

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



September 2014

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

* with the exception of the All Age Service on the 3rd Sunday in the month, all 10.15am services start with a time of informal worship from 9.55-10.10am.

Tuesday 2nd September

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 4th September

2.30pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Saturday 6th September

1.00 pm Wedding at Stanford

3.30 pm Wedding at Hatford

Sunday 7th September Trinity 12

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Wednesday 10th September

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th September Trinity 13

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 18th September

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 21st September Goosey Harvest Festival

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Wednesday 24th September

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September Harvest Festival Trinity 15

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Harvest Morning Worship (Stanford)

6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 5th October Trinity 16

8.30am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

From the Register

A Service to Celebrate the Life of

Caroline Rachel Somerset

Aged 77 years

Wednesday 6th August 2014

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.

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

St. Denys Kids each Sunday during term time, except when All Age Service, where during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall.

Oasis Monday mornings, during term time, do drop into St Denys Church between 9.00 and 10.30am for **FREE coffee and tea, bacon butties** and chat. A time to relax and catch up after the weekend.

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
Assistant (part-time) Curate	-	
	The Revd. Angela Gosden	01488 73996
Wardens		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Peter Gill	718224
Verger	Mrs Susan Mayall	

SITV Neighbourhood Plan Update

Horsecroft – Blue Cedar Homes Appeal

The NP Steering Committee has sent in a very comprehensive objection to the appeal lodged by the developers after their application for 18 new properties in Horsecroft was turned down by the VWHDC. No date has yet been set for the hearing by the inspector so it is a question of watch this space.

SITV Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Steering Committee and associated working groups are making good progress towards the development of the Neighbourhood Plan which it is hoped will be ready for your consideration in November/December. One of the key stages is the **preparation of an updated Housing Survey** which will be conducted independently by Oxford Rural Community Council (ORCC) during September when each household in the village will be asked to complete a short questionnaire highlighting their current housing accommodation and future likely requirements within the Village. The individual questionnaire responses and all personal data will be maintained confidentially by ORCC and they in turn will produce a report of the summary findings of which will be incorporated into the Neighbourhood Plan. **It is vital that as many households as possible return the completed questionnaire in order that we can ensure as far as possible that any future housing development, of which some is inevitable for the Village, fairly reflects the future**

needs for all our citizens whether it is young people wanting to remain within the village or older villagers who perhaps wish to downsize to smaller properties during the next 5-10 years. The questionnaires will be delivered to each house by hand and collected and the more completed ones ORCC receives the more reliable the data will be in assessing future housing needs for Stanford in the Vale.

It is planned to hold a further **drop-in event which will be located in the Village Hall on Friday 26th September between 2 and 8 p.m. and Saturday 27th September between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.** This will provide all of you with an opportunity to assess the progress the team is making on what is your Neighbourhood Plan and to provide feedback to you and a progress update on issues and preferences raised by you when you completed the Survey back in April. On behalf of your Steering Committee we hope you can join us by attending. See you there.

Please check the NP web-site, www.sitvnp.com regularly to find more information, survey results, details of future public consultation events, photographs, agendas and minutes of meetings held. The site is regularly updated as new information is added.

R.N.L.I. House – to – House Collection

A very big thank you to all who so generously gave towards the Lifeboats in July and to all the collectors. You raised a splendid **£830.77**. Would any kind person be willing to take on organising this collection next year for the R.N.L.I.? Thank you Sue Tobin

For 38 years Mrs Sue Tobin has organised the annual RNLI collection in Stanford - a remarkable achievement, which was recognised at her retirement presentation last year. During this time many thousands of pounds were raised in support of lifeboats. Without a new organiser this source of income will be lost. If you feel that you could take this on, further information is available from the Faringdon RNLI Branch Secretary, Mr. Denis Pope on 24194.

**The next Parish Council Meeting
Is on Wednesday 3rd September 2014
7.30pm in the Small Village Hall
All Villagers welcome**

Village Voices

'Village Voices' will meet again on **Thursday, 4th 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 7th

CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS
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 matinée 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 Art Group Meeting Monday 8th September 2014 in Stanford Village Hall at 7.15pm

Workshop in Watercolour led by Seija Wentworth. Come and enjoy an informative evening, refreshments provided. All welcome, visitors £4. For more info 01367 710754

PANTO SEASON

Stanford Drama Group start back, after their summer break, on **Tuesday 9th September**. We meet at the **Village Hall at 8.00pm** and will be starting to plan for our next Panto.

It's always fun so why not come and join us, or just come to check us out, - everyone over 12yrs old is welcome.

If you want to know more phone 01367 710400

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, **9th September**, at
Stanford Village Hall, Small Hall
Start time **7:45 p.m.**

Title: **Progress On The Stanford
Archaeology Project**

Speaker: **David Ashby**

During the last year David's project has explored a number of further sites around the village. Hear how this has expanded and consolidated our view of its history.

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285. Visitors welcome (£2 entrance) Refreshments and raffle

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.

10th September
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 or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE Faringdon & District U3A Thursday 11th September 2014 2.30pm CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON

"The Music of Bach and Sons." Dr John Winter will talk about the lives and music of this gifted but often controversial family

Further information from Sylvia Bowley (Chairman) 01367 241296. faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com

Green Open Home

Friday 12th September 10am-2pm

See inside an eco home, find out how to make your home more energy efficient, talk to people about the pros and cons of living with green technologies. This home includes a wood pellet boiler, solar panels for making electricity and heating water, a plug-in electric car, LED and solar lighting, as well as other low-cost measures, which combine to produce a 93% reduction in carbon emissions.

4 St Denys Close

visit greenopenhomes.net to find out more, or call Pat or Zoë on 710705

Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th September

Are you feeling in need of some exercise?

Do you enjoy a bike ride?

Join the many throughout the County who cycle, horse ride or walk from church to church and raise sponsorship for our historic churches, including our own St Denys in Stanford, St Georges Hatford and All Saints Goosey.

This year Colin, Bishop of Dorchester is getting on his bike and cycling round some of the Vale churches, so come and join the fun.

Further information and sponsor forms can be obtained from Jeanette Gill, 5 Chapel Road, Tel:718224

Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association Summer Barbecue

Sunday 14th September

Venue:

The Courthill Centre, Courthill, Wantage OX12 9NE

From 5.00pm onwards

Adults: £6.00 Children: £3.00

(Glass or wine included)

Tickets can be obtained from:

John Cave 01367 718052 or

Wendy Butler 01367 718514

Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 20th September 10 am - noon

There's a new range of Fairtrade cleaning products, to add to the usual food, drink and gifts. Goods sold are from The Mustard Seed - Faringdon's Fairtrade shop

Learn to play the harp!

The Harp Workshop on **Saturday 20 Sept, 10-3pm in St.Denys Church** is for absolute beginners. Numbers are limited so early registration is advisable. £40 fee includes instrument hire and tuition with expert teacher, Amanda Munday. *Contact Margaret Williams (710254) to book a place.*

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall
at 7.30p.m. on 17th September

Subject: What Did You Do In The War, Granny?

Speaker: Dan Allen

Visitors very Welcome

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

The next meeting

will be on **Wednesday 25th September 2014**

in the large hall of the Village Hall at 7.30pm

The talk will be 'Bees and how gardeners can help'
The competition will be 'A favourite recipe using honey'.

Refreshments and a raffle

Visitors are welcome for a small entry fee.

Further information from Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710445

SITV Neighbourhood Plan

Drop-in event in the Village Hall

Friday 26th September between 2 and 8 p.m. and

Saturday 27th September between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Do come and find out more about your Neighbourhood Plan and your comments are needed about various option ideas.

ADVANCE NOTICES

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

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

Saturday 4th 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

Stanford in the Vale Twinning Association

Antiques Appraisal Evening

Friday 17th October 2014, 7.30pm

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Tickets: £12.00

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

Tickets can be purchased from:

John Cave: 01367 718052 or Wendy Butler 01367 718514

St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale

Saturday 18th October 2014 at 7.30 pm

MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

"The Great British Viola"

Admission by programme £10.00

from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street,

Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476

by reservation on 01367 718420

email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com,

or at the door

Tennis on the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

The tennis nets will be put up on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of the Summer Holiday.

Please contact Peter Gill if there are any problems. 718224

September - Stanford Pre-school News

Welcome back to a new term and a special welcome to our new families this year. We look forward to working with you all.

This term we will spend time getting to know our new children and ensuring everyone is settled and ready to learn. We will start our new Family Tree display and take prints of the children's hands and feet and measure their heights. Then later in the year the children can see how much they have grown and changed. We will be learning about colours and what happens when colours are mixed. The children will also learn shape names and practise counting to ten along with learning to recognise numerals one to ten. You may see us out and about as we go on a walk to find shapes in our environment. Children will also practise writing their names and draw self-portraits in their workbooks.

Lastly, we wanted to let all our families know that after five years on the Committee our Chairperson, Fran Ramsay, has decided to stand down to pursue other interests. Fran has worked so hard for our Pre-school and we can't thank her enough for everything she has done. We will all miss her and wish her the best of luck for her next challenges.

Stanford in the Vale Pre-school

After five very happy and rewarding years on the Pre-school Committee, our current Chairwoman is standing down. We are therefore looking for a new Chairperson to take over this voluntary role at our AGM in October. This is a great opportunity for the applicant to help guide Pre-school through its next phase of development and growth.

The Chairperson is supported by a fantastic team of Pre-school parents, our manager and our wonderful staff. We hope that the role would be held for three to five years.

For further information please contact Fran Ramsay.

Email: chairperson@stanfordpreschool.org

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 2014** Thank you