

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



October 2012

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Tuesday 2nd October

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 4th October

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 7th October *Trinity 18*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 10th October

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Saturday 13th 12.00 noon Dedication of the War Memorial in St Denys' Churchyard

Sunday 14th October *Trinity 19*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Stanford)

Thursday 18th October

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 21st October *Trinity 20*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Wednesday 24th October

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 28th October *Last after Trinity*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 4th November *4 before Advent*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

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.

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 CFR update

Stanford's CFRs, Justin, Les and Sarah, would like to say thank you to all the residents, businesses and organisations that have helped us to raise money for a 4x4 vehicle. We are pleased to let you know that, with your support, we now have a Nissan X Trail. It has been marked up as a Community Responder vehicle and we are anticipating the fitting of a light bar and equipping of the vehicle to be completed in the very near future.

The car doesn't have blue lights or sirens so if you see it following you or waiting at a junction to pull out, remember we could be going to an emergency call, so would you please consider giving way to us BUT only if it's safe to do so.

Please remember, in an emergency, always dial 999 – do not try to contact a CFR directly as we can only respond to a call when asked to do so by the ambulance service. CFRs are not a replacement for an ambulance and do not attend all 999 calls, only the most serious life-threatening situations.

If you would like to know more about CFRs, please contact Ian Jones on 07791 561998 or email ian.jones@scas.nhs.uk or visit www.scas-responders.info

**Southmoor and Stanford
Children's Centre
Come and join us for.....**

Stay and Learn

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Every Monday at Stanford in the Vale - Small Hall

Stay and Learn

9:30am - 11:00am

Every Wednesday at Southmoor children Centre

Bumps and Beyond

9:30 - 11:00am

Every Friday at Stanford in the Vale - small children

We welcome all families from the village and surrounding area to come and join us, meet new people and play alongside their child/ren.

We have course running in October which include Paediatric first aid and Family links, please phone 01865 820751 for more information.

We look forward to meeting you.

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

Tuesday, 9th October, at Stanford Village Hall,
Small Hall

Start time **7:45 p.m.**

LESLEY DUNLOP will give a talk on "GEOLOGY
OF CHURCHES AND CHURCHYARDS".

Amongst other aspects Lesley will cover the
stone types used for both churches and
grave stones.

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris,
01367 710285

**The University of the Third Age
Faringdon & District U3A
Thursday 11th October**

Martin and Matt Rogan will talk about their book
"Britain and the Olympic Games"

Copies of the book will be on sale at the meeting.

2.15pm for 2.30pm

at Faringdon Corn Exchange.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman)

01367 241296

www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk

**Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association
Antiques Evening
with**

Simon Jones

Friday 5th October 2012 – 7.30pm

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

**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.

Public Purposes Charity

**The University of the Third Age
Faringdon & District U3A
Tuesday 9th October 2012
FRESHERS FAIR**

Stands and Displays by every U3A Interest Group,
not just for potential new members but an Open
House for all existing members to see what other
groups might interest them. Faringdon Corn

Exchange 10.00am -11.30am.

Free entry and free hot drinks

Further information from Sylvia Bowley

01367 241296 www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

A reminder that Sue Ward is now organising the
Volunteer Taxi Service so if you need transport
for a medical appointment please phone
her on **01367 710255**

There is always a need for more volunteer
drivers. Maybe you could help with this too.

Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 20th October

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 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.
Wednesday 17th October**

Subject: The Porridge Club –
Working with children in Africa
Speaker: Ms Alison Moore
Competition – Recipe with oats
all welcome, enquiries: 01367-718995

**St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale
Saturday 20th October 2012 at 7.30 pm
MUSIC IN THE VALE presents**

The Compton Chamber Ensemble
"Music for a While"

Music for soprano and baroque ensemble, including
songs, instrumental
and keyboard music by Purcell, Handel and their
contemporaries

Admission by programme £10.00
from Stanford in the Vale Co-op,
by reservation on 01367 718420
email DJPedderDPA@aol.com,
or at the door

Stanford In The Vale Gardening Club Wednesday 24th October

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

The speaker will be Frank Hardy on

'All our yesterdays' –

changes in gardening since 1945

The competition will be an old gardening tool
Refreshments and a raffle.

Visitors will be very welcome for a small entry fee.
Further information: Contact Rosemary Packer, tel.
710445

Trading Standards

Is your electric blanket safe?

Get a free check before you use your blanket this winter.

Abingdon 11th October

Wantage 25th October

To book your safety check appointment call

01865 815607

Email. communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Pre-booked appointments only on a strictly first come
first served basis.

Faringdon Art Society

48th Annual exhibition will be held at the Corn
Exchange, Faringdon

Open to all **from October 26th-28th.**

Friday and Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm.

The exhibition will be opened during the Private View on
Thursday October 25th 7-9pm by Tessa Campbell-Fraser
FRBS. Paintings, Sculptures, Ceramics, Carvings, Prints,
Cards to view and for sale.

Contact 01367241173 or shelaghbaxter@gmail.com for
information. Find out about Faringdon Art Society at
www.faringdonartsociety.org.uk

October - Stanford Pre-school News

The children are settling well so far this term,
children with us in July have been modelling the
rules and behaviours expected to all our new
children. This is great to see! We have enjoyed
picking carrots, raspberries, potatoes and green
beans from our growing garden to try at snack
time and have offered some of our delicious
carrots for sale to parents in order to fund
seeds to grow with the children next year.

We have also made a paper mache treasure map.
Some children have been digging for treasure in
our sand pit and making their own treasure maps
so this seemed like a good fundraising idea and
we will be offering parents the chance to buy a
flag to place where the treasure could be buried
on the lovely 3D model the children have made.

As well as celebrating Harvest Festival this
month we will also learn about two Jewish
Festivals in order to show good equality and
diversity practice at Pre-school. We will learn
about Yom Kippur and Sukkot.



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

Forget-me-Not Class

In Year 6 we have been finding out about the earth's environment. So far we have found out about the Solar System and hot and cold deserts.

Orchid Class

We are learning about Africa in Year 5. We have been learning about poetry, creating batik pieces of art work and looking at Moroccan food.

Poppy Class

In Year 4, we have been learning about Roald Dahl. We have already learnt all about The Enormous Crocodile and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On Thursday 13th September, we all came to school dressed as our favourite Roald Dahl characters.

Bluebell Class

We are learning about Space. We have been carrying out research and have already found out the Earth is the third planet from the sun.

Buttercup Class

Our topic is The Wild Things and we have been learning about Islands and the outdoors.

Snowdrop Class

In Year 1, we have been learning about water. We have been writing poems and looking at fish!

Diary Dates

Friday 16th November-Please join us for our first Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm.

Thank you for reading our report.



Children's Day Nursery

We are really excited to announce that in September 2012 we started a school project working alongside the Jamie Oliver Kitchen Garden Project.

We were lucky enough to secure a 1 in 10m place of being part of an exciting new project that will help teach the children at Positive Steps Nursery and Shellingford Primary School where food comes from.

The venture will be a partnership of Key Stage two students and our Preschool class. We are really happy to have such a link with the school, this year we have operated a fabulous Friday afternoon session, where pupils from the school have come across to read stories, play in the garden and help look after the smaller children. This project enables us to continue the partnership into the next academic year, with a great purpose in mind.

By signing up for the Food Education Boxes we will receive 10 boxes of fruit and vegetables (one per month across the school year, starting in September 2012) From Able and Co, with all the resources that we need to teach a class of children a fun and educational food-based lesson. The boxes will also include some additional ingredients to complement the produce, a recipe card to make a simple Jamie Oliver recipe, and some fun facts to keep the children engaged and entertained.

It's a brilliant project that we feel really reiterates the goodness that we are doing at the Nursery. If you would like further details of the project or would like to visit the Nursery please do get in touch with the Nursery Manager Stephanie Dorling on 01367 718888

ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 18th November
St Denys Church Christmas Bazaar
11.30 am - 2.00pm
In Stanford Village Hall
More details next month

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

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