

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## August 2013

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

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

8.30 am Morning Prayer (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 11***

8.30 am Morning Prayer (Hatford)

10.15 am Parish Communion. (Stanford)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 12***

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 13***

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

12 noon Wedding

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September *Trinity 14***

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.55 am Informal Worship

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Open House** There will be no Open House during August. The next one will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

**Funeral Service**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

David Shorter

High Street

Aged 83 years

Thanksgiving for the birth of a child

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Merryn Williams-Cuss

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Ella Ricketts

### 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 Stallabrax 710135

#### Verger

Mrs Susan Mayall

### THE VICAR WRITES ...

Saturday 6 July will be a day remembered in the history of Stanford for many years to come.

For the 100 or so villagers stood opposite the Horse and Jockey Pub, watching in disbelief as fire raged through, there were very few words to be said. Somehow, however, the solidarity shown that night by villagers was the start of a major support initiative which Landlord's Charles and Anna Gaunt are hugely grateful for.

Thankfully no-one was injured in the fire as all were evacuated safely. But of course, Charles and Anna and Georgie lost their home that night.

On behalf of Charles and Anna, I want to express my deep appreciation for all who gave so generously in the early days following the fire. I was able to hand over £1,892 from the collections at church and the COOP, and I know Penstones, the school and one or two other groups also raised money to help cover the family's personal needs until access to bank accounts was possible, and insurance policies kicked in.

Charles and Anna, I know, have been profoundly touched by the generosity of villagers which, they say has been humbling. So many offers of help, financial and practical, and they have asked me through this column, to send a personal thank you to you all.

As I write this, scaffolding has been going up at the pub and I am sure we shall all be relieved to know that Greene King have said that they are keen to return the pub to full working order as soon as possible. Thankfully all staff have been able to get jobs with other pubs in the

area, and Charles and Anna will be on-hand locally to project manage the re-built. I will try and keep you posted by Facebook, this article and the usual 'village drums' of developments as they progress.

Many in the village spoke to me after the fire about the complete shock the event had on them. Out of the blue, on a lovely summer evening, devastation struck. That can also be true for us in life through sudden ill health, and all sorts of tragedies and news that we don't expect.

What I am sure many of us have tried to do for Charles and Anna, just being alongside them, assuring them of our love, support and care, is exactly what God wants to do for us in times of tragedy and pain. God is ever present and wanting to help us. We don't always hear his voice, but we can often see and feel and hear him through others He sends in our path, and He is always there to listen to our pain and questions through prayer.

Yours Paul  
Revd Paul Eddy  
Vicar

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

#### **Supper with a Smile – Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in the Village Hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July –almost £600 was raised for Village Hall funds, as well as the proceeds from the Raffle which were given to the fund set up by the Church following the fire at the Horse & Jockey. Events such as this enable areas of the hall to be improved/renovated without adding excessive increases to the hire fees, thus ensuring that the Village Hall remains an affordable resource available to all. The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank everyone who came along to support the event, despite the heatwave leading to soaring temperatures inside the hall, as well as to everyone who helped make the evening such a success: Christine Williams & her willing team of volunteers who prepared, served and cleared away the meal, Jan Stenzhorn for selling tickets and seating arrangements, Stanford Drama Group who provided the evening's entertainment as well as to everyone who helped on the night, whether it was running the bar, or helping to put chairs and tables away afterwards. A thoroughly enjoyable evening with a truly splendid result!

### **R.N.L.I. House to House Collection, 2013**

Thank you to all who gave so generously gave to the Lifeboats again this year and to all the helpers and collectors. You raised the splendid sum of £840.77.

This is my last year organizing this collection and I would be very grateful if anyone would be kind enough to carry on this very worthwhile collection for the R.N.L.I.

Sue Tobin

### **'BIG KNIT' for AGE UK**

Age UK, Innocent Drinks and Sainsburys are, again, collaborating on a fund raising project to help keep older people warm this winter. As in previous years, they are asking supporters to knit mini bobble hats. They are very simple, - (only 28 stitches and I have patterns available) - so if you feel that you could join in the fund-raising effort I would love to hear from you.

During November the hats are placed on Innocent Smoothie bottles in Sainsbury stores and for every one sold 25 pence is donated to the Age UK Winter Warmth programme. We need to knit as many as possible so please join in.

The closing date this year is **24th September**.  
For further information phone Jan on 710724

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

**Thursday August 1st 2013**

**Village Archaeology Project Talk  
in the Large Village Hall- Start Time 7:30 p.m.**

Stanford in the Vale and District Local History Society has arranged for David Ashby, archaeologist in charge of the Archaeological Research Project, to talk about the excavations, the finds from Mesolithic to modern, and the light shed on the evolution of our village from pre-Roman to today.

This meeting is open to all and is a free  
Further information: Phil Morris, 01367 710285

**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

## Stanford Art Group

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013**  
**At 7.15pm In the Small Village Hall**  
**Workshop drawing ourselves,**  
**All welcome visitors £3**  
**for more info 01367 710754**

## Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

There will be no meeting in August.  
The next meeting will be on **September 25th**.  
There are still a few place available for the proposed visit  
**to David Austin Rose Nursery on 10th September.**  
For more information contact  
Suellen Pedley tel: 01367 710680

## 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.



**Where and When:**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2013,  
7.30pm to 9.00pm**

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

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

## STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 1.0p.m.  
on **Wednesday 21st August**  
for the Members'Get Together trip  
**to Buscot Park,House and gardens,**  
followed by a Cream Tea  
in the tea rooms.

## Village Wheelchair

A 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

## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Faringdon & District U3A  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2013**  
**ANNUAL SUMMER LUNCH**  
( Please note NOT 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday )

12.30pm at Steve and Jenny Braithwaite's home,  
19 Coxwell Road, Faringdon.  
Cold meat, quiches and breads are provided – you  
bring plated salads or puddings to share. Wine  
and soft drinks are available – your first glass of  
wine is free! Fine weather has been ordered!  
Further information from  
Sylvia Bowley (Chairman) 01367 241296  
[faringdondistrict3a.wordpress.com](http://faringdondistrict3a.wordpress.com)

## 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](mailto:neil.mantle@btinternet.com) or 718663. Thank  
you

## Advance Notice

### STANFORD IN THE VALE VILLAGE HALL

#### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**Sunday September 8th**

CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT,  
VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC  
AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS etc. PRODUCE

AUCTION AT 4.30pm

SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:  
JOHN SMITH, 5 NEVILLE WAY, STANFORD IN THE VALE  
(TEL.: 710494)

## August – Stanford Pre-school News

What a year it's been! We are very sad to be losing 20 children  
to school this year and will miss them all. It's been a wonderful  
busy year but we feel we've done a good job in preparing  
them all for school.

The children enjoyed our fire officer visit this term. They learnt  
about the dangers of fire and the children enjoyed watching  
and learning as one child was dressed in all the fire fighters

protective clothing. Another popular activity was making apple or rhubarb crumbles during cooking this term. It was a very popular activity both with children and parents!

Timothy bear has enjoyed going home with each child this term and we have seen a growing confidence in talking to a large group about what Timothy has been up to in each child's home.

Sports day was fantastic. The children practised hard for this a few afternoons before and we were very looked after by class 5 at the local Primary school as we ran several races including an egg and spoon race!

We would like to thank everybody in the community who has helped the Preschool this year and especially the "Community Stars" that we have recognised on our website [www.stanfordpreschool.org](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org). Have a happy and fun holiday. Preschool reopens on 4<sup>th</sup> September but if you have any queries over the holiday please contact our chair, Frances Ramsay at [chair@stanfordpreschool.org](mailto:chair@stanfordpreschool.org) or on 01367 718278.



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

#### **Sports Day**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July we had our Key Stage One and Two Sports Day. With the lovely weather, parents joined us for a day of races and sporting activities. We had a picnic lunch and were very grateful to receive our medals.

#### **Oliver**

To end the year, Year 6 performed Oliver. They worked very hard to learn their lines and songs, create dances and act out the play. After a practise to the school, they gave 2 fantastic performances. Well done Year 6, you were all stars!

#### **The Lion King**

Year 3 have spent the last term learning about Africa, with a focus on The Lion King. To celebrate the end of the topic, Bluebell Class invited in family members to enjoy a performance of singing and dancing. They sang beautifully and raised money to adopt an animal from Cotswold Wildlife Park.

#### **Orchid Class make items out of recycled materials**

Year 5 had members from the community come in to school to work with them to make a range of useful items out of recycled materials. They made purses, cards and flowers and had a great time getting creative!

#### **Summer Fete**

Thank you to everyone who came to our summer fete on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We had a fantastic day and raised money to help our school. There were games to play, rides, the stocks and some fabulous performances from children in our school.

#### **Charney Manor**

Year 4 had a fantastic residential at Charney Manor. They took part in lots of fun and exciting activities such as, sketching, drawing, painting and going on a bug hunt! They discovered some grubs, beetles and other critters! They also visited St Peters Church and compared it to St Denys. They played lots of games in the evening and had a lovely story before bed.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Children are back to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September!** Enjoy the Summer Holidays.

Thank you for reading our report.

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

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

### **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 £7.00 per hour. Holidays during term time are not permitted however 4 weeks holiday pay is accrued and paid during the summer holiday. Applications from self employed are also welcome at a standard rate of £7.50 per hour with no additional company benefits.

The post holder will be required to have a current DBS. If you would like to apply for the 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 is 30 August 2013.**

