

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



September 2015

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Tuesday 1st September

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 3rd September

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 9th September

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th September Trinity 15

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 17th September

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 20th September Trinity 16

Harvest Festival at Goosey

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)
with 'Open the Book'

6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer at Goosey

Friday 26th September

2.30 pm Stanford in the Vale School Harvest
Festival Service

Sunday 27th September Trinity 18

Harvest Festival at Stanford and Hatford

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Harvest Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 4th October Trinity 20

8.30am 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 Register

Funeral Service

Thursday 30th July

Tommy Robertson

Aged 66 years

Joyces Road

Wedding Service

Saturday 15th August

Adam Woodley and Emma-Jane Deacon

Saturday 22nd August

Naomi Preston and Duncan Scott

Open House On most Saturdays St Denys Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. 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.

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

Dear Friends,

On September 11th the House of Commons will debate the Assisted Dying Bill which will, if passed, make it legal to assist people to kill themselves. At the moment it is not a crime to commit suicide, but it is a crime for anyone else to assist a person to kill themselves. The precise wording of the bill is not yet available, but it seems that if a person is certified by two GPs and a High Court Judge as having less than six months to live, and they are of sound mind, then they may have medical assistance to help them die. In other words doctors will prescribe lethal drugs.

The debate in September (called the Second Reading of the Bill) will be on the principle of whether the law should be changed in this way. The precise details would be sorted out later in a revision committee. Many senior doctors and lawyers have

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considerable doubts about any so-called safeguards which may be incorporated into the law if it is eventually passed, but I am also deeply disturbed by the principle.

The bill is an attack on humanity and an attack on God. It is an attack on humanity because it assumes that some lives aren't worth living. And if some lives aren't worth living in their last six months of expected life it will not be long before people start saying that other lives are not worth living because of illness or disability at a much younger age. It is an attack on God because it pushes the lie that we are sovereign and in complete control of our lives. It is an attempt to steal God's sovereignty. It is a refusal to submit to God as our wise and loving creator. It also pushes the lie that life will ultimately end in suffering, whereas the Hospice movement has shown that in many, many cases, it is possible to end life with dignity and pain free.

Ed Vaizey, our MP would appreciate comments from his constituents on this free vote in the House of Commons. We often complain that politicians just do what they want without listening to people. Here is an opportunity to make your views known. So please respond by writing to him at Ed Vaizey MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or by e mail at ed.vaizey.mp@parliament.uk. Please remember to include your full address as MPs are only allowed to deal with matters from their own constituents.

Thank you. Paul **Revd Paul Eddy** Vicar

Neighbourhood Plan- September Update

Many thanks for returning the Response Forms as part of our latest Consultation. All responses will be collated by Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (ORCC) thus informing the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. When the Draft Plan is available you will be able to view online and at certain venues in the village.

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Consultation on the possible closure of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC)

Oxfordshire County Council wants to make savings of £350,000. Their intention is to close some Recycling Centres. This means our centre here at Stanford is under **serious** threat of closure. If you want the centre to stay open you need to register your objections online from the OCC website, www.oxfordshire.gov.uk and click on the box at the top of the Home page highlighted "Council consulting on future of household recycling centres"" under (OCC Consultations) If you would like a hard copy of the response document or need support to take part in this consultation please contact the council on 01865 816043 or email waste.management@oxfordshire.gov.uk . You can also review hard copies of the consultation materials at all libraries.

Your Parish Council, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee , AGSR (A Group of Stanford Residents) and members of the Neighbourhood Action Group are presenting objections. Your individual responses will be appreciated.

Oxfordshire County Council Local Bus Service Consultation

The OCC needs to save more than £6 million on supported transport. They can save money by running services more efficiently, but savings also have to come from reducing the community subsidies and Dial-a-Ride service. OCC subsidises over 100 bus services in our county, which makes up around 9% of the bus network, so the proposals in the subsidised bus and Dial-a-Ride consultation may affect one in ten bus users and all Dial-a-Ride users. Read the consultation document and complete the online feedback form to register your views at

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/stconsultation or pick up a copy at an Oxfordshire County Council library.

Mobile Library

The Library Van will now visit every two weeks. The next visit will be Thursday 10th September and again on Thursday 24th and so on every two weeks. Times and Places are 14.35-15.05 Church Green and 15.10-15.30 Perrys Road.

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

A very big THANK YOU to all those who supported my plant stall in aid of the ActionAid project in Mozambique. It raised almost £200. Also thank you to those who sponsored my ride along the Ridgeway for the same cause, both on and offline, raising another £1500. All money will be used to build a centre to support abused women, which I will be helping with. Jeanette Gill

Community Bus

If you are new to the village you may not be aware of the services that the Community Bus provides. Organised and driven by volunteers there is a regular timetable service to Faringdon and Wantage on four days a week. The timetable can be found at <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/pdf/bustimetable.pdf>. Volunteer drivers are always needed. If you hold a driving licence obtained after January 1st 1997 you will be covered to drive a bus of this type. Training is provided under the MiDAS (Minibus Drivers' Awareness Scheme). If you could spare are interested in volunteering and could spare the

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occasional half day to help keep this service running then please contact John Smith on 01367 710494.

Faringdon Heritage Day

If there is sufficient demand the bus will run a trip to Faringdon on the afternoon of **Sunday 13th September** for the Faringdon Heritage Day. The bus will leave the village at 1.30pm and return from Faringdon at about 3.45pm. The cost will be £2.50 per head. We will only run this trip if there is sufficient demand to make it viable. If you are interested then please get in touch with John Smith on 01367 710494.

The next Parish Council Meeting Is on Wednesday September 2nd – 7.30pm In the Small Village Hall

All Villagers welcome
Odd Job Volunteer

A person is required to do a variety of jobs around the village and at the Village Hall. This could be on a paid or voluntary basis.

If interested contact Janet Warren – 01367 710789 /
e mail: jmwarren32@btinternet.com

Village Voices We start again on **Thursday 3rd September at 7pm in the church.** (just for the following week it'll be on Friday 11th, not the Thursday). If you enjoy singing – or would like to try it out – come and join us. No previous experience or expertise needed, no auditions and no one is ever asked to sing on their own! We're learning some Music Hall songs for a light-hearted concert on Saturday 10th October.

Ask me for more details....Margaret Williams 710254

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

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"

Stanford in the Vale and District

Local History Society

Tuesday 8th September

Monthly meeting in the Village Hall's Small Hall

START TIME: 7:45 p.m.

Title: FAR FAMED FOR SHEEP AND WOOL

Speaker: SUE BURNAY

Sue's talk will be about the history of East Ilsley's sheep fairs and markets - another example of the research undertaken by this noted local local historian.

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

DRAMA GROUP

Tuesday 8th September

8.00pm at the Village Hall

This is when Stanford Drama Group have their next meeting and when they will be making plans for their annual Pantomime. As always, they would love to have some new members join the group, so if you, or anyone you know, is interested in any aspect of putting on a production we would love to hear from you. **Either 'phone Barry or Yvonne on 710400 or just come along to the meeting.** It is a fun way to cheer up Tuesday evenings during the winter!

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service.

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 -**01367 710255**

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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.

9th September 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

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

U3A - THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE – THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2015

Faringdon & District U3A are holding their monthly meeting on **Thursday 10th September 2015** in the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm. The speaker is **Michael Bull who will talk on "The Do's and Don'ts of Antique Collecting"**. Michael is a regular speaker at other U3As in the Thames region.

Come and enjoy his talk whether or not you collect antiques. This afternoon is free to U3A members but £1.50 to visitors. Further information from the Chairman – faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com or 01367 241 241.

SuperHome Open Day

Saturday 12th September 10am-2pm

4 St Denys Close, Stanford in the Vale, SN7 8NJ

This year we have been experimenting with solar cooking. You will be able to see the sun oven and perhaps sample some sun-cooked food if the weather is suitable.

SuperHomes open days are a good opportunity to see green technologies in use, and to hear about the pros and cons from people living with them. We have installed various measures including a wood pellet boiler, PV solar panels, plug-in electric car, insulation, super-efficient toilet, and a toilet which reuses grey water. These have been estimated as leading to a 93% reduction in household carbon emissions. Further details and reviews: www.superhomes.org.uk/138

Stanford Art Group

Monday 14th September 2015.

Stanford Art Group meeting in the Village Hall at 7.15pm. Workshop with music led by David Morton. Come and enjoy a fun evening, refreshments provided. All very welcome, visitors £4. For more info 01376 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday September 16th.

when Jane Stubbs will give a talk on "The lives of Women in Victorian times" Visitors are always welcome £3.00 to non members

Saturday 19th September

Fairtrade Stall

St Denys Church 10am - noon

We sell Fairtrade items supplied by the Mustard Seed in Faringdon

Stanford Art Group Autumn Exhibition.

Sat Sept 19th and Sun Sept 20th

Open 12 noon to 6pm.

Venue. The Vine. Mill Farm,
Stanford in the Vale

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30p.m. in the large Village Hall

The Speaker is Nick Wray. The topic is "The Voyages of the Beagle". The competition is for flowers and/or leavers of an exotic plant from your garden which are to be labelled. Refreshments and raffle afterwards. Visitors £3.00 Contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710445

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Churchyard Working Party

Can you spare an hour or two to help with a variety of jobs in the churchyard on

Saturday 26 September

Just turn up any time from 9,30am onwards. Your contribution will be most welcome and it will help to keep the Churchyard in good order for the benefit of the whole village. Margaret Grant.

Advance Notices



money:course

125 days until Christmas!

CAP Money is a simple, yet highly effective money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a cash-based system that really works.

This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can save, give and prevent debt. St Denys Church has partnered with **Christians Against Poverty** to offer CAP Money courses in our community.

The service we offer is completely free

Call John & Ness Baker 01367 718536

or email johnnessbaker@btinternet.com

or visit www.capmoney.org.uk

to find out more

or

register for the 3 session course starting 7.30pm Thursday 8th October 2015

NCT Nearly New Sale at Faringdon Leisure Centre, Sunday 11th October 2015 from 15:15

(15:00 for heavily pregnant women and NCT members) to 16:30. Entry £1 per adult. Bargains galore on baby and toddler clothing, toys, books, and equipment such as pushchairs, cots, and highchairs. Don't miss out!

For more information (including if you should wish to sell or advertise at this NCT sale) see <http://www.nct.org.uk/branches/faringdon>.

September - Stanford Pre-school News

Welcome back to a new term and a special welcome to our new families joining us this year. We look forward to working with you all.

This term we will spend time getting to know our new children and ensuring everyone is settled and happy.

Our first topic this term is *All About Me*. We will be drawing self-portraits, talking about our families, and thinking about growth and change and similarities and differences.

You will no doubt see us out for walks around the village on our Listening Walk, and we will also use

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this an opportunity to talk to the children about road safety.

Our Pre-School AGM is on **Tuesday 20th October** and we are always looking for new members on our committee.



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

Welcome to all the new children joining us in September!

On the 3rd September we will be welcoming a class of new children into our Foundation Stage class. We hope that they are all excited after spending a few days with us in July. We will also be welcoming new children into other classes throughout the school. We can't wait to see everyone and get started with the new term!

Next Year

We are looking forward to the beginning of a successful year, and we can't wait to start our exciting new topics. This is what we will be learning about:

Sunflower Class: Our topic will be 'The Gruffalo'. We will be finding out about autumn time and doing a Gruffalo Hunt welly walk.

Snowdrop Class: Our topic will be 'Watch Out! Dinosaurs About'. We will be performing a dinosaur song dressed in dinosaur masks.

Buttercup Class: Our topic will be 'Julia Donaldson and Friends' and we will be visiting Westonbirt Arboretum.

Bluebell Class: Our topic will be 'Time Travellers: Flint, Roundhouses and Mosaics'. We will be going back in time to find out how people used to live in Britain and how things changed over time.

Poppy Class: Our topic will be 'Roald Dahl' and we will be visiting Cadbury World.

Orchid Class: Our topic will be 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be finding out all about the Egyptians.

Forget-me-Not: Our topic will be 'The Horrible History of Hastings to Hiroshima'. We are also going on our PGL residential visit.

Diary Dates

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.

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

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OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984,
that the Oxfordshire County Council

**TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF AND WAITING ON THE HIGHWAY
BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES**

LOCATION: Cottage Road, Stanford-in-the-Vale

REASON: to facilitate carriageway repairs

DURATION: Starting on Tuesday 1st September 2015 – 4 days

The anticipated completion date is Friday 4th September 2015
(Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)

ACCESS: limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and
for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress
of the works

The “No Waiting” restriction means that wherever there are in place yellow “No Waiting”
cones, you will not be able to park vehicles on the highway.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE for local and through traffic:

Chapel Road, Church Green, Joyce’s Road and vice versa

Mark Kemp, Deputy Director – Commercial

Environment & Economy

Date 17th August 2015

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