

STANFORD IN THE VALE WITH
GOOSEY & HATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2017

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 1st October *Harvest Festival*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 5th October

3.00 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 8th October *Trinity 17*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Saturday 14 October

1.30pm Renewal of Weddings Vows

Sunday 15th October *Trinity 18*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 19th October

3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Saturday 21st October

1.30pm Wedding

Sunday 22nd October *Trinity 19*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
4.00pm Messy Church in the Village Hall

Sunday 29th October *Trinity 20*

Church away weekend at Lee Abbey
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 5th November *Trinity 21*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
3.00 pm A Service of Hope - for those
who have lost a loved one in recent years

From the Registers

Funeral Service

Sunday 1st September

Hope Lily Moore 12 days old

Wedding Service

Saturday 26th August

Matthew Searis and Sarah Coleman

Wedding at All Saint's, Goosey

Saturday 2nd September

Dave Molyneaux and Ruth Vigor-Hedderly

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 Vicar Writes

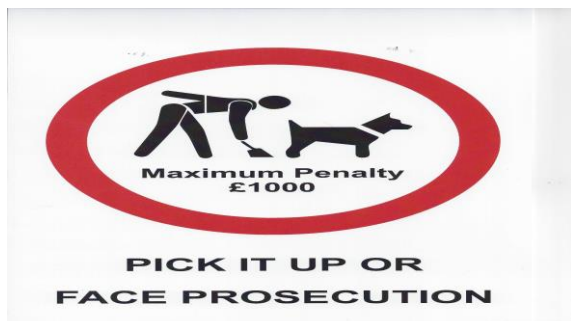
It is with deep regret that I should have to write this article about Stanford Churchyard.

Looking back through previous year's editions of the Parish Newsletter, I see that myself, previous vicars, and the current and previous Chairman of the Parish Council have all made many pleas for dog owners to be responsible when using public spaces.

Sadly, in the past few months' things have deteriorated in the churchyard and now, two recently bereaved families have come to me in distress after dog owners have allowed their dogs to 'mess' directly on their loved one's graves.

At the entrance to the churchyard are very clear signs asking dog owners to '**please keep your dog on a lead and bag any mess**'. I think the clear majority of villagers would deem that reasonable, and from my experience, most dog owners I know who use the churchyard on a walk act very responsibly, and fully comply.

However, we have now had increasing issues of late with dog owners allowing dogs to urinate directly on headstones and, 'mess' directly on graves. I, like the grieving families find this totally unacceptable. Under the Anti-Social Behavior, Crime and Policing Act 2014, it is an offence to allow a dog to 'foul' in a public place and not clear up afterwards, punishable by a fine up to £1,000.



I now have very little alternative but to ask for villagers' help in identifying what is probably just one or two irresponsible dog owners in order that I might ask the appropriate authority to act. We will be erecting the sign shown above at three points in the churchyard as a reminder to all dog owners. Can I please ask anyone who can identify any owner not being responsible to let me know direct and if possible, to record evidence that I can pass on to the authorities.

As I say, I deeply regret having to write this, but as any villager who has lost a loved one will imagine, arriving in the churchyard to spend a few precious moments at your loved one's grave, only to find dog 'mess' on it is deeply distressing, and must stop. Your co-operation and help would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Paul Revd Paul Eddy Vicar

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

HOWEVER to be able to continue offering this valuable service we do need more drivers and help with the organising. If you feel you could help with the organising please contact Janet for further information (being a driver is not essential)

Jeanette Gill would like to thank all those who supported the plant stall in aid of the charity ActionAid. An amazing £411 was raised. The money will help fund the school building project in Nepal this October to replace classrooms devastated by the 2015 earthquake.

U3A Open Day

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

in the Faringdon Corn Exchange.

The Annual Open Day will be held between 10.00 and 12.00. This event is both to attract new members and also to allow existing members to learn something about Groups with which they are not familiar, and which they might consider joining. Do come along to browse among the many stands, to chat with group Leaders and to see if anything takes your fancy. Encourage other friends to come along as well. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

The next Parish Council Meeting

is on Wednesday 4th October

Large Village Hall at 7.30 pm

All welcome

Friday 6th October

St Denys Church invite you to

Come for a free, delicious **Afternoon Tea** in the **Village Hall** from **2.30-4.30pm**

All welcome and bring a friend

Stanford Art Group

meeting on Monday 9th October

7.15-9.15pm in Stanford Village Hall

Collage Workshop with Yvonne Robinso.

£4 for non members, £2 members. All welcome.

For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook or ring David Morton 01**367 710754**

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 10th October at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall Start time 7:45 p.m.

Title: "BRIDGING THE GAP: Goring and Streatley through the ages."

Speaker: JANET HURST, an active local historian in the Goring area .Visitors welcome (£2 entrance).

Refreshments and raffle. Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

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 14th October
10 am - 12 noon St Denys' Church
Fairtrade food, drinks and gifts from the Mustard
Seed shop in Faringdon

St Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale
Sunday 15th October, 2017 at 3.00 pm

MUSIC IN THE VALE

presents

"Taking the Grand Tour"

Valerie Hartzell and Rod Faulkner classical guitars

*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

**Stanford in the Vale Women's Institute will
meet on October 18th in the Village Hall at
7.30pm**

Lesley Holdship will talk about Seasonal Dishes
Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge to non
members. Contact 01235 765451

Faringdon & District U3A on Thursday 19th

October at the *United Church, Faringdon*

NB change of week In the Corn Exchange we are
delighted to welcome **Anne Roberts** from the Thames
Valley Ancient Egypt Society who will tell us about **Kha
the architect and his wife Merit**. This middle class
couple lived in ancient Egypt in about 1500 BC. Their
unplundered tomb was discovered in 1906. Its entire
contents provides a unique insight into everyday life
and death in ancient Egypt. Come and join us at
2.30pm. All members are welcome but visitors must
contribute £1.50. Refreshments are available.

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

**Physical activity sessions for
people aged 60+**

NEW: Learn Orienteering

Thursday 10 October
10am-12pm

At Stanford in the Vale Millennium Green

Zumba Gold

Mondays 12pm-1pm

At Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£5 per session

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 22nd October

4pm – 5.30pm In the Village Hall

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday October 26th** in the large hall of the Village hall at 7.30 -p .m. The speaker will be Marina Hamilton-Baillie on 'The National Garden Scheme, past present and future' 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

Advance Notices**A VICTORIAN EVENING**

Presented by

STANFORD VILLAGE VOICES

In St Denys Church on

FRIDAY 3rd. NOVEMBER at 7.30

Come in costume and enjoy an evening of

Victorian music and fun

Donations for St. Denys' Re-ordering Fund

St Denys' Church invites you to a Women's Breakfast on Saturday 11th November.

At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (Large)

Time: 8.30am for 8.45am start

Talk by Leslie Smith and Katherine Marshall: *"Beauty - Inside and Out"*To book your place, please contact Julia Thorp on 07760370717 or email stdenysgals@yahoo.com**October - Stanford Pre-school News**

After a lovely Summer break, staff and children are happy to be back at Pre-school and have quickly settled into their routine. We are enjoying welcoming and getting to know 15 new families, whose children will be joining us this term.

Our topic this term is Transport and we will be making (with the help of the children) our own train out of cardboard boxes and chairs and setting up a train station in our role play area.

We have been talking about the changing of the seasons and discussing the differences between the Summer and Autumn months. We will be taking the children out and about around the Village so they can spot these changes and collect conkers, pine cones and pick blackberries.

A big thank you to the PPC who made it possible for us to have various improvements made to our garden over the Summer. We now have more sheltered areas that helps make outdoor play more enjoyable in the changeable British weather!

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.

Sunflower Class

Sunflower Class have started their first year at school. They have been learning new routines and making lots of new friends.

Snowdrop Class

The topic in Year 1 is 'Big Brave Bears'. We are looking forward to a teddy bear's picnic and designing a coat for Barnaby Bear.

Buttercup Class

We are learning about 'The Jungle Book'. We will be visiting the Cotswold Wildlife Park and making a 3D model of the jungle.

Bluebell Class

In Year 3, our topic is 'Lost Landscapes'. We are looking forward to our trip to The Living Rainforest and writing newspaper reports about The Great Kapok Tree.

Poppy Class

We are learning about 'Incredible Journeys'. We are going to be making winter hats to keep us warm and completing an exhibition day at Hill End.

Orchid Class

We have started our topic on 'The Extraordinary Ancient Egyptians' and have been doing lots of work based on the story of The Prince of Egypt. We have also already visited the Ashmolean museum.

Forget-me-Not

We are learning all about 'World War Two'. We will be completing a Secrets and Spies day at Coleshill and we can't wait for our residential to PGL!

Diary Dates

Please join us at the War Memorial outside St. Denys' Church on Friday 10th November at 10.45am for our Remembrance Service.

Our first Sharing Assembly will take place on Friday 17th November in the school hall at 2.15pm. Please join us to see what we have been up to in our classes so far this term.

Thank you for reading our report

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

Closing date: 18th November 2017
Late items can no long be accepted.

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