

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



June 2017

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Thursday 1st June

3.00pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 4th June **Pentecost**

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 7th June

6.30 pm Prayer Hour

Saturday 10th June

1.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 11th June **Trinity Sunday**

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

Thursday 15th June

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Friday 16th June

9.30 am Stanford Primary School Father's day service

Sunday 18th June **FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.45 pm Songs of Praise on the Green

Saturday 24th June

12.00 noon Wedding

Sunday 25th June **Trinity 2**

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

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

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 2nd July **Trinity 3**

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

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 1st and 3rd Sundays 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

Venerable Mrs Susan Mayall

The Vicar Writes

Over the past 10 years, we have been looking at Reordering St Denys' Church to make the building more flexible for a wide range of services and community uses. Central to that is the need to install toilets and a kitchen facility!

With the increase in population in our village expected over the coming years, and as yet, no plans within the current proposals to create any additional 'gathering' space for villagers for inside events, the need to adapt St Denys for wider community use has increased.

On top of this, our Messy Church congregation, which has been meeting for just over a year in the Village Hall, has grown to around 85 adults and children attending each month, and 184 adults and children have attending over the year. We therefore need additional room as this church congregation grows!

Therefore, during the **Festival Weekend**, 17/18 June, I shall be giving four x 15 minute presentations in church of the exciting plans to reorder St Denys church. There will be 'before' and 'after' pictures to help you visualise the new space and flexibility, and how St Denys will be reordered to continue to be at the **'Heart of the church's ministry and the Heart of community life'** as it has for around 900 years!

The presentations will be from 2.15-2.30pm and 5.10 – 5.25pm on Saturday 17th, and at 3-3.15pm and 4.30-4.45pm on Sunday 18, just before the Songs of Praise on the Green.

Do pop in and see how we hope to adapt your village church to continue to meet the growing needs of your village. An A4 brochure on the reordering plans will soon be available for every household in the village. Kind regards Paul

"Thank you" for all those people who sponsored Andrew Farrell in the London Marathon in aid of Sobell House and in memory of his mum Rosemary. Your support and others has helped raise in excess £2000, well done Stanford. Roy

Thank You. Dot Williams would like to express her sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts, cards, expressions of sympathy and generous donations for Cancer Research made in memory of Ron, which totalled an amazing £375.00.

1st June - 30th June
Stanford Art Group Exhibition
Coleshill Tea Room
3 Old Carpenters Yard, Colehill.SN6 7PT
Open Monday 1.30-4.30pm
Tues-Sat 10.30am-4.30pm

The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 7th June
Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome

SCRAMBLERS
June 8th at 2.00 – 2.45 St Denys Church
Join us at Scramblers for Stories, music and craft activities. All children and careers welcome.
Refreshments provided. For more info please contact :
Amanda: amandanoviss@hotmail.com
Liz: esrobertson25@gmail.com

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A
. Thursday 8th June 2017 at 2.30pm
– Peter Sharpe on "The Gulf War" at the United Church in Faringdon at 2.30pm
Peter Sharpe was the principal grade 2 logistics planning officer for the British Army who developed the strategic administrative instruction for the ground war with the planning team at High Wycombe. The talk will be held at the different site of the United Church due to the poll for the General Election being carried out in the Corn Exchange. Refreshments will be available after the talk. All members are welcome but visitors will have to contribute £1.50. Further information can be found on www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com or by speaking to the chairman on 01367 241 241.

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Our next Music in the Vale Concert is "The Golden Age – Music of Passion & Pleasure" at 6.00pm on Saturday 10th June 2017, in All Saints Church, Goosey and features Caroline Butler – soprano/violin, Edward Fitzgibbon – lute/theorbo & Ian Giles – tenor/hurdy-gurdy...
Admission is by programme, price £15.00 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476, by reservation on 01367 718344, 01367 718420, email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com. Please book early as seating limited. Proceeds (after expenses) to All Saints Church.

Stanford Art Group meeting on 12th June 7.15-9.15pm. Members £2, Non-members £4 Stanford Village Hall
Life Drawing Workshop with Arran Miles
An evening to try out your life drawing skills under the expert eye of Arran Miles. All abilities welcome
For further info please contact David Morton 01367 710754
or find Stanford Art Group on Facebook

Stanford In The Vale And District Local History Society
Tuesday 13th June at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall at 7:45 p.m.
Title: **"EDWARD LOVEDEN, the man who created Buscot Park"**
Speaker: **NICK SHIPPOBOTHAM**
Buscot Park was built in the 1780's. No well known architects were involved. Nick has written a book on him which will be on sale at the meeting
Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)
Refreshments and raffle Further information:
Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR
The village wheelchair is available for loan throughout the year. With the summer coming you may like to borrow it for days out, to take on short holidays, to aid visitors who have mobility problems or to help after surgery. Whatever your need, it is free of charge and can be borrowed by 'phoning Jan on 01367 710724

Chatterbox Small Village Hall
Every Thursday from 10 – 12 noon
All are welcome to call in for a drink, catch up with friends or meet new ones.
Occasional raffles, quizzes and bring and buy.

AGE UK BIG KNIT COLLECTION DATE

A reminder to everyone who is taking part in the Age UK **BIG KNIT PROJECT**:-

The date for the collecting together of all your mini-hats will be on **Thursday June 15th 2.00pm – 4.00pm at 16 Hunters Field.**

Do come along and meet up with other knitters, have a cup of tea and a cake, and join in the 'big count'. If you need further information phone me on 710724 . Thank you for supporting the project. Look forward to seeing you on June 15th – Jan

16th, 17th, 18th June

Stanford Art Group Summer Exhibition

An exhibition of work by some of our members
Open 11am-5pm each day
Faringdon Old Town Hall

Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday June 17th and Sunday June 18th

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 18TH JUNE 2017

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 OFFIC

Stanford in the Vale Women's Institute will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 21st June

where April Thrush will demonstrate Chair Yoga.
Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge to non members. Contact 01235 765451



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

Sunday 25th June

4pm – 5.30pm In the Village Hall

Physical activity sessions for people aged 60+

Keep Fit

Thursdays 10am-11am

At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£5 per session

Nordic Walking

6 week course

Mondays 9:30am-10:30am

Start date rearranged to 5 June 2017

Meet at Stanford in the Vale Millennium Green

FREE

Pickleball

Fridays 11:00am – 12:00pm

At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£3 per session

Seated / Yoga

Wednesday 3pm-4pm

At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£5 per session

Booking Essential:

luke.horton@southandvale.gov.uk

07717 346351



HATFORD VILLAGE FÊTE

Saturday 24th June

On Hatford Village Green

2pm to 4pm

Come and join us and enjoy:

Cream teas in the Churchyard, Grand Raffle, Tempting Tombola, Goodies galore to buy including Cakes, Books, Bric-à-brac, Produce, Games, etc. Vintage Car Rides. All proceeds will go to St. George's Church Preservation Fund .For details, ring: Pam 01367 710593 or Joan 01367 710562

St Denys' Church

invites you to a Women's Breakfast.

On : Saturday 24th June 2017

At : Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (Large hall)

From: 8.45am

Speaker: Jane Wenham.

"Tales of the Unexpected: Ups, Downs, Family and Faith." No charge but donations gratefully received.

Please Contact Julia Thorpe- either by email (stdenysgals@yahoo.com) or phone (07760370717) if you and/or your friends would like to come.

Nursing babies are welcome but we are otherwise unable to cater for children

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday June 28th in the large hall of the Village Hall.

Refreshments and a raffle. Visitors are very welcome for a small entry fee and new members may join on entry. For more information contact Rosemary Packer. Tel. 01367 710 445

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Advance Notice

Stanford Drama Group

Present **WORTH A FORTUNE**

A Farcical comedy by Frances A Lewis
Aunt Agatha plans to change her will in favour of her nephew, Timothy. In order to convince her that he is leading a sober and respectable life, and is worthy of her considerable fortune, he weaves an ever increasing web of deceit which involves his family, their maid, his ex-wife, and the vicar. Not the best of plans, especially when it appears impossible to keep his grandfather away from the 'bottle' and Ginny, the current wife, has to face 'ex-wife' Lavinia.

This play is a farce, in the true sense of the word ... 'a ridiculous situation which cannot be taken seriously'! A humorous evening's entertainment. Don't miss it!

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall, 13th, 14th and 15th July at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00 for pre-show drinks. Tickets £8/£6 available from 'Huddle', (next to the Co-op), or by phoning 01367 710724

June - Stanford Pre-school News

Our topic this term has been Water. The children have been learning about floating and sinking, water safety and about how we use water in our everyday lives and thinking about people who do not have access to clean water. They have enjoyed learning about the lifecycle of tadpoles and frogs.

Other activities this term have included, the children making their own bread rolls and lots of Forest School activities which takes our learning out doors in both the Pre-school garden and the park.

We also organised a family outing to Hill End, the outdoor education centre on the outskirts of Oxford, and despite the torrential rain (that lasted the entire time we were there!) the children had an amazing time. It was lovely to have so many families join us.

Next term is going to be very busy as we prepare our older children for school. This includes school visits on special days such as Sports Day and also visits from the teachers in Foundation.

We will also be preparing our display for the Village Festival, which this year is based on the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. So look out for that!

Please note: The Pre-School operates a waiting list, we advise parents wishing to secure a place for their child at the Pre-School to get their name down on to the waiting list as soon as possible. You can do this by contacting the Pre-School or popping in for an Enquiry form. Tel: 01367 718696

The Preschool will once again be having a 'Teddy Tombola' stall at the Village Festival this year'. If anyone has any unwanted soft toys, we

would welcome the donation. Please can they be washed and bagged and delivered to the Preschool. The money raised will be used to buy vital pieces of equipment for children at the preschool.



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

Sunflower Class

In Foundation, we have been learning about Superheroes. We have had a visit from a real-life superhero. A paramedic came to school to talk to us and show us the ambulance.

Snowdrop Class:

We have been learning about Motte and Bailey castles. We have found out about the structure of the castles as well as the best place to build them.

Buttercup Class:

In our Victorian topic, we have been completing portraits of Queen Victoria. We have also been looking at Victorian artefacts and working out what they might have been used for.

Bluebell Class: We have been completing chalk artwork of different African animals. We have also been investigating and comparing different climates with our own.

Poppy Class:

We have been looking at the value of kindness and ways to make people smile. We have also been creating our own spy profiles.

Orchid Class:

In year 5 we have found out about Greek Gods and created artwork linked to the different Gods. We have also been learning the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.

Forget-me-Not:

Our end of year production will be Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. We will be holding auditions soon and we can't wait to start learning our lines and preparing the staging.

Diary Dates

Our Father's Day service will be on Friday 16th June at 9.30am. Please join us at St Denys' Church.

Please join us for our **Open Evening on Thursday 13th July between 5.30pm-7pm.** Each class will be displaying and sharing lots of work from the year.

Our Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 15th July between 2pm and 5pm on the school field.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in July's newsletter please send to imwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.

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Late items can no long be accepted.

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