STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



June

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Wednesday 1st June10.30 amHoly Communion (Stanford)Thursday 2ndJune3.00 pmSongs of Praise at the Grange

Saturday 4th June 1.00pm Wedding

Sunday 5th June Trinity 2

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

Saturday 11th June

3.00pm Wedding Vows Renewal Service

Sunday 12th June Trinity 3

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Service to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday (Stanford)

Thursday 16th June

3.00pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 19th June Trinity 4

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.30 pm Songs of Praise on the Green

6.00pm Evening Prayer at Goosey

Saturday 25th June 2.00pm Wedding

Sunday 26th JuneTrinity 510.15 amParish Communion (Stanford)4.00pmMessy Church

in the Village Hall

6.00pm Evening Prayer at Hatford

Sunday 3rd July Trinity 6

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)9.55 am Informal Worship10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

<u>From the Registers</u> <u>Baptisms</u> <u>Sunday 10 April</u> Bethany Patricia Houghton

<u>Sunday 8 May</u> Emilia Isabel and Jake Christopher Forth

<u>Funeral Service at St Denys</u> <u>then at the Crematorium</u> <u>Friday 29 April</u> Nigel Stout Faulkner Way <u>Aged 52 years</u> (I apologize for the previous age mistake)

> <u>Marriage</u> <u>Saturday 30th April</u> Laura Ireson and Ryan Woods

<u>Saturday 14th May</u> April Axton and Dr James Tollerfield

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.

<u>St. Denys Kids</u> 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 Edd	y 710267	
Wardens			
Margaret Williams		710254	
Nigel Archer		718163	
Verger		Mrs Susan Mayall	

The Vicar writes

June is already upon us and so our minds turn to the annual **Village Festival**, a chance for all residents to

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gather together. It is a real privilege for us as a church to organise this each year, and as ever, we look forward to seeing many of you over the 18th and 19th June.

However, the weekend before is also important as well. For as a village we shall join in the national celebrations of **Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday**. The weekend starts off on Friday with a 9.30am School Service in church, then Street Parties around the Village, followed by a special service in church on Sunday 12th, 10.15am, where we shall focus on the Queen's Christian faith, and faithful service to the country. Members of the Parish Council will be present and you are all welcome to attend.

St Denys will also be busy in June with a Wedding and a Renewal of Wedding Vows, and for those of you who are parents with primary school aged children, don't forget the free **Parentalk** course starts on **Monday 6 June, 7.30pm at Stanford School**, running 6 consecutive Monday evenings. For more information, see the leaflets given out through school, or contact me on 710267, or **paul@pauleddy.org** With kind regards

Paul Revd Paul Eddy

Vicar

Street Parties to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday Saturday June11th and Sunday June 12th.

Has one been organised near you? Forest Grove and Nursery End could one be organised? We have had a grant from the District Council and bought some new bunting and table cloths. We are also awaiting a donation from Waitrose to buy paper plates and cups. These will be shared among the different parties.

Please contact Tina Jenkins

on <u>tjenkinssitv@gmail.com</u> or 01367 710614 or Nona Lewis 01367 710779 for any help.

We hope you all have a fun time

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

Sue Ward is the organiser of the Volunteer Taxi Service, so if you need transport for a medical appointment please phone her on 01367 710255 FOR THE SERVICE TO CONTINUE WE NOW NEED MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. The pool of drivers has dropped quite drastically due to ill health and people moving away. At the moment there are only 12 drivers and with the possibility of fewer buses the requests for lifts could go up. CAN YOU HELP? The more drivers to draw from the less often drivers will be called upon!

STANFORD IN THE VALE SHORT MAT BOWLS

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



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-thevale.scoutsites.org.uk/





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 9th JUNE 2016

The speaker at the meeting will be Carol Bunyan who will talk about her career as a writer initially for the BBC, followed by free-lance writing and as a theatre director; most recently she has been lecturing on board cruise ships. The meeting starts at 2.30pm and will conclude with refreshments, all members are welcome but visitors will be required to pay £1.25. Further information from

www.faringdondistrictu3a@wordpress.com or from the chairman Peter Smith on 01367 241 241.

SCRAMBLERS

Scramblers for Stories, music and craft activities. All children and carers welcome. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 8th June at 2.00 – 2.45

St Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale For more info please contact: Amanda: amandanoviss@hotmail.com Liz: <u>esrobertson25@gmail.com</u>

Stanford Art Group Monday 13th June 2016 at 7.15pm Stanford Village Hall (small)

Life Drawing with model. All welcome, visitors £4 plus £2 for model. Refreshments provided. For more info 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 14th June at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall Start time 7:45 p.m. Title: ALL BRASSED UP Speaker: MARTIN WAY Heavy horse trappings: the origins, manufacture and collecting of these fascinating decorative

reminders of the past roles of heavy horses.

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance) Refreshments and raffle Further information: Contact Phil Morris,

01367 710

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th June

when Valerie Burton will talk on "The story of Witney Blankets" Visitors are welcome at £3.00 for on members. Contact 718268

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.

Stanford Summer Festival Saturday June 18th and Sunday June 19th 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

BINGO RUN

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2016 FOOTBALL FIELD 10.00 and 11.00 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

Stanford in the Vale Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 22nd June** at 7.30pm in the Large Village Hall.

The speaker will be Davina Wynne-Jones on 'Herb Gardens: Historic and contemporary'. Refreshments and a raffle. Visitors very welcome for a fee of £3.00. For more information, contact Rosemary Packer tel: 01367 710445

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Pudding Tasting Evening THURSDAY 30 June 7.30pm

A relaxed evening to try some new puddings and dessert wine. Any extra puddings would be welcomed A donation towards cost of wine would be appreciated on the night. STANFORD SCHOOL HALL

Contact Ness 01367 718536 for more details



Church but not as you know it! A fun craft-based afternoon for all the family, includes afternoon tea.

Sunday June 26th

Open to all ages, 4th Sunday each month 4pm – 5.30pm Come along and try!

Advance Notices

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP Present THE REUNION By Peter Gordon

Nigel has worked hard to organize a reunion of fourteen old friends, but when only three turn up, (including one who wasn't invited), he finds them more than enough to cope with. It appears they have brought with them prejudices and resentments that have simmered for the last 25 years. As the evening progresses, the men are forced to reassess their old alliances and reflect on their lives in the intervening years. Their wives and girlfriends look on, in disbelief, and try to make sense of the whole reunion exercise.

This not-to-be-missed comedy will make you laugh out loud. July 14th 15th and 16th at Stanford Village Hall.

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm performance Tickets £6 / £4 available from 'HUDDLE' or by telephoning 01367 710724

May - Stanford Pre-school News

We have spent the last couple of weeks talking about keeping healthy. We had a visit from a Doctor who talked to us about healthy eating,

we then identified foods we should eat all the time, and foods we should only have occasionally. We made Cheese and Vegetable Frittata, and enjoyed chopping up the vegetables, grating the cheese and whisking the eggs before putting them in the oven. They tasted delicious!!

Next term our topic is 'getting ready for school' in preparation for some of our children leaving us to start school in September



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

Sunflower Class

On Thursday 5th May, Sunflower had a visit from a real life pirate. Captain Dan-tastic travelled to us by sea and land to share his experience of being a pirate. We learnt about life as a pirate, pirate ships, pirate weapons, played pirate games and drew treasure maps.

Snowdrop Class

This term, we have been doing lots of work all about the Queen. We have been painting portraits and creating timelines to show the Queen's life.

Buttercup Class

For our topic on 'Vincent and Lawrence', we have been learning the song Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs. We have also been looking at lots of pieces of art by these famous artists.

Bluebell Class

To start off our topic on Brazil, we had a Wow Day. We tried out some carnival and football inspired dancing. We created rainforest animals to add to our class rainforest and tried lots of delicious fruits from South America.

Poppy Class

We have been completing lots of artwork based on the Vikings. We have made Viking clay heads and painted Viking portraits. We have learnt the story of Beowulf and written our own stories based on Vikings.

Orchid Class

For our Ancient Greek topic, we have been learning the story of Perseus and Medusa. We have mapped, stepped and told the story and written our own Ancient Greek inspired stories.

Forget-me-Not Class

Year 6 have now completed SATs and are working towards our end of year performance of Peter Pan. So far, we have learnt the story and completed some acting in preparation for the auditions.

Diary Dates

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

Our school will be open between 9am and 12pm on Friday 17th June. Please pop in to see our amazing artwork inspired by the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Open Evening on Thursday 7th July. Please come in between 5.30pm to 7pm to see all our work from the year. Please join us for our **Summer Fete on Saturday 16th July between 2pm and 5pm**.

Thank you for reading our report.

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