

**STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



May

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 1st May Easter 6

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
9.55 am Informal Worship
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 4th May

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 5th May

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 8th May Easter 7

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

9th – 15th May - Prayer Week

Saturday 14th May

1.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 15th May Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Goosey

Thursday 19th May

3.00pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 22nd May Trinity

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**4.00pm Messy Church in the
Village Hall**

6.00pm Evening Prayer at Hatford

Sunday 29th May Trinity 1

10.15 am Parish Communion

Saturday 4th June

1.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 5th June Trinity 2

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

From the Registers
Funeral Service and burial

Thursday 14 April
Florence Lillian Wiltshire
(Pat)
Joyces Road
Aged 90 years

Funeral Service at St Denys
then at the Crematorium

Monday 4 April
Randall Pendell
Cottage Road
Age 69 years

Friday 29 April
Nigel Stout
Faulkner Way
Aged 52 years

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, 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

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
Wardens		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Nigel Archer	718163
Verger		Mrs Susan Mayall

The Vicar writes

Being a parent is hard work, and comes with no instruction manual related to our unique child!

Every parent I know wants to do their very best for their child and yet from time to time, we all approach difficult issues and would appreciate some support, advice, or a chance to talk things over with other parents.

Starting on June 6, and for the following five Monday evenings, I shall be running the **Parentalk** course, devised and tested over many years by the leading charity, Care For The family. Sessions will be from 7.30-8.45pm and held at Stanford School. It is particularly aimed at parents with Primary school aged children.

Sessions are DVD-based and provide an opportunity for a general chat about the topic. Parents are NOT asked to reveal anything, but can share what they want, or not, as the case may be. The sessions include:-

- **It's not just me**
- **Love them and let them know**
- **It's good to talk**
- **Boundaries and battles**
- **Parenting with elastic**
- **Creating a sense of belonging**

If you would like more information, or to register, please contact me on paul@pauleddy.org, or 710267.

The course is FREE and includes a free course book for you to keep with your notes.

Yours *Paul* Revd Paul Eddy Vicar

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all the help and support I have received over the last 2 months recovering from my broken arm after my fall in the street.
Mary Wyatt

Future of Bus Services

I am sure that those of you who rely on public transport will be pleased to know that the

Community Bus will continue to operate as normal after County Council funding is withdrawn in July.

However, it is essential that we retain a good pool of volunteers to drive and to organise the service. To be a driver you just need to have the D1 category on your licence. This is automatic on all full licences obtained before January 1st 1997.

If you could spare the time to drive, even if it is only one or two mornings a month or if you feel that you would like to help in any other way then please get in touch with me on 01367 710494 or email jofrsmith@gmail.com.

I do not at present have any information about the future of Thames Travel's 67 services.

John Smith

Street Parties to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th.

We do now need volunteers to organise and co-ordinate a party in an area of Stanford near where you live.

During May Wantage Waitrose have kindly offered to raise some funds for this via their Community Matters Token Boxes and we will look to distribute this between the street parties nearer the time. So when you are shopping in Waitrose please do support us.

Please contact Tina Jenkins on tjenkinssitv@gmail.com or 07443 906150 or 01367 710614 or any Parish Councillor giving your contact details - e mail/ phone number – so that we can get together for a meeting to move the planning and preparation of the street parties forward.

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

This very important service is in need of more volunteer drivers. For various reasons the service has recently lost several drivers so is dependent on a few. Could you offer to take someone for a medical appointment to Faringdon, Wantage, Oxford or Swindon?

Phone Sue Ward 01367 710255 for more details

STANFORD IN THE VALE SHORT MAT BOWLS

Looking for a sport
Thought about Bows?
Still get exercise
Don't get wet or cold
Come along and see us
7.30 – 9.30 pm
Monday evenings - Village Hall



ST DENYS "J" TEAM

In **Stanford School**
7th May 2016
10.00am – 12.30pm
Children aged 5 – 11yrs
Come join in the story,
Craft and lots of fun with your friends
Please note change of venue

i.VOLUNTEER COULD YOU?

Your Community needs you!

Volunteers required ASAP to fill a variety of
Administrative, Leader and Assistant Leader Roles

We are a dynamic and growing Scout Group that relies heavily on
volunteers and support from the community. There are roles to
suit all capabilities. Please get in touch for more information on
how you can make a big difference in your
community and have fun!

1st Stanford in the Vale Scout Group

Call Andy Croft on 07770 796173
or email enquiries@stanfordscouts.org

<http://stanford-in-the-vale.scoutsites.org.uk/>



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Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 4th May
Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome

Stanford Gardening Club Coffee Morning
and Plant Sale
Saturday May 7th
10.00 – 12 Noon In the Small Village Hall
Also raffle, books and cakes

Stanford At Group
Monday 9th May 2016 at 7.15pm
Stanford Village Hall (small)
Oil demo by Ray Hedger All very welcome,
visitors £4. Refreshments provided.
For more info 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 10th May

at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall
Start time **7:45 p.m.**

Title: "ONE PLACE STUDIES"

Speaker: KIRSTY GRAY

Kirsty is a professional genealogist who lives in
Wiltshire. She will explain her own rather
individual approach to Local History Studies
Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle. Further information:
Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

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 May 2016
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

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**FARINGDON & DISTRICT
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
MEETING ON
THURSDAY 12th MAY 2016**

At the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Dr Tony Maisey talking about "Pain". Dr Maisey is much in demand as a Dr Maisespeaker in the Thames Valley area. The talk is not depressing! Dr Maisey has a strong sense of humour. Free refreshments are available after the talk. However, visitors are required to pay an entrance fee of £1.50. Further details are available from the chairman Peter Smith on 01367241241 or on the website - www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com

SCRAMBLERS

New to the village? Or just looking for a fun friendly toddler group? Join us at Scramblers for Stories, music and craft activities. All children and carers welcome. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 12th May at 2.00 – 2.45

St Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale

For more info please contact :

Amanda: amandanoviss@hotmail.com

Liz: esrobertson25@gmail.com

OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS 2016 (Site 288)

ART AT LITTLEWORTH

Saturday 14 to Sunday 22 May

Noon to 6pm

The Reading Room

Littleworth

Off A420 between Faringdon and Kingston Bagpuize

Yvonne Robinson (collage and printmaking)

Marjut Roberts (ceramics)

Sara Withers (jewellery)

Refreshments, demonstrations and free parking

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

Will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on

Wednesday May 18th

an evening of "Pimms, Puds and Resolutions"

Visitors are welcome at £3.00 for Non Members

Chatterbox

**Every Thursday from 10 – 12 noon
Small Village Hall**

All are welcome to call in for a drink, catch up with friends or meet new ones. Occasional raffles, quizzes and bring and buy

**Saturday 21st May Fairtrade Stall
10 am-12 noon St Denys' Church**

We have a range of Fairtrade goods available, supplied by the Mustard Seed -If we don't have what you're looking for, we can order other Traidcraft products, contact Zoë tel: 710705

Car wash

1st Stanford in the Vale Scouts

Saturday 21st May 2016 - 9.30 am to 12 noon

Bring your vehicle along to the first of this year's car washes to raise funds for the Group. The event will take place on the same day and same time at both: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall and The Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington £5 per vehicle. Larger vehicles may cost more. Call Abi Richings with any questions on 01367 820706/07784 225004 or email abirichings@btinternet.com

Music in the Vale

Our next Music in the Vale concert at 7.30pm on **Saturday 21st May 2016**, at St. Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale is entitled "**Some Enchanted Evening**" and features **Claire-Louise Lucas - mezzo-soprano and Jonathan Darnborough – piano** in a programme of songs, jazz and ragtime by Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Bernstein, Rodgers & Hammerstein...

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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Church but not as you know it!

A fun craft-based afternoon for all the family,
includes afternoon tea.

Sunday May 22nd

Open to all ages, 4th Sunday each month

4pm – 5.30pm

Come along and try!

Stanford in the Vale Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th May**
at 7.30pm in the Large Village Hall.

The speaker will be Catherine Williams on 'Design and
create a garden of which to be proud'. Refreshments
and a raffle. Visitors very welcome for a fee of
£3.00. For more information, contact Rosemary
Packer tel: 01367 710445

Advance Notices

Stanford Summer Festival

**Saturday June 18th and Sunday June 19th
On and around Church Green**

The theme for this year's

Flower Festival is 'Anniversaries'.

Many attractions including Nick Cope, Wantage Silver
Band, Juggling John, bouncy castles,
plus lots more entertainment for the whole family.

Beer Tent

We are looking for extra sponsors so that we can
continue to keep all the entertainment FREE.

Can your firm help?

**Also, would you like the opportunity to do a one off
flower display in the Church.**

We have some spaces

More information from jmwarren32@btinternet.com

Dates for the Diary

Friends of Stanford School (FOSS)

Dates for your diary of upcoming events:

Sunday 19th June – Bingo Race

Saturday 16th July – School summer fete

Saturday 24th September – Barn Dance

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

Plans are going really well for our forthcoming
production of

THE REUNION

by

Peter Gordon

and every rehearsal night is filled with laughter.

.Put the performance dates in your diary so that
you don't miss out on one of the funniest plays we
have ever performed.

JULY 14th, 15th, 16th

Christmas Market 2016

Departure Saturday 26th November

Travel by coach (Barnes Coaches) and the
Tunnel. 2 nights in Lille at the Hotel Ibis
(bed and breakfast)

Saturday : Lille Market

Sunday : Amiens Market

Monday : Bruges Market

£199 per person £38 single supplement

ALL WELCOME.

Organised by Stanford Twinning Association

Enquiries and Booking Please contact Rosemary
Packer 01367 710445

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY
MAY 11th.

May – Stanford Pre-school News

Our Easter event was well attended and
raised some much needed funds for the
Pre-School. We are always looking at ways
of making some money so if you know of any
grants we could apply for, or any donation
or sponsorship would be very welcome.
Our new children are settling in well and
getting to know the staff and children at
Pre-School.

We have been learning some new songs including the 'Firefighter song" to tie in with our topic of 'People who help us'. We have been talking about how we can help others and who helps us. We have set up a Doctors surgery role play area and we have been busy making our own Walkie Talkies out of junk modelling. We have planned visits from a Mechanic, Doctor and Policeman and look forward to asking them lots of questions.

We are again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you have any you would like to donate please put them in the post box.

Unfortunately, we have to report that we have had some problems with Children/youths climbing on the Pre-School roof. As well as being extremely dangerous we would like to inform people that we will contact the police if we find out who is doing this.



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

Sunflower Class

We are learning about 'Pirates'. We are looking forward to making parrots. We are also thinking about our pirate names.

Snowdrop Class

Our new topic is 'In an English Country Garden'. We will be learning about plants and wildlife that live in our gardens and having a look at different gardens. We have already made some flowers for our classroom.

Buttercup Class

This term we are leaning about some famous artists and our topic is 'Vincent and Lawrence'. We are looking forward to creating our own artwork in the style of famous artists.

Bluebell Class

Our new topic is 'Brazil'. We are looking at a South American story set in a rainforest. We are looking forward to our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Poppy Class

This term our topic is 'The Vikings' and we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We are looking forward to our trip to the Viking museum.

Orchid Class

Our topic this term is 'The Ancient Greeks'. We are looking forward to finding out about famous statues and learning about different myths.

Forget-me-Not Class

We are currently working towards our SATs so our topic hasn't changed. Once we have completed our SATs, we will start working towards our end of year performance.

Diary Dates

Please join us for our final Sharing Assembly of the year on **Friday 27th May at 2.15pm**.

Please join us for our Father's Day service on **Friday 17th June at 9.30am**. Our service will be held at St Denys' Church.

Thank you for reading our report.

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

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