

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



## August 2014

### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 7**

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

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**8.30pm A Vigil of Remembrance**

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 8**

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

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9**

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

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10**

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

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August Trinity 11**

8.30am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

2.30 pm Holy Communion (Grange)

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

2.00 pm Wedding at Stanford  
4.30 pm Wedding at Hatford

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12**

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)  
9.55 am Informal Worship  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

### Memorial Service

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Peter Twentyman

### Thanksgiving for the birth

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Ruth Campbell

### Baptism

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Benjamin Morgan

**Open House** There will be no Open House in August. The next one will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Baptisms, Thanksgivings and Weddings** - please contact the Vicar on 710267.

### 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>Verger</b>	Mrs Susan Mayall	

### The Vicar Writes

The events in France to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day landings will remain with all of us for a long time. And for one villager, Bill Pendell, it was a day where, as a Normandy veteran, he went to the beaches to pay his own personal respects for his friends and colleagues who, unlike him, never returned home. We remember such bravery, sacrifice and service with deep humility and thankfulness.

2014 is a 'year of remembrance,' and on 4 August, as a nation, we shall remember the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War, a war which was to see horrific casualties. Again, across the nation, commemorations shall take place and throughout the next four years, events, vigils and acts of remembrance will be arranged in order that we can remember and pay our respects to those who gave their lives for the freedom of others.

Here in the parish we want to remember 4 August in a quiet and dignified way. St Denys church will be open all day for villagers to come in and take a few moments of peace to reflect. A Book of Remembrance will be available for anyone to write the names of members of their family who served in the 1st World War, and to add any comments they wish.

In the evening, from 8.30pm, and for about 40 minutes, Margaret Williams will co-ordinate a simple Vigil of Remembrance in church. There will be quiet, reflective music, some brief readings and Bible verses and times of stillness, ending with the blowing out of candles leaving one remaining, a Candle of Hope and Peace. If you would like

the name of a loved one who served in the war read out, do pop along to church and write their name of the cards available.

Acts of Remembrance are in no way a celebration of war, but a means by which we can give thanks to God for the sacrifices offered, and to pray for peace between nations – something very much needed at this time as we watch in horror what is happening in the Middle East.

Finally, thank you for the many messages passed on whilst I have been recovering from a bout of Gastritis caused by an allergic reaction to some medication prescribed. Apparently these things simply take time to heal naturally and I look forward to being back amongst the villagers in my normal way as soon as possible.

**Yours Paul**                      **Revd Paul Eddy**                      Vicar

**Cancer Research UK and Sobell House** Bridget and Michael Evans would like to thank everybody who so generously helped to raise **£445.00** for these charities.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

**The Mobile Library has changed its times.**

#### **WEEK 2 THURSDAY 7th AUGUST**

PERRYS ROAD 15.40- 1605

CHURCH GREEN 16.10- 16.40

#### **WEEK 1 THURSDAY 14th AUGUST**

THE GRANGE 16.15-16.30

PERRYS ROAD 16.35- 1700

CHURCH GREEN 17.05- 17.35

The library times will alternate from those dates.  
(The new times began in June.)

The Library carries a surprising range of books to read and listen to. You can borrow DVDs and request books. There is also a good selection of children's books. Books from other Oxfordshire Libraries can be returned to the Mobile.

### **COMMUNITY BUS STILL DESPERATELY NEEDS NEW DRIVERS**

Firstly, many thanks to the one new volunteer who came forward after last month's appeal. She has already started driving for us and I am sure will be a great asset. However we are still finding it difficult to cover all the days that we are committed to and it is essential that we add to our pool of drivers.

If you could just spare one morning a month or perhaps the occasional evening then I would love to hear from you. No special licence is required. If yours was obtained before January 1st 1997 and has the D1 category then you can drive our bus. We will ask you to do a half day course with a County Council assessor under MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme).

Details of the service can be found at: <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/communitybus.shtml>

Thank you.                      John Smith - 01367710494

### **St Denys Church** To commemorate the start of The First World War **A Vigil of Remembrance** 4<sup>th</sup> August 8.30 – 9.30

with

Readings – Music – Prayers

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August St Denys Church** will be open for personal prayer and reflection. A book will be available in which you may record your thoughts, family recollections, visits to WW1 sites and cemeteries.....

The evening vigil at 8.30 will be a quiet time during which candles will be lit in memory of named people who fought in the war. Requests for this can be made on cards which will be available in the church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and during the following day.

The Candlelight Vigil in Westminster Abbey will be broadcast live on TV from 10pm, ending at 11pm, the hour when war was declared.

### **AGE UK** **THE BIG KNIT** **THURSDAY 7th AUGUST 2 - 4pm**

*'The Big Knit is back for 2014 and we need help to make it a success! We are asking knitters across Oxfordshire to grab your needles and wool, get creative, and knit little woolly hats to sit on Innocent Smoothie bottles in stores nationwide. For each little hat, Innocent will give 25p to local Age UK's for vital winter projects'.*

If you have already joined our band of knitters, or if you are interested in getting involved, come along to 16 Huntersfield for a knitting afternoon with a cup of tea and a cake. Non knitters are welcome as we can teach you how to do the simple pattern – only 28 stitches – and you have plenty of time to practice. The deadline isn't until 7<sup>th</sup> November!

*Further information from Jan Stenzhorn 710724*

### **MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August** **at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.** **STANFORD ART GROUP MEETING**

Follow up workshop from July's meeting  
led by David Morton.

Come along and enjoy an interesting evening  
and refreshments.

All welcome visitors £4 . For more info 01367 710754

## IN NEED OF FUEL?

TOP UP SPIRITUALLY AT THE  
STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE  
FILLING STATION!

What is a Filling Station?

A new informal way of expressing the Christian faith. Using local mid-week monthly celebrations in unusual venues to support and strengthen our local Churches.



Where and When:

The Vine, Mill Farm,  
Faringdon Road,  
Stanford in the Vale,  
Oxon SN7 8NP.

13<sup>th</sup> August  
2014,  
7.30pm to 9.00pm

Doors open from 7.00pm  
for coffee and cake.

For more information visit the website or contact me directly:

[www.thefillingstation.org.uk](http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk) or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

### THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE Faringdon & District U3A Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 SUMMER GARDEN PARTY 12.00 for 12.30

"At 19, Coxwell Rd with kind permission of Steve and Jenny Braithwaite, we will be holding our annual Summer Lunch with musical entertainment. Members only.

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman)  
01367 241296

[faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com](http://faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com)

### Thank You from Susan Gibbs

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that generously gave their time, baking skills and donations to help raise funds for the Rotary Duffy Boys Town Orphanage, Thailand.

Also pencil in a date in your diary for a car boot sale **at Blunsdon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August between 9 and 3** to raise further funds for this worthwhile cause. Thank you again, Susan and Lydia.

### STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will meet on 20<sup>th</sup> August for the Members' Get Together

### Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting will be on September 25<sup>th</sup>

Further information from Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710445

### WHEELCHAIR LOAN

Just a reminder that we have the village wheelchair available, for short term loan, throughout the year, free of charge. Why not make use of it for summer outings, friends or relatives who may be visiting, medical needs or just for a trip around the village.

Contact Jan on 01367 710724

## Advance Notices

### Village Voices

'Village Voices' will meet again on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm in the church**. If you missed out on singing at the Summer Festival come and join us! No experience or expertise is necessary. Everyone, whatever age, is welcome.....especially men! Any questions - contact Margaret Williams. 710254

### Horticultural Show

The show will take place in the

**Village Hall on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT,  
VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC  
AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES  
(Activities for the Summer Holiday?)

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm**

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS etc. PRODUCE  
AUCTION

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

The Handicraft Section includes an item for donation to charity. A baby's matinee jacket or cardigan. This can be knitted to your own pattern and will then be judged on the quality of the craftsmanship. All entries in this class, plus any additional donated items, will be given to Helen and Douglas House for sale in their charity shop.

### Stanford Drama Group

We hope you enjoyed our recent production of Holmes Sweet Holmes and Jekyll in Hiding and would like to thank everyone who came and supported us. We give special thanks to the groups and societies who gave up their hall bookings for our benefit, the Post Office staff for selling our tickets and the Co-op for allowing us to advertise outside the shop.

Our next production will be the annual Pantomime, in February, and we are always looking to recruit new members both on and off the stage. Rehearsals will begin in September so why not consider a new hobby for the winter months.

We are particularly keen to set up a 'stage crew team' who would be willing to make props, paint scenery and help with the many other DIY jobs that are necessary to putting on a production. This would not entail any regular commitment – just availability for a few hours, as and when needed, in the lead up to the performances. If you think you would enjoy the 'challenge', and the fun to be had, get in touch with Barry or Yvonne on 710400, to find out more.

## **August - Stanford Pre-school News**

Summer is here at last and the children have been enjoying water play, weeding our garden and playing parachute games on the field. We have also been on a village walk - did you see us out and about? Good luck to all our leavers. We know you are all ready and hope you will be able to build on what you have learned at Pre-school in this next stage of your education. We will miss you! Many thanks to all the parents who have supported us over the past year through parental donations, rota time, helping out at fundraising events or through being on the Committee. We couldn't do it without you.

We are now looking forward to our summer holiday and then to welcoming our new starters in September. We still have places available - see our website for enrolment information ([www.stanfordpreschool.org](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org)). We are also delighted to announce that from September we will open on Monday and Friday afternoons.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday



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

### **Sports Day**

This year we split our sports day over 2 days due to the weather! On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Key Stage One held their sports day. We followed this by a picnic lunch in the classrooms to shelter from the rain. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Key Stage Two had their opportunity to shine!

### **Windsor Castle**

As part of Year 3's topic, Knights of the Round Table, Bluebell Class went to Windsor Castle to see what a real castle was like. The Queen's flag was flying so the Queen was on site but unfortunately we didn't get to meet her! We found out lots of facts, tried on armour and had a fantastic day!

### **Warwick Castle**

Year 5 also visited a castle. This time it was a trip to Warwick Castle. They had a fun packed day which included learning about what life was like as a peasant and a knight. Children got to try on the armour and experience the claustrophobic dungeons.

### **Buttercup Class Performance**

As part of our topic on The Great Fire of London, Year 2 put on a play to show parents what they had been learning about. It was a fantastic play with brilliant singing and performing.

## **Open Evening**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, we opened the school up to the village for families and friends to experience all the wonderful work going on around the school. It was a busy evening and it was great to see how much fantastic work had gone on this year

## **The Summer Fete**

Thank you to everyone who came to our fete on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The sun was shining and lots of people came to watch the performances within the centre arena and take part in the activities and games going on throughout the day.

## **The Lion King**

A huge well done to Year 6 for putting together a fantastic end of year performance of 'The Lion King'. They worked really hard to learn their lines and the songs and create the backgrounds. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done Year 6 and good luck next year!

Thank you for reading our report and have a wonderful summer. See you in September!

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: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014** - Please note a week earlier

Thank you