

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



September 2012

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 2nd September *Trinity 13*

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

Tuesday 4th September

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 6th September

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 9th September *Trinity 14*

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 12th September

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Saturday 15th September

10.00 am J Team for children from 5 – 11 years

Sunday 16th September *Trinity 15*

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

Thursday 20th September

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 23rd September *Trinity 16*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm *Harvest Thanksgiving at Hatford*

Wednesday 26th September

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 27th September

9.30 am **Stanford School Harvest Festival Service**

Sunday 30th September *Harvest Festival at Stanford*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 7th October	Trinity 18
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

Friday 20th July 2012

Memorial Service for

Ronald John Newitt

Aged 77 years

Huntersfield

Friday 24th August 2012

Celebration of the Life of

Alan Walter Edgar Robins

(Wacker)

Aged 73 years

Van Diemens

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

Ron

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the messages of sympathy and donations received in memory of Ron. Donations totalling over £670.00 have been given to Stanford-in-the-Vale First Responders who came to our assistance on several occasions. Thank you. Mary Wyatt, Gillian, Michael and David.

Thank You

Chloe Richards would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for the Festival Fun Run. £125.00 was sent off to the Churchill Hospital.

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

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

Village Hall

Tuesday nights, 8.00pm - 10pm,

As from September 4th, we shall begin planning for the annual Pantomime. We would love to see some new faces in our 'line-up' so if you are interested in joining us, or just want to find out more, please come along to one of our club nights to see what we do. If you are interested but don't want to be on stage there are so many other ways in which you can become involved so don't be shy! Just come along and talk to us. New members are the life-blood of any group/organisation so come along and help us to re-energise.

Further information from Barry or Yvonne on 710400

AGE UK's 'Big Knit' Campaign

Knitters across the UK are being asked to support the Big Knit campaign by knitting little woolly hats which will sit on Innocent Smoothie bottles in November.

Innocent will give 25p, for every be-hatted Smoothie sold, to help support older people during the winter months. The basic pattern is very simple - (only 28 stitches and 16 rows) - so you don't have to be a master craftsman to participate but you can be as creative as you like if you are a seasoned knitter.

Last year, Stanford contributed 1706 hats to the project, (£426.50), so it would be great to beat that total this year. Please help us reach our target.

For more information or basic pattern instructions just call Jan on 01367 710724.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is on

Wednesday 5th September 2012 - 7.30 pm

at the Millennium Hall, URC Building in Chapel

All Villagers welcome

Stanford in the Vale

Housing Needs Survey

Together with your newsletter you will have received a survey form to gather your views on housing needs in our village. Please consider the form carefully as it will be the basis of decisions to be taken about any future developments. Your assistance is crucial to the future of our village and will be greatly appreciated. Your councillors will be visiting to collect your completed forms but you can post it in the Black Box at the Coop. If you have any further ideas about the village please place slips of paper in the Box.

Many Thanks- Peter Gill- Chair Stanford in the Vale Parish Council.

RIDE & STRIDE



This year's Ride & Stride fund raising event to help maintain our local churches will be held on **Saturday 8th September.**

Why not join in by cycling or walking between welcoming churches whilst being sponsored by your friends? Last year Oxfordshire raised £118,000 and our own churches all benefitted directly, as well as from the generous grants which the Trust gives. If you prefer gardening, you can still help Stanford and Hatford churches and the Historic Churches Trust by sponsoring me, Hubert, and my son, Oli, (combined age 118).

For more details, contact Pam Speed (710593), Johnny Welchman (718344) or Hubert Beaumont

(hubert.beaumont@btinternet.com 01608 810232).

Details will also be on the Church notice boards.

Stanford Art Group

Stanford Art Group are holding their Autumn Exhibition of Traditional, Modern and Photographic Art at **West Hendred Village Hall** on **Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th. September 2012. 11am to 5pm.**

The next meeting is on **Monday September 10th, in Stanford Village Hall at 7.15pm**

Autumn Colour Landscapes workshop in Water colours. All welcome, Visitors £3 for more info 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE FOOTBALL CLUB

Stanford in the Vale Football Club has two mens teams and one ladies team. We are always happy to welcome new players and supporters.

The men play on Saturdays in the North Berks League Divisions 3 and 4. The ladies play on Sundays, in the Thames Valley Counties Womens League Division 2. If you would like to play, or become involved in the Village Football Club please contact:

Dean 01235 770629 or 07990845088

Pauline 07813622747

**STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, 11th September, at Stanford Village
Hall, in the Small Hall**

Start time 7:45 p.m.

MERVYN PENNY will give a talk on
"COXWELL GREAT BARN".

Sometimes erroneously described as a 'tithe barn',
this magnificent structure is one of the best
examples of a monastic barn in Europe. Mervyn
will talk about its construction and history.

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information:

Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

**STANFORD IN THE VALE FOOTBALL CLUB
GROUNDHOPPER DAY**

Groundhopping is a hobby that involves attending
football matches at as many different stadiums or
grounds as possible. The participants are known as
groundhoppers and attract fans from Britain,
Germany, Netherlands and Belgium.

Stanford in the Vale Football Club has been
selected to host a groundhoppers game, against
Hagbourne

On **Saturday 22nd September**

Kick off 16:30

Refreshments available.

Entrance £ 3.00 including programme

Welcome our visitors and Support your village team

U3A

The University of the Third Age

Faringdon & District U3A

Thursday 13th September 2012

2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE FARINGDON

"Secrets of the Smuggler" – Dr John Travis,
academic, author and one of our members, will tell
us about smuggling on the English coast between
1680 and 1850,

the subject of one of his published works.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman)
01367 241296

www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk

A MERRIE NOYSE

22nd September at 7.30 pm

in St. Denys' Church

Please come to a concert in aid of CANCER RESEARCH
UK to be given by the ISHIRINI choir - singers from
Cambridge - & the VALE TRIO.

In this Jubilee year the choir will be celebrating the
glorious tradition of the two ages of Elizabeth with music
from Gibbon to Taverner & the
VALE TRIO will play music by Bach & Matiegka.
Refreshments will be available in the interval.

TICKETS £10 (CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE) from
-joycegardner@hotmail.co.uk

Tel. no. 01367 710743

DJPedderDPA@aol.com Tel. no. 01367 718420

and at the door.

Saturday 15th September

Fairtrade Stall

10am - Noon

St Denys Church

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 tel: 710705

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

Wednesday 26th September

In the Village Hall, Large Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Marcus Dancer on 'Climbing
Plants'

The competition is 'My Favourite Clematis'

Refreshments and a raffle.

Visitors will be very welcome for a small entry fee.

Further information: Contact Rosemary Packer, tel.
710445

**STANFORD IN THE VALE
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**
will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.
Wednesday 19th September

Subject: The Traditions of Harvest

Speaker: Mrs. Christine Whild

all welcome, enquiries: 01367-718995

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Can you spare an hour or two to help with a variety of
jobs in the churchyard?

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Just turn up from 9.30am onwards.

Your contribution will be most welcome and it will help
keep the churchyard in good order for the benefit of the
whole village.

Margaret Grant

Advance Notices

Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association

**Antiques Evening
with
Simon Jones**

**Friday 5th October 2012 – 7.30pm
at**

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Tickets: £10.00

2 course meal plus a free glass of wine
(includes one valuation)

Plus Raffle!

Tickets can be purchased from:

John Cave: 01367 718052 or Chris Lewis: 01367
710733

We will also be exploring size - making 3D models of robots to take home and a large model to keep in Pre-school based on the book 'Harry & the Robots'.

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 please look on our website where enrolment forms can be downloaded: www.stanfordpreschool.org

Advance notice

Dedication of Remembrance Memorial

A ceremony of dedication will take place on
Saturday 13th October 2012.

A marching band will start proceedings leaving the Village Hall at 12 noon.

We would like as many villagers as possible to join us for the ceremony so please put the date in your diary.

Any villagers wishing to attend the reception, to be held in the Village Hall after the ceremony, should call 01367 718867 with their name and address by 30th September
Public Purposes Charity

September - Stanford Pre-school News

We'd like to give a warm welcome to the fourteen new children joining us this term. It looks to be a full and busy term with celebrations of two Jewish Festivals - Yom Kippur & Sukkot - a great way to introduce children to diversity through exploring other cultures and festivals. We will also be exploring Autumn and celebrating Harvest.

You may see us out and about collecting leaves, conkers and listening to environmental sounds. Children will also be working in the growing garden - trying to keep it under control after the summer holidays!



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

Welcome to all the new children joining us in September!

On the 5th September we will be welcoming a class of new children into our Foundation Stage class. We hope that they are all excited after spending a few days with us in July. We will also be welcoming new children into other classes throughout the school. We can wait to see everyone and get started with the new term!

New Staff

This year we are also welcoming 3 new members of staff to our school: Miss Preston, Mr Pearson and Mrs McEachern. Welcome to Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School!

Next Year

School begins again on **Wednesday 5th September.**

We are looking forward to the beginning of a successful year and we can't wait to start our exciting new topics.

Diary Dates

Please join us for our **Harvest Service at St. Denys' Church on 27th September at 9.30am.**

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in October's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18th September.** Thank you.