

# STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD

## PARISH NEWSLETTER



### March 2015

#### SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

*\* with the exception of the Morning Worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month, all 1015am services start with a time of informal worship from 955-1010am.*

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March      Lent 2

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

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

3.00 pm      Time for God (Stanford)

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

3.00 pm      Holy Communion at the Grange

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March      Lent 3

8.30 am      Holy Communion (Hatford)  
10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)  
6.00 pm      Word and Spirit Service

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 am      Holy Communion (Stanford)

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

2.30 pm      Stanford School Mother's Day Service

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

1.00 pm      Wedding

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March      Mothering Sunday

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

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

2.30 pm      Songs of Praise at the Grange

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March      Lent 5

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9.30 am      Stanford School Easter Service

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March      Palm Sunday

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)

#### HOLY WEEK

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April      Maundy Thursday

3.00 pm      Easter Holy Communion at the Grange  
7.00 pm      Church Supper with Holy Communion  
in Church

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April      Good Friday

10.00 am      Family Service (Stanford)  
2.00 pm      The Last Hour Service (Stanford)

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April      Easter Sunday

8.30 am      Holy Communion (Hatford)  
9.00 am      Holy Communion (Goosey)  
10.15 am      Family Communion (Stanford)

#### From the Registers

##### Funeral Service

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Daisy Grimes**

##### Funeral Service and Cremation

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Anthony John Moffatt**  
**'Tony'**  
**Aged 74 years**

##### Funeral Service

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mary Hall**

##### Funeral Service and Cremation

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Bob Turner**

**Open House** On most Saturdays St Denys Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. 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.

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

<b>Vicar</b>	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
<b>Wardens</b>		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Peter Gill	71822
<b>Verger</b>	Mrs Susan Mayall	

### Thank You

Stanford Bowls Club would like to thank the young lad who on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February handed in a purse he had found outside the Village Hall.

This was very much appreciated by the person who had lost it.

### **Stanford Music-makers**

**Sunday 1 March**

**6pm-7.30pm at St Denys Church**

An informal early evening event, where local musicians, both young and old, have the opportunity to perform.

Whether performing or coming to listen, all welcome!

Admission – Adults £1 by donation, children free  
(Includes tea/coffee etc.)

All proceeds to St Denys Church. For further details or if you want to participate, please call 01367 718552 or email [joy\\_hindson@hotmail.com](mailto:joy_hindson@hotmail.com)

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
Is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
7.30pm in the Small Village Hall  
All Villagers welcome**

### **Parish Council Elections**

Elections for national Government, as well as both District & Parish Councils take place on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish Council can have up to 10 councillors – individuals from all walks of life, but who live or work within the parish & who share a passion to make a difference within the local community. **There will be an election if more than 10 persons put their names forward, whilst if there are 10 applicants or less, they will be returned “unopposed”.**

The Parish Council provide and maintain a variety of local services, from green spaces through to recreation facilities, as well as having statutory duties with regards to planning applications. If you are interested in serving your community, and helping to shape its future, then please consider standing as a councillor at the forthcoming elections.

Application Packs for nominations may be obtained from VWHDC or the Elections section of their website [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk). Nominations must be delivered in person between 30<sup>th</sup> March and before 4pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Most important - late returns will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

This is your opportunity to make a difference to village life for parishioners of Stanford in the Vale. We hope more people will be keen to come forward to ensure the views the entire community are well represented and continue to be respected and listened to.

**More information can be found on the Vale of White Horse District Council website, or by talking to any of your existing councillors.**

### Streetbank

Streetbank is like a giant garden shed, toolkit, fancy dress chest, book and DVD library and skills bank for your neighbourhood. It enables people to lend things to their neighbours, and gain access to the items they need. The website is free and is expanding in the Faringdon and Wantage area - with 500% growth here in less than 2 years.

[www.streetbank.com](http://www.streetbank.com)

### **Stanford Drama Group**

We hope you enjoyed our recent production of Aladdin and we 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.

We really had fun doing the Panto and are now looking forward to our summer production. As you know, we are always looking to recruit new members, both on and off stage, so if you are interested just phone the number below to find out more. Alternatively, come along to one of our meetings on Tuesday nights, at the Village Hall, from 8.00pm – 10.00pm ..... we promise that you won't be pinned down and tortured! The more members we have, the more ambitious we can be with our choice of scripts and the more fun there is to be had.

If you think you would enjoy the 'challenge', get in touch with Barry or Yvonne on 710400, or speak to any member of the Drama Group. We would love to hear from you.

### Stanford Art Group

are holding an

**Art Market, at the Vine**, 417 Stanford to Wantage Road.

**Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th.**

**12 Noon to 6pm each day**

Cards, Small Pictures, Prints, Wood carvings,  
Art Materials and Books, Bargains galore.  
and

**Monday March 9th at 7.15pm.**

**Meeting in the Village Hall.**

Critique. Bring along a picture you would like to discuss,  
enjoy a fun evening, refreshments provided.

All welcome, Visitors £4 for more info 710754

### **VILLAGE VOICES**

We're almost into our second year of singing together, having started with a programme of 'Songs From The Shows' at last year's Summer Festival. The year ended with a Remembrance Concert in November and the St Denys' Carol Service at Christmas.

Our next concert is on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June – on the theme of animals – and then, later in the year, we're putting on an evening of Music Hall songs and other light-hearted items.

We meet in the church on Thursdays from 7 to 8. Why not come and join us? Previous experience or special expertise in NOT a requirement. Last year's 'beginners' are still coming back for more. They obviously enjoy it! Further information from Margaret Williams 710254 – or just turn up

### **SOUTHMOOR CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**MONDAY** - Sensory Play – 10.00-11.30am and  
Sensory Play (Parent Led) – 2.00pm – 3.30pm – both at  
Southmoor Children's Centre

**Stay & Learn – 1.00-2.30pm at Stanford Village Hall**

**WEDNESDAY** - PCSO/Outreach Clinic 11.00am – 12.00noon

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month) – Faringdon Children's Centre

Stay & Learn – 10.00-11.30am at Southmoor Children's Centre

**THURSDAY** - **Child Minder/** Parent Led Drop In – 9.15-  
11.30am at Southmoor Children's Centre For further details  
please contact Sandra Stevens on 01865 820751

email [sandra.stevens@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:sandra.stevens@actionforchildren.org.uk) or call in at  
Southmoor Children's Centre, Laurel Drive, Southmoor, OX13  
5DJ

### **F.O.S.S Easter Egg Trail - 9<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

Walk around the village with friends and family  
finding all the Easter eggs, write down the letter you  
find on them and then come up with a sentence  
relating to Easter.

Prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Map and form available  
to buy for a £1.00 from The School, Vets and The  
Huddle.

All proceeds to Stanford in the Vale Primary school



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

Tuesday, **10<sup>th</sup> March**, at Stanford Village Hall,  
Small Hall at **7:45 p.m.**

**Title: THE SOČA (ISONZO) FRONT**

**Speaker: PHIL MORRIS**

As part of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War Centennial  
Commemorations, Phil covers this important but  
little known area of the conflict. It is the scene of  
part of Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms."

*Illustrated with contemporary film clips, courtesy of  
Kobarid Museum, Slovenia*

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

### **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.

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
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 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30**

**CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON**

The History of the sport of Polo.

Guest speaker: Peter Morris, who teaches across a  
range of courses at the Royal Agricultural University in  
Cirencester. His main work is in the School of Equine  
management and science but he also works in rural  
estate management. Further information from

Sylvia Bowley (Chairman) 01367 241296

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

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

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

on the **18<sup>th</sup> March for the A.G.M.**

### **Churchyard Working Party**

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

Just turn up any time from 9.30am onwards.

Your contribution will be most welcome and it will help to  
keep the Churchyard in good order for the benefit of the  
whole village. Margaret Grant.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

### **Fairtrade Stall**

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](mailto:zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com)

tel: 710705

### ***St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015 at 7.30 pm***

**MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS**

### **The Florian String Quartet "English Fantasias"**

Hugh Blogg – violin

Rebecca Smith – violin

Anna Brigham – viola

Chris Terepin – cello

**Music for strings by Purcell,**

**Ward, Walton ...**

Admission by programme £12.00 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High  
Street - 01367 710476

by reservation on 01367 718420, email

[DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com](mailto:DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com), or at the door

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

in the Large Village Hall at **7.30pm**

Talk by Dr.Keith Ferguson on

"North American plants in British gardens"

Competition "Spring Flower Vase!"

Refreshments and a Raffle      Visitors £3.00

Further information from

Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710445

## **Stanford Neighbourhood Plan**

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

**ABOUT FUTURE LAND USE**

**IN THE VILLAGE**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**DROP INTO STANFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**between 10.00 – 3.00 pm**

For more details visit [www.sitvnp.com](http://www.sitvnp.com) or watch out for leaflet



### **Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**

**Grand Quiz Night**

**Saturday 28 March 2015**

£16 per team of 4 if prior notice given,  
or £20 at the door, both including ploughmans supper.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm

Raffle and Bar

Contact: J. Greenwood 01367 710578

### **March – Stanford Pre-school News**

We thoroughly enjoyed our 'Music makers' topic. We made our own musical instruments and played them for our Parents when they came into Pre-School. We were lucky enough to have 2 sets of musicians from the village who came in to play their instruments for us. We got to dance along and actually got have a go at playing the harp and violin.

Our topic next term is Traditional tales. Our first story we will be looking at is Goldilocks and the 3 bears. We will have a role play 3 bear's cottage in the garden and mark make in dry porridge oats. We will be acting out the story and talking about size and positioning in the maths area.



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

### **Stanford's Got Talent**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, some children presented a talent show to the whole school and then to parents. There

were so many talents including singing, dancing, comedy, musicians, gymnastics and many more. We were amazed by the amount of talent in our school!

### **The Big Science Event**

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, the school took part in the Oxfordshire Big Science Event. Children came up with their own investigations and spent the morning experimenting. We then picked a team from Year 5 and Year 3 to go forward to share their investigations with someone from the Big Science team. We can't wait to see how they do.

### **The Big Bird Watch**

This term, each class spent some time looking for the different types of birds around our school. We saw lots of pigeons, blackbirds, a kite and many more. We will send our data to the RSPB website to be analysed.

### **IMPS**

Year 6 went to Witney to complete a course with IMPS. We had to learn how to put people in the recovery position, deal with choking and how to resuscitate someone. It was a really useful day and we learnt a lot about health and care.

### **Story Museum**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, Year 5 went to Oxford to the amazing Story Museum. We had to look for famous authors, dressed up as our favourite characters and we even got to walk through a wardrobe into Narnia. It was a brilliant day that has inspired us.

### **Choir at Fitzwaryn**

Along with some other schools, our choir went to Fitzwaryn School to perform lots of different songs. We enjoyed performing Chasing Cars and God Only Knows. It was a really fun afternoon.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Please join us at St Denys' Church for our Mothers' Day service at 2.30pm.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Please join us at St Denys' Church for our Easter Service at 9.30am.

Thank you for reading our report.

### **Lilian Florence Hearn**

I wonder if you have any family historians, who read the newsletter, who have any information on Lilian Florence Hearn born about 1905 at Stanford in the Vale.

Lilian married Alfred William Tarry on 26 December 1929 when she was 24 years of age, her fathers name on the marriage Certificate is Henry James Hearn.

If anyone has these two people on their Family Tree could they please contact me by email at [bctarry@lineone.net](mailto:bctarry@lineone.net) with their information.

Many thanks,

*Brian Tarry.*

To include items in April's newsletter please send to [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com) or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.

Closing date: **18<sup>th</sup> March 2015**