

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2017

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Saturday 2nd September

2.00pm Wedding at All Saints, Goosey

Sunday 3rd September Trinity 12

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

2.30 pm Funeral Service

Thursday 7th September

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 10th September Trinity 13

9.00 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Sunday 17th September Trinity 14

9.00 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Thursday 21st September

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 24th September Trinity 15

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

4.00pm Messy Church in the Village Hall

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Friday 29th September

2.30 pm Stanford School Harvest Festival

Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers

Funeral Services

Thursday 29th June

Kirsty Creighton

Formally Orchard House

Sunday 2nd July

Gerald Parsons

Wednesday 17th August

Susan Ward

Chapel Road

Wedding Services

Saturday 24th June

David Bradbury and Hannah Hopgood

Saturday 15th July

James Wright and Jennifer Riggs

All Saints, Goosey

Saturday 8th July

Thomas Blackshaw and Emilie Bircher

Baptism

Sunday 13th August

Jessica Parker

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

Apologies for no newsletter last month. This was due to technology problems.

A Thank You from Lawrence Ward

My sincere thanks for all the messages of sympathy, comfort and support received from so many friends on the recent loss of my beloved wife Sue.

Also thank you for the generous donations to Cancer Research UK, which so far stand at just under £1100.

Sue will be greatly missed for her efficient organisation of the Village Volunteer Taxi Drivers Service, which has helped so many people, often in difficult and stressful circumstances.

Thank you, Sue.

Mick and Bridget Evans would like to thank everyone who attended/helped/or made donations at their recent coffee morning. The total sent to Cancer Research UK was £431.31.

HATFORD VILLAGE FETE

A very big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported and donated items for Hatford Village Fete at the end of June. It was lovely to see both old friends and newcomers, who came along on the day. Luckily the weather was kind to us, so people could sit and enjoy a cream tea in the churchyard.

All the money raised by the Fete and at future events being planned is going to help us to maintain and preserve our lovely 12th Century St. George's Church for generations to come.

HATFORD PARISH COMMITTEE

AGE UK - BIG KNIT

Again, Stanford 'Big Knitters' have excelled!

On 15th June, we got together for a cup of tea and a chat and collected in the mini bobble hats that we had knitted to raise money for Age UK's fund raising project. Despite it being the second collection within 6 months the total number of hats was an astounding 2,244. As the **innocent smoothie** company donate 25p, for each hat knitted, that translates into £561 towards the Winter Warmth Campaign. It also means that, in the last year, Stanford Big Knitters have donated the equivalent of £1183 to the cause ... by knitting these tiny hats which only take 10 - 15 minutes to knit.

A big thank you to everyone who participated and, if you are interested in finding out more about the scheme please get in touch with me.

Jan on 01367 710724

TOWER OPEN MORNING –

Saturday 2nd September 10am - noon

Stanford Church Bell Ringers invite you to learn more about the art of church bell ringing at St. Denys' Church on Saturday 2nd September from 10am. Please just come along.

Ringling is a skill which provides non-strenuous but healthy physical exercise as well as a modest amount of mental exercise. It is also fun!

It provides opportunity to continually learn something new as well as to be of service to the community. Stanford bells are rung for church services and events, for weddings, for special occasions (including New Year) as well as for practice and for pleasure. Stanford ringers also ring at many other towers.

Since the 16th century, tower bells have been installed in a way which allows a ringer to control a bell such that sets of bells (rings) can be rung in systematically changing patterns. This is called change ringing.

Today there are more than 40,000 change-ringers in the British Isles and smaller numbers in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Southern Africa and the USA. They are young and old, men and women, short and tall, girls and boys, non-musical and musical, church-goers and non-churchgoers. They come from all walks of life, but they share a fascinating skill and a commitment to their team.

To find out more – whether interested in becoming a ringer or just in knowing how the bells work -please visit the tower on Saturday 2nd September or e-mail StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com
Jackie O'Hagan

Sunday September 3rd – Horticultural Show

Village Hall Committee Horticultural Show
CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT,
VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS
CHILDREN'S CLASSES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.15pm

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS etc. PRODUCE
AUCTION

SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:
JOHN SMITH, 5 NEVILLE WAY, STANFORD IN THE VALE
(TEL.: 710494)

"THE HUDDLE" or by email: jofrsmith@gmail.com

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

Following their recent, very successful, production Stanford Drama Group would like to thank everyone who gave up their bookings for us. We are always very grateful to you for putting up with the inconvenience. Also, thank you to our audiences for continuing to support us. It makes all our hard work worthwhile. As always, if you are interested in joining us, or just finding out more about how you can be involved, we would like to invite you to our next meeting at **The Village Hall,**

8.00pm on Tuesday 5th September.

As well as budding actors and actresses, we are particularly looking for people who can give us just a few hours to help with backstage jobs such as making scenery and props, and helping with publicity. More information by phoning 710494 or 710400

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

Saturday 9th September SuperHome Open Day

4 St Denys Close, Stanford 11am – 2pm

The Williams family's 1950s bungalow has a range of measures to keep it as eco-friendly as possible. The home is heated using wood pellets, and is free from fossil fuels from heating to transport. Minimising household bills comes as an added bonus. When it's sunny they can cook with a sun oven, concentrating heat using reflection.

There are SuperHomes open days across the country this weekend, sharing ideas on how to green your home. For more details, visit: www.superhomes.org.uk/138 or call Pat: 710705

Stanford Art Group meeting on Monday 11th September 7.15-9.15pm in Stanford Village Hall Autumn Still Life

Please bring painting and/or drawing materials. £4 for non members, £2 members. All welcome. Why not come along and unleash your artistic side? No experience necessary. For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook or ring David Morton 01367 710754

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Title: **"1066 – OXFORDSHIRE'S PART IN THE NORMAN CONQUEST"**

Speaker: **JULIE ANN GODSON**

Julie Ann last talked to us about the Thames fisher girl who became a Viscountess

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.

**13th September 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

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.

Faringdon & District U3A on Thursday 14th September at the *United Church, Faringdon*

The Fairer Sex - Women and the Great Western Railway is the topic of the September talk given by Dr Rosa Matheson, a local author and well-known railway historian. The Great Western Railway struggled with this question for many years - as it believed that "the first aim of women's existence is marriage" but women were the cheapest form of labour! Refreshments available after the talk. All members are welcome to attend but visitors are required to pay £1.50. Further information is available from the chairman on 01367 241 241 or on the web site on faringgdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com.

Advance notice of the Autumn U3A Open Morning on Tuesday, 3rd October.

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Stanford in the Vale Women's Institute will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 20th September.

John Hart will speak about "Gardening". Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge to non members.

Contact 01235 765451

Fairtrade Stall Saturday 23rd September

10 am - 12 noon

St Denys' Church

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

Physical activity sessions for people aged 60+

New Session! Zumba Gold

Mondays 12pm-1pm
At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£5 per session
Starts 11 September



Keep Fit

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

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:

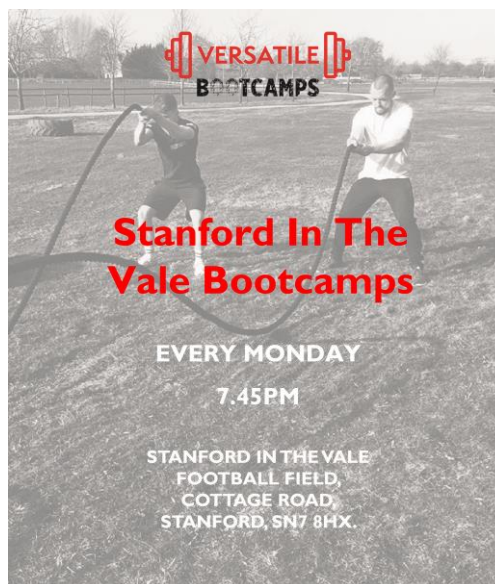
luke.horton@southandvale.gov.uk
07717 346351



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

Sunday 24th September

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



If you would like to attend please contact Nick on :
07557983293 or versatilept@outlook.com

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday September 27th** in the large hall of the Village hall at 7.30 -p .m. The speaker will be Paul Green on 'Practical Plant care. Refreshments and a raffle. Visitors will be very welcome for a small entry fee of £3.00 For more information contact:

Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710 445

Churchyard Working Party

Can you spare an hour or two to help with a variety of jobs in the Churchyard on
Saturday 30 September

Just turn up any time from 9.30 am onwards. Your contribution will be most welcome and it will help to keep the Churchyard in good order for the benefit of the whole village.
Margaret Grant.

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

If you need transport for a medical appointment, for the time being, please phone **Janet on 01367 710789**

This service is ONLY for people living in Stanford in the Vale and Hatford

We hope to be able to continue offering this valuable service, so if you feel you could help with the organising please contact Janet for further information (being a driver is not essential)

Advance Notice

"Taking the Grand Tour"

Our next Music in the Vale concert at **3pm on Sunday the 15th October 2017, at St. Denys' Church**, Stanford in the Vale features Valerie Hartzell and Rod Faulkner on classical guitars in a concert entitled "Taking the Grand Tour". The concert programme will include duos & solos by John Dowland, Mark Houghton, Chris Dumigan, Paul Ibbotson, Isaac Albéniz, Olga Amelkina-vera, Roland Dyens, Giovanni Battista Marella, & Vincent Lindsey-Clark.

Admission by programme £10.00 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476 by reservation on 01367 718420, email info@musicinthevale.net, DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com or at the door.

Refreshments available after the concert.

August - Stanford Pre-school News

This has been a very busy, fun-packed term with lots of time spent enjoying water play in the sunshine (under the parasols!) Over the last few weeks our focus has been on preparing our older children for the transition to Primary School. With 31 of our children leaving and with us welcoming approximately 15 new children, it's an exciting time to be part of Pre-school!

The older children have enjoyed lots of activities that will prepare them for Primary School. There has been lots of visits to the school including all of the children taking part in the Primary School's Sport's Day. This was yet another opportunity to become a little more familiar with their new surroundings and the seemed to thoroughly enjoy taking part in the races!

The children have been participating in School role play where they have had the opportunity to wear School uniform and act out their visits to School. The older children have created their own 'School Book' which 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. For our younger children, they have been making 'Pre-school books' which include photos of their key person and of the Pre-school. The idea of these books are for parents to share them with their children over the long Summer break so that whether they are going up to Primary or simply returning to us at Pre-school, we hope they will help to make the start of September a really positive experience for our children and parents alike!

We enjoyed participating in the Ronald McDonald House Charities PJ Day earlier in the term and raised a brilliant £80. We also took part in the Barnardo's Toddle Waddle with the Foundation children from Primary School and have so far raised a fantastic £231. We also raised £255 at the Village Festival on our Teddy Tombola and Face Painting stall. Thank you to all who supported these events.

Earlier in the term we had lots of Dad's joining us for a special Father's Day picnic in the Park which was lovely.

When we return to Pre-school in September our topic will be Transport! We will be learning songs about transport, finding out about different vehicles we use to travel in and talking about journeys along with many other fun activities along this same theme.

Until then we wish everyone a lovely Summer break and we send our best wishes to our older children who will be starting Primary in September. We will miss you!

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

Stanford in the Vale Public Purposes Charity (PPC) Report for August 2017

The Trustees met on Thursday 13th July 2017 with Roger Griffin in the Chair. Ten of the eleven Trustees attended.

It was noted that the PPC portfolio continues to provide a satisfactory income to meet new grant applications. Three new grant applications were considered.

Grant Applications as at 13th July 2017

- The Trustees noted that the only outstanding grant offer from 2016 is the remaining £5,000.00 support for SitV CE Primary School to improve the Foundation outside area (matched funding with FOSS). This will need renewal if it is not taken up by the end of the calendar year.
- A request from Home Start (Southern Oxfordshire) for help towards family support work in Stanford in the Vale was discussed. The Trustees decided to offer a grant of £1,250 on the condition that it must be spent for the benefit of a Stanford in the Vale family and that this offer would be a "one off" and not create a precedent.

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- A request for support by the Stanford in the Vale Pre-School to refurbish their outside areas was considered and the Trustees agreed to offer a grant of up to £5,000 for this work.
- With regard to a letter from Faringdon East Neighbourhood Group requesting support for a Youth Event at Mill Farm, it was noted that the PPC considers funding for temporary matters such as food and specific events is not within its remit.

Allotments:

All allotments are now rented out and the waiting list for this year is now two villagers. Three further requests for allotments for 2018 are on the list.

As usual, Allotment holders are reminded that, if they do not keep up their allotments according to the Rules laid down by the Trustees, their allotment holding will be withdrawn and given to the next villager on the waiting list.

Any parishioner who wishes to have his or her name added to the allotment waiting list should please contact Paul Corrigan on 01367 718 325.

Villagers are reminded of the PPC Trust Scheme Statement:

“The Trustees shall apply the income of the Charity for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Stanford in the Vale.” The Trustees interpret this with the hope that their grants will improve and strengthen the community

spirit within Stanford-in-the-Vale by providing a source of finance for projects that will benefit the parish.

Success of course depends on such projects being brought forward. The village organisations and societies which feel the need to improve their facilities are encouraged to make grant requests.

The Trust continues to have around £20,000 to £25,000 per year available for grants. Grants are made for specific projects, normally for durable items. Grant Applications are made to the Trustees through the Hon. Clerk/Correspondent, who can supply the latest updated Grant Application Forms on request either by e-mail or hard copy. (Tel: 01367 718 480 or email dnax@btinternet.com)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the next standard meeting of the Trustees will be on Thursday, 12th October 2017 to be held in the Village Hall Committee Room.

David N. Axford, Hon. Clerk/Correspondent,

SitV Public Purposes Charity,

Tuesday 18th July 2017

PART-TIME VICAR'S SECRETARY

St Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale seeks a part-time Vicar's Secretary (9 hours per week over three mornings) to assist the Reverend Paul Eddy, to begin mid-October 2017.

S/he should be a friendly, organised person, sympathetic to Christian values and mission, ideally with an understanding of the Church of England, and with a good knowledge and experience of Microsoft Office. The person will need to be able to demonstrate his/her ability to keep total confidentiality and be a team player as well as a self-starter. The post would suit someone looking to work from home as a laptop and mobile phone will be provided. The post will be paid at £10 per hour and will be School term-time only. Suitable for self-employed person or employed. For more information and to apply, please contact paul@pauleddy.org

Applications should be received by 15/9/2017. Interviews will be held w/c 25/9/2017

To include items in October's newsletter please send to jmwarren32@btinternet.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.

Closing date: 18th October 2017

Late items can no long be accepted.