



PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVICES FOR JULY 2018

Sunday 1st July *Trinity 5*
9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 5th July
3.15 pm Holy Communion at The Grange

Sunday 8th July *Trinity 6*
9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Sunday 15th July *Trinity 7*
9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Thursday 19th July
3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 22nd July *Trinity 8*
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 29th July *Trinity 9*
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 5th August *Trinity 10*
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers

Funeral Service

Monday 4th June

Phyllis May Simpson

Wedding

Saturday 9th June

Kieran Hayden and Kirsty Hughes

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

Stanford Summer Festival June 2018

It could have been a little warmer, but the rain did mostly keep off so that we had another fabulous community weekend! To see everyone welcoming Bert, the pony, beautifully decorated as a chess board, leading Eve, our Festival Queen with Kelsi and Rosie, her attendants, and many Rainbows onto the Green at the beginning of the weekend was great. Saturday's programme continued with music from Lawrence and Sofie Elyse, fun with Razamatazz, singing from the School Choir and finished with the Wantage Rock Choir's lively performance. Sunday morning began with many running around the football field doing the Bingo Run. Later, on the Green and in the church, people enjoyed the music of the Wantage Silver Band, marvelled at Juggling John showing how to juggle with fire, listened to St. Denys Handbell Ringers and then the rousing singing of Village Voices. This was followed by Songs of Praise, before the Festival ended with the traditional Egg Throwing Competition. There was something for everyone with lots going on in the Village Hall, the Church and on Church Green. Once again there were many people just enjoying the occasion, meeting up with old friends and talking to each other. **THIS** is makes the whole event worthwhile. Thank you God.

Thanks are due to so many people:

- to the Church Social Committee who have organised the whole weekend since 1984!!!
- those who put up the bunting beforehand and took it down afterwards.
- First Aiders – Les and Jeanette for their First Aid cover on both days.

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- everyone who helped set up and clear away on both days. Many hands certainly made things so much quicker and easier.
- all the local firms who either gave raffle prizes or sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free.
- To the many villagers who kindly donated books and bric-a-brac
- to the people who lent us equipment – Darren Rolls with the PA; Colin Ponting the straw bales and Stanford School the gazebos.
- all the organisations for your interesting and beautiful contributions to the flower festival in the Church and for running the various stalls and side shows on Sunday. The 'Playing the Game' resulted in some lovely, interesting arrangements.
- the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing, to Eve, Kelsi and Rosie for leading the festival procession and to all those who turned up to join in with the procession.
- to Mrs Margaret Grant for crowning the Festival Queen
- Wantage Rock Choir for their great singing, especially in the rain!
- the St Denys Handbell ringers for your entertaining music.
- the Friends of Stanford School for organising the Bingo Run.
- Village Voices for their enthusiastic singing medley. Watch out for information about their autumn activities.

Thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard throughout the weekend.

A special thank you to all who just came, enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and supported the event, making it such an enjoyable weekend with a great community feel.

On the money side, we are still waiting for many donations to come in, but the Church profits should be just over £3500.00, after paying the £2600.00 expenses! Festival Saturday is Church fundraising so that together with sponsorship, all the expenses can be covered resulting in free entertainment all weekend for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you all for your gifts and donations, your support and help.

Janet Warren (on behalf of St Denys Church)

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

If you need transport for a medical appointment, please phone **MARJORIE GOODING 01367 710656**
As much notice about any appointments makes things easier and more drivers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Linda, Ian, Adam and Leanne Pendell would like to say a heartfelt 'Thank you' to everyone who attended Glyn's funeral.

The amazing sum of **£1394.43** was collected in his memory, which has now been shared equally between Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Special Effect Disability Charity. A huge thank you to Revd Paul for his support and wise words; to Gill and her team for all their hard work; and to John for his input and sincere delivery of Glyn's eulogy.

Thank you also for all the cards, beautiful flowers and kind words that we received.

We so much appreciated them at such a very sad time
Thank you to all.

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

July Production of "Building Bridges" -

CANCELLATION

We are sorry to have to announce that, due to unforeseen circumstances, this production has had to be cancelled.

Our next production will be our pantomime in February 2019. We will be starting work on this in September so please come and join us.

We meet on Tuesday nights at 20.00 hrs in the Village Hall. We are a friendly group and would welcome new members in any capacity.

If you don't fancy acting then perhaps you could help with set- building, back-stage or costume. Come and join us.

John Smith. 710494

**The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 4th July
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

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.

SCRAMBLERS

**Thursday July 5th at 9.00 am in St Denys Church
And Thursday July 19th at 9.00 am in the
Vicarage Garden for a Teddy Bear's Picnic.**

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

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Women's Breakfast

St Denys' Church invites you to: **A Women's Breakfast on Saturday 7th July 2018**

At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Time: 8.30am for 8.45am start.

Speaker: Jenny Baines (Jennybaines.org)

"Home by another way" To book your place, please contact Julia Thorp [.stdenysgals@yahoo.com](mailto:stdenysgals@yahoo.com) or 07760370717. We welcome donations towards the cost of the breakfast.

Stanford Art Group Meeting

Monday 9th July 7.30 pm

Stanford Village Hall

Charcoal drawing demonstration and workshop with Jane Strother. Non members welcome.

£4 for non members, £2 members. All welcome. Why not come along and unleash your artistic side? No experience necessary.

For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook

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

July 11th 2018
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

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A – THURSDAY 12th JULY 2018

Diz White will talk about **Downton Abbey** film locations in the Cotswolds, including a dip into the history of these sites, encountered during her search to buy a 17th century cottage in this beautiful area. Refreshments will be available after the meeting. All members are welcome to attend but visitors are required to pay £1.50. Further information is available from the website on <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com> or from the chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385. **Advance notice** – the U3A Summer Lunch will be held on Thursday 16th August. Further details will be available in July

Slimming World

Your Slimming World group meets every Thursday from 7.30pm at Stanford in the Vale Primary School. Contact Amy 07514 255703

Music In The Vale

Our fourth Music in the Vale concert in 2018 which is entitled **"A Secret Weiss"** starts at **6.00pm on Saturday 14th July 2018 in All Saints Church, Goosey**. The concert features Lynda Sayce – baroque lute in a programme of 18th century German lute music by Sylvius Leopold Weiss & his contemporaries ... Admission by programme £15.00 (refreshments included) from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale, telephone 01367 710476, or call 01367 718344, or 01367 718420, email info@musicinthevale.net, at the door, or DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com.

Seating capacity is limited and tickets sell fast so please book in good time.

Saturday 14th July Letcombe Valley Wildlife Discovery Day 2-4.30 pm

Letcombe Regis, Wantage, OX12 9JU

Discover more about this reserve, its landscape and the treasures it holds, nestled in the small village of Letcombe Regis, near Wantage

- Birds, bugs, reptiles, bees, butterflies, moths & small mammals
- Nature craft, build a bird box
- Den building & mud kitchens

For more details contact:

letcombevalley@gmail.com or visit the website: www.bbwt.org.uk/reserves/letcombe-valley



*Please support
Stanford in the Vale
CE Primary School
Summer Fete*

On Saturday 14th July

From 2pm - 5pm

In the School Grounds

There will be lots of stalls and games, a barbeque, bar, fairground attractions, bouncy slide plus staff in the stocks!

Plus the children will be entertaining in the arena.



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Formula Fitness, Yoga and Wellbeing

Zumba every Tuesday evening from 6pm.
Stability Ball every Tuesday evening from 7pm.
Zumba Strong every Friday morning from 9.30am.
All in large Village Hall. Contact Lou on 07980 065 352

Stanford Women's Institute will meet on

Wednesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge for non-members. Contact 01235765461

Cast On! Knitting and Crochet Group

Fun, friendly and free. We meet every 2nd and last Wednesday of the month at the Horse & Jockey from 7pm until 9.30pm (ish). Bring along your current project or ask us to show you how.

Contact: Ruth Chester

Email: caston@tlkc.co.uk Tel: 710362

Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **4th Monday of each month** in the small Hall at Stanford in the vale Village hall. **Starts at 2pm**. Tea and coffee plus cakes and supplied with the film for **£3.50 per person**.

Next showing is 23rd July 2018

For information on the film showing you can call into Chatterbox or phone Mandy on 07827 235 429

This event is organised by the Community Network team at Age UK Oxfordshire.

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.

The next meeting of the gardening club will be on **July 25th in the large hall of the Village Hall at 7.30.**

The speaker will be Philip Aubury on 'Successful Fruit Growing' Refreshments and a raffle.

Visitors will be very welcome for an entry fee of £3.00.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer tel.01367 710 445

Fairtrade Stalls Saturday 28th July

10am - 12 noon in St Denys' Church

Fairtrade food, drink and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon

Stanford Pre-school News

We finished off last term with a 'wedding week' to celebrate Harry and Meghan's wedding as this was something the children had been talking all about. We had an interest table of items that the children

enjoyed looking at and trying on including wedding shoes!

Parents were invited in for a Music Group time session. The children played their instruments they had made and sang some songs we had been learning.

This term we have been busy making our snakes for display at the village festival. The children could select a variety of materials to decorate them and were delighted with the results.

We will be spending the remainder of the term preparing those children who are leaving us in July for school. We will have a school role play area and dressing up and the children will be making books with photos of their new teachers and classroom, so they can look out them over the long summer break. They will also be visiting school with their key person.



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

Book Day Performance

On Monday 18th June, we had a visit from a travelling theatre company who performed 'A Little Princess'. It was fabulous and we loved clapping along, booing the baddies and joining in with the singing. Afterwards, Year 6 got to take part in a workshop to help them with acting skills for their upcoming production. All other classes did activities linked to the performance like drama, Bollywood dancing, artwork, thank you letters and PSHE. It was a great day.

Fathers' Day service

On Friday 15th June, we celebrated Father's Day up at the church. FSU spoke about they loved their dads, Year 1 sang a fathers' day song, Year 2 made cards with messages inside, Year 3 performed a song to the tune of the wheels on the bus (it was very funny), Year 4 told us their favourite memories of their dads, Year 5 spoke about what dad had taught us and Year 6 finished with a prayer.

Choir at Stanford Festival

On Saturday 17th June, Stanford Choir performed at the church as part of the festival. They sang three songs about sport and sounded beautiful.

SPS music event

On Friday 15th June, Year 6 went to Stockham school to take part in a music event. We did warm ups, listened to other schools perform songs and all took part in a performance of 'This is me' from The Greatest Showman.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in August's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message. **Closing date: 18th July 2018. Late items can no long be accepted.**

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