

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## July 2012

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July *Trinity 4*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)  
9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 5*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)  
9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)  
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Stanford)

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 6*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
10.15 am Family Service  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July *Trinity 7*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)  
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July *Trinity 8*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 9*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Family Service** - This is an informal, non-communion, service of all-age worship held at 10.15 on the third Sunday every month. It usually lasts for about 45 minutes and ends with an opportunity to chat and

meet people over a cup of coffee. Families with children are especially welcome.

**St. Denys Kids** each Sunday during term time, except when Family Service, when during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall. Contact 718784

### Open House

On most Saturdays St Denys' Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. No charge. Do pop in. You'll find a warm and friendly welcome. This is a good time to talk to discuss weddings, thanksgivings and baptisms with one of the churchwardens.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

**Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### A Thanksgiving Service in memory of

Ronald Fear

Aged 80 Years

Grange Nursing Home

### WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

#### Assistant (part-time) Curate –

The Revd. Angela Gosden 01488 73996

#### Wardens

Margaret Williams 710254

Peter Gill 718224

#### Licensed Lay Ministers

Mrs Jill Smith 710473

Mr Peter Stallabrass 710135

#### Verger

Mrs Susan Mayall

### Stanford Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to all the people who came up to the football field on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to share their picnics, despite the rain, and enjoy celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee together.

Our thanks to the Scouts, Stanford School and the Church for lending their tents to help to provide some cover from the rain. Thanks to those people who offered their help during the afternoon, especially as it did get rather wet! A special thanks to the ladies who donated cakes so that we could surprise many people and offer them free to everyone. This was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Justin Riggs for providing the pig roast, the History Group and Margaret Grant for their interesting displays, the children who decorated a plate, and congratulations to the winners, Mia, James and Kayla. Unfortunately most of the planned activities did not happen because of the rain, however, this was an enjoyable, memorable celebration enjoyed by all who attended.

*Parish Council, Football Club and Village Hall representatives.*

## Stanford Summer Festival June 2012

What a challenging weekend. Due to the threat of thunderstorms we transferred to the Village Hall on the Saturday, resulting in rather a crush because of the lack of space and problems with 3 gazebos and the 2 scout tents due to the gusting wind. On Sunday the sun came out and we were able to go onto the Green leading to a fabulous day with so many people around just enjoying the occasion. Thank you God.

So many other thank you's needed.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped set up and clear away on both days. Many hands certainly made things so much easier.

Thank you to all the local firms who sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free or gave raffle prizes.

Thank you to all the organisations for your beautiful contributions to the flower festival in the Church and for running the various stalls and side shows on Sunday.

Thank you to all the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing, Imogen, Gabrielle and Danielle for leading the festival procession and to all those who turned up in fancy dress. Thank you to the St Denys hand bell ringers and Tanya and Ian for your entertaining music.

Thank you to the Stanford School Association for organising the Fun Run, 175 runners of all ages, plus many helpers. This improves every year. Also, what fun people had on the Scarecrow trail during the weeks leading up to the Festival? Thank you.

Thank you for all the gifts and donations.

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

Thank you to all who just came enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and supported the event.

Thank you all for making it such an enjoyable weekend with a great community feel.

On the money side, we are still waiting for donations from some organisations but the Church profits are over **£2800.00** after paying all the expenses and the organisations made at least **£2000.00 +**, resulting in profits of over **£4800.00** during the whole weekend!! How fantastic. Thank you Janet Warren

## Community First Responders Update

As reported in the May newsletter, Stanford's CFRs – Sarah, Les and Justin – are trying to raise money to buy a 4 x 4 vehicle that will be particularly useful during harsh weather conditions or when attending off-road incidents.

With a grant from the Public Purposes Charity and the generosity of families and individuals, we are making good progress towards our goal. However, we still need to raise more money to ensure we have enough to buy the vehicle and get it equipped and marked up.

If you would like to help us achieve this by making a donation, please contact Ian Jones on 07791 561998 or [ian.jones@scas.nhs.uk](mailto:ian.jones@scas.nhs.uk). Please leave a message if Ian doesn't answer – he is a paramedic and may be attending an emergency.'

Thank you

## A Huge Thank You

To everyone who supported us with the Fun Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> May. It was a fantastic day with a wonderful atmosphere.

We raised an amazing total of £4783.75

The Tea Room alone raised £300 for The Sick Children's Trust. We will be donating 10% each to Stanford Primary and Pre-schools and the rest of the money will go to Cardiac Critical Care at Great Ormond Street Hospital where Emma was cared for.

Thank you to everyone who participated for their boundless energy and enthusiasm and thank you to all those who came along and spent money

See you all again in 5 years!

Jane, Neil, Oliver, James, and Frank Braddy



## Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is on  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012 - 7.30 pm**  
at the Millennium Hall, URC Building in Chapel  
All Villagers welcome

## Stanford School Summer Fete

in the school grounds

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - 5pm**

Come along and watch the children perform.

Lots to see and do, tombola, raffle,  
bouncy castle and much more.

Bar and refreshments available.

Everyone welcome.

## Stanford Strings and Friends Present works by

Mozart, Britten, Faure and others in a charitable concert

**St Deny's Church**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm**

Concert features not only Stanford Strings, but also

Guest vocalist Imogen Waite and

The Primary School String Group.

Admission is by donation and proceeds will be split  
between Stanford Primary School and St Deny's Church

Refreshment will be available for a  
small donation from 7.30pm

## Stanford Art Group.

**Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.15pm

Demo in Chinese Brush Painting by Jean Turton,

All welcome, visitors £3. For more info 01367 710754

**The University of the Third Age  
Faringdon & District U3A  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012**  
2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE FARINGDON  
Prof. Geoff Coyle will talk on "The Riches beneath  
our feet: How mining and quarrying shaped  
Britain"  
Further information from  
Sylvia Bowley (Chairman) 01367 241296  
[www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk](http://www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk)

**ST DENYS CHURCH  
CAR BOOT SALE**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

**1pm – 4 pm**

(Sellers from 12pm)

Mill Farm Faringdon Road SN7 8NP

Just off A417

£5 per pitch pre-booked / £7 on the day

Free entry to buyers

Café, BBQ & Refreshments available

Contact Mel 01367 710208

or Ness 01367718536

**Supper with a Smile**

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**STANFORD VILLAGE HALL**

A LIGHT MEAL will be followed by

**"Murder in all Innocence"**

Tickets £11.00 – available by telephoning

**01367 710724**

(A table for 8 can be booked if you wish to get a party together)

All proceeds to go to Stanford Village Hall

Further information: 01367 710724

**STANFORD IN THE VALE  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Subject: Cycling the World

Speaker: Mrs. Rosemary Phillimore

all welcome, enquiries: 01367-718995

**Fairtrade Stall**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July St Denys Church**

**10 a.m. - Noon**

We have a wide range of goods available; from  
chocolate treats, to tea and sugar, dried fruit, rice and  
olive oil - all fairly traded. If we don't have what you're  
looking for, we can order other Traidcraft products,  
and can also take regular orders; contact Zoë Williams  
[zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com](mailto:zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com) tel: 710705

**Hatford Fete**

**On The Village Green**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**2 – 4pm**

Various stalls including White Elephant.

Games for the children

Also live music played by The Baggs' Tree Buskers

We would welcome any items for the

White Elephant stall.

Please ring Pam: 01367 710593,

Alison: 718105 or Joan: 710562.

**STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting will take the form of an evening

garden visit on **25<sup>th</sup> July** to Whitehill Farm,

Widford, near Burford. OX18 4DT.

It is a hill side garden with views over the Windrush

and Burford. The garden consist of herbaceous

borders, water features and roses.

Meet in the Village Hall car park at 6.00pm.

For further information contact Rosemary Packer

tel. 01367 710445

You are invited to a

**SUMMER QUIET DAY**

on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

at The Vicarage, Buckland

from 10.00 am - 4.00pm

Coffee is served from 9.45 am,

a simple lunch will be provided

and the day will finish with tea at 3.45pm.

To book please contact Joy Hance on 01367 870618,

email: [joysmail@talk21.com](mailto:joysmail@talk21.com) by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**All Saints Church, Goosey**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 6.00 pm**

MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

**"Cantabile"**

*Elisabeth Reed – violin*

*Vanessa McNaught - viola*

*David Pedder – classical guitar*

Duos & trios by Bach, Haydn,

de Call, Molino, Bartok ....

Admission £10.00 (refreshments included)

from Stanford in the Vale Co-op,

by reservation on 01367 718344/718420

or email [DJPedderDPA@aol.com](mailto:DJPedderDPA@aol.com)

- please book early as seating limited -

proceeds (after expenses) to the church

## June - Stanford Pre-school News

This term is always our busiest preparing our leavers for school through school visits with Pre-school staff and taking part in a Sports Day Race at the School. We will also be giving out children's reports and meeting with parents to discuss their child's progress with us. This term we are enjoying the fruits of our labours in the growing garden - picking peas, flowers and strawberries. We will also be taking our leavers on a road safety walk and all children on bug hunts so you may see us out and about in the village - Please say hello

**If you would like to join us in September please let us know as soon as possible. Come and visit on a Monday or Thursday between 10-11am if you'd like to have a look around with your child. We offer any number of sessions and are open all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, and until noon on Mondays and Fridays. Please phone for further information on: 718696 or look on our website where enrolment forms can be downloaded: [www.stanfordpreschool.org](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org)**

## i.VOLUNTEER COULD YOU?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford in the Vale Scouting Group

Flexible volunteering opportunities that fit around you

Do you have skills / experience that could help the local Scout Group? We are looking for people to fill a range of roles including leaders, helpers, fund raising and administrative, to help this thriving Group.

- Share your skills and experience
- Have fun and feel rewarded
- Learn new skills
- Make a difference

You can decide how much or how little time you give to Scouting

Call Gill Sharpe on 01235 770792  
Or Andrew Croft on 01367 710573  
or email [dc@kascouts.org.uk](mailto:dc@kascouts.org.uk)

<http://www.stanfordscouts.org/>



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

### The Big Sleepover

Year 3 and 4 had a very exciting night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. To raise money for Unicef, we all had a sleep over in the hall. We did a sponsored walk around the school field, made pizza, decorated Father's Day cards and watched a film.

## Father's Day Service

To celebrate Father's Day, we all went to the church for a service. To say thank you to our Dads, each class performed a poem, song, prayer or a card.

### Buttercup Class in London

Year 2 were very lucky as they headed in to London on the train. They explored the Tower of London including the Crown Jewels, the King's Bedroom and we were knighted! It was a fantastic day.

### Key Stage 2 Area Athletics

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 made our school proud as they represented us at Area Athletics. The competition was made up of a sprint, a long distance run, long jump and vortex howler. Our Year 3/4 team came 3<sup>rd</sup> and our year 5/6 teams came 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Environmental Week

The week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> May our whole school took part in Environmental week. Each class did a litter pick around the village and did a local area study. To start off the week we had a whole day without any electricity or paper. We all learnt a lot about ways to care for our environment.

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Open Evening.** Please join us between 5.30pm and 7pm. We will have beautiful displays of our work from throughout the year.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fete.** Between 2pm and 5pm our school will be open for our Summer Fete. We will have plenty of entertainment from the children and lots of games and stalls.

Thank you for reading our report.

## SITV Festival Fun Run -Sunday June 17th

Well done to everyone who took part in the Fun Run. There were 175 runners entered this year. It was a very successful event, with a great community atmosphere.

1st Man (1st overall) was Duncan Campbell Cave at 16.49, 2nd Sebastian Mundy

1st Lady Rebecca Huniset, 2nd Claire Selkirk Harris

1st Under 18 Boy George Campbell Cave, 2nd Nial Thornycroft

1st Under 18 Girl Holly Clack, 2nd Ashleigh Thorne

1st Under 12 Boy Eoin Walsh, 2nd Finn Mullen

1st Under 12 Girl Izzy Read, 2nd Elizabeth Rowland

1st Under 8 Boy Tom Todd, 2nd Euan Stillion

1st Under 8 Girl Nancy Leach, 2nd Amelie Edwards

Thank you to everyone that gave up their time to help:

Marshals, First Aiders/Responders, PSCO's, Helpers in the hall and on the finish line, all helping the event to run smoothly and keeping the runners safe. We raised approx. £580.

Also of course a big thanks to our sponsors:

Trophies: ABS General Builders Ltd, Goosey

Medals: Stanford in the Vale Football Club

More results and photos can be found from a link on [www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk)

Stanford in the Vale School Association

To include items in August's newsletter please send to [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com) or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18<sup>th</sup> July.** Thank you.

To include items for the newsletter

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Closing date this month is the 18th