

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## October 2013

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

3.00 pm Time for God

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

2.30 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 19*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.55 am Informal Worship

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 20*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

9.55 am Informal Worship

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

7.00 pm Word and Spirit Evening

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 21*

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am All Age Service (Stanford)

6.00 pm Goosey Harvest Service (Evening Prayer)

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October *Last after Trinity*

9.55 am Informal Worship

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Taize Service (with St Denys Choir)

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

9.55 am Informal Worship

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

3.00 pm Service of Remembrance and Hope

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

**Open House** On most Saturdays St Denys Church between 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 Revd Eddy

**All Age 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.

**Oasis** Monday mornings do drop into St Denys Church between 9.30 am and 11.00am for more coffee and tea, cake and chat. A time to relax and catch up after the weekend.

**Music at St Denys** We are now preparing music for an evening service on Advent Sunday (1st December) and the Candlelight Carol Service (22nd December). New singers will be welcome to join us on Thursdays between 7 and 7.50pm in the church – all ages from primary school to retirement and beyond – high voice, low or somewhere in between. Never done it before? There has to be a first time and maybe this is it! The only qualification necessary is that you enjoy singing and are bold enough to give it a go. Or - if you play an instrument, maybe you'd like to play in the orchestra for the Carol Service. For further information please contact Margaret Williams (710254) or the vicar, Paul Eddy – or just come along on a Thursday.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Funeral Service

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Florence (Floss) Isabella Carter

Joyces Road

Aged 81 years

#### Marriage Services

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Tom Burbidge-King and Daisy Hamilton – Baillie

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Matthew Ireson and Amy Delaney

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Craig Hall and Jayne Isham

#### Renewal of Wedding Vows

Saturday 14 September

Adam and Liz Swallow

### WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

<b>Vicar</b>	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
<b>Assistant (part-time) Curate –</b>		
	The Revd. Angela Gosden	01488 73996
<b>Wardens</b>		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Peter Gill	718224
<b>Licensed Lay Ministers</b>		
	Mrs Jill Smith	710473
	Mr Peter Stallabrass	710135
<b>Verger</b>		
	Mrs Susan Mayall	

### THE VICAR WRITES

September drew to a close, the wonderful run of Village Weddings, and on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Harvest in church. October 5 is our annual **Churchyard Working Party** and I am delighted that this year, staff at the COOP in the village will be joining us as part of their community support project. Do come along from 10am if you can to cut down the Wildlife sections at the end of the season, and to help with the very many jobs we need to do to help maintain the churchyard for the enjoyment of all villagers.

Whilst on the topic of the Churchyard, may I make a special plea to **Dog Owners**. In recent months it has been very noticeable that dogs are being let off their lead in the churchyard and have been soiling headstones and leaving mess on graves etc. I am sure we would all want to pay proper respect to these family graves of former villagers, and would agree that this is not respectful. Please can I therefore ask, like my predecessors have done, that Dog Owners respect the very clear Churchyard signs which ask for dogs to be kept on leads, and, that any soiling is collected and taken away. A Churchyard is a place where the history of our village is recorded and a very special place where families come regularly to visit the graves of their loved ones. I hope that we can all give the resting places of former villagers the respect and dignity that is appropriate. Thank you.

Looking to the future – as I mentioned in my September comment, this month the congregation at St Denys are starting a Mission Action Plan process, looking at where we believe God would have us be in the next five years. As part of that, we would like to invite everyone in the parish to complete the brief **Questionnaire** attached to this newsletter stating what you believe to be the needs of the parish and how the church might help. Collecting points for the questionnaires are to be found in St Denys Church, Stanford Primary School, and at the COOP.

Finally, an advance notice. We would be delighted if you would join us for the annual **Remembrance Sunday Service** at St Denys at 10.15am on Sunday 10 November, where we shall start in church and then proceed to the War Memorial in the churchyard for 11am. In addition, for those in the village on Monday 11 November, do join us at 11am around the War Memorial for a simple Act of Remembrance. Please note this is a change of venue from Millennium Green. Now that the Village has its own War Memorial it was felt more appropriate to gather around it than gather at

the Green. Pupils from Stanford School will also be in attendance.

As ever, please do make contact if you feel there is any way that I, or a member of the church, can help you.

Yours *Paul*

Revd Paul Eddy

Vicar

### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

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

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Just turn up any time 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

### Burnt Out Bash

The Horse and Jockey Supporters'  
present the "Burnt Out Bash"

A party to help raise funds to support Charles and  
Anna's recovery at Foxfield Farm

**on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013 from 7pm**

Tickets £10 each (includes pig roast meal) available from  
30 Joyces Road (01367 718112) or Vogue Hair Fashions.

### Trading Standards- Is your electric blanket safe?

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

**Abingdon 8<sup>th</sup> October Wantage 25<sup>th</sup> October**

To book your safety check appointment

call **0845 051 0845 option 4**

Email. [communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

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

### THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**Faringdon & District U3A**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**OPEN MORNING**

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 (Chairman )

01367 241296

[Faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com](http://Faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com)

### STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT

**LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**7:45 p.m. in Stanford Village Hall, Small Hall**

DAVID AXFORD (The Society's vice chairman). Topic:  
"THE SOCIETY'S EXTENSIVE **PHOTO ARCHIVE** -  
HIGHLIGHTS AND RECENT ADDITIONS"

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris,  
01367 710285

**Faringdon Art Society's  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Exhibition**

will be held at the **Corn Exchange, Faringdon**  
from **11-13 October 2013**.

Opening hours are Friday and Saturday 10am – 6pm,  
Sunday 10am – 4pm.

The Private View of the Exhibition will take place on  
Thursday 10 October 7-9pm and will be opened by Max  
Hale, artist. Paintings, sculptures, ceramics, carvings  
and cards will all be for sale. Contact 01367 241173 or  
[shelaghbaxter@gmail.com](mailto:shelaghbaxter@gmail.com) for information, or check the  
website [www.faringdonartsociety.org.uk](http://www.faringdonartsociety.org.uk)

**Your Village and it's Future**

**Neighbourhood Planning**

**Village Hall Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm**

Come along and find out how **you** can influence a  
shared vision for **your** village.

**Neighbourhood planning** is a new way for  
communities to decide the future of the places where  
they live and work. They will be able to:

- choose where they want new homes, shops  
and offices to be built
- have their say on what those new buildings  
should look like
- grant planning permission for the new buildings  
they want to see go ahead.
- it can be detailed, or general, depending on  
what local people want.

The Government wants to introduce the right to do  
neighbourhood planning through the Localism Bill.

This will give an opportunity to all those people who  
have been frustrated by developers trying to shape our  
village a chance to share your feelings.

**This can only go ahead with your support as any  
Neighbourhood planning will need collaboration  
with all members of the local community, high  
levels of involvement, and hopefully support.  
Please ensure you put this date in your diary.**

*St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale*  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 7.30 pm**

MUSIC IN THE VALE presents

***"Home & Away"***

***Clara Rodriguez- piano***

Music from Latin America and Venezuela,  
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, piano works by  
Oxfordshire composer Lionel Sainsbury, and Liszt's

B minor piano sonata

Admission by programme £10.00  
from Stanford in the Vale Co-op,  
by reservation on 01367 718420,  
[DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com](mailto:DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com),  
or at the door

**Stanford Art Group**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**At 7.15pm In the Small Village Hall**

Japanese woodcuts demo by Laura Boswell

All welcome visitors £3

for more info 01367 710754

**STANFORD IN THE VALE**

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

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

**on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Subject: Circle Dancing

Speaker: Lilly Sell

**Saturday 19th October**

From 10 - 12

Coffee morning in aid of

**Barnardo's**

With Bring & Buy / Raffle

**21 Penstones Court**

**Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club**

The next meeting

will be on **Wednesday October 23rd 2013**

in the large hall of the Village Hall at 7.30pm

The speaker will be Robert Harvey on 'Tropical Wild  
Flowers in nature and the garden'.

The competition will be 'a tropical flower or plant'.

Refreshments and a raffle.

Visitors are very welcome for a small entry fee.

Further information from Rosemary Packer tel. 01367  
710445

**Cast On Knitting Group**

Cast On! Knitting Group continues to meet twice a month on  
the 2nd and last Wednesday evening of the month. While we  
wait for the Horse and Jockey to re-open, our temporary  
venue is Stanford Social Club from 7.30pm. Our thanks to the  
committee for accommodating us. The group is friendly and  
free. Share your hobby. Improve your skills. More information  
[caston@tlkc.co.uk](mailto:caston@tlkc.co.uk) or 710362

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE**

Faringdon & District U3A

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

"Travels with Auntie" by Alistair Lack, who worked  
for many years for the BBC World Service.

2.15pm for 2.30pm at Faringdon Corn Exchange.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman)  
01367 241296 [Faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com](http://Faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Fairtrade stall**

**St Denys Church 10 a.m. - Noon**

featuring goods from The Mustard Seed, Faringdon. 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

### **Advance Notices**

**Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**

**Grand Quiz Night**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

£16 per team of 4 if prior notice given.

Or £20.00 at the door, both including ploughmans

Doors open at 7 for 7.30pm Bar and raffle

Contact: J. Greenwood 01367 710578

### **Christmas Craft Fair**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm**

Stanford in the Vale Village Halls

In aid of Stanford in the Vale Pre School

### **Stanford Village Hall**

## **Cleaner required**

for Monday to Thursday  
(approx 1hr. 30mins daily).

Details of work involved on application to  
01367 710578.

Wages dependent on experience and  
employment arrangements.

Written application to be submitted  
**by 30<sup>th</sup> October to 3, Warwick Close.**

### **October - Stanford Pre-school News**

So far our new children are settling into Pre-school really well. Over the summer we have made some changes to our garden area for the children to enjoy. Ashley Amies made a water feature area with gullies and a puddle to go with our new children's water butt. They have enjoyed using the tap to get water, pouring it down the gullies and then splashing in the puddle at the end and it has opened up some wonderful learning conversations even if it has resulted in some wet children!

We have also added a mud kitchen following some training that staff attended. This is the hot new thing in the Early Years with a whole range of learning opportunities for the children. Please look on our website for some photos of this wonderful activity in use: [www.stanfordpreschool.org](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org)

**We still have spaces available at Pre-school for 3 year olds. Various sessions are available, please**

**buzz the gate if you'd like to come and have a look round and get an enrolment form. Forms are also available from our website under the section 'How can I enrol?' We look forward to hearing from you!**



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

### **New School Council**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September we have our first School Council meeting of the new year. We found out who would be representing each class. We also discussed what we were most looking forward to this year.

**Sunflower Class:** Our Sunflower Class have made a fantastic start to the new year and we have enjoyed seeing them around the school.

**Snowdrop and Buttercup Class:** We are looking forward to the Harvest Festival and the Christmas play.

**Bluebell Class:** We are looking forward to going to Cadbury's World!

**Poppy Class:** We can't wait to go on our school trip to Bournemouth.

**Orchid Class:** We are looking forward to doing lots of Maths and Literacy and working with Mrs Cook and Mrs Morris-Dyer.

**Forget-me-Not:** We are looking forward to our residential to PGL and preparing for Secondary School

### **Diary Dates**

**Please join us for our Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Important Information** Please register your child for Primary School if they were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. You can apply online at: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Thank you for reading our report.

### **Stanford Drama Group**

Would you like to have some fun during the dark evenings? Come along and help us with our pantomime. We are intending to put on a production of Red Riding Hood in February next year. We need extra cast members to fill the parts of various chickens, pigs, villagers etc. Most of these parts have very few or no words to learn so don't be shy. All ages from twelve upwards are welcome. No previous experience required. We would also like to hear from you if you are interested in a non-acting role in set and properties preparation or other backstage roles.

Our friendly group meets on Tuesday evenings in the village hall from 8.00 to 10.00pm so if you would like to get involved just turn up or for more details ring Barry and Yvonne on 710400 or John on 710494.