

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



June 2014

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

* with the exception of the All Age Service on the 3rd Sunday in the month, all 1015am services start with a time of informal worship from 955-1010am.

Sunday 1st June Easter 7

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion with Baptism
(Stanford)

Tuesday 3rd June

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 5th June

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 8th June Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)
4.00 pm Evening Prayer with Baptism (Goosey)
7.00 pm Word and Spirit Service

Wednesday 11th June

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 15th June Festival Weekend

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
**4.30 pm Festival Songs of Praise
on Church Green**

Thursday 19th June

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Saturday 21st June

2.00 pm Wedding at Hatford

Sunday 22nd June Trinity 1

10.15 am Parish Communion with
Thanksgiving Service (Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Wednesday 25th June

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 29th June Trinity 2

Revd Dr Russ Parker visiting

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion with Prayer for
Healing (Stanford)

Tuesday July 1st

3.00pm Time for God

Sunday 6th July Trinity 3

8.30am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Register

Funeral Service

Wednesday 21st May
William (Bill) Smith
Aged 95 years
Perrys Road

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.

Baptisms, Thanksgivings and Weddings - please contact the Vicar on 710267.

St. Denys Kids each Sunday during term time, except when All Age Service, where during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall.

All Age Service This is an informal, non-communion, service of all-age worship held at 10.15 on the third Sunday every month.

Oasis Monday mornings, during term time, do drop into St Denys Church between 9.00 and 10.30am for **FREE coffee and tea, bacon butties** and chat. A time to relax and catch up after the weekend.

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

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| Vicar | The Revd Paul Eddy | 710267 |
| Assistant (part-time) Curate | - | |
| | The Revd. Angela Gosden | 01488 73996 |
| Wardens | | |
| | Margaret Williams | 710254 |
| | Peter Gill | 718224 |
| Virger | Mrs Susan Mayall | |

The Vicar writes :-

Last year, the Village Festival was one of my highlights of my first year here in the village – and from what I can see, this year's festival is going to be even better! It did strike me last year that it was a shame that we didn't include Father's Day into the proceedings somewhere and so this year, we have changed the format of the Sunday afternoon slightly.

In addition to all the usual side stalls and entertainment, we have booked Steve Legg, an Escapologist and entertainer, who has entertained crowds across the country, both on

stage and in the open air. Steve will be of interest to all ages, so do make sure you catch him!

The Wantage Silver Band will once again be with us, and Steve Legg will also lead with me, a slightly earlier Songs of Praise-style event in which will incorporate a remembrance of father's day, and all that father's do for us. There will be traditional and modern songs to join in with, and for those who don't want to sit and take part, the usual stalls will be still open.

The event will, of course, end up with the great Annual Egg Throwing Challenge, organised by the Stanford Drama Group! I would like also to express my sincere thanks to all who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make the festival possible, to all those groups taking part and to the very many people who have sponsored events in any way.

The Festival weekend is a great opportunity for the whole village to come together and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours *Paul* **Revd Paul Eddy** Vicar

Neighbourhood Planning

Following initial analysis of the data from the questionnaires and feedback from the Drop In Event, we recommended an alternative to the Strategic Site, proposed by the VOWHDC in their local plan. It was discussed by the Parish Council and a proposal was made and unanimously accepted. It was forwarded to the District Council for consideration.

The VOWHDC have acknowledged receipt of the Parish Council's proposal. They expressed appreciation of the thoughts of the community and will consider it along with a huge volume of other comments received on their Local Plan. It is fair to say the Council's Local Plan has not been well received, not just by our community but by all across the entire District and let us hope that our comments and feedback are listened to and acted upon.

We are continuing to analyse the data received from the questionnaire. It has now all been input into a format which allows for easier analysis, To give you a flavour of some of the more significant findings to date:

- *The vast majority of you supported the vision for the Neighbourhood Plan and proposed objectives*
- *There was near-unanimous support for conserving the nature and ecology of the parish and retaining the look and feel of the village,*
- *Most respondents believe that we must avoid making congestion, parking and road safety worse, there should be no development in the conservation and conservation target areas, and improved infrastructure should be put in place prior to any new development*
- *A majority of people wish for the school to stay where it is. However, nearly two-thirds of you acknowledge the need for a larger capacity primary school.*
- *Traffic is clearly an issue as most of you would like to see more off-road parking and over 50% would*

support parking restrictions in busy areas.

- *There is only limited support for the VOWH Council proposal for 290 new homes on one big site west of the A417. However, opinion was more evenly divided on the option to put some of the proposed new homes on the existing recreation/football field subject to better replacement facilities being provided first.*
- *In excess of 50% of you required improved sporting facilities (in particular more football pitches, tennis courts and a cricket pitch), more opportunities for local employment, better broadband and public transport provision.*
- *The survey showed support for more and better footpaths, cycle routes and bridleways, as well as the need for local health facilities and a creche or nursery.*
- *There is also support for better provision for young people in the village, in particular a youth club and a Scout & Guide hall or hut.*

We will present our finding in more detail at the Stanford Summer Festival on the 14th and 15th June. We will summarize our findings to date and have more detailed information available for you to view if you so wish. There will be members of the Steering Committee in attendance so should you have any questions or further suggestions please feel free to engage us.

We will also be publishing findings on the website in due course. (NB Please do understand that some information cannot be shared fully due to the wishes of the respondents and the requirements placed upon us by the Data Protection Act)

Thank you again for your support, and a particularly thank you to the Parish Council for their continuing support and positive reaction to your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank You's

Belinda Harrison

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped arrange and organise my leaving Tea-Party in March, and to everyone who came along; it was a truly lovely afternoon. I feel hugely privileged to have been part of Pre-school for so long and to have known so many wonderful children and their parents. I have many happy memories from my Pre-school years, and the lovely tea-party is another one to add to the collection. Thank you. **Belinda**

Vera Smith

Vera would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers following her recent operation.

St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale

Saturday 7th June 2014 at 7.30 pm

MUSIC IN THE VALE presents

“Summer Breezes”

Music for woodwind & piano by Arrieu,
Quilter, Shostakovich, Farkas, Mozart and Gershwin...

The Loxley Quintet

Admission by programme £10.00

from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, 01367 710476

by reservation on 01367 718420

email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com or at the door

Stanford Art Group

Monday 9th June 2014

Stanford Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Life drawing with tutor Arran Miles.

All abilities welcome with friendly and helpful tuition.

Refreshment provided

Visitors £4 +£2 for the model.

for more info 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, 10th June

at Stanford Village Hall, Small Hall at **7:45 p.m.**

Title: THE FARINGDON WORKHOUSE

Speaker: ROSEMARY CHURCH

(Faringdon Historical Society)

Workhouses were established as a result of the
1834 Poor Law (Amendment) Act,
to serve groups of parishes (unions).

Stanford was one of the parishes in the Faringdon Union.

Refreshments and raffle. Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Faringdon & District U3A

Thursday 12th June 2014

2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON

The Revd Frank Parkinson will talk about his work as a Trauma Counsellor in the Army and in civilian life since his retirement. He served as an Army Chaplain for many years and was Assistant Chaplain General on retirement. During his career he began working with military families held hostage in Iraq during the first Gulf War and subsequently has been instrumental in counselling the victims of traumatic stress in both the military and civilian worlds.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman)
01367 241296

faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com

Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday June 14th and Sunday June 15th

On and around Church Green

Programmes are with this newsletter

Any extra help setting up and clearing away for the weekend would be appreciated, along with any donations of jewellery, gifts, books, children's toys, bric a brac, cakes and plants.

Phone Janet 01367 710789

STANFORD IN THE VALE FUN RUN

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2014 @ NOON

S.I.T.V VILLAGE HALL

(REGISTRATION FROM 11.00a.m.)

REGISTER NOW: £4.00 ADULT, £3.00 CHILD

OR

ON THE DAY: £5.00 ADULT, £4.00 CHILD

ENTRY/SPONSOR FORMS FROM

NINA/RICHARD 01367 718454

OR S.I.T.V. PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

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.

**11th June 2014,
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 or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

STANFORD IN THE VALE

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall

at 7.30p.m. on 18th June-

Subject:Water Recycling

Speaker:Melanie Penfold

All very Welcome

Fairtrade Stall

St Denys Church 10 a.m. - Noon

Saturday 21st June

St Denys Church

10 a.m. - Noon

featuring goods from The Mustard Seed, Faringdon

Streetbank makes it easy to share things with your neighbours. For example barbecues, kitchen gadgets, games, and DVDs. It's listed as one of the Times '50 websites you can't live without', and is expanding in our area.
Join us at www.streetbank.com

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

There will be no meeting in June.

The next meeting will be in July

Visit to a member's Garden

on Sunday June 22nd from 3 – 5 pm

All members, family and friends are invited to the garden at: Keeper's Cottage, the Green, Fernham
(By kind permission of Mrs. Freda Dawes)

Entrance £3.00

Raffle - plant stall – cakes – refreshments

If you would like transport, or can provide it, please meet at Stanford Village Hall at 2.40 pm

Enquiries : Rosemary Packer 710445

Stanford in the Vale Short Mat Bowls

OPEN EVENING

Friday 27th June

In the Village Hall at 7.45 pm

Come and join us for a roll up

You can't play?

Have you ever tried?

Try with us

1st Stanford in the Vale Brownies is holding a coffee and **cakes afternoon on Monday 30th June from 4.30pm to 5.30pm** in Stanford in the Vale Large Hall to raise funds for a potentially life saving heart defibrillator. Come and enjoy home-made cakes and biscuits, tea, coffee and soft drinks served by the Brownies and be entertained by singing, magic tricks and more!
We would welcome any offers of cakes to be sold for donations towards this worthwhile cause and look forward to meeting you there.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

The refrigerator in the kitchenette at the Village Hall needs to be replaced, and the Management Committee wonders if anyone in the village has an old, but still serviceable, fridge that they would be prepared to donate to the Hall.

It has to fit in a restricted space, so max. height must not exceed 36 ins. (91 cms.) and max. width 24 ins. (61 cms.).

If you can help, please contact 01367 710578

Advance Notices

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

From the 3rd - 5th July

Stanford in the Vale Drama Group hope to entertain you with their summer production of ***HOLMES SWEET HOLMES & JEKYLL IN HIDING***
by Jim Sperinck

Major and Mrs Bennington-Smythe live at 221 Baker Street and certainly have no idea what is going on under their own roof. However, they do know that Mr Holmes can NOT play the violin. In an attempt to get away from the noise they answer an advertisement, for alternative accommodation, placed by a Dr Jekyll!

It doesn't take a genius to realise that this is a recipe for a very silly and confusing production but it makes for a really fun evenings entertainment.

At the end of the performance you may want to re-assess the comings and goings of YOUR neighbours.

Come and join us at Stanford Village Hall by purchasing tickets from Stanford Post Office or telephoning 01367 710400. Tickets £6.00 or £4 concessions. Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Sunday 6 July, 6pm at St Denys Church

Stanford Music-makers

Do you play an instrument or sing? After a great concert in January, we are organising a second evening of music at St Denys, where people of all ages can perform a piece/song that they have prepared, soloists or groups welcome. A good opportunity for sharing music and performing in front of others, for all levels from beginners up! If you would like to be involved, please contact Joy Hindson on 718552 or joy_hindson@hotmail.com

Stanford in the Vale Primary School Summer Fete,

Saturday 12th July 2014, 2pm – 5pm.

Please join us for an afternoon of family fun with lots of delicious food and cakes, stalls, bouncy castles and games (including tug of war). Held in the grounds of Stanford in the Vale Primary School. Don't miss out!

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

A reminder that Sue Ward is the organiser of the Volunteer Taxi Service so if you need transport for a medical / hospital appointment please phone her on **01367 710255**

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

Horticultural Show

The show will take place on **7th September**. The handicraft classes are detailed below so that you can start work on your entries.

66. A hand-knitted article.

67. Jumpers and hats for "Fish and Chip Babies". One set to be entered for judging but additional sets for donation will be welcomed. (Pattern available from Show Secretary)

68. Item of Crochet.

69. Item of cross-stitch – maximum size 9" x 7" worked area.

70. Item of cross-stitch – more than 9" x 7" worked area. (May measure less in one dimension. eg 10" x 6")

71. Stuffed Toy – any medium.

72. A hand and/or machine sewn article.

73. Original hand-made article for use or decoration – any medium not included in other handicraft classes.

Item 67 is for donation to a charity that supports poor babies in Africa.

67. "Fish and Chip Babies" are really poor babies, many of whom are born with AIDS. They are so poor that they are often sent home wrapped in newspaper, hence their name. The jumpers are easy to knit in one complete piece. They should be knitted in bright, dark colours rather than pastel shades. This is because these little garments may never be washed.

John Smith 01367710494



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

Environmental Day

On Friday 16th May the whole school took part in an environmental day. Each class kept their lights off and didn't use anything that required electricity. For our lessons, we went out into the village to complete some field study activities. We also took part in 'The Big Tidy Up' where each class took litter pickers and bin bags to different places around the village to pick up the litter.

A Day at the River

As part of Snowdrop's topic on Journeys, Year 1 spent the day at Henley River. The children went to the Rowing Museum and had a sunny boat trip along the River Thames. It was a fun day out.

Forget-me Not's Summer Topic

Year 6 have now completed their SATs! They will now start their Summer Term topic of 'The Lion King'. Children will start auditioning for parts in their end of year performance as well as lots of other activities linked to Africa and The Lion King.

Poppy Class at the Ashmolean Museum

In Poppy Class, we are finding out about the Ancient Egyptian's. We spent the day at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. We saw lots of artefacts, including some mummies. We had a great day out.

Sports

Our school has taken part in lots of sporting activities with other children from our partnership of schools. We have competed in lots of sports such as tennis, basketball, cricket and football. We have really enjoyed representing our school at lots of different competitions.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 13th June: Please join us at 9.30pm at St Denys' Church for our Fathers Day Service.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in July's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18th June 2014** Thank you

June - Stanford Pre-school News

Our new children have settled in well and are enjoying the resources at Pre-school. We are looking forward to enjoying lots of sunshine and water play to cool down this term. The children have enjoyed planting in the 'Sensory Garden' and we are now growing herbs, potatoes, tomatoes, peas, strawberries and raspberries to eat at snack time. We hope to add resources to our garden over time - budget willing.

This month we will be closely watching our tadpoles as they change into froglets and we will be making our festival display - please look out for this over the festival weekend in the Church. We will also be making something special for our daddies and having a health and fitness week in the lead up to joining the Primary School for Sports Day.

We still have sessions available in September and would love to hear from anyone thinking of joining. Maybe you can think of a friend looking for a Pre-school? If so, please let them know about us! Children can do a variety of sessions: mornings, afternoons, all days or a mix of sessions. Please contact our Enrolment Secretary on:

enrol@stanfordpreschool.org. Alternatively, if you would like to pop in to meet us, please ring to arrange a convenient time on: 01367 718696

We hope you will all come and visit us at our stall at the Village Fete. We will have a range of things for the children to enjoy.