

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH GOOSEY & HATFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER



June 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.*

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)

Wednesday 10th June

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 14th June Festival Weekend

8.30 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

4.30 pm Festival Songs of Praise on Church Green

Thursday 18th June

2.30 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 21st June Trinity 3 Fathers Day

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

21st – 28th June **Prayer Week**

Sunday 28th June Trinity 4

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Thursday 2nd July

3.00pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 5th July Trinity 5

8.30am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers

Wedding Service

Saturday 16th May

Jemma Amey and Paul Rees

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.

Need someone to talk to?

Do contact the Vicar if you have any concerns or worries and just need someone to talk to – 01367 710267.

E mail: paul@pauleddy.org

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

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

The Vicar Writes

I'm really looking forward to this month's Village Festival as I had to miss last years as I was off ill.

Thank you for all the messages of care and support these past months where I have been recovering. It is most unfortunate that after getting Stomach Ulcers last May caused by prescribed medicines, I became increasingly weak. After months of tests it turned out that I had a hormone deficiency that can create muscle weakness, tiredness and lack of energy generally - which is totally opposite to my character. After several more months of trying different doses of medication, I can finally say that I am on the road to recovery and have been pacing my return to full-on work.

I shall, therefore, very much look forward to catching up with many of you over the Festival weekend and to Crowning the Festival Queen. I hope that you all have a great Festival and my sincere thanks to all who put in so much effort to making it such a special 48 hours for the whole village.

Whilst writing, my own health issues over the past year have made me acutely aware of the many in our village who live on their own and face hospital appointments, or who return from periods of hospitalisation and are lonely. May I remind you that St Denys co-ordinates a transport scheme to take people with no transport to doctor or hospital appointments. We also have a team of visitors who are more than happy to pop in and visit you if that would help. Do contact me for more details.

Yours as ever Paul

Revd Paul Eddy Vicar

Neighbourhood Plan Update

This is our still to do list

- 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 accessible defibrillators

You may have seen in the April 2015 Parish Council newsletter that it is planned to locate a community accessible defibrillator at the village hall and a second one at another location in the village.

I'm pleased to report that we are progressing well with this following a grant from the Public Purposes Charity (PPC). I should like to thank the PPC for their support of this potentially life-saving initiative.

We plan to hold awareness sessions in the village for anyone who is interested in knowing more about community accessible defibrillators, how to access them and how to use them.

If you are interested in attending an awareness session, please send an email to stanfordcfr@btinternet.com or a text to 07833 049303 which should include your name and telephone number.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Community First Responder (CFR) in Stanford, please contact me using the details above. Alternatively, telephone 0800 587 0207 or email cfr@scas.nhs.uk

Les Harding, Stanford in the Vale CFR team co-ordinator

St Denys Bellringers

A quarter peal of 1260 Grandsire Doubles was rung on Monday 4 May. This was one of many peals and quarter peals rung nationally to celebrate the birth of HRH Charlotte Elizabeth Diana of Cambridge.

On 19th May, St Denys ringers hosted the Branch Ringing Contest, an annual event when ringers from neighbouring churches engage in a little friendly competition.

If you would like to learn to ring, contact Harriet on 01367 710152.

Music in the Vale

Music in the Vale would like to thank everyone who supported the *Gli Amici Della Musica* concert in St Denys Church on Saturday 9th May. This concert was chosen as our annual charity fund raiser and raised £400.00 in aid of AGE UK Oxfordshire.

Thank You. David and Rosie Pedder

Under 10's football

Congratulations!

Well done to Stanford in the Vale Under 10s Football Team who won the Oxford Mail Youth League C Cup. The team was captained to victory by David. They won the game against Abingdon 6 : 2, with a number of magnificent goals, even a stunning header by Man of the Match Alex! The game was seven a side. The team members are: David, Alex, Michael, Liam, Euan, Tom, Jake, Josh, Harrison, Luke & Leo. All of the boys received a medal and another trophy for the cabinet - their second trophy in as many seasons! Well done to all the boys and thank you to their dedicated coach Josh and assistant Wheezy.



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 from the school

Stanford Art Group Monday June 8th 2015.

Meeting in the Village Hall (Small) at 7.15pm.
Life drawing led by Aaron Miles. Come and enjoy an evening with like minded artists.

All abilities welcome. Refreshments Provided.

Visitors £6 (which includes the Model's fee)

For more info 01376 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Title: TIN HELMETS & GAS MASKS –
forgotten (for some!) facts about WW II, e.g. evacuation, gas masks, & role of women

Speaker: MARTIN WAY, one of our favourite speakers. 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.

10th June 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 10th and 24th June .

We are a friendly, fun, free group that meets on the 2nd and last Wednesday evening of the month at The Horse and Jockey from 7pm-9pm(ish)

Just turn up. More information: 710362 or
caston@tlkc.co.uk

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Faringdon & District U3A

Thursday 11th June at 2.30

CORN EXCHANGE, FARINGDON

The speaker is Julie-Anne Lambert who will talk about the Bodleian Library's collection of 19th and 20th Century printed leaflets. These leaflets give a snapshot of daily life throughout the period This talk is free to U3A members but £1.50 to visitors. Further information from the Chairman; faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com

Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday June 13th and Sunday June 14th

On and around Church Green
Programmes are with this newsletter

Any extra help setting up and clearing away for the weekend would be appreciated, along with any donations of jewellery, gifts, books, children's toys, bric a brac, cakes and plants.

Phone Janet 01367 710789

BINGO RUN SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2015 FOOTBALL FIELD

Start times 10am (pre-registration only) and
Midday. How many laps will you run?

Between 5 and 10 laps - it's a Bingo Race!

£4 Adult £3 Child Pre-Registration

£5 Adult £3 Child ON THE DAY

More information in Festival Programmes

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.
on the 17th June 2015

when Muriel Pilkington will give a talk on
The Mitfords.

Visitors are always welcome, a £3 charge
to non-members

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

Saturday 20th June 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

Stanford-in-the-Vale Gardening Club

Wednesday 24th June 2015

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

Talk by Helen Schofield on

"The Wonders of Westonbirt Arboretum".

Competition - "A collage made from any recycled materials." Refreshments and raffle afterwards.

Visitors £3.00 Contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 71044

Advance Notices

Summer J Team

On Saturday July 4th 10.00am – 12.30pm

St Denys Church for Children aged 5 - 11 yrs

Come join in lots of Craft activities, Singing & fun

Enquiries to Liz Robertson

SUMMER OPEN DAY AND KNIT IN

The Little Knitting Company at the Horse and Jockey

Saturday 4th July 11am-4pm

Always a fun day. Plenty of wool, yarn, knitting kits and needles. Fundraising for SSNAP. Don't forget to bring your knitting. Tel: 710362 or email: info@tlkc.co.uk

Stanford Drama Group presents

Speakeasy by Jane Quill

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Thursday 2nd July – Saturday 4th July 2015

Do you have a problem? Would you like to talk about it? You know what they say a problem shared is a problem halved. At least that is the thinking behind Gary's Speakeasy self help group. His clients come to talk about their problems....sorry, 'issues' be it addiction, compulsion, obsession, depression or perversion! After all it's good to get it all out into the open isn't it Gary?

So, why not come and join them as they air their dirty linen in public (some literally). With some strong language and adult issues, but remember we are all friends here. Alright? cool!

Tickets available from Stanford Post Office or 01367 710400

Thursday 2nd July - £6.00 with concessions £4.00

Friday 3rd July (includes nibbles) - £8.00 no concessions.

Limited numbers

Saturday 4th July (Supper with a smile) - £12.00 no concessions. Limited numbers

Doors open 7.00 pm for pre-performance drinks.

Performance starts 7.30pm.

Directed by John Sudworth. Produced by arrangement with Lazybeescripts.

All Saints Church, Goosey
Saturday 11th July 2015 at 6.00 pm

MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

Craig Ogden

"Bach & Beyond"

Classical guitar masterworks by Bach, Dowland, Albeniz, Nicola Price (world premiere)

Admission by pre-paid ticket only

£15.00 (refreshments included)

For reservations please call 01367 718344,

01367 718420 or email

DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com

- please book early as seating limited -
proceeds (after expenses) to the church

June – Stanford Pre-school News

Our growing garden is coming along well thanks to all the rain and sun. Our beans are beginning to grow up the poles, and sprout more leaves and shoots. We now have some tadpoles in our growing garden so we can observe growth and change and talk about lifecycles.

We enjoyed our topic about Dinosaurs. We made our own dinosaurs out of paper plates, painting them and using pegs to make their spikes. We used this opportunity for counting and writing numerals. We also came up with an alliterative name for them like "Tessa T-Rex".

We have been talking about feelings and emotions for the last 2 weeks of term. We have been discussing what makes us happy, sad, angry etc. We have produced some lovely paintings of things that we are good at.

We are looking forward to our whole pre-school outing to Hill End at the beginning of June.

Come along and see us on our Teddy Tombola and face painting stall at the village Summer Festival.

Vandalism

Unfortunately the PreSchool has experienced several incidents of vandalism over the last couple of weeks by local teenagers. If you are aware of who these teenagers are, please ask them to stop, as climbing onto the roof is not only very dangerous, it is also likely to lead to prosecution if more damage is sustained.



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

Goodbye to Mrs Duffen

On Wednesday 29th April, we had a farewell party for Mrs Duffen. All classes had a picnic before having a disco on the field. Mrs Duffen was presented with some gifts and she read us all a poem about our school that she had written herself.

RSPCA visit

On Wednesday 13th May, Key Stage Two had a visit from the RSPCA. The children found out about what happens to people who treat animals badly, the work of the RSPCA and what it was like to be an inspector. They then visited Eco Club who got to become inspectors! Eco Club were set the task of deciding what to do in different scenarios.

Fair Trade Day

On Friday 15th May, the whole school spent the day learning about Fair Trade. Classes completed lots of activities linked to Fair Trade such as advertising Fair Trade products and looking for Fair Trade items in the Co-Op. Each class also took part in The Big Tidy Up. Classes went to different locations around the village on the hunt for litter.

Forget-me-Not Class

Year 6 have now finished their SATs! For the rest of the term they will be learning about The Jungle Book and putting together their end of year performance.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 5th and 6th June: Choir singing at St Denys Church as part of 'A Singing Safari'

Sunday 14th June: Please join us at the football field for our first Bingo Race. Entry forms are available from the school office.

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

Thursday 9th July: School will be open between 5.30pm and 7pm for our Open Evening. Please come along and have a look at our work from across the year.

Saturday 11th July: Please join us for our Summer fete between 2pm and 5pm.

Thank you for reading our report.

STANFORD IN THE VALE YOUTH FC

Football Players Wanted



Stanford Youth FC is looking for new players to join their existing teams. If your child is interested, please contact the relevant person below. We will be FA Charter Standard 2015/16 season

We are looking for

Under 8s and 9s (Year 3 & 4) Dave 07977648811

Under 10s (Year 5) Josh 07437019703

Under 11s (Year 6) Gary 07890523473

All teams play in the Oxford Mail Youth League

Stanford In The Vale Archaeology and History Pop-up Museum

Saturday 11th July, in St Denys' Church
From 10:00 a.m till 5:00 p.m.

Free entry

The Archaeology Research Project has significantly increased our knowledge of Stanford's history and development as a community. This one-day exhibition in the village church is organised by the Project and supported by the Local History Society.

Come and see displays on the history and archaeology of the village from Mesolithic to Modern periods, including finds from the excavations. Trace the development of Stanford from the earliest settlements to today through a Roman settlement, a large Saxon village and its growth into a town during the medieval period, followed by a collapse into a village in the late 14th century from which has gradually evolved the present-day settlement.

Further information: contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

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

