



PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Thursday 4th October

3.15 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 7th October *Trinity 19*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 14th October *Trinity 20*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Thursday 18th October

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 21st October *Trinity 21*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 28th October *Trinity 22*

Church away weekend at Lee Abbey

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

4.00pm Messy Church in the Village Hall

Sunday 4th November *Trinity 23*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the registers
Funeral Service
Monday 27th August
John Timpson

Monday 3rd September
Richard (Norman) Carter

Open House – 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.

VICAR APPOINTMENTS

The Vicar is always pleased to meet with any parishioner in need. Appointments ensure quality and/or priority time can be offered.

*To make an appointment, please call
01367 710267.*

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

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

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Over the years, Stanford has been lucky enough to have some wonderful people who have been house-to-house collectors for the RBL Poppy Appeal. By their magnificent efforts they have raised a great deal of money for this worthwhile cause. However, illness, increasing age and newly built areas of the village mean that we do need more collectors if we are to do as well as we have in the past. So, if you would like to become a collector, for which I would be very grateful, please get in touch with me.

Joan Greenwood Tel: 01367 710578

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

A big thank you to all the drivers who give up their time to volunteer to drive villagers to medical appointments locally and in Oxford and Swindon. Your help and support is greatly appreciated by many people.

Should you need transport for a medical appointment, please phone **MARJORIE GOODING 01367 710656** giving as much notice as possible.

Jumpin' Beans

Every Monday from 9.15 – 11.00 am in the large Village Hall. Arts, crafts, snacks and refreshments for mum's, babies and toddlers. New mums especially welcome. Meet for a chat and play.

Drama Group

The next meeting of the Drama Group will be in the Village Hall on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 8.00 pm and then every Tuesday**. New members will be very welcome. Our next production will be a pantomime to be staged in February. As well as budding actors and actresses there are plenty of opportunities to help off the stage such as building and painting props and scenery or helping with publicity. For more information contact John Smith on 710494 or Email: jofsmith@gmail.com

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A

Our annual **OPEN DAY** will be held in the Faringdon Corn Exchange on **Tuesday 2nd October** between 10.00 and 12.00. The event is intended both to attract new members and to allow existing members to learn something about groups with which they are not familiar, but might consider joining. Come along and browse. Refreshments will be available.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 3rd October in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm All welcome

Scramblers

Thursday 4th and 18th October

9.00-10.30

In the Church

All toddlers and carers welcome.

Is your Electric Blanket safe? Get your electric blanket checked by Oxfordshire County Council Trading Standards and Fire and Rescue;

5 October – Abingdon Fire Station

19 October – Wantage Fire Station

Testing is free, all you need to do is book in advance by contacting the County Council on 01865 898642.

Friday 5th October Afternoon Tea

St Denys Church invite you to come for a free, delicious **Afternoon Tea** in the **Village Hall** from **2.30-4.30pm**
All welcome and bring a friend

Stanford Art Group Meeting Monday 8th October 7.30 – 9.30 pm Stanford Small Village Hall

Workshop - Paintings of Chickens in mixed media - acrylic paints and collage

Non members welcome. £4 for non members, £2 members. All welcome. For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, 9th October

Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall from 7:45 p.m.

Topic: "A Tiger in the Bathroom & Bullets up the Chimney"

Speaker: Tony Hadland

Tony's father was of Oxfordshire stock, but his mother's ancestry was a different matter. We'll hear of an English painter, a mysterious Indian lady, and a handsome Irish soldier in a fascinating story that would have shocked earlier generations
Visitors welcome (£3 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

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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

October 10th
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

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

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A – Thursday 11th October

The October talk will be held in the Corn Exchange on **Thursday 11th October** at 2.30pm. The speaker will once again be **Brian Freeland** who will talk about “**George Bernard Shaw – Playing the Clown**”. Brian describes this talk as a canter through the life, loves and writings of “the greatest playwright since Shakespeare.” This talk promises an afternoon of laughter. After the talk refreshments will be available to everyone. All members are welcome but visitors are required to contribute £1.50. For further information please contact either Alison Thomson, the Vice Chairman, on 01367 241 204 or use the web site - <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/>

Fairtrade Stall **Saturday 13th October**

10am - 12 noon

St Denys' Church

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

Slimming World

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

Stanford Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge for non-members. Contact 01235765461

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 on Monday 22nd October 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 will be on Wednesday 24th October in the large Village Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Donald Everitt on 'Colour and interest in the Winter Garden'. For more information contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710 445



Sunday October 28th

CHURCH - but not as you may know it! Come and join us for an hour of crafts, discussion and singing based on a Biblical theme, followed by afternoon tea. For all the family! 4-5.30pm In The Village Hall

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 35

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.

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Advance Notice

Friday 2nd November 2018

'Remembering 1918'

(because it includes RAF and Suffragettes,
not just WW1)

Village Voices Concert

In St Denys Church at 7.30pm



Stanford Pre-school News

We are enjoying welcoming and settling our new children into Pre-school over the first few weeks of September. Once settled in and our new children back into routine we will begin our new topic - Pets & Vets. We will be talking about how to take care of your pets and discussing dogs that do an important job. We will be looking at paw prints, textures, habitat, listening to animal sounds and music and considering how we can move to this music.

We will also be learning about how we can keep ourselves safe and focusing on a different area of safety each term. Initially we will be learning about road safety, and taking 'safety walks' around the Village. Other areas that we will cover will be Fire, Water, Stranger Danger, safety in the home and personal safety where we will be sharing the NSPCC Pants campaign with the children.

We are also looking forward to taking the children on an Autumn Ramble where they will have the chance to gather lots of natural resources and talk to us about the changes they notice and the beautiful colours and textures around them.

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Open Morning on Saturday 15th September, to celebrate our Outstanding Ofsted report! It was lovely to see members of the community who have had connections with the Pre-school in the past and to meet new families who will be joining us in the future.

We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the small Village Hall on Weds 3rd October from 9.30 - 10.30am.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm. As a charity we can only continue to thrive with the support of our local community, so if you feel you have a little time to spare and would like to get involved we would love to see you at our AGM where you can find out more.

Please pop these dates in your diaries and come and support us. We look forward to seeing 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.

Sunflower Class

In Sunflower Class, we are settling into school and making friends with our classmates. Our topic this term is Who am I, What am I, Where am I. We are looking forward to learning about all our different families and exploring our village.

Snowdrop Class

In Snowdrop Class, our first topic this year is Roarsome Dinosaurs! We are looking forward to learning all about dinosaurs and where they lived as well as visiting the Natural History Museum.

Buttercup Class

In Buttercup Class, our topic is The Great Fire of London. We are excited about making and sharing our own 3D models of London.

Bluebell Class

In Year 3, our new topic is Island Adventure. We have been enjoying learning the story of Peter Pan and making our own treasure maps.

Poppy Class

In Poppy class, our topic this term is Incredible Journeys. We are enjoying learning about Shackleton's expedition and honing our map reading skills.

Orchid Class

In Year 5, our new topic is Ancient Egypt. We are looking forward to designing Egyptian garments and visiting the Ashmolean Museum.

Forget-me-Not

In Year 6, our topic this term is World War Two. We are looking forward to designing and making Anderson Shelters as well as visiting Coleshill Estate as part of a secrets and spies day.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in November's newsletter please send to send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.
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