each year!

How have you dealt with the last couple of years?

I managed to stay positive during lockdown and loved being able to go for walks. We made an effort to look for new footpaths from our doorstep. After a few weeks I was busy again with childminding, and all my spare time was filled with learning new skills to keep communication going within church. Technology was key to maintaining communication with people. I learnt how to make videos and post them on YouTube. However, I found editing videos extremely time consuming as I would often spend a day and a half preparing the Sunday service.

What does your faith mean to you?

My faith is the most central part of my life. It has been a joy to celebrate all the wonderful things that have happened in life with a God who I know loves and treasures me, and to have had the inner support of a God who has walked with me through the hard times. Knowing the love of God and the wonder of creation brings a dimension to my life that underpins who I am.



Parish Registers

Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian family:

10th April Kayla Esther Nneoma Onwuemene

15th May Eva Louise Wieteska-Young

Mollie Grace Wieteska-Young

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UNDERBANK GROUP

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Rivelin Valley Conservation Group

The Rivelin Valley Conservation Group (RVCG) began life in Sep 1991 based in Crosspool in Sheffield. Local concern about 'anti-social behaviour' in the local woodland had brought about a meeting to tackle the problem. An action group was formed and Roger Kite (scout leader and Sheffield Council Principal Engineer responsible for footpaths), became chairman. Some members of the RVCG formed a task team to open up the local woodland and improve the footpaths to make it more accessible to the public and less attractive to undesirables. The task team was well supported and its work on Council owned woodland began to expand to adjacent areas. This included Carver Fields owned by the Sheffield West Methodist Circuit and eventually the Rivelin Valley itself to help improve the Rivelin nature trail and help maintain its mill ponds.

The RVCG committee also created other functions such as the monitoring and commenting on local planning submissions and inquiries whilst keeping an eye open for unsolicited building work. They invited experts to give guided walks and talks at 'Open Meetings', attending fairs and events with its own stall, organising visits to local places of interest and production of its own newsletter which is now in its 120th edition. All these functions directly involved the public and its membership began to swell. A small annual membership fee was charged which is still only £3 per household today and the generosity of members through donations has kept the task team well supplied in protective wear, tools and equipment with Sheffield City Council providing much of the materials required to maintain the nature trail in a close ongoing working relationship.

In 1998, Keith Kendall launched an RVCG publication, 'Walking the Rivelin' and now with co-author Sue Shaw, is currently in its 6th edition. In 2004, the Rivelin Valley Conservation Group was awarded the Duke of York's Community Initiative, recognising the quality of the Community Spirit and best practice in Community enterprise and leadership. In 2006, Roger Kite was awarded an MBE for his contribution to the community. In 2009, the RVCG also won the Sheffield Telegraph Environment Community Award and again in 2011

receiving the 'Lifetime Achievement' and 'Overall Winner' awards.

After 19 years, Roger Kite stood down as chair due to family commitments and was replaced by Graham Appleby who has been chair for the last 11 years. If you do the maths, the RVCG has just celebrated its 30th anniversary marking it with a sculptured stone bench in Rivelin Park which was revealed by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Gail Smith.



The 2021 RVCG committee with Sheffield Lord Mayor, Councillor Gail Smith, celebrating 30 years of RVCG.

The RVCG continues to offer guided walks of Rivelin Valley including a tour of the world famous Mousehole Forge. The RVCG website was recently relaunched :- <https://rivelinvalley.org.uk> which reflects in great detail, the Rivelin's industrial and archaeological history and its artists. If you would like to contribute any information for its website or newsletter, or would like information on membership or role vacancies, please contact us at rivelin.valley@gmail.com or contact Chairperson Graham Appleby 07850712988.



A pen and ink sketch of Rivelin Valley showing Roscoe Wheel by William Lowe (1804-1878)

KEEPING THE SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL ALIVE

Stannington Carnival's organisers, after taking the reluctant decision to cancel Carnival for a third year, were not content to leave the date – Saturday 9th July – vacant. Instead, they have arranged a smaller event in Stannington Park to keep the spirit of carnival alive.

Stannington Brass Band, long a mainstay of Carnival Day, will take centre stage at Stannington Garden Party. Recently, the band was promoted to the Yorkshire Championship Section of the Regional Brass Band Championships, and next year competes against bands such as Black Dyke and Grimethorpe, some of the best in the world.

Stannington Mixed Choir is another local group performing on the day. Its mix of male and female voices, and its broad repertoire will ensure a performance to appeal to many.

Juggler Chris Marley, a big hit at Carnival in 2018, will run a circus skills workshop, which will be of great interest to aspiring performers of all ages.

The fun begins at 12.00 noon and runs until 3.30. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic to sit and eat

on the grass in front of the pavilion whilst enjoying the show. Food, drinks and ice cream will also be available from stalls at the event and from the Kafé in the Park.

Carnival chair Jenny van Tinteren explains the reasons behind the decision. "Though Covid restrictions have gone, we did not feel that the committee had enough members or enough time to organise an event that would meet the expectations of people who would visit us or of the businesses who would pay to have stalls there.

"Over recent years, lives have moved on, and we have lost some key people. What we hope is that the garden party, whilst not being a replacement for carnival, will be an entertaining day out and an opportunity for attracting the extra volunteers we will need to bring carnival back, better than ever, in 2023."

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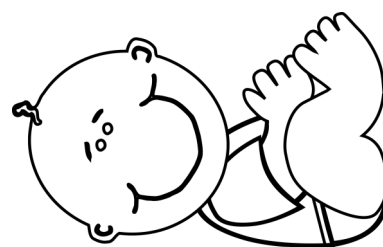
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FEEDBACK PLEASE

The editorial group for Stannington Magazine would appreciate your feedback about the magazine on info@christchurchstannington.co.uk or a note in the letter box at the church hall, School Lane.

BUSINESS ALMOST AS USUAL IN STANNINGTON LIBRARY

After the disruption brought about by the pandemic, Stannington Library is now back, more or less, to normal service. One-way entry and one-way movement round the library have both gone. The bookstall in the lobby has returned. The public computers are up and running again.

Groups that were either suspended during the pandemic period, or forced to make other arrangements, are now coming back too. BabyTime is back, with Dot Russell and Shelagh Whiteley in charge. Now the building rings with the sounds of song and play from the library's youngest users.

"It's great to see babies and young children back in the library for BabyTime," said Shelagh, "with their parents and carers, of course. It happens alternate Thursdays, 2.00 till 3.15, during term-time, and early take-up has been very strong. Anyone who needs more details can find them on our website."

The other group for youngsters, StoryTime, which caters for three and four year olds, is not back yet but it is hoped it will be soon.

Also back is the writers group. After the library closed in March 2020, the group began meeting via

Zoom and kept on doing so until October last year when members began meeting face-to-face again.

Group member Bob Mynors picks up the story. "Zoom was a wonderful tool for us, but face-to-face meetings can't be beaten. From last October, we began meeting in the Knowle Top schoolroom and, when that closed in March, the library became available to us again. It is so good to be back in familiar surroundings. We're about to start work on our latest anthology of stories, our tenth I think, and the old place will inspire us."

Of course, the library's own work must continue too. One thing that has changed since lockdown is that a team of volunteers has now added barcodes to the library's Yellow Sticker books. This will make it easier and quicker to check the books in and out, and it has also enabled us to establish that a number of books belonging to the library are on the missing list. What volunteers are asking library users to do is check at home – on bookshelves, in drawers and in all the other places where a book might be hiding, to see if they have one lurking somewhere, almost forgotten, and reminding you that no fines will apply however overdue the book may be.

Stanwood Methodist Church

by Jane Wall



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The summer has got off to a great start with the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We didn't do anything at Stanwood over the extended bank holiday, but we did make our usual monthly lunch into a Jubilee special, with a three course meal instead of the usual soup and dessert, which finished off the long weekend very nicely! We hope you all enjoyed your own celebrations, whether you hosted or went to a party, you just watched the events on the television or you simply relaxed at home. It is certainly a remarkable achievement to reign for seventy years, something no other monarch has done.

Some good news from us is that, as you will have seen at the top of this letter, we now have a named minister at Stanwood. This is not quite the same as having our own, but we now have someone to contact for life events such as baptisms, weddings or funerals, as well as someone to help us with the legal requirements etc that are such a big and necessary part of being church, to ensure that everyone is kept safe and that we fulfil all the financial and administrative obligations, which is helping us enormously.

Since my last letter we have had two editions of our craft and activity day, Family Fun. Both were very well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. It was lovely to see some 'old' faces – families we had not seen since before Covid and also lots of 'new' faces too. It is really heart-warming to see so many people having a good time in God's house. I'm sure He was delighted, God loves to see people enjoying themselves.

The new informal service at Roscoe Court got off to a good start and was well received by the residents who came along. We had a good old sing as well as reflecting on a passage from the bible and sharing prayers. Anyone is welcome to this – you don't have to be a resident in Roscoe Court. If you struggle to get out in the morning for a service, this could be just the thing for you. It is usually the third Tuesday of the month from 1pm till 2pm in the main lounge at Roscoe Court sheltered housing complex, so please feel free to join us. You are also welcome at any of our other regular groups and activities listed here....

Weekly

Mondays	12 noon- 1pm Stannington Foodbank : all are welcome, no referral needed - but you will need to provide evidence of your household members unless you live alone
Tuesdays	3.30pm - 4.30pm Lego social club (term time only) Lego, plus games and arts and crafts Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult
Wednesdays	1.15pm – 2.45pm Small Fry (term time only). Stay and play for under 5s and their carers
Sundays	10.30am Morning worship



Monthly

1 st Tuesday	12 noon -1.30pm Snack 'n' chat - a light lunch in good company
3 rd Tuesday	1pm - 2pm, at Roscoe Court, informal church service
3 rd Saturday	10am – 12 noon Charity coffee morning. Tea or coffee with homemade cake, a speaker or performer and bring and buy stall. All proceeds to a charity of the speaker's choice.
3 rd Sunday	9am - 10am Family breakfast club. An informal service with story, activities and song, followed by family breakfast
3 rd Sunday	4pm – 5pm Family games café, at Hall Park Head Centre. Table and board games, tea and biscuits

LOCAL EVENTS

Stannington Mixed Choir

The choir now meets to rehearse at Underbank Chapel Schoolroom on Thursdays, 19.15 -21.30.

9th July 2.30pm: Stannington Park Sing

If you wish to join the choir please contact David: 0114 233 9411 or Sue: 0114 234 8500

Stannington Ladies Fellowship

Stannington Ladies Fellowship meets at Lomas Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm. We look forward to seeing all our members and will welcome any new ladies who may be interested in joining our friendly and thriving group.

7th July The Sewing Bee: Tracey Simonds

1st Sept Hola Aragon: Mike Gildersleve

Stannington Handbell Ringers

Meet Monday evenings 19.30 - 21.00

in the Church Hall, School Lane.

New members most welcome, even if you do not read music.

Anyone interested please contact Carolyn on 234 7408 or 07306 217 572

Natter

Natter is a relaxed and friendly place for a chat in Stannington. Hot drinks and good company every Tuesday at 10.30 for an hour. Everyone welcome especially those age 60 or better. We meet in Hall Park Community Centre (82 bus terminus, S6 5QU, plenty of free parking, wheelchair accessible). Please text 07768 293 406 for more details.

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Stannington Weekend Ramblers

Walks are on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Anyone who would be interested in further information, or would like to join the group, please contact Leslie on lesliearber@btinternet.com

Stannington Local History Group

The Group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Knowle Room of Lomas Hall. All are welcome.

28th July Janet Ridler: Sheffield Necropolis - The General Cemetery
August No meeting

22nd Sept AGM, viewing of Archives and refreshments

Annual Membership: £3.50.

Monthly Meetings: Members £2.50, Non-members £3.00

Contacts: Joy Allen-Sissons 234 2072

Paul Bellamy 233 8059

Norma Reaney 234 1096

www.stanningtonhistorygroup.org.uk

Stannington Brass Band

July 9th: Stannington Garden Party.

Sept 17th: National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, Cheltenham

www.stanningtonbrassband.org.uk

www.facebook.co/StanningtonBrassBand

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