



PARISH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 5th August	Trinity 10
10.15 am	Parish Communion (Stanford)
Sunday 12th August	Trinity 11
10.15 am	Parish Communion (Stanford)
Sunday 19th August	Trinity 12
9.00 am	Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am	Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (Goosey)
Sunday 26th August	Trinity 13
10.15 am	Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (Hatford)
Sunday 2nd September	Trinity 14
9.00 am	Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am	Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers

Funeral services

Friday 20th July
Maria White

Monday 23rd July
Brenda Eriksen

Memorial Service
Wednesday 25th July
Paula Kane (nee Wadcock)

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Friday 29th June
Fiona and Geoff Stevens

Open House – No Open House in August
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	

Village Voices

After five years of singing together, Village Voices is a well-established part of the Stanford scene having sung each year at the Summer Festival and St. Denys' Carol Service. We also put on an annual concert, often joining forces with other local musicians and our Primary School choir.

We are a 'Come-and-Sing' choir – no previous experience is necessary, there is no entry test and you do not have to read music. We meet on Thursdays in the church at 7pm, usually for about an hour, and sing music in a variety of styles – old, new, well-known, less familiar, light-hearted, serious, unison, in harmony....each enjoyable in its own way.

So far our repertoire includes Les Miserables, Mary Poppins, Capt. Noah and His Floating Zoo, Songs of WW1 and WW2, Victorian Music Hall songs, Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway musicals. After the summer break we start again on 13th September to prepare for a concert on 2nd November, marking the centenaries of WW1, the RAF and Women's suffrage. The St Denys' Carol Service follows on 16th December. Our last Summer Sing-Song is on 9th August (7pm). Come and join us for an informal and relaxed sing-along. Enjoyment of music and each other's company are our priorities, as you will gather from this poem, written especially for our recent summer party.

Margaret Williams

The Choir

Some thirty ladies and a half dozen gents
We sing for joy, not for recompense.
Mild in manner, not in any way aloof,
Our voices raise St. Denys roof.
We mostly make an agreeable sound
As on the grand piano, Margaret does pound.
Folks that wander along the church-side path
May perhaps listen to rehearsals and stifle a laugh.
But, when practising is through, and public
performance takes place
Those church- side walkers, their laughs with
appreciation do replace.
So how does Margaret keep order and a bit of hush?
Oh! She's well- versed from a teaching career
with her sshh sshh shush.
The practice seats are church pew or chair,
Something many lower ends find hard to bear.
With fine examples of soprano, alto, tenor and bass
There is a truth that I must face -
Not the best but, hopefully, not too bad either,
My *tenor* voice rates at just a *fiver*.
And for me to help this joyful choir
I really must get to sing higher and higher.
With a range of songs of many choices
We are the Stanford Village Voices
Barry Hudson.

THANK YOU FROM HATFORD

We were blessed with a lovely sunny day for our Village Fete on the last day of June. It was lovely to see our regular attenders as well as new friends. Although other fetes were taking place locally at the same time, everyone who came to Hatford seemed to really enjoy the occasion A very big thank you to those who donated prizes and items for the stalls, to those who helped us on the day and most particularly to everyone who came along to support us. All proceeds are going to St. George's Church Preservation Fund

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

HATFORD PARISH COMMITTEE

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.

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.

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A – AUGUST 2018 – THE SUMMER LUNCH

Our annual summer lunch will be held on Thursday 16th August 2018 at 19 Coxwell Road, Faringdon due to the continuing generosity of Steve and Jenny Braithwaite. All members are welcome to attend.

Meat, fish and vegetarian options will be provided together with bread etc. Wine and soft drinks will also be available.

Those who attend are asked to contribute **either** a salad **or** a dessert which should be in a “ready-to-serve dish that you should take away at the end.

To assist in gauging number of attendees, in July we shall be asking you either to go to our website and click on a link that will take you to a simple response form or to use the link in the e-mail we shall be sending you. If either of these options are not possible, please phone either Peter Robinson (01367 718 566) or Rita Higazi (01367 244 494) to say that you intend to come.

Parking - please park considerately and car-share if possible.

Stanford in the Vale BBQ Festival

Saturday 11th August 12 noon to 10pm

SIV Football Field

Raffle, Games, Face Painting, Live Music & Local stall holders
Football Club Bar
Come for lunch and buy something from the BBQ, and stay all afternoon to enjoy the music, and enjoy a Pig Roast for Tea!

All proceeds to be jointly split between The Air Ambulance, First Responders and the building of a new fort in the village Play Area.

Please come along and join in the fun!

stanford in the vale with goosey and Hatford Newsletter August 2018

To include items for the newsletter; Janet Warren 01367 710789 or jmwarren302@gmail.com

Closing date this month is the 18th August Stanford Community Website for e copy

Local events, business listings, village history and more

Slimming World

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

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

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.

There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting will be on September 26th.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710 445

**The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 5th September
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

Horticultural Show

**The show will take place in the Village Hall
on Sunday, September 9th**

**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. Email: jofrsmith@gmail.com)
OR "THE HUDDLE**

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

Wantage Literary Festival

October 20th – 27th

The Wantage Literary Festival is a non-profit charity, which raises funds which go towards improving literary and literacy projects in local schools. As part of our charitable aims, we also keep ticket prices low. Highlights this year include Irish gardener Diarmuid Gavin, BBC Breakfasts Louise Minchin, Comedian Miles Jupp, Historians Sam Willis and Tracy Borman.

Some of our events this year are £10 lower (per ticket), than at other festivals. Details and tickets for this years events can be found at www.wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk.

Stanford Summer Festival 2019

A reminder to organisations who still need to pass on their donations. **Next year's Festival is on Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June 2019.**

Stanford Pre-school News

This has been a very busy, fun-packed term with lots of time spent enjoying water play in the sunshine (under the parasols!) Over the last few weeks our focus has been on preparing our older children for the transition to Primary School. With 20 of our children leaving and with us welcoming 13 new children, it's an exciting time to be part of Pre-school!

The older children have enjoyed lots of activities that will prepare them for Primary School. There has been lots of visits to the school including all of the children taking part in the Primary School's Sport's Day. This was yet another opportunity to become a little more familiar with their new surroundings and they certainly enjoyed taking part in the races!

The children have been participating in School role play where they have had the opportunity to wear

School uniform and act out their visits to School. The older children have created their own 'School Book' which include photos of their new teachers and their new school together with any thoughts, concerns and the things they are looking forward to about moving up to Primary School. For our younger children they have been making 'Pre-school books' which include photos of their key person and of the Pre-school. The idea of these books are for parents to share them with their children over the long Summer break so that whether they are going up to Primary or simply returning to us at Pre-school, we hope they will help to make the start of September a really positive experience for our children and parents alike!

We were very lucky to be invited to spend some time in the grounds of the beautiful Stanford House. The children had a wonderful time taking part in lots of exciting activities such as Pond Dipping, Meadow Sweeping, a Scavenger Hunt and a reenactment of the Going on a Bear Hunt story! All in the sunshine in the beautiful grounds of Stanford House. How lucky we were!

Thanks to all who came along and supported our fund raising initiatives at the Village Fete and the Primary School Fete, you helped us raise over £300!

Earlier in the term we had lots of Dad's joining us for a special Father's Day picnic in the Park which was lovely.

We wish everyone a lovely Summer break and we send our best wishes to our older children who will be starting Primary in September. We will miss you! Please note: The Pre-School operates a waiting list. We advise parents wishing to secure a place for their child to get their name down on the waiting list as soon as possible. Download an enrolment form from our website (www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk) or call into Pre-school and pick one up. If you wish to make an enquiry, please call us on 01367 718696.



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

Charney Manor

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th June, Year 4 went on our residential trip to Charney Manor. We walked there and were certainly ready for a snack and a drink when we arrived. Over the two days we explored the house and grounds, took part in a bug

hunt, did some outdoor painting, found out about the history of the house and the church and enjoyed sleeping in rooms with our friends. The food was delicious, and we have a fab time.

Sports Day

On Friday 6th July we held our sports day. It was gloriously sunny, and we took part in lots of different events including the egg and spoon race, the sack race, skipping, hockey, an obstacle race and a relay race. We also had a lovely picnic lunch with our families and cooled down after the events with a delicious, much-needed ice lolly.

Air Tattoo

On Friday 13th July, Year 6 went to the Fairford Air Tattoo as a reward for all their hard work in the run up to and during SATS. They had a marvellous time and got to watch plane displays, explore inside planes and visit the techno zone. It was a great day.

County Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 11th July a team of Year 4, 5 and 6 boys took part in the County Cricket Tournament in Kidlington. They played really well as a team and won 2 out of their 5 games.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in September's newsletter please send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.
PLEASE NOTE NEW E MAIL ADDRESS
Closing date: 18th August 2018. Late items can no long be accepted.