

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



May 2012

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Tuesday 1st May

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 3rd May

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 6th May *Easter 5*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 9th May

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
(Communion by Extension)

Sunday 13th May *Easter 6*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Stanford)

Thursday 17th May

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 20th May *Ascension*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Sunday May 20th – Sunday May 27th

24 hour Prayer Week in the Church

Wednesday 23rd May

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 27th May *Pentecost*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 3rd June *Trinity*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

The Revd Angela Gosden is authorised by the Bishop of Reading to administer Communion by Extension when appropriate.

St. Denys Kids each Sunday, except when Family Service, when during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall. Contact 718784

Mid-week Activities, for Home Groups, contact 718313; Youth Home Group, contact 01235 766031.

Open House

On most Saturdays St Denys' Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. No charge. Do pop in. You'll find a warm and friendly welcome. This is a good time to talk to discuss weddings, thanksgivings and baptisms with one of the churchwardens.

There is a **Deanery Confirmation service in Shrevenham on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30 pm**. Confirmation preparation for adults and young people will take place during the Youth Group meetings on Monday evenings, starting on 30th April. **Please contact Angela Gosden (01488 73996 or email angela_gosden@btconnect.com)** as soon as possible if you want to join the preparation group.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral Service and burial

Monday 26th March

Anthony John Mence

Aged 88 years

Penstones

Funeral Service and Cremation

Wednesday 11th April

Arthur James Martin

Aged 98 years

Grange Nursing Home

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Assistant (part-time) Curate –

The Revd. Angela Gosden 01488 73996

Wardens

Margaret Williams 710254

Peter Gill 718224

Licensed Lay Ministers

Mrs Jill Smith 710473

Mr Peter Stallabrass 710135

Verger

Mrs Susan Mayall

Community First Responders – farewell and hello

Michele Avenell has been one of Stanford's Community First Responders (CFRs) for over three years. Sadly, she will be leaving the team in May. We would very much like to thank her for her time and commitment over that time and wish her well for the future. During her time as a CFR, Michele helped over 100 people with life-threatening conditions.

We are really pleased that a new responder, Sarah Fuller, joined the team at the beginning of April and will help us to ensure that we can still provide a near 24/7 service for Stanford and the surrounding towns and villages.

The team has had a very busy start to the year responding to over 70 emergency calls so far. We are about to embark on a major fundraising effort to buy a 4 x 4 vehicle that will be invaluable to residents of Stanford and surrounding villages, especially during harsh weather conditions and when we are called to off-road incidents. To buy the vehicle, get it suitably equipped and marked up will cost around £15,000. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ian Jones on 07791 561998 or ian.jones@scas.nhs.uk. Please remember, in an emergency always dial 999 – CFRs can only respond when directed to do so by the ambulance service.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Sunday June 3rd 2012 At the Football Field From 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm



All Villagers are invited to come together and join in the 'Big Jubilee Lunch' event being organised as part of the main programme of events over the central weekend of Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June 2012.

This is an opportunity for the Village to celebrate this unique event together. **Bring your lunch to share with others or combine together to bring sandwiches, cakes, crisps, nibbles or any other picnic food ideas.** Things you can also be thinking about:

- Search out and bring along some old photographs of past Village celebrations to help share memories with your friends.
- Think about what fancy dress costume you could come in? Something in red, white and blue or a costume from one of the six decades. A prize for the best costume.
- Can you get together a team of 8 people for a Tug-of-War team?
- Get practising for the limbo competition.
- Also, practise throwing a welly for the welly throwing competition.
- Children 11 and under think about a design you could draw on a plate to be a souvenir of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Any offers of help with making teas, manning one of the activities or just helping on the day would be greatly appreciated. Contact Karin Williams-Cuss on 01367 718637 or e mail stanfordjubilee@aol.com.

Please note – no dogs are allowed on the football field.

*Parish Council, Football Club and
Village Hall representatives.*

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is on
Wednesday 2nd May 2012 - 7.30 pm
at the Millennium Hall, URC Building in Chapel Road. Please check notice boards for the Agenda. Do come and find out what the Parish Council is doing in the Village.

All Villagers welcome

New Office Hours

Should you wish to contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mike Dew, about a village issue, his new office hours are 9.00am -12.00 noon Monday to Friday. Telephone: 01367 710387
Individual Councillors can be contacted outside of these office hours.

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 8th May

at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall

Start time **7:45 p.m.**

ANNE PRESTON will be giving a talk entitled
"STORIES OF LITTLE COXWELL".

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris,
01367 710285

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee

will be held on **Wednesday 9 May**,
in the Small Hall, at the Village Hall.
The meeting will commence at 7.30pm.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

The University of the Third Age Faringdon & District U3A Thursday 10th May 2012

2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE FARINGDON

A look at "Fascinating Numbers" with Wing
Commander Tony Davies.

Further information from Ian Clarkson
(Chairman) 01793 782836

www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk

Stanford Art Group.

Monday 14th May 2012.

Stanford Art Group Meeting
in Small Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Portrait Workshop with model.

All welcome, visitors £3.

For more information 01367 710754

OXFORD ART WEEKS

FROM 19TH --27TH MAY

AT GRANARY STUDIOS MANOR FARM

WITH TWELVE EXHIBITERS

OPEN FROM 12.NOON --5.OOPM

STANFORD IN THE VALE

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th May

Subject: Pressed Flowers

Speaker: Ann Jones

all welcome, enquiries: 01367718995

Family Fun Day

&

The "Chocolate Tea Party"

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Saturday 19th May

12:00 - 16:00

BBQ, Ice Cream, Candy Floss, Bar, Archery, Bouncy Castle,
Fire Engine (fires allowing!), Ladies Makeover, Children's
Makeover, Face painting, Book Signing (local author),
Handmade Jewellery, Usborne Books, Interactive
Storytelling, Professional Photography, Lucky Dip, Tombola,
Amazing Prize Draw and much more for all ages.....

See website for more details:

<http://funday.braddy.net>

In memory of baby Emma Kate Braddy.

Proceeds to Great Ormond St Hospital Cardiac Critical
Care & The Sick Children's Trust

With 10% each to support Stanford school and
Pre-school.

Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 19th May St Denys Church

10 a.m. - Noon

We have a wide range of goods available; from
chocolate treats, to tea and sugar, dried fruit, rice and
olive oil - all fairly traded. New additions include
Fairtrade couscous and rice cakes. If we don't have
what you're looking for, we can order other Traidcraft
products, and can also take regular orders; contact Zoë
Williams zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com tel: 710705

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

Wednesday May 23rd

In the Village Hall, Large Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Brian Morley on

"Travels round Australia"

The competition will be

'Life and Colour' in any media.

Visitors welcome (small charge).

Refreshments and a raffle.

ALSO

THE GARDENING CLUB COFFEE MORNING

Saturday May 12th

Small Village Hall

10.00 – 12.00 noon.

Refreshments and plants for sale

AND

Sunday May 13th

A trip is arranged to go to the Malvern Show.

Leaving the Village Hall Car Park at 9.00am.

£8.00 for members

£10.00 for non-members

Further information on any of the above:

Contact Rosemary Packer, tel. 710445

Stanford Pre-school News

With only two terms left for some children at Pre-school
staff are working with parents to help prepare children for
school. This includes simple tasks such as understanding
health and hygiene, dressing and undressing independently,
recognising numerals and writing their own names.

With this in mind the children have all attempted to write
their names on party invitations for their parents for our
first birthday party in our new building. The year has flown
by! It has been a big change for staff, parents and the
children, but we feel now that we are settled. We still have
big plans however. Having our own building means we can look
to the future and plan for what our children need to help
them progress in their learning and development whilst they
are with us.

We are also very grateful to Mrs Willis and her team at
Stanford Primary School for fostering links with us in order
to smooth the children's transition as they move to school.



We are the School Council of Stanford in the Vale CE
Primary School. Please read our school report below.

Medieval Day in Buttercup Class

Last term we learnt all about Robin Hood. To celebrate the
end of our topic we had a medieval day. We came in fancy
dress and had a fabulous time carrying out all kinds of

medieval activities. We tried out archery and we had to try our hardest to hit a shield. We also spent the day dancing around the Maypole, learning how to juggle and playing medieval games. It was a fantastic day.

Natural History Museum.

Bluebell Class went to visit the Natural History Museum in Oxford. We had a brilliant workshop where we needed to design a trap to capture a dinosaur. We had to think about resources to use as well as ways to make them work. To finish off, we explored the museum and had a great day.

Sports Relief

To raise money for Sports Relief, we all came in to school in fancy dress! As well as this, we all ran our Sports Relief mile! It was such a hot day we loved being cooled down by the water pistols!

Easter Activities

At the end of term we celebrated Easter in traditional ways. We had an Easter egg hunt around the village. It was great fun. We also made Easter bonnets and decorated hard boiled eggs at home and did a parade around the play ground. Well done to the winners!

This Term

This term the whole school is getting excited about The Olympics and The Diamond Jubilee! Forget-Me-Not Class are finishing off their Olympics topic from last term and the rest of the school are starting their topics based on the Olympics.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 31st May: Sharing Assembly. Please come and share our work with us. The assembly starts at 9.15am.

Friday 1st June: Scarecrow Trail. Please ask in school for more details.

Thursday 14th June: Father's Day Service. Please join us at 2.30pm at St Denys' Church for this celebration.

Thank you for reading our report

Advance Notices

Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 1st June - Sunday 17th June 2012

The trail will take place around the village and will be great fun for all the family.

'Royal Connections'

Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses,

Pop artists, TV & films, Disney characters

If you could help us by making scarecrows

(There will be a prize for the best scarecrow)

or hosting them in your garden.

please contact:

Emma Payne on 01367 710474 or

headteacher.3240@stanford.oxon.sch.uk

Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday June 16th and

Sunday June 17th

On and around Church Green

The theme for this year's Flower Festival is the Olympic Games.

Many attractions including the return of Albie J Smith singing a mixed set of Michael Boublé covers and others, Science Boffins, Juggling John, Wantage Silver Band, a climbing wall plus lots more entertainment for the whole family. Beer Tent

More information from jmwarren32@btinternet.com

STANFORD IN THE VALE FUN RUN

SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2012

@ NOON

S.I.T.V VILLAGE HALL

(REGISTRATION FROM 11.00a.m.)

ENTRY: £4.00 ADULT & £3.00 CHILD

ENTRY/SPONSOR FORMS FROM

KAREN :01367 718677 OR

S.I.T.V. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Car Boot Sale at Mill Farm

Saturday July 14th

More details next month

Supper with a Smile

Saturday July 14th

STANFORD VILLAGE HALL

A LIGHT MEAL will be followed by

"Murder in all Innocence"

Tickets £11.00 – available by telephoning 01367 710724

(A table for 8 can be booked if you wish to get a party together)

All proceeds to go to Stanford Village Hall

Further information: 01367 710724

To include items in June's newsletter please send to

jmwarren32@btinternet.com

or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18th May.** Thank you.