

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



August 2015

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 2nd August Trinity 9

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

Sunday 9th August Trinity 10

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

Saturday 15th August

1.00 am Wedding

Sunday 16th August Trinity 11

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Saturday 22nd August

Wedding

Sunday 23rd August Trinity 12

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

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Tuesday 1st September

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 3rd September

3.00 pm Holy Communion (Grange)

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

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

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
Wardens		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Peter Gill	718224
Verger	Mrs Susan Mayall	

From the Registers

Thanksgiving for the birth of a child

Sunday 19th July

Frank Ganito

Funeral Service

Saturday 25th July

Rev. Charles Patterson

No Open House during August.

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

Need someone to talk to?

Do contact the Vicar if you have any concerns or worries and just need someone to talk to – 01367 710267.

E mail: paul@pauleddy.org

The Vicar Writes

Stanford village has been described to me as a 'large family'. I think in many cases this is true, and like all families, it has its times of rejoicing and difficult times too.

As I write this piece the village is going through a tough time. We have seen a number of deaths recently, some very sudden, and there are several people in our village suffering with terminal illness, or suffering very bad health. This is impacting them, their families and the village as a whole.

Since I moved into the village in February 2013, I have been struck by how well neighbours, and the village in general rally round to support those in need. Those who have been bereaved, and those caring for loved ones, will certainly need that support in the weeks and months ahead.

As a church we have been, and will be doing all we can to support. I am engaged personally with many of the families, and many members of our church are taking people to hospital appointments. Others are visiting those who have been bereaved. We try to offer practical as well as spiritual support in such difficult times. If you need help, or know someone who does, please do not hesitate to contact me on **710267** or via email on paul@pauleddy.org.

Whilst writing, I also wanted to welcome the 20 or so households who have already moved into Poet's Place. As you will soon realise, Stanford is a welcoming, friendly village and there are many groups and organisations to join to help you feel more involved.

The community website (www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk) is a good starting point. You might also like to know that every Saturday (apart from in August) we run a free 'Open House' Coffee morning in church from 10-12noon. This is a good place to meet other

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villagers, make friends and if you need contacts for builders, plumbers, electricians or anything else as you settle in, there will always be locals who will be happy to share their contacts and give you recommendations of local tradespeople.

Please can you remember those folk who are having a tough time in your thoughts and prayers, and also welcome into the village all who have just moved in? Thank you.

Yours as ever Paul

CHURCHYARD - IMPORTANT

Please can I remind residents that the Churchyard is Consecrated ground where the remains of former villagers, many of whom are connected to current families, are laid to rest.

It is therefore an area for quiet reflection and respect, especially as fellow villagers are daily in the churchyard visiting the graves of their loved ones.

There are signs up saying 'Please keep dogs on leads' but this is being ignored by a few people, and consistently.

In recent weeks I have seen dogs urinate against headstones and on one occasion, doing a toilet on a grave. I am sure the whole village would agree that this is totally unacceptable and must stop. I am sure the few who consistently ignore the signs would not like it if dogs acted in this way on a grave of their loved ones.

So may I make a special plea and ask that all dogs be kept on leads whilst going through the churchyard and should any mess occur that it is immediately collected and disposed of safely. Thank you very much.

Revd Paul Eddy Vicar

Cancer Research and Sobell House

Mick and Bridget Evans would like to thank everyone who supported us on our coffee morning in aid of the above charities. Thanks to your help and generosity we raised £301.95 with a further £100 coming from donations and plant sales. Many, many thanks we couldn't do it without you.

Stanford Drama Group

Stanford Drama Group would like to thank everyone who supported us in our recent production. We hope you enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed performing this slightly challenging play. We would also like to thank all the groups who gave up their bookings for us and the Post Office staff who, very kindly, sold our tickets.

Our next production will be a Panto and we are always looking for new members to join us in a number of capacities – on and off the stage.

Anyone interested can contact Yvonne or Barry Child on 01367 710400

Woodland

Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School are looking to find a local woodland in order to start a Forest School programme with Foundation class. If you are willing to accommodate this request or know of anyone who may be, please contact the school office in September on 01367 710474.

Community Bus.

In addition to our regular timetable services the bus operates a bookable trip to Oxford on the first Thursday of every month. The bus leaves the village at 10.00am returning from Oxford about 3.30pm. For bookings please contact Elsie Erbsmail on 710438.

For our regular services the timetable can be found at <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/pdf/bustimetable.pdf>. Also displayed at bus stops and available on the bus.

Volunteer drivers are always needed to enable us to continue to operate these valuable services. No special licence is required provided that you passed your test prior to January 1st 1997. If interested then please contact me for details. Thank you
All enquiries to John Smith on 01367 710494.

AGE UK's BIG KNIT

The innocent Big Knit is a joint campaign between Age UK and innocent drinks to help vulnerable older people. You knit miniature hats, (only 28 stitches), innocent drinks wear them and every bottle sold will generate a 25p donation from innocent to support Age UK's winter warmth projects.

In the UK, as many as 25,000 older people may die needlessly this winter because of the cold. All funds that we raise locally will help fund the Information and Advice Helpline which provides vital support for both older people and carers during the winter months. In Stanford we have been supporting this campaign since 2007 and last year we knitted 3,356 hats which translated into £844.....What a magnificent effort!

If you would like to get involved just contact me for more information. If you have joined in the campaign before, and are going to again, could you also let me know so that I can keep you up to date with any information and collection dates. Lets get knitting!
Jan Stenzhorn - 01367 710724

WHEELCHAIR LOAN

A reminder that we have a manual wheelchair available, on free loan, to anyone in the Parish who has problems with mobility. If you would like to borrow it for yourself, or anyone visiting you, (for going to events, hospital appointments, outings or even taking someone for a ride around the village), just call Jan on 01367 710724

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Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

A reminder that Sue Ward is the organiser of the Volunteer Taxi Service, so if you live in Stanford or Hatford and need transport for a medical appointment please phone her on **01367 710255**

We do need for more volunteer drivers as for various reasons we have recently lost quite a few drivers. Can you help with this much appreciated service? Please phone Sue for more details

SOUTHMOOR CHILDREN'S CENTRE

MONDAY Sensory Play – 9.30 -11.30am Sensory Play (Parent Led) – 2.00pm – 3.30pm – both at Southmoor Children's Centre. **Stay & Learn – 1.00-2.30pm at Stanford Village Hall**

WEDNESDAY Stay & Learn – 10.00-11.30am at Southmoor Children's Centre

THURSDAY Child Minder/Parent Led Drop In – 9.15-11.30am at Southmoor Children's Centre

Family Links – Stanford in the Vale – Please contact centre for booking **Family Links** – Southmoor – Please contact centre for booking **Early Days** – Stanford in the Vale – Please contact centre for booking

For further details please contact Sandra Stevens on 01865 820751, email sandra.stevens@actionforchildren.org.uk or call in at Southmoor Children's Centre, Laurel Drive, Southmoor, OX13 5DJ

Neighbourhood Watch Update

Many thanks to everyone who came to the recent consultations about the various village issues / options you have read about in the brochure received at the beginning of July. It is now vital that the Neighbourhood Plan can demonstrate public support to the Government Inspector responsible for reviewing it, so we are requesting that you read this publication thoroughly then fill in the Response Form. Please complete and return your Response Form either online at www.sitvnp.com or by putting it in one of our Black Boxes in the Co-Op or Church by Friday 31 July.

Thank you.

We must receive these forms by Friday 31st July 2015.

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.

**12th August 2015
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

U3A - THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE – THURSDAY 13th AUGUST 2015

Faringdon & District U3A are holding their **annual summer party** at 12 noon in the garden of 19 Coxwell Road, Faringdon by the kind generosity of Steve and Jenny Braithwaite. Guests will be required to bring either a desert or a salad as a contribution to the meal.

This event is open to **members only**. Numbers are limited to 120 so book early – watch your e-mail for further details. Bookings can be made after the talk on 9th July either online or by contacting Rita Higazi on 01367 244 494.

Stanford Art Group

Monday August 10th 2015.

Meeting in the Village Hall (Small) at 7.15pm.

Talk on 19C British Art by Robert Kidner

. Refreshments provided.

All very welcome. Visitors £4.
for more info 01367 710754.

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet on Wednesday 19th August

for a members get together in Oxford.

Members only for this event

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

No meeting in August

Advance Notices

*St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale
Saturday 5th September 2015 at 7.30 pm*

MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

"Schubertiade"

features Claire-Louise Lucas – mezzo-soprano, Polly Elena Armitage – flute, Heather Birt – viola, David Pedder – guitar, Judith Dallosso – cello and Jonathan Darnborough – piano, performing

Letters, Lieder and Chamber Works by Franz

Schubert

Admission by programme £12.00 from Vogue

Hairdressing, 28 High Street,

Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476

by reservation on 01367 718420 email

DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com,

or at the door

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Horticultural Show

The show will take place in the **Village Hall on Sunday, September 6th**

CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Activities for the Summer Holiday?)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS etc.
PRODUCE AUCTION

SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

JOHN SMITH, 5 NEVILLE WAY, STANFORD IN THE VALE (TEL.: 710494)
OR "THE HUDDLE"

August– Stanford Pre-school News

We have had a busy and very exciting end to the term with lots going on. The children going off to school have had several opportunities to visit "big school" as well as attending the school Sports day and participating in the Egg and Spoon and running race.

The Foundation class also joined us for the Barnado's Toddle Waddle. We had a short walk round the park (as it was extremely hot) and then played lots of exciting games like 'Hunt the Treasure' and 'Walk the Plank'. We hope we have raised lots of money for this very worthwhile cause.

We held our first Father's Day breakfast where our lucky dads were treated to bacon sandwiches, toast and juice served to them by their children.

We finished off the term with a special picnic for the children going off to school in September. They all received a medal and certificate, before tucking in to the yummy cheese scones that they had made.

We look forward to welcoming the 13 new families joining in September and would like to wish those children going off to school lots of luck.



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

Sports Science Week

The week beginning 29th June was our Sports Science Week. We had a great week, taking part in a range of activities including tennis, archery and dance. We also had a Wow Science workshop. Key Stage One completed a science investigation based on the story The Princess and the Frog while Key Stage Two found out about the power of 'fizz' and

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made pop rockets. To finish our week off, we all took part in Sports Day. We all had a fantastic week.

Charney Manor

Year 4 went on their residential visit to Charney Manor. We spent two days completing lots of art activities and finding out about the village church. In the evening, we had a delicious meal and then took part in some activities around the village including a huge game of rounders.

Summer Fete

Saturday 11th July was our Summer Fete. We had lots of activities to join in with and the arena was bursting with talent. There was the Choir, Dance Club, a gymnastics performance, School Band and many more. The sun shone and it was a fantastic day. Thank you for joining us.

The Jungle Book

Year 6 have been working really hard on their performance of The Jungle Book and on 14th and 15th July we were all wowed but the show. Well done to year 6 for putting together a performance with brilliant acting, singing and scenery.

Goodbye

On 17th July we said goodbye to Year 6. The evening before, they shared their favourite memories of primary school at their Leavers Service at the church. We wish them all good luck at secondary school.

Dates for your diary:

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 25th September at 2.30. This service will take place at St Denys' Church.

Thank you for reading our report and we all hope you have a fantastic summer holiday!

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