

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



November 2012

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Thursday 1st November

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 4th November *4 before Advent*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Tuesday 6th November

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Sunday 11th November *Remembrance Sunday*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Remembrance Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Wednesday 14th November

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 15th November

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 18th November *2 before Advent*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Sunday 25th November *Christ the King*

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Stanford)

(Please note change from usual Sunday because of Evening Prayer at Goosey on the 11th)

Wednesday 28th November

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 2nd December *Advent Sunday*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.45 am Just Come (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Remembrance Sunday Service

11th November 2012

Now that we have the War memorial in the churchyard the service will follow a slightly different pattern from previous years. Led by The Revd. Max Young it will begin in the church at the usual time of 10.15. At approximately 10.45 the colour parties of the uniformed organisations will lead us to the churchyard where the service will continue. If you do not wish to come to the first part of the service, **please join us at the War Memorial at 10.45 where the Act of Remembrance, including the two-minute silence will take place.** For those wishing to attend there will then be a short Communion Service in the church.

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.

Come and Sing for Christmas – on Thursdays at 7

Do you ever watch Gareth Malone in 'The Choir'? Then read on.....
We will start learning the music for 'Carols by Candlelight' (23 Dec 6pm) on Thursday 8th Nov. at 7 – 7.45pm in the church. Do come and join us. All ages, all abilities (or none!) welcome. The only requirement is a willingness to join in and give it a go.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Wedding

Friday 28th September

Amy Wise and Christopher Clooney

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

Thanks

Concert in St. Denys' church on Saturday 22nd September in aid of Cancer Research UK . I have been able to send £800 to the charity. Thank-you to every-one who contributed & helped to make the concert such a happy & enjoyable occasion. **Joyce Gardner.**

Lisa and Kane Mayall would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Les Harding, Justin Riggs and the other First Response team members for their help on 15th October.

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

Bumps & Beyond

9.30am –11am

Every Monday at Southmoor Children's Centre

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 look forward to meeting you.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is on

Wednesday 7th November 2012 - 7.30 pm

at the Millennium Hall,

URC Building in Chapel Road

Please check notice boards for the Agenda.

Do come and find out what the Parish Council is doing in the Village.

All Villagers welcome

U3A

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Faringdon & District U3A

Thursday 8th November 2012

2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON

Lt. Cdr. Alex Manning " The United Nations:

Could and Must do Better."

Further information from Sylvia Bowley

(Chairman) 01367 241296

www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk

Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association

London Olympics 2012

Games Maker Talk

Friday 9th November 2012

7.30pm

**Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
(Small Hall)**

Janet Warren shares with us her experiences of working as a volunteer Games Maker at the 2012 London Olympics.

Members: Free Non Members £2.00

Booking essential as places are limited.

Refreshments will be available

To book, please contact:

John Cave: 01367 718052 or Chris Lewis: 01367 710733

Stanford Art Group.

Monday November 12th 2012,

at 7.15pm Stanford Village Hall,

Construction in drawing workshop led by Kathy Foster.

All welcome, visitors £3

For more info 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, 13th November, at

Stanford Village Hall, Small Hall

Start time 7:45 p.m.

STEVE CAPEL-DAVIES will give a talk entitled "WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE".

It will be about the River Thames at Wallingford, with particular reference to trade, from late C18 to mid C19.

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

**St Denys Church
Christmas Bazaar**
on Saturday 17th November
in Stanford Village Hall
from 11.30 am - 2.00pm

Lovely homemade lunches,
gifts, Christmas Fayre,
jewellery, toys and books
plus Christmas raffle and other
games of chance.

Contact Janet – 01367 710789

**Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
Grand Quiz Night**

Saturday 17th November

£12 per team of 4 if prior notice given

Or £16 at the door,

both including ploughman's supper.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm

Raffle and Bar

Contact: J Greenwood 01367 710578

Table Sale at

Stanford in the Vale Primary School.

Sunday 18th November 2pm - 4pm

Entrance - adults 50p, children free

Refreshments available

To book a table contact Lorna 01367 710312

or Claire 01367 718351

Tables £5 for a small table or £8 for two.

Sellers can set up from 1pm

Everyone welcome.

Saturday 24th November

Christmas Fairtrade Stall

10am - Noon

St Denys Church

Come and buy your Fairtrade Christmas cards! We will have small gift items and treats, as well as the usual Fairtrade staples such as coffee and rice. If we don't have what you're looking for, we can order other Traidcraft products; contact Zoë Williams zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com tel: 710705. There will be no stall in December.

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

will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Wednesday 21st Noember

Subject: The Wonders of Oxford (Architecture)

Speaker: Mr. Clive Jones

**Stanford In The Vale
Gardening Club**

Wednesday 28th November 2012

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

This will be the AGM followed by a social evening.

Further information: Contact Rosemary Packer, tel.

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November - Stanford Pre-school News

This term we have made sweet and savoury kebabs, a great way to introduce discussions about balanced diets and to develop fine motor skills. You may also have seen us out and about on a Listening Walk - part of our early years phonics program.

At Stanford Pre-school we rely upon donations, grants and fundraising to enhance the learning environment for our children. We are a non-profit making organisation and have been lucky enough to obtain a grant from the Culham Centre For Fusion Energy in order to buy a Twin Walker, which will develop the children's physical skills and promote working together and sharing.

Through a grant from the PPC we have been able to offer maths and textured items in a new outside activity tray. We look forward to what messy activities we can offer the children in this new resource next term!

We have also been given large pots and have grown flowers to enhance the children's learning about caring for living things and growing cycles. A huge thank you to all our supporters in the community and beyond x



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

We have won a new TV!

This week, we have been presented with a TV for the school. We won it by colouring an Olympian runner. Ellie-Mae won the contest for us.

New Equipment

We have got a wide range of play equipment to play with at lunch and break. We have a tunnel, tyres, crates, ribbons, jump ropes, balls, stepping stones and large feet to walk on! We are very lucky to have all these toys but they need to be taken care of!

Charities

In our School Council meetings, we have picked the charities to support this year. One charity is Water Aid. Water Aid gives fresh water to poor countries like in Africa. At Christmas, we will be raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Book Week

On Monday 1st October, we dressed up as super heroes for the start of Book Week. We also had a book fair. All the books were set up in the Year 5 classroom and people came in to look at, and buy, the books.

School places for next school year.

If your child was born between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009, you need to start thinking about applying for a place at a Primary School. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2013.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th November: Please join us for our first Sharing Assembly of the new academic year. It begins at 2:15pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 4th December 2pm and Wednesday 5th December 5:30pm: Our Key Stage One Christmas play and carols will be held at St Denys' Church.

Tuesday 11th December 2pm/6:30pm and

Wednesday 12th December 6:30pm: Our Key Stage Two Christmas play will be held at St Denys' Church.

Thursday 20th December: Please join us for a Carol Service at St Denys' Church at 9:30am.

Thank you for reading our report.

Operation Christmas Child

St Denys Church and Stanford School will soon be collecting for the Shoe Box Appeal. A full shoebox or any of the following gifts will be gratefully received and help to bring the joy of Christmas to a child, a family and a community. Small cuddly toy, ball, car, crayons, felt tips, pencils, pens, drawing book, note pad, rubber, pencil sharpener, doll, hat, scarf, gloves or mitts, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, face cloth. Please take your donations to either the Church or the School. Spare empty shoe boxes are available from the Church. Boxes will be collected during the second week of November.

ADVANCE NOTICES

You are invited to an
ADVENT QUIET DAY

on Wednesday 12th December 2012
at The Vicarage, Buckland
from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Take some time out with God
to prepare for Christmas**

Coffee will be served from 9.45 am,
a simple lunch will be provided

and the day will finish with tea at 3.45 pm

To book please contact Joy Hance on 01367 870618 or
email: joysmail@talk21.com by Sunday 2nd December

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 5th December

Doors open at 7 for Eyes-down at 7.30pm
Bar and Raffle

Contact: J Greenwood 01367 710578

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

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