

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH  
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



July 2017

**SERVICES FOR THE MONTH**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** *Trinity 3*

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

6.30 pm Prayer Hour

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

3.00pm Holy Communion at The Grange

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

4.00pm Wedding at All Saints, Goosey

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** *Trinity 4*

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

12.00 noon Wedding at St Denys

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July** *Trinity 5*

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** *Trinity 6*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July** *Trinity 7*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** *Trinity 8*

9.00am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

**NB. New starting time!**

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**From the Registers**  
**Funeral Service at Goosey**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Charmian Bolton

Formally from Penstones Court

**Wedding**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

James Latimer and Gemma New

**Baptism**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Eva-Grace Ireson

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?**

<b>Vicar</b>	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
<b>Wardens</b>		
	Margaret Williams	710254
	Nigel Archer	718163
<b>Verger</b>		Mrs Susan Mayall

**Stanford Summer Festival June 2017**

What another fabulous weekend giving us different challenges as it was so hot!!

To see everyone welcoming Bert leading Rachel, our Festival Queen, Poppy and Nikita, her attendants, and many Brownies onto the Green at the beginning of the weekend was great. This was followed by music from Lawrence and Sofie Elyse, fun with Charlie Muddles, dancing with the Icknield Way Morris Dancers and singing from the School Choir on Saturday.

Sunday morning began with many running around the football field doing the Bingo Run, on to Church Green to enjoy listening to Wantage Silver Band, Nick Cope, 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. But it was very hot! On every piece of shade on the Green there were people just sitting and 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.
- First Aiders – Les and Jeanette for their First Aid cover on both days.
- 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 either gave raffle prizes or sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free.
- To the people who lent us equipment – Darren Rolls with the PA; Colin Ponting the straw bales and Stanford School the gazebos.
- 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 French theme resulted in some lovely, interesting arrangements.
- the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing, to Rachel, Poppy and Nikita 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.
- Amanda and Stuart for sharing their unusual collection of reptiles and mini beasts.
- 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 should be just over £3000.00, after paying all the expenses.

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

#### **Community Cat/Pet-sitting**

An opportunity for the people of 'Stanford in the Vale' to join a community cat-sitting scheme. If you're going away and need someone to feed (and offer a cuddle) to your feline friend, sign up, and in return offer to do the same for your village neighbours. A free

community service that serves to help each other. Email [anna@limitlesslifecoaching.co.uk](mailto:anna@limitlesslifecoaching.co.uk) or call 0788 182 6512 to register your interest. (Depending on uptake, we could potentially extend this out to other animals too!)

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm  
All welcome**

**Stanford Art Group  
meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
7.15-9.15pm in Stanford Village Hall  
Sculpture Talk by Henrietta Budd  
£4 for non members, £2 members.  
All welcome  
For more details find Stanford Art Group on  
Facebook or ring David Morton 01367 710754**

### **Stanford Drama Group Present WORTH A FORTUNE**

A Farcical comedy by Frances A Lewis  
Aunt Agatha plans to change her will in favour of her nephew, Timothy. In order to convince her that he is leading a sober and respectable life, and is worthy of her considerable fortune, he weaves an ever increasing web of deceit which involves his family, their maid, his ex-wife, and the vicar. Not the best of plans, especially when it appears impossible to keep his grandfather away from the 'bottle' and Ginny, the current wife, has to face 'ex-wife' Lavinia.

This play is a farce, in the true sense of the word ... 'a ridiculous situation which cannot be taken seriously'! A humorous evening's entertainment. Don't miss it!

**Stanford in the Vale Village Hall,  
13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Doors  
open at 7.00 for pre-show drinks. Tickets  
£8/£6 available from 'Huddle', (next to  
the Co-op), or by phoning 01367 710724**

**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.

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*To include items for the newsletter; Janet Warren 01367 710789 or [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com)*

*Closing date this month is the 18<sup>th</sup> July*

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

## Faringdon & District U3A on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

### July at the *United Church, Faringdon*

Tony Hadland returns by popular demand to talk on “**William Gill – Victorian Explorer and Spy**” at 2.30pm in the United Church, Faringdon. Tony who is William Gill’s great, great nephew, tells the fascinating story of this courageous Victorian character. William Gill was an officer in the Royal Engineers who inherited a huge fortune and became a self-financed explorer and intelligence officer. All members are welcome but visitors are required to contribute £1.50 for each visit. Some refreshments will be available.

**Advance notice** – by their continuing generosity the Summer Lunch for members will be held at the Braithwaites’ house on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Further details will be available in July.

## SCRAMBLERS

July 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Every second Thursday of the month. For more info please contact :

Amanda: [amandanoviss@hotmail.com](mailto:amandanoviss@hotmail.com)

Liz: [esrobertson25@gmail.com](mailto:esrobertson25@gmail.com)

## Wildlife Discovery Day

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2-4.30pm

Letcombe Valley Wildlife Discovery Day

See birds, bugs, reptiles, bees, butterflies, moths & small mammals; Enjoy nature craft, build a bird box. Have a go at den building & playing in mud kitchens.

Discover more about this reserve, its landscape and the treasures it holds.

### Free Entry All welcome

Letcombe Valley Nature Reserve, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 9JY

For more details contact:

[letcombevalley@gmail.com](mailto:letcombevalley@gmail.com) or visit the website:

[bbowt.org.uk/reserves/letcombe-valley](http://bbowt.org.uk/reserves/letcombe-valley)

## 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 10 July 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

At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£5 per session

### Booking Essential:

[luke.horton@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:luke.horton@southandvale.gov.uk)

07717 346351



## Stanford in the Vale Women's Institute will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> July

Author Peter Tickler will speak about “Blood on the Keyboard” Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge to non members. Contact 01235 765451

### Fairtrade Stall

10 am - 12 noon

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

St Denys' Church

Fairtrade food, drinks and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon

## Music in the Vale concert on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, at St. Denys' Church,

Stanford in the Vale features Jacqueline Johnson (baroque cello), and Arne Richards (harpichord) in a concert entitled “**From La Belle France**”- a colourful programme from the French Baroque of works by Marais, Boismortier & Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre.

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

**STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.**  
**The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**in the large hall of the Village Hall.**

The speaker will be John Baker on 'Heavenly Hostas' 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



### July - Stanford Pre-school News

This term we are very busy preparing our older children for Primary School! We have been taking small groups of children to visit School and we will soon be welcoming the Foundation teachers to Pre-school. This really helps with the transition process as the children become more familiar with their new teachers and new surroundings.

The children will also be participating in School role play and they will have the chance to create their own 'School Book' which will include photos of their new teachers and their new School together with any thoughts, concerns and the things they are looking forward to about moving up to Primary School. Our younger children will be making 'Pre-school books' which include photos of their key person and of the Pre-school. The children take these books home so that parents are able to share them with their child over the long summer holidays so that come September whether they are starting School or coming back to Pre-school they will find it a breeze!

Later in the term our children will have the fantastic opportunity to participate in the Primary School Sports Day and will enjoy a Leavers Picnic in the park.

With the recent lovely weather the children have spent even more time outside in the garden playing with water.

We have been reading *The Snail and the Whale* and have enjoyed creating our own snails out of clay and decorating them. These will be displayed at the Village Festival.

In September we look forward to welcoming approx 15 new families to the Pre-school.

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

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

#### Quad Kids

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May, some children from Key Stage Two took part on the Quad Kids athletics tournament. Children took part in a vortex howler throw, a long jump, a longer distance run and a sprint. Our Year 3/4 team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Year 5/6 team came 7<sup>th</sup>. Well done to everyone who took part.

#### Qwik Cricket:

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May we took part in the Wantage Area Cricket Tournament. We had one girls' team competing in the morning and a boys' team competing in the afternoon. Both teams came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competitions. Well done to all the children who tried really hard with their bowling, batting and fielding.

#### Sharing Assembly:

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we held our last Sharing Assembly of the year. Classes took to the stage to share some of their work from the term. We enjoyed singing, recorder playing, topic facts, a play and some advertisements for the Year 6 end of year performance. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

#### Year 2 at Cogges Farm:

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Buttercup Class went to Cogges Farm to take part in a Victorian Time Travellers workshop. We carried out lots of activities like making a Victorian bed, grinding corn into flour, baking Welsh cakes, feeding the farm animals and doing the laundry. It was a fantastic day.

#### African Day in Sunflower Class:

In Sunflower Class, we held a special African Day where we used Skype to talk to children in a school in Ghana and tried lots of different African food. We also learnt an African song and dance. It was an amazing experience.

#### Diary Dates

Please join us for our **Open Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 5.30pm-7pm**. Each class will be displaying and sharing lots of work from the year.

**Our Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July between 2pm and 5pm on the school field.**

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in August's newsletter please send to [imwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:imwarren32@btinternet.com) or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.  
**Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017**  
**Late items can no long be accepted.**