

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## July 2013

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 6*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

**10.15 am Morning Worship with Thanksgiving for the birth of a child (Stanford)**

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 7*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

**10.15 am Parish Communion with Thanksgiving for the birth of a child. (Stanford)**

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Stanford)

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

#### Saturday 20th July

**3.00pm Wedding**

#### Sunday 21st July *Trinity 8*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15am Family Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

6.30pm Stanford School Year 6 Leavers Service

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 9*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 10*

8.30 am Morning Prayer (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion

**St. Denys Kids** each Sunday during term time, except when Family Service, where during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall. Contact 718784  
**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 Revd Eddy

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Teddy Cuff

Huntersfield

Aged 97 years

### WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

#### Priest-in-Charge

The Revd Paul Eddy 710267

#### 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

### THE VICAR WRITES ...

Last month I took part in my first Stanford Festival and what great fun it was! Despite the rain it was a great two days of the village coming together.

There was an incredible amount of work done behind the scenes to make the Festival such a success, from those who planned and manned stalls, the booking of the entertainment, the huge logistics of setting up and taking stands down, and of course, the amazing contributions from the many societies, and the school. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make this year's festival such a huge success, and I look forward to next year's event!

As a church we are delighted to organise the festival as it is vital that on occasions, we seek to bring together the whole village. Several people told me they only meet some of their fellow villagers at the Festival and not in between! Others, I know, have family and friends who deliberately return to the village over Father's Day weekend as they know how good the festival is in helping to reunite old friends and acquaintances. In recent months there have been many comments made on the Community Website about the need for a Village Hub. I have also heard this as I have been going door to door (still lots more houses to cover!). As a church we are very conscious of this and we hope and pray that the reordering project, that we hope to launch officially early next year, will go some ways to making our village church even more accessible and welcoming to all in the village.

The project will cost in the region of £400,000, with £80,000 secured to date. By adding toilet and kitchen facilities, a crèche, full disabled and push-chair access, plus new lighting, audio and new chairs, we feel there will be a 'space' at the heart of the village which will be adaptable for all sorts of events and concerts. The levelling off of the floor from the High Table down to the Pulpit will also create a separate space for small services, and for musicians/groups when performing. Initial plans can be found on a notice board in church and as our architect develops our plans further, we will be inviting the whole village to drop in to see an exhibition of the proposals, probably early next year.

In the meantime, I hope that you will all be able to get some time off this summer and enjoy some sun!

Paul

### **Stanford Summer Festival June 2013**

Another challenging weekend. At 2.45pm on the Saturday when the heavens opened I thought the weekend would be a complete wash out. Then the sun came out and it was glorious. On Sunday, especially, to see the Green so full of people standing around enjoying the occasion and talking to each other made everything worthwhile. Thank you God.

#### **So many thank you's needed.**

- Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped set up and clear away on both days. Many hands certainly made things so much easier.
- Thank you to all the local firms who sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free or gave raffle prizes. To keep being able to do this we do need more financial help from sponsors; do let me know if you are able to help us in this way.
- Thank you to all the organisations for your interesting and beautiful contributions to the flower festival in the Church and for running the various stalls and side shows on Sunday.
- Thank you to all the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing , Chloe, Katie and Ellie for leading the festival procession and to all those who turned up in fancy dress .
- Thank you to the St Denys hand bell ringers for your entertaining music.
- Thank you to the Stanford School Association for organising the Fun Run, 166 runners of all ages plus many helpers. This improves every year.
- Thank you for all the gifts and donations.
- Thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard throughout the weekend.
- A special thank you to all who just came ,enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and supported the event., especially in the rain.

Thank you all for making it such an enjoyable weekend with a great community feel.

Congratulations to Fay Pendell and Chloe Richards for winning the Bake Off Competition and to Ben Haines and Mrs Dolly Murby for their prize winning photographs.

On the money side, we are still waiting for donations from some organisations but the Church profits are over £2500.00 after paying all the expenses and the organisations made at least another £2500.00, resulting in profits of over **£5000.00** during the whole weekend!! How fantastic.

Roll on **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014** to start again! Janet Warren

### **Festival Fun Run**

Another great year for the Fun Run with 166 entries. Great enthusiasm from both runners and spectators, a fantastic village event. Well done to everyone who took part.

**1st Man (1st overall)** was Tom Sheasby at 16.48, 2nd Kelvin Rogers

**1st Lady** Zoe Driscoll, 2nd Rebecca Hunnissett

**1st Under 18 Boy** Thomas Jackson, 2nd Connor Daly

**1st Under 18 Girl** Emily Nisbet , 2nd Tilia Astell

**1st Under 12 Boy** Joshua Godwin, 2nd Alfie Griggs

**1st Under 12 Girl** Ella Seijido, 2nd Nancy Leach

**1st Under 8 Boy** Joshua Barber, 2nd Harvey Godwin

**1st Under 8 Girl** Amelie Edwards, 2nd Sofia Seijido

**Best Fancy Dress** Alfie Griggs as a "smurf"

**Stanford School Association** would like to thank everyone that gave up their time to help, Marshals, First Aiders/Responders, PSCO's, keeping the runners safe. Registration, helpers in the hall and on the finish line that make this event so successful. We couldn't have done it without your help, we raised approx. £600. Also of course a big thanks to our sponsors:

Trophies: ABS General Builders Ltd, Goosey

Medals: Stanford in the Vale Football Club

Signs: Music in the Vale

More results and photos can be found from a link on [www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk)

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
Is on Wednesday July 3rd – 7.30pm  
In the Small Village Hall  
All Villagers welcome**

### **Clothing Collection Stanford School 5th July**

S.I.T.V. Primary School Association has organised a textile collection with Bag2School on 4th July.

Sort through your cupboards and donate unwanted textiles inc clothing, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets).

**Place in a donation bag available from school office or you can use any other bag** and please drop off at school on **Thursday 4th July between 3p.m. - 7p.m. or Friday 5th July 7.30a.m. - 9a.m.** Bag2School will then collect all the bags, weigh them and S.I.T.V. School Association will receive £5 for every 10kg! A great opportunity to de-clutter and raise funds for the school as well. For more info/bags please contact the school office or Karen on 07730987677

**A talk on the Didcot Railway Museum History and Present Operation** by John O'Hagan, Director, will be given at **Stanford Village Hall Friday 5 July at 7.30pm**, presented by the Stanford, Hatford, Goosey and Shellingford Conservative Branch.

Tickets £15.00 to include cold supper. Please apply to Carol Griffin, Ashdown House, Church Green, Stanford in the Vale, SN7 8HU. Tel. 01367 718090, email: [g818griffin@armymail.mod.uk](mailto:g818griffin@armymail.mod.uk). Cheques payable to WCCA. Please apply early.  
Non-members welcome!

**Stanford School Summer Fete  
in the School grounds**

**Saturday 6th July 2pm - 5pm**

Come along and watch the children perform.  
Tombola, raffles, face painting, bouncy castle, mini  
fairground and much more.  
Bar and refreshments available.  
Everyone welcome.

**The Little Knitting Company's  
Summer Open Day and Knit In**  
**Saturday 6th July 2013, 11am-4pm**

**At the Horse and Jockey**

There will be plenty of wool, yarn, rosewood needles,  
kits and other accessories for you to buy. Donations for  
skein winding and lucky dip will go to SSNAP. Knitting,  
crochet, spinning, weaving, braiding and mini help  
sessions. Got a question, stuck with a project?  
Bring it along! [info@tlkc.co.uk](mailto:info@tlkc.co.uk) 01367 710362

**HATFORD VILLAGE FETE**

**with HELICOPTER RIDES**

**on SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**2pm – 4pm**

**Hatford Village Green (in Church if wet)**

**Homemade Cream Teas in the Churchyard  
Grand Raffle and Tombola, Children's Games,  
Cakes, Plants, Books, Bric-à-Brac and lots more**

All welcome – do come and join us for a lovely afternoon out –  
and have the thrill of a ride in a Helicopter. Donations of items for  
the stalls and/or raffle/tombola prizes welcome –  
please contact Pam (01367 710593) or Joan (01367 710562)

**Stanford Art Group  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**At 7.15pm In the Small Village Hall**

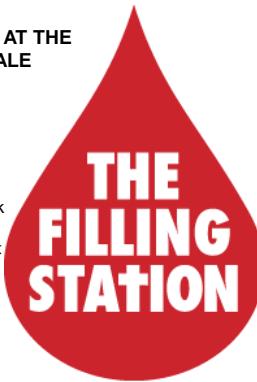
**Oil painting demo by Dawn Benson  
All Welcome, Visitors £3  
. For more info 01367 710754**

**IN NEED OF FUEL?**

**TOP UP SPIRITUALLY AT THE  
STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE  
FILLING STATION!**

What is a Filling Station?

A new informal way of  
expressing the Christian  
faith. Using local mid-week  
monthly celebrations in  
unusual venues to support  
and strengthen our local  
Churches.



For more information visit the website or contact me directly:  
[www.thefillingstation.org.uk](http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk) or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

**Where and When:**

**The Vine, Mill Farm,  
Faringdon Road,  
Stanford in the Vale,  
Oxon SN7 8NP.**

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2013,  
7.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Doors open from 7.00pm  
for coffee and cake.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE**

**Faringdon & District U3A**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON**  
Suellen Pedley (a member )  
will talk on the history of church embroidery.  
Further information from  
Sylvia Bowley (Chairman) 01367 241296  
[faringondistrict3a.wordpress.com](http://faringondistrict3a.wordpress.com)

**Supper with a Smile  
A Light Meal ....**

**Interspersed with three short plays taken from  
The Coarse Acting Show By Michael Green**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Stanford Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Tickets will be limited and will cost £11 ... to include a 2 course meal. To book, or for further information, telephone 01367 710724. *Produced in association with Samuel French Ltd*

**STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT  
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

A Workshop is planned for **Tuesday 16th July 2013**, from 7pm to 10pm in the Stanford Village Hall, Small Hall, on the subject of **THE READING AND INTERPRETATION OF OLD MANUSCRIPTS**

The workshop will focus on wills and inventories from the 16th to the 18th Century, using examples from our own village records. Participation is free for members, and just £5 for non-members. If you have an interest in either local history or family history, beginner or otherwise, and would like to attend, please contact the tutor:- Lawrence Ward, 25 Chapel Road, Stanford SN7 8LE; telephone 01367 710255.

**STANFORD IN THE VALE  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Subject: Rag Rugs**

**Speaker: Dinny Pagan**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Fairtrade Stall**

**10am – Noon St Denys Church**

featuring goods from The Mustard Seed, Faringdon.

There will be no stall in August, but we will be back in

September Contact Zoë Williams

[zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com](mailto:zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com) tel: 710705

**Stanford Goods Sharing Circle**

[www.ecomodo.com](http://www.ecomodo.com) If you'd like to save money by borrowing instead of buying some of the things you need, do join our lending and borrowing circle. Items already available include board games, local books, energy monitors and a wheelbarrow. What would you like to borrow? You can post a 'wanted' ad on the site for anything you'd like to borrow within the village.

Participants give feedback, and you can opt for a deposit and insurance if lending out something of higher value. Visit [ecomodo.com](http://ecomodo.com) to find out more.

## **Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club**

The July meeting will be a member's social evening.

Details previously given out

Further information from Rosemary Packer 01367 710445

A day trip has been arranged to David Austin Nurseries on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Leaving from Stanford Village Hall.

The day includes a guided tour and a two course luncheon.

Cost including lunch and coach fare is £40.00

For further information and booking , contact Suellen Pedley 01367 710680

## **Community Bus**

### **Bingo at East Challow.**

The bus takes a small party to the British Legion at East Challow on a Wednesday and a Sunday evening. There are some spare seats on these runs if any body is interested. Pick up time is 7.00 pm, returning to the village about 9.30. If you are interested, please contact Lilian Elbow on 710683

## **Drivers**

We have lost the services of several of our volunteer drivers due to the upper age limit of 75 imposed by the insurance companies. We urgently need to recruit new drivers to keep our services running. We do not ask for any minimum commitment so if you could spare a few hours now and again this would be extremely valuable. Training is given and no special licence is required , providing that you passed your test prior to January 1997.

Contact John Smith. 710494

## **Age UK –**

Just to let all those keen knitters, out there, know that The Big Knit will be taking place again this year. Get those needles clicking and let's try to beat last year's total of 1555 mini bobble hats donated to the campaign by Stanford ladies.

More information in next month's newsletter or 'phone 710724.

## **Village Wheelchair**

With summer approaching, a timely reminder that we have two wheelchairs available for loan, free of charge. They can be borrowed for just a few hours or up to 2 weeks, depending on the need - holidays, days out, mobility impaired visitors, medical needs etc. We also have a small doorstep ramp, if required. Phone Jan 710724

## **Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**

### **Management Committee**

#### **Film Club**

A few like minded people from within the village would like to start a Cinema/Film Club. The rough idea is to show one film a month in the village hall, possibly on a Friday evening. A number of Villages within neighbouring counties have been running something similar with success over the past couple of years and the feedback is extremely positive. I would like to combine a small team of people to get the idea of the ground. I would ideally like to find a technically minded person that can help with procuring and setting up of the projection and sound equipment. Further to this I need a few people that can spare a bit of time to move the idea forward. Once we have it up and running it will be a great service to the village for adults and children alike. If you are interested and can help please contact me on neil.mantle@btinternet.com or 718663. Thank you

## **Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service**

Sue Ward is now organising the Volunteer Taxi Service so if you need transport for a medical appointment please phone her on **01367 710255** .

There is always a need for more volunteer drivers. Maybe you could help with this too.

## **Thanks**

Music in the Vale's piano-plus-wind-quintet concert in St Denys' Church on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June raised over £500.00 for the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association charity. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.

David Pedder

## **Advance Notice**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
6.00 pm in All Saints Church, Goosey  
Music in the Vale proudly present  
The Hoffmeister Trio  
Classical flute trios by Haydn, Hoffmeister,  
Kohler & Mozart**

Admission £10.00 (refreshments included)

For reservations please call 01367 718344, 01367 718420 or

email [DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com](mailto:DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com)

- please book early as seating limited -  
proceeds (after expenses) to the church

## July - Stanford Pre-school News

It's been a busy term! The children are enjoying watching our tadpoles change into frogs. We have had a local walk looking at any animals we could find on the way. The children have gone bug hunting in our growing garden and churchyard. We have a fire role-play week planned including a Fireman visit. We are also cooking apple crumbles later this term. Timothy bear has made an appearance going home with each child and helping develop their confidence in speaking to a large group as the children tell us what he has been up to at their house! Later in the term we have a picnic in the park with Foundation Class from school, and a Teddy's Bears picnic to say goodbye to our leavers. The children will go on a road safety walk with their key persons soon. We are also learning about Canada and its native people - watch out for our Totem pole in the garden to be constructed soon)

We are lucky to have lots of combined activities with the Primary School during this final half term and are especially looking forward to joining in their sports day celebrations.

The committee have arranged one more coffee and chat morning on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the small village hall 9.10-11am. All families (current, previous and future) are very welcome to join us.

We wish all our Leavers a wonderful time in their new school and look forward to working with the families of all our new children starting September. Have a great Summer!

To include items in **August's** newsletter please send to [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com) or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18<sup>th</sup> July 2013** Thank you



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

### Eco Week

The week beginning 20th May, the whole school took part in an Eco Week to think of ways to save our planet. Each class had a record to keep showing when they walked to school. All classes took a large walk around the village and did a litter pick. Year 5 did a Collective Worship to teach us about caring for our planet. On Friday, the classes turned off their electricity.

### Year 3 at Cotswold Wildlife Park

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Year 3 went to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. First, we went to see the animals and then we went on the train. After our picnic lunch and an ice-cream we explored the rest of the park. We had a super day!

### Mrs Selkirk's Party

We had a celebration to say goodbye to Mrs Selkirk after 19 years of her working at our school. We had a disco, yummy party food and presents. We also had some amazing entertainment from Year 4. Good luck Mrs Selkirk!

### Father's Day Service

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June we had a father's Day service in the church. Each class shared some work to show how important our Dads are. We also had some musical entrainment from George and Euan.

### Orchid Class in Wantage

Year 5 went to Wantage to carry out a shopping survey. They also explored Wantage and visited the museum.

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Open Evening.** School will be open between 5.30pm and 7pm to showcase all the children's hard work from across the year. Please pop in to see what we have been up to.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fete.** Please come to our fantastic school summer fete between 2pm and 5pm. There will be singing, dancing and much much more!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 performance of Oliver.** Please come and see our performance at 1.30pm

Thank you for reading our report.



## **Stanford in the Vale Pre-school**

**Recreation Ground, Huntersfield, Stanford in the Vale,  
Oxfordshire, SN7 8LR**

Established in 1970 we have been providing care for children between the ages of 2 years 9 months and 5 for over 40 years. In April 2011 we moved into a purpose built setting and can now take up to 30 children at any one time. In May 2011 we achieved an OUTSTANDING grading from OFSTED.

### **Vacancy – Lunch Time Supervisor from September 2013**

We are looking to recruit a reliable and efficient Lunch Time Supervisor to join our dedicated team. The post holder will have a Level 3 in Child Care or be willing to work towards achieving this. You will be required to work for one hour, 12pm until 1pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You may also be asked to provide cover occasionally should staff be ill or attending training courses.

Reporting to the Pre-School Manager, the post holder will be required to:-

- Clean and prepare tables for lunch.
- Ensure that all children have washed their hands and collected their lunch boxes.
- Assist, where necessary, to open packets and wrappers.
- Encourage children to eat their food and behave appropriately at the table.
- Make sure that lunch boxes are stored away in the correct place after lunch.
- Wipe down tables and prepare them for the afternoon activities.
- Assist other staff in the supervision of children during the lunch hour.
- Other tasks as identified.

Pay will be dependent on previous experience and qualifications. Holidays during term time are not permitted however 4 weeks holiday pay is accrued and paid during the summer holiday.

### **Vacancy – Cleaner from September 2013**

We are looking to recruit a reliable and efficient cleaner to join our dedicated team. You would be required to work for one and a half hours each day, term time only, 38 weeks per year. The setting is in use between 8am and 1pm Monday and Friday and between 8am and 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The successful applicant would be required to work outside of these hours.

Reporting to the Pre-School Manager, the post holder will be required to:-

- Sweep, hoover and mop floors daily.
- Clean and disinfect toilet areas and sinks daily.
- Disinfect tables and child height surfaces daily.
- Ensure cleaning supplies and products are replenished, by notifying a staff member.
- On a rotational basis, dust, pullout tables, toys etc to thoroughly clean underneath and behind, hoover the upstairs office and stairs, clean windows (inside only), and disinfect child height chairs.
- Other tasks as identified.

The hourly rate for the successful applicant is £6.30 per hour. Holidays during term time are not permitted however 4 weeks holiday pay is accrued and paid during the summer holiday.

References will be required and both post holders will need a DBS for Pre-School.

If you would like to apply for either position please forward your CV to Helen Murray at the above address. Alternatively you can email your application to [Helenfmurray@hotmail.com](mailto:Helenfmurray@hotmail.com)

Closing date for both positions is 30 June 2013.

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