

Marriage Services

Saturday 4th June

Tony King and Michelle Taylor

Saturday 25th June

Richard Keyes and Joanna Marszalek

**STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD**

PARISH NEWSLETTER



July

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 3rd July Trinity 6

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

Wednesday 6th July

10.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 7th July

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 10th July Trinity 7

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

Sunday 17th July Trinity 8

8.30 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Thursday 21st July

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 24th July Trinity 9

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
**4.00pm Messy Church in the
Village Hall**
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 31st July Trinity 10

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 7th August Trinity 11

8.30am 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 Sundays during term time, 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
	Nigel Archer	718163
Verger		Mrs Susan Mayall

Stanford Summer Festival June 2016

What another fabulous weekend and mostly dry for a change. To see everyone welcoming Bert leading Citlali, our Festival Queen, Alyssa and Kayla, her attendants, and many Brownies onto the Green at the beginning of the weekend was great. This was followed by the singing of Nick Cope, Pauly Zarb and the School Choir on Saturday.

Sunday morning began with many running around the football field doing the Bingo Run then on to Church Green to enjoy listening to Wantage Silver Band, Juggling John, St Denys Handbell Ringers and Village Voices on Sunday afternoon; then ending with the traditional Egg Throwing Competition.

There was something for everyone with lots going on in the Village Hall, the Church and on Church Green. This is as well as being able just to stand around enjoying the occasion and talking to each other- all this makes the whole event worthwhile. Thank you God.

Thanks are due to so many people:

- those who put up the bunting beforehand and took it down afterwards.

- everyone who helped set up and clear away on both days. Many hands certainly made things so much quicker and easier.
- all the local firms who gave raffle prizes or sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free. To continue being able to do this we need more financial help from sponsors; do let me know if you are able to help us in this way.
- all the organisations for your interesting and beautiful contributions to the flower festival in the Church and for running the various stalls and side shows on Sunday.
- the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing, to Lali, Alyssa and Kayla for leading the festival procession and to all those who turned up to join in with the procession.
- the St Denys Handbell ringers for your entertaining music.
- the Friends of Stanford School for organising the Bingo Run.
- Village Voices. Watch out for information about their autumn activities.

Thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard throughout the weekend.

A special thank you to all who just came, enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and supported the event, making it such an enjoyable weekend with a great community feel.

On the money side, we are still waiting for many donations to come in but the Church profits will be a record of over £4200.00, after paying all the expenses. The different organisations and individuals should have made at least another £3800.00, resulting in profits of around **£8000.00** during the whole weekend!! What a lot of money! How fantastic.

Thank you all for your gifts and donations, your support and help.

Now put next year's dates in your diaries – Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017!! Janet Warren

All Saints Church, Goosey
Saturday 2nd July 2016 at 6.00 pm
 MUSIC IN THE VALE PRESENTS

"Cantabile"

Trios & duos by Beethoven,
 Molino, Paganini & Telemann

The Vale Trio

Janet Froomes – violin, Margarete Lucas - viola
 David Pedder - classical guitar

Admission £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

The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 6th July
Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome

Chatterbox Every Thursday from 10 – 12 noon
Small Village Hall

All are welcome to call in for a drink, catch up with friends or meet new ones. Occasional raffles, quizzes and bring and buy.

Fairtrade Stall Saturday 9th July
10am-noon at St Denys Church

Last year £1.67 billion worth of Fairtrade products were sold in the UK. Producers receive a guaranteed minimum price, making them less vulnerable to the price volatility of global markets. They also receive an additional 'Fairtrade Premium' enabling them to invest in their community – for example in education, water management, reforestation and preventing soil erosion. Please note that we will not be having a stall in August.

Stanford Art Group
Monday 11th July 2016 at 7.15pm
Stanford Village Hall (small)

Talk on "English Impressionists" By Robert Kidner.
 All welcome, visitors £4. Refreshments provided.
 For more information 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.

13th July 2016
 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

SCRAMBLERS

Scramblers for Stories, music and craft activities. All children and carers welcome. Refreshments provided. **Thursday 14th July at 2.00 – 2.45** St Denys Church For more info please contact: Amanda: amandanoviss@hotmail.com
 Liz: esrobertson25@gmail.com

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**FARINGDON & DISTRICT
U3A MEETING ON
THURSDAY 14TH JULY 2016**

The July meeting will be held in the Faringdon Corn Exchange on 14th July at 2.30pm. The topic will be “**A Voyage around Great Britain**”, involving art, history and travel. John describes a journey on horseback around the entire coast of Great Britain made by the artist William Daniell RA. Daniell is acknowledged to have been a very successful painter in oils and water colours. Refreshments will be available after the talk. Members are all welcome but visitors will be required to make a financial contribution. Further information from the chairman Peter Smith on 01367 241 241 or on the website – www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com. **Advance notice** -our summer party will again be held, thanks to the continuing generosity of Steve and Jenny Braithwaite at their home on **Thursday 4th August**. More details to follow nearer the time.

**STANFORD DRAMA GROUP
Present THE REUNION
By Peter Gordon**

Nigel has worked hard to organize a reunion of fourteen old friends, but when only three turn up, (including one who wasn't invited), he finds them more than enough to cope with. It appears they have brought with them prejudices and resentments that have simmered for the last 25 years. As the evening progresses, the men are forced to reassess their old alliances and reflect on their lives in the intervening years. Their wives and girlfriends look on, in disbelief, and try to make sense of the whole reunion exercise.

**This not-to-be-missed comedy
will make you laugh out loud!**

**July 14th 15th and 16th
at Stanford Village Hall**

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm performance

*** GET YOUR TICKETS NOW***

Tickets £6 / £4 available from 'HUDDLE'

(the coffee shop next to Stanford Co-op)

or by telephoning 01367 710724

St Denys on Saturday 16th July at 7.30.

One of the top groups from Oxfordshire County Music Service, **OXYBAROXY** (conductor Mark Levy) appears in the finals of the National Festival of Music for Youth this summer. The talented young players and singers present an evening of English and German Baroque music by Handel, Arne, Fasch and Telemann. Retiring collection.

Wildlife Discovery Day ; Sat. 16th July 2- 4.30pm

Letcombe Valley Nature Reserve, Letcombe Regis, Wantage OX12 9JY. Discover the wildlife on your doorstep. Experts and enthusiasts on hand to show you birds, bugs, reptiles, bees, butterflies, moths and small mammals; den building and mud kitchens; nature craft, build a bird box, discover more about this reserve, its landscape and the treasures it holds. Free Entry For more details contact: letcombevalley@gmail.com or visit the website [Letcombe Valley | Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust](http://LetcombeValley|Berks,Bucks&OxonWildlifeTrust)

STANFORD IN THE VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 20th July** when Alistair Borland will talk on "Blood, Biker and Babies" Visitors are welcome at £3.00 for non members. Contact 718268



Church but not as you know it!

A fun craft-based afternoon for all the family,
includes afternoon tea.

Sunday July 24th

Open to all ages, 4th Sunday each month

4pm – 5.30pm Come along and try!

**STANFORD IN THE VALE
ANCIENT STANFORD BROUGHT TO LIFE
POP-UP MUSEUM AND NEW
EXCAVATIONS**

**At the Village Hall and on Church Green
on Saturday and Sunday 23-24 July,
Free Entry, a Family Event for All!**

Visit the exhibition in the Large Hall on Saturday 10.00-5.00 and Sunday 10.00-2.00. See archaeological finds from across the village from Stone Age to World War 2. View digital recreation of structural remains beneath the historic church

Enjoy a collection of old photos showing Stanford life in the past.

Watch a team of professional archaeologists from the University of Winchester dig test pits in the heart of the village on Church Green from 10.00 – 5.00 on both days.

Hear Project Director David Ashby bring together the many strands of Stanford's unique story at 3.00 on Sunday afternoon in the Small Hall.

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY 2016

Council for British Archaeology

<http://www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk>

Further information: Contact Mike Macfarlane, 01367 710358

Stanford in the Vale Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday July 27th** at 7.30pm in the Large Village Hall.

The speaker will be Dawn Collins on 'Capability Brown's 300th Anniversary: Visionary or Vandal?'. Refreshments and a raffle. For more information, contact Rosemary Packer tel: 01367 710445

St. Denys' Church

Saturday 30th July 2016 at 7.30 pm

MUSIC IN THE VALE presents

"An English Serenade"

Trios & solos by Rubbra, Pearce, Hedges, York Bowen, Goossens & Maxwell Davies...

The New Oxford Trio

Chris Britton - flute, Carolyn King - oboe

Malcolm Pearce - piano

Admission by programme £12.00

from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street,

01367 710476, by reservation on 01367 718420

email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com

July - Stanford Pre-school News

We have a busy last term of the year planned for the children. We welcomed lots of Dad's who came along to our Father's Day Breakfast where they were served Bacon rolls and juice by their children before staying for a bit of a play. The children have made amazing clay models of insects and bugs to go along with our 'Giant Peach' for the Summer Festival church display celebrating 100 years since the birth of the children's author Roald Dahl.

We have been busy preparing those children who will be leaving us in July to start school in September. We have been having lots of visits from the Foundation teachers and we have been taking the children down to school to visit too. We will be taking part in the school sports day towards the end of term.

We will be helping to raise money for Barnardo's by taking part in the annual 'Toddle Waddle' along with the Foundation children. The theme this year is 'Animals' so we have lots of fun games and activities planned for the afternoon, as well a prize for the best animal mask.

We will finish off the term with our annual 'Leavers Picnic' to say a fond farewell to those leaving us for school.



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

Paralympian Visit

On Friday 20th May, we had a visit from David Abrutat, a GB Olympic Hand Cyclist. Each class took part in a sponsored event where we completed 5 different exercises to raise our heart rates. After, David led a Collective Worship, where he explained why he was in a wheel chair and how he trains.

Sharing Assembly

On Friday 27th May, we had our final Sharing Assembly of the year. Classes shared their learning through singing, recorders, story-telling and poems. Year 6 acted out a day in the life of Forget-me-Not Class.

Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids

Some children from Year 3 and 4 represented the school in an athletics competition with other schools from our area. Children took part in the long jump, vortex howler, a sprint and a 400m run. They did a brilliant job and came 4th.

The Queen's Birthday

On Friday 10th June, the whole school celebrated the Queen's birthday. We went to the church for a service. At lunch, we had a street style picnic lunch followed by a party. We were also lucky enough to be given a coin and a book about the Queen.

Big Sleepover

On Friday 10th June, Year 2 and 3 had a giant sleepover in the hall! We did a sponsored walk around the field to raise money for Unicef. We also made pizzas and completed craft activities. After dinner, we watched a movie in our sleeping bags. After an early wake up, we had breakfast and finished our activities before going home.

Festival of Voices

On Wednesday 15th June, Choir went to Dorchester Abbey to perform at a music festival. We joined in with lots of different schools to perform about 20 songs. We also had tea in Dorchester school. It was epic.

Father's Day Service

On Friday 17th June, we held our Father's Day service at the church. Each class shared memories of their dads. We sang a song and played some music. Choir also performed for us.

Diary Dates

Open Evening on Thursday 7th July. Please come in between 5.30pm to 7pm to see all our work from the year. Please join us for our **Summer Fete on Saturday 16th July between 2pm and 5pm.**

Thank you for reading our report.

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