

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



May 2015

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

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

Sunday 3rd May Easter 5

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

Tuesday 5th May

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 7th May

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 10th May Easter 6

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

Wednesday 13th May

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Saturday 16th May

2.30 pm Wedding

Sunday 17th May Easter 7

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

Thursday 21st May

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 24th May Easter 7

10.15 am Parish Communion with Baptism
(Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday

10.15 am Parish Communion with Baptism
(Stanford)

Tuesday 2nd June

3.00 pm Time for God (Stanford)

Thursday 4th June

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 7th June Trinity 1

8.30 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

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?

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

Stanford Neighbourhood Progress Report

Following a number of drop-in events held at the village hall and leaflet drops to every home in the parish, families and individuals will have been made aware that much has been achieved by your steering committee in the furtherance of the development of a local plan to help shape the village and seek to influence building developments. There have been setbacks in efforts to prevent certain contentious housing developments such as the sites next to the Horse & Jockey pub and down Horscroft despite strenuous efforts by many local groups including the Parish and District Councils to oppose these. There remains a real risk of further planning applications being granted whilst the Neighbourhood Plan remains unfinished.

To provide you all with an indication of what has been achieved so far and what remains to be done here is a quick summary of what the team working on this important task has been undertaking.

1. **Neighbourhood Plan Area approved**
2. **Vision and Objectives approved by village**
3. **Working Groups established**
4. **March 2014 - 2 day Drop in Event – General introduction about developing a Neighbourhood Plan plus displays from each of the working groups.**
5. **Questionnaire was sent out to every household in the Parish.**
6. **June Summer Festival 2014 - Summary of survey results displayed**
7. **Village Issues identified from survey results**
8. **Sustainability Appraisal being developed**
9. **Strategic Site – PC and NP sent in comments to VWHDC – Housing reduced from 290 to 200!!**
10. **September 2014 - 2 day Village consultation on village issues and Housing Needs Survey**
11. **October 2014 - Housing needs Survey sent to all villagers**

12. SITV joined National Community Land Trust Network
13. Skeleton NP policies being worked on
14. **November 2014** – 3 week Village Exhibition sharing 3 options for a Strategic Site including the proposed Local Plan site and 2 alternatives from the Neighbourhood Plan steering group followed by a village meeting and vote on Strategic Site Options
15. 50 + Site assessments carried out
16. **March 2015** – 1 day Village consultation to look at future land use in the village

Still to do

- Translate the vision into specific objectives and express these objectives as planning policies
- Distribute pamphlet to all village households covering green spaces, amenities, school needs
- Validate all the policies with an evidence base that includes the results of all the community engagement and feedback
- Produce a draft Neighbourhood Plan for Parish Council / District Council / Parish Approval
- Submit NP to an inspector for approval
- Submit to Village Referendum for approval before adoption as the Village Neighbourhood Plan
- Estimated timescale to completion - beginning of 2016

More information available at:

<http://sitvnp.com>

Community Bus.

I understand that some people may not realise that the community bus services that operate to Wantage and Faringdon are available to everybody. Services 83 and 84 are registered timetabled services that operate the same as any other public bus service. The fare is £1,90 for an adult single journey and 90p for a child or student aged under 18. Bus passes are accepted from those entitled to free travel. Timetables are displayed at the bus stops, are available on the bus or can be viewed at <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/pdf/bustimetable.pdf>.

Volunteer drivers are always needed to enable us to continue to operate this valuable service. No special licence is required provided that you passed your test prior to January 1st 1997. If interested then please contact me for details. Thank you
All enquiries to John Smith on 01367 710494.

(Marianne) June Stevenson would like to say 'Thank you' to all Stanford friends, both human and canine, who visited, telephoned or otherwise enquired about her during her recent stay in hospital. Coming home to Stanford is very special!"
Thank you.

**Gardening Club Coffee Morning
Saturday 9th May from 10-12.30p.m.**

Stanford in the Vale Garden Club Coffee Morning in the Village Hall: Refreshments and cakes. Plants for sale. Raffle. Do come and join us and bring your friends. Further information from Rosemary Packer 01367 710445

***St. Denys Church, Stanford in the Vale
Saturday 9th May 2015 at 7.30 pm***

MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

Gli Amici Della Musica

"Entente Cordiale"

Pat Monro flute, Mike Philipps oboe,
Andrew Keck clarinet, Mike Johnstone bassoon,
Adaleine Teo-Richards Horn,
Giles Kennedy Piano

***Wind ensemble music by
Malcolm Arnold, Edward Elgar, Albert Roussel,
Claude Debussy, Georges Bizet ...***

Admission by programme £12.00
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

**Stanford Art Group
Monday 11th May 2015.**

Stanford Art Group Meeting
in the Village Hall (Small) at 7.15pm.
Water Colour Demo by Rodger Jones
Come along and enjoy an interesting evening, all
very welcome. Refreshments Provided.
Visitors £4. For more info 01376 710754

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

Tuesday, 12th May, at Stanford Small Village Hall,
Start time 7:45 p.m.

**Title: NIGHT-TIME HAVEN OF
THE WANDERING TRIBES**

Speaker: LIZ WOOLLEY

Liz, who is membership secretary of the OLHA, has spoken to us before on Oxford topics. This time she will talk on the lodging houses in Victorian England with some reference to Oxfordshire

Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

**The Annual Parish Council Meeting
Is on Wednesday May 13th – 7.30pm
In the Small Village Hall
All Villagers welcome**

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.

**13th May 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 or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

Cast On! Knitting Group Wednesday 13th and 27th May.

We meet in the restaurant at the Horse & Jockey on the 2nd and last Wednesday evenings of the month from 7pm. Fun, friendly, free. Just turn up.

More information: 710362 or caston@tlkc.co.uk

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE Faringdon & District U3A Thursday 14th May at 2.30 CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON

A Talk from Carol Bunyan who has worked in theatre and television. She worked initially for the BBC Drama department, on several plays in the "Play for Today" series and the "Playhouse series." Her theatre credits include plays produced by the Royal Court Theatre in London and many others.

This talk is free to U3A members but £1.50 to visitors.

Further information from the Chairman
faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com

Art Exhibition - "Artists at The Vine"

Oxfordshire Artweeks (Site 355)

Six talented established artists exhibiting an extensive variety of paintings, pottery, collage and print-making :

David Morton, Claire Powell, Yvonne Robinson, Mike Skidmore, Lawrence Ward & Seija Wentworth

Sat 16th – Mon 25th May 2015, Open 12-6 each day
at The Vine, Mill Farm, Faringdon Rd, Stanford in the Vale SN7 8NP (On A417 Wantage road, just past River Ock bridge) Free entry, demonstrations, parking, refreshments, wheelchair access

SOUTHMOOR CHILDREN'S CENTRE

MONDAY Sensory Play – 10.00-11.30am at Southmoor Children's Centre

Sensory Play (Parent Led) – 2.00pm – 3.30pm – Southmoor Children's Centre

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

WEDNESDAY PCSO/Outreach Clinic 11.00am – 12.00noon (1st 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

Family Links – Stanford in the Vale – Please contact centre for booking . **Early Days** – Stanford in the Vale – Please contact centre for booking. For further details please contact Sandra Stevens on 01865 820751, email sandra.stevens@actionforchildren.org.uk or call in at Southmoor Children's Centre, Laurel Drive, Southmoor, OX13 5DJ

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.
on the **20th May 2015**

when Diane Partingdon will give a talk
on Photographic Restoration
Visitors are always welcome, a £3 charge
to non-members

Saturday 23rd May 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 tel: 710705

Streetbank is a site for sharing things with your neighbours. We've had 67 new members join locally in the last two months. The more people join and add things they're happy to lend out, the stronger our community becomes. So far members can borrow a range of things from tools and games, to books, a cat carrier, and a barbecue. www.streetbank.com

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club Wednesday 27th May 2015

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

Talk by Nathalie Mignotte on
"The Gardens of the Alhambra".

Competition will be "Light & dark" in any medium.
Refreshments and raffle afterwards. Visitors £3.00
Contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 71044



St Denys' Church
Village Voices and Stanford Primary School
present
A Singing Safari
A musical celebration of animals
Friday 5th June & Saturday 6th June at 7pm
Tickets £5 available mid-May

Stanford Summer Festival
Saturday June 13th and Sunday June 14th

The theme for this year's Flower Festival is 'the Land of Nursery Rhymes'.

Many attractions including the return of 'Fred in the Shed', Juggling John, Wantage Silver Band, Lenny's Lizards and rescued reptiles, bouncy castles, plus lots more entertainment for the whole family.

As you spring clean in the house have you any toys, books or bric- a- brac items that we could sell at the Festival? These could be stored in the PCC shed. Also, as you grow any seedlings could you bring on a few more for the plant stall?

**With rising costs each year -
Would your business be willing to
sponsor the event?**

More information from jmwarren32@btinternet.com
or phone 710789

May – Stanford Pre-school News

Our beans we grew in clear plastic bags on the window have been a huge success, with the children able to see how they have grown and changed. They have now been planted on in pots by the children and are in the process of going into the ground.

We are busy planning what else we are going to grow this season. We have set up a Garden Centre role play area for the children, which is proving to be very popular. The children have also been busy enjoying the Wigwam, spider weaving frame and Giraffe chalk board height chart purchased with a grant from the village Public Purposes charity. Many thanks to them.

Later on in the term we have dinosaur and feelings topics planned, with lots of exciting activities planned for the children.

We had a very well supported Mother's day breakfast with the mums enjoying a fantastic breakfast served to them by their children and in the process we raised £42.60 for Comic relief.

We are the School Council of Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School. Please read our school report below. We have all had a fabulous Easter break and we are ready for the Summer Term. Here is what we will be learning about:

Sunflower Class

In Foundation our topic is 'Under and Over'. We will be learning about mini beats and going on a bug hunt.

Snowdrop Class

Our topic is 'Beside the Seaside'. We are looking forward to making clay sea creatures and lighthouses with a working light.

Buttercup Class

In Year 2 our topic is 'Great! Britain'. We will be learning about George and the Dragon and going on a river trip.

Bluebell Class

We will be finding out about 'The Lion King'. We are looking forward to going to the zoo to see the lions and completing our homework projects.

Poppy Class

Our topic is 'Harry Potter'. We will be making broomsticks and having a Harry Potter banquet!

Orchid Class

This Term our topic is 'Nature Detectives'. We are looking forward to finding out about non-flowering plants and our trip to the Botanical Gardens. We will also be creating our own recipe books.

Forget-me-not Class

In Year 6 we are preparing for our SATs. We have also been into Oxford for Junior Good Citizens to help us learn how to stay safe.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd May: Please join us for our final Sharing Assembly of this year. It begins at 2.15pm.

Friday 19th June: Please join us at 2.30pm at St Denys' Church for our Fathers Day Service.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in June's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message.
Closing date: **18th May 2015**