

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## August 2012

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

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

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

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 10*

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

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 11*

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

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August *Trinity 12*

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

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September *Trinity 13*

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

Please note there is no Just Come in August.

**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

There will be no Open House during August.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Thanksgiving Service for the life of  
**Winifred Hayward**  
Bow Road

### 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

### Therese Neale

John, Rebecca, Heidi and Ulen would like to thank everyone for your wonderfully generous donations to the NSPCC in lieu of flowers at Therese's funeral. We have continued to receive donations since Christmas, hence the delay in thanking everyone. The total is now over £1100 so a wonderful tribute! We would also like to thank everyone for all your support, prayers and kind words during her final illness and since; we think Therese would have been very humbled, as are we. Thank you.

### R.N.L.I. House –to-House Collection

A very big thank you to all who so generously gave towards the Lifeboats again this year and to the 18 loyal collectors.

You raised the record breaking sum of **£947.90** for which the R.N.L.I. is so very grateful.

Sue Tobin

## THE WHITE HORSE MEDICAL PRACTICE

### Flu Clinics

We will be offering flu clinics in late September and throughout October, including some Saturday mornings.

We will **NOT** be sending letters to every eligible patient this year, so if you have attended for a flu vaccination in a previous year please call to make an appointment. All patients aged over 65 and those under 65 who have chronic respiratory disease or asthma, heart disease, renal disease, liver disease, diabetes, neurological disease or who are immuno-suppressed or who are a carer for an elderly or disabled person, should have a flu vaccination.

All pregnant women are also recommended to have the vaccination.

If you think you are eligible please call 01367 242388 and make an appointment.

### Wantage Health & Wellbeing Centre

*(formerly Wantage Day Centre)*

3 Course Meal for £5.00

*Treat yourself to a hot, nutritious 3 course meal.*

*Please book before 10:00am*

*on the day.*

*Monday - Friday for 12:00*

**Everyone Welcome – Please Pop In and Make New Friends**

**Tel: (01235) 765934**

### WHEELCHAIR LOAN

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the weather will have changed and the forecast will be for lots of sunshine ... just the sort of weather for getting out and about. If you have difficulty in getting around – either permanently or temporarily – don't forget that you can borrow a wheelchair, free of charge, by calling 01367 710724.

Loans can be for a few hours, or a few days, so don't miss out on summer outings, gentle strolls around the village or short holiday opportunities.

Call us now.

### **Stanford Art Group. Monday 13th August 2012.**

Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.15pm.  
Water Colour Landscape Demo  
by Jonathan Newey.  
All welcome, visitors £3.  
for more info 01367 710754

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

will meet on the **15th August at 2.15pm** onwards at the Village Hall Car Park for the Members' Get Together for afternoon tea by kind permission of Mrs.L.Beck to take place in her garden.

all enquiries:01367-718995

### **U3A**

#### **The University of the Third Age Faringdon & District U3A**

A reminder to members that there will not be meeting in August.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley  
(Chairman) 01367 241296  
[www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk](http://www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk)

### **CHATTERBOX**

Stanford's weekly drop-in cafe is open **every Thursday from 10.00am – 12.00am** in the

#### **Small Village Hall**

Take a break from the chores and have your 'elevenses' with us. Tea/coffee is only 45p - and you get a biscuit! Newspapers to read, books and jigsaws to borrow, sometimes greeting cards and homemade cakes are on sale and there is always local information available.

Everyone is welcome.

## STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB

There will be no meeting of the club in August. The next meeting will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> and the talk will be on climbing plants.

For further information contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710445

## Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association Summer Barbecue

Friday 31st August 2012

Venue: The Courthill Centre, Courthill, Wantage,  
Oxfordshire OX12 9NE

From 6.30pm onwards.

**Barbecue starts at 7.00pm**  
Adults: £3.00 (included)  £6.00 Children:  
(Glass of wine included)

Tickets can be obtained from:  
John Cave: 01367 718052 or Chris Lewis: 01367  
710733

**All Welcome!**

## STANFORD IN THE VALE VILLAGE HALL HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Sunday September 2nd

CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT,  
VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC  
AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm  
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS etc. PRODUCE  
AUCTION AT 4.30pm

SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:  
JOHN SMITH, 5 NEVILLE WAY, STANFORD IN THE  
VALE (TEL.: 710494)  
OR: STANFORD CO-OP

# 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/>



## July - Stanford Pre-school News

This term we have taken part in the Barnardo's Toddle Waddle, celebrated Fathers Day through making Coconut Ice, had visits to the school, taken part in Stanford Primary School's Sports day, had road safety walks, made obstacle courses, drawn self-portraits, gone on a bug hunt, eaten produce from our growing garden and looked at the Olympics - Phew!

So now it's the end of another busy year and time to wish our school leavers all the best in their new class. We feel that our children are ready and prepared for school. To all our remaining children we wish you all a great Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September!

**At Stanford Pre-school we offer sessions every day - Mondays till noon, all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and until noon on Fridays.**

**If you would like to join us in September please look on our website where enrolment forms can be downloaded:**

[www.stanfordpreschool.org](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org)



To include items in September'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> August.** Thank you.

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

### **Bugsy Malone**

To celebrate the end of Year 6, we performed Bugsy Malone! It was a fantastic performance and we had lots of positive comments. Year 1 even made us a video all about their favourite bits!

### **Swap Days**

In July, each class met their new teachers for September. We all did lots of fun activities and found out what our new topics are going to be!

### **Orchid Class 8 mile walk**

As part of an Olympic topic, Year 5 did an 8 mile orienteering walk around Hatford, Faringdon and through the Buckland Warren. We did different activities at each stop. We all had a brilliant and muddy time!

### **Poppy Class visit the Ashmolean**

At the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, Poppy Class took part in a workshop all about the Ancient Greek Olympics. We also had time to explore the museum and handle some ancient artefacts.

### **Goodbye and Good luck**

We would like to wish all Year 6 children the best of luck with their move to secondary school. We also want to say good luck to those children leaving the school. Some of our staff are leaving us as well. Good luck to Mrs Bellerby, Mrs Gove and Mrs Love.

Thank you for reading our report and we hope you all have a lovely summer break! See you in September.