

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



May 2017

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Wednesday 3rd May

6.30 pm Prayer Hour

Thursday 4th May

3.00pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 7th May Easter 4

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 14th May Easter 5

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

Thursday 18th May

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 21st May Easter 6

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Thursday 25th May Ascension Day

7.00 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28th May Easter 7

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

4.00pm Messy Church in the Village Hall

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Sunday 4th June Pentecost

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers

Funeral Service

Friday 24th February

Jane Maskell

Van Diemens

(Apologies for last months' mistake)

Baptism Service

Sunday 16th April

Sam Eddy

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 1st and 3rd 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

The Church Bells - Why might you become a bell ringer?

If you think you might enjoy any of the following...

- Non-strenuous but healthy physical exercise
- Modest amount of mental exercise
- Being part of a team
- A good social life
- An opportunity to continually learn something new
- Being of service
- Visiting beautiful parts of the country and abroad that "tourists" do not see
- Seeing historic and architecturally fascinating buildings
- Having a lifelong hobby at little or no expense

...then ringing may be just what you are looking for.

To find out more about the art of church bellringing – or if you've been a ringer before - then please either come along to one of our regular practice nights (Tuesday 7-8pm at St. Denys' Church) or get in touch

with one of the ringers directly or via e-mail (StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com). We would love to hear from you. Jackie O'Hagan 718994

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

A reminder that Sue Ward is the organiser of the Volunteer Taxi Service, so if you need transport for a medical appointment please phone her on **01367 710255**. This service is ONLY for people living in Stanford in the Vale and Hatford

CAN YOU HELP?

The more drivers to draw from the less often drivers will be called upon!

**The Annual Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 3rd May
Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

Saturday 6th May. 10am-noon The Gardening Club Coffee Morning, in the small Hall of the Village Hall, with a plant, book and cake sale.

**Stanford Art Group Meeting
Stanford Village Hall (small)
Monday 8th May. 7.15 in Village Hall**
Painting like Turner. A demo and workshop by Christina Wartke-Dunbar.
£2 for members, £4 for non-members
For more info contact David Morton **01367 710754**

**Stanford In The Vale And District
Local History Society
Tuesday 9th May at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall at 7:45 p.m.**
Title: "THE DUKE AND THE MINER'S DAUGHTER"
Speaker: **TONY HADLAND**
Another family history 'exposé'. Was one of his great grandfathers an illegitimate son of a Duke if Raglan and a Forest of Dean miner's daughter? Tony is from the Oxfordshire Family History Society, and is chairman of the Oxfordshire Local History Association
Visitors welcome (£2 entrance)
Refreshments and raffle Further information:
Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

Physical activity sessions for people aged 60+

Keep Fit

Thursdays 10am-11am
At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£5 per session

Nordic Walking

6 week course
Mondays 9:30am-10:30am
Start date rearranged to 5 June 2017
Meet at Stanford in the Vale Millennium Green
FREE

Pickleball

Fridays 11:00am – 12:00pm
At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£3 per session

Seated Yoga

Wednesday 3pm-4pm
Starts 10th May
At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£5 per session

Booking Essential:

luke.horton@southandvale.gov.uk
07717 346351



Chatterbox Small Village Hall Every Thursday from 10 – 12 noon

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

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 May 2017
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

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A
In Faringdon Corn Exchange on
Thursday 11th May at 2.30pm.

The May talk will be given by Ian Keable at the Corn Exchange at 2.30pm. His topic will be "**George Cruikshank: the man who drew Oliver Twist.**" In this talk Ian shows how Cruikshank moved effortlessly from biting satirical prints to become the leading caricaturist and book illustrator of his generation. The talk will be followed by refreshments. All members are welcome but visitors must pay £1.50 for each visit. Further details available from the chairman Peter Smith on 01367 241 241 or on www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com.

SCRAMBLERS

May 11th at 2.00 – 2.45 St Denys Church

Join us at Scramblers for Stories, music and craft activities. All children and careers welcome. Refreshments provided. For more info please contact :
Amanda: amandanoviss@hotmail.com
Liz: esrobertson25@gmail.com

Family Fun Day & Chocolate Tea Party
In memory of Baby Emma Kate Braddy
(11 May 2007 – 1 July 2007)

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
Saturday 13th May 2017

12:00 – 17:00

FREE ADMISSION

Fun for all the Family in memory of Baby Emma Kate Braddy

Games, Food & Prizes for all the family including: Bar / BBQ, "Chocolate Tea Party", Sweet Shack, Climbing Wall, Archery, Slack lining, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine (fires permitting), Silent Auction – great prizes, Fantastic Raffle, Build a Lego Mini Figure, Handmade Jewellery, Wooden Crafts, and Charlie's Baskets, Interactive Storytelling, Professional Photography, Cupcake Decorating with a Pro, Teddy Tombola, Adult & Child Tombola, Lucky Dip, Face painting, Pot of Gold, Hit the Bell And Much More

Proceeds to The Emma Kate Braddy Brighter Future Fund (Great Ormond Street Hospital) The Sick Children's Trust ("Chocolate Tea Party") 10% to St Denys' Church & 10% to Stanford in the Vale Primary School

Contact: Jane Braddy 01367 718627
jane@braddy.net See website for more information funday.braddy.net

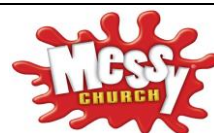
Fairtrade Stall Saturday 13th May
10 am – 12 noon St Denys' Church
Fairtrade food, drinks and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon.

Stanford in the Vale Women's Institute will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 17th May
to hear Irene Tyack speak on The Yellow Hat Tribe. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge to non members. Contact 01235 765451

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.
The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 25th in the large hall of the Village Hall.

The speaker will be Ray Broughton on 'Topical Tips and New Ideas' Refreshments and a raffle. Visitors are very welcome for a small entry fee and new members may join on entry.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer. Tel. 01367 710 445



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

Sunday 27th May

4th Sunday each month 4pm – 5.30pm
In the Village Hall

Advance Notice

Our next Music in the Vale "The Golden Age – Music of Passion & Pleasure" concert is at **6.00pm on Saturday 10th June 2017**, in All Saints Church, Goosey and features **Caroline Butler – soprano/violin, Edward Fitzgibbon – lute/theorbo & Ian Giles – tenor/hurdy-gurdy...** Admission is by programme, price £15.00 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476, by reservation on 01367 718344, 01367 718420, email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com. Please book early as seating limited. Proceeds (after expenses) to All Saints Church.

To include items in May's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.
Closing date: 18th May 2017
Late items can no long be accepted.

Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday June 17th and Sunday June 18th

The theme for this year's Flower Festival is 'France'. Many attractions including Nick Cope, Charlie Muddles, Wantage Silver Band, Icknield Way Morris Dancers, Lawrence the Musician, assault courses, 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

St Denys' Church invites you to a Women's Breakfast on Saturday 24th June 2017

At : Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (Large hall) From: 8.45am

Speaker: Jane Wenham. "Tales of the Unexpected : Ups, Downs, Family and Faith."

Stanford Drama Group will be performing "Worth a Fortune" by Frances A Lewis on 13th, 14th and 15th of July. Put the dates in your diary now so that you don't miss out on a good, local, evenings entertainment.

May - Stanford Pre-school News

We finished off this terms Bear topic with a lovely Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Spring sunshine. Children and family members enjoyed singing 'If you go down to the woods today' and we read and re-enacted our favourite bear story - 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have enjoyed collecting Bear facts from home and sharing them with their friends and drawing/painting/making collages of bears for display. We also visited the Church and the children enjoyed looking at the stained glass windows, hearing about the Easter story and receiving chocolate eggs! The children loved doing an Easter Egg hunt in our garden too.

Next term our topic is 'Water'. We will be finding out about how we use water in our everyday lives and thinking about people who do not have access to clean water. We have lots of fun activities planned.

Please note: The Pre-School operates a waiting list, we advise parents wishing to secure a place for their child at the Pre-School to get their name down on to the waiting list as soon as possible.

You can do this by contacting the Pre-School or popping in for an Enquiry form. Tel: 01367 718696

The Preschool will once again be having a 'Teddy Tombola' stall at the Village Festival this year'. If anyone has any unwanted soft toys, we would welcome the donation. Please can they be washed and bagged and delivered to the Preschool. The money raised will be used to buy vital pieces of equipment for children at the preschool.



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

Multicultural Day On Wednesday 15th March, we held our first Multicultural day. Children were split up into groups within their key stages and completed lots of different activities linked to different countries all around the world. Children carried out food tasting, dancing and cooking as well as lots of other activities.

Red Nose Day To raise money for Comic Relief this year, we all came to school wearing 'something funny for money'. We also collected money by challenging the teachers to an ice bucket challenge. The teacher with the most donations was soaked with icy water!

Mother's Day Service To celebrate Mother's Day, we held our Mother's Day service at St Denys'. Each class performed songs, poems and crafts for our mums and grandmothers.

Easter Service On Friday 7th March, we held our Easter Service at the church. Each class retold a part of the Easter story in their own way. On the way back to school, we were told that the Easter Bunny had visited the school and that there were eggs for each class to find.

Next Term We are all looking forward to our new topics for next term.

Sunflower Class's topic is 'Calling all Superheroes'

Snowdrop Class's topic is 'Colossal Castles'

Buttercup Class's topic is 'The Victorians'

Bluebell Class's topic is 'The Lion King'.

Poppy Class's topic is 'I Spy'

Orchid Class's topic is 'Ancient Greece'

Forget-me-Not Class will begin their new topic later in the term.

Diary Dates Please join us for our final Sharing Assembly of this academic year on Friday 26th May at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Our Father's Day Service will be held on Friday 16th June at 9.30am at St Denys' Church.

Thank you for reading our report.

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Stanford Community Website for e copy Local events, chat forum, business listings, village history and more