



**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**June 2018**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** *Trinity Sunday*  
**9.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)  
**10.15 am** Holy Communion

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**3.15pm** Holy Communion at The Grange

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**12.30 pm** **Wedding**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June** *Trinity 2*  
**9.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)  
**10.15 am** Morning Worship

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9.30 am** Stanford in the Vale Cof E Primary  
 School Father's Day Service

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** **FESTIVAL WEEKEND**  
**9.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP) (Stanford)  
**4. 45 pm** **Songs of Praise on the Green**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**3.00 pm** Songs of Praise at The Grange

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** *Trinity 4*  
**10.15 am** Holy Communion (Stanford)  
**4.00pm** **Messy Church in the  
 Village Hall**  
**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer (Hatford)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** *Trinity 5*  
**9.00 am** Holy Communion BCP (Goosey)  
**10.15 am** Holy Communion

**From the Registers**

**Wedding Service**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Marion (Maz) Holden and John Galley

**Funeral Service**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Janice Hayward

**Open House** On most Saturdays St Denys Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. 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	

**Vicar writes ...**

June is finally upon us and for the village that means one thing: **The Festival Weekend (16/17 June)**.

Really looking forward to the whole village coming together. If you could spare an hour or two on a stall please can you email my secretary ([vicarsec@stdenys.org](mailto:vicarsec@stdenys.org)) as the more people we have to help, the less work it is for everyone and it means that all villagers can enjoy the occasion and have a walk around.

If anyone would also like to join the team of brilliant volunteers who help cut the grass in the churchyard, please also email.

At the Festival we shall also be giving out a brochure on the latest on the Reordering of St Denys Church, and ways in which you can support the 'Building For Growth' project.

Looking forward to a fine weekend on 16/17 June – do come along and bring the whole family.

Yours as ever

Paul

Revd Paul Eddy

**Vicar**

# Bell Ringing

Come and have go!

Bell ringing is a team activity suitable for ages 8 to 80+ that stimulates the brain, keeps you fit and makes a glorious sound.

You are very welcome to come and try! Visit us at our Tuesday 7.30 to 9 pm practice in St Denys or contact the Tower Captain, Jackie O'Hagan: [StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com](mailto:StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com)

Bells have been the voices of the Church almost since Christianity began. The method of ringing as you hear it now has been practiced for almost 400 years. The voices that come from our cathedrals and churches may be those of small high-sounding bells weighing little more than a hundredweight to monsters of several tons. St Denys has eight bells and the heaviest bell is 8 cwt/400 kg.

We're recruiting new ringers to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War.



## Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service

If you need transport for a medical appointment, please phone **MARJORIE GOODING 01367 710656**. As much notice about any appointments makes things easier and more drivers would be greatly appreciated.

## Thank You

Barry, Graham and Carol Hayward would like to thank everyone who attended Janice's funeral. A big thank you to Gill and her helpers who worked so tirelessly on the day. Also, thank you for the support and guidance from Paul the Vicar during our sad time. Thank you all ...

## Fairtrade Stalls

**Saturday 2nd June and Saturday 30th June**  
10am - 12 noon in St Denys' Church  
Fairtrade food, drink and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon.

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm  
All welcome**

## 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.

## Stanford Art Group Meeting Monday 11th June 7.15pm Stanford Village Hall

**Life Drawing Workshop with Arran Miles**  
The third evening in our fantastic 2018-19 programme. Non members welcome. £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

## STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**, Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall, Start time 7:45 p.m.

**Topic:** "66 Men of Grandpont"

**Speaker:** Liz Woolley. OXFORD historian Liz Woolley will introduce a film: "66 Men of Grandpont". It has been commended by the Royal Historical Society. It is the story of the men on the church war memorial in Grandpont, Oxford.

Visitors welcome (£3 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

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018  
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](http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk) or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

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### Cast On! Knitting and Crochet Group

Fun, friendly and free. We meet every 2nd and last Wednesday of the month at the Horse & Jockey from 7pm until 9.30pm (ish). Bring along your current project or ask us to show you how.

Contact: Ruth Chester

Email: [caston@tlkc.co.uk](mailto:caston@tlkc.co.uk) Tel: 710362

### Slimming World

Your Slimming World group meets every Thursday from 7.30pm at Stanford in the Vale Primary School. Contact Nancy on 07710 177808

### FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A – THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

On 14<sup>th</sup> June **Jenny Mallin** will be the speaker in Faringdon Corn Exchange. Jenny has recently spoken on Woman's Hour. Her topic is "**A Grandmother's Legacy**" about five generations of her family who lived in India during the British Raj. The talk will be a visual and engaging presentation with family stories, history and recipes included. Refreshments are available after the talk. All members are welcome but visitors will be required to pay £1.50. Further details are available on [www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com](http://www.faringdondistrictu3a.wordpress.com) or from the chairman, Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385.

### Stanford Summer Festival

#### Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **On and around Church Green Programmes are with this newsletter**

Any extra help setting up and clearing away for the weekend would be appreciated, along with any donations of gifts, books, children's toys, bric a brac, cakes and plants. Phone **Janet 01367 710789**

#### Unwanted costume jewellery?

If so, please don't throw it away, drop it into 16 Hunters Field instead. As usual, we will be having a stall at the Village Festival but stocks are getting low and we would be very grateful for any new contributions. All proceeds will go to the Church Funds. Thank you. More information 01367 710724

#### **BINGO RUN SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**FOOTBALL FIELD 10.00 and 11.00**

**REGISTER NOW: £4.00 ADULT, £3.00 CHILD**

OR

**ON THE DAY: £5.00 ADULT, £4.00 CHILD**

ENTRY/SPONSOR FORMS FROM

NINA/RICHARD 01367 718454

OR S.I.T.V. PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

**Stanford Women's Institute will meet on  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge for non-members. Contact 01235765461

### **Formula Fitness, Yoga and Wellbeing**

Zumba every Tuesday evening from 6pm.

Stability Ball every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

Zumba Strong every Friday morning from 9.30am.

All in large Village Hall. Contact Lou on 07980 065 352.



### **Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

CHURCH - but not as you may know it! Come and join us for an hour of crafts, discussion and singing based on a Biblical theme, followed by afternoon tea. For all the family! 4-5.30pm In The Village Hall

### **Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's**

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month** in the small Hall at Stanford in the vale Village hall. **Starts at 2pm**. Tea and coffee plus cakes and supplied with the film for **£3.50 per person**.

**Next showing is 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

For information on the film showing you can call into Chatterbox or phone Mandy on 07827 235 429

This event is organised by the Community Network team at Age UK Oxfordshire.

### **STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE GARDENING CLUB.**

The next meeting will be on **June 27<sup>th</sup>** in the large hall of the Village Hall. at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Lynda Warren on 'A spoonful of Herbs' Refreshments and a raffle. Visitors will be very welcome for an entry fee of £3.00. For more information contact Rosemary Packer tel 01367 710 445

### **HATFORD VILLAGE FETE**

Everyone is invited to our traditional village fete to be held on **Hatford village green from 2-4pm on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June**. Do come along and enjoy cream teas in the churchyard, win super prizes in the grand raffle and on the tombola, buy cakes, produce, plants, and books, pick up a bargain on the white elephant stall and have a go at the coconut shy. For details, please call Pam on **01367 710593** or Joan on **01367 710562**.

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## Advance Notices

### Women's Breakfast

St Denys' Church invites you to: **A Women's Breakfast on Saturday 7th July 2018**

At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Time: 8.30am for 8.45am start.

Speaker: Jenny Baines (Jennybaines.org)

"Home by another way"

To book your place, please contact Julia Thorp [stdenysgals@yahoo.com](mailto:stdenysgals@yahoo.com) or 07760370717

We welcome donations towards the cost of the breakfast.

### Stanford in the Vale Drama Group

#### Present **BUILDING BRIDGES**

#### **AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMEDY**

By Colin Calvert. Published by Lazy Bee Scripts

A mixed group of, mostly, volunteers – The Friendly Ferrets- are building a wooden bridge across a swamp.

A frustrated leader, an ex-Met Inspector, a Nerd, an Asbo and two dear older ladies – or are they?

Is everything as it seems with the Ferrets?

Come and find out! **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**At 7.30pm in Stanford in the Vale Village Hall.**

**Tickets £8.00 and £6.00 concessions**

Available from 'the Huddle' (next door to the CoOp) during opening hours

Or contact Yvonne and Barry o 01367 710400

### Stanford Pre-school News

Our focus this term has been on music and movement. Our Music Workshop has allowed the children to enjoy experimenting with a variety of different musical instruments. We have learnt the names of musical instruments and have been identifying sounds. The children have loved making their own musical instruments; one of our children said "...it makes a loud noise and a quite noise when you shake it."

We have also been learning about Australia. The children have made their own colourful Boomerangs and Didgeridoo's! We have been finding out about the animals native to Australia and reading stories and singing Australian songs.

We have been growing beans in bags on our windows. The children have been observing their growth and recording the development by measuring and drawing in their own Bean Diaries and talking about how and why they are seeing changes. We are also growing Potatoes which the children are helping to look after.

Another activity that has proved particularly popular has been our Ice Cream Shop! Children have been taking it in turn to serve one another in the sunshine!

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 calling in to Pre-school for an enquiry form or visiting our website;

[stanfordpreschool.org.uk](http://stanfordpreschool.org.uk) If you would like to speak to someone at the Pre-school please call. Tel: 01367 718696.

**Congratulations** - At our recent Ofsted Inspection at the end of April we are delighted to announce that the Pre-School has been awarded an Outstanding grade in all areas. We are all absolutely delighted and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in the community, previous staff, parents and of course the wonderful children for their contribution to this amazing result, we couldn't have done it without you. The report can be found on our website at [www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk) or on the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)



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

#### **Buttercup Class**

In Buttercup class, to go with our topic of Underground, Overground, we have learnt the song from the Wombles. We have also made posters in science about how we can help save the environment.

#### **Bluebell Class**

In Bluebell class we have been learning to tell the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch which is about an unfortunate lighthouse keeper whose lunch is eaten by three naughty seagulls.

#### **Poppy Class**

This month in Year 4, we have been learning all about electricity. We have constructed circuits, identified things in our classroom that are conductors and insulators and have made our own switches.

#### **Orchid Class**

In Orchid class we have been very busy. We have been learning about the adventures of Odysseus in English and about fractions, decimals and percentages in maths.

#### **Forget-me-Not**

In Forget-me-not class, in science, we have been learning about dissolving of substances and we investigated whether sugar would dissolve in different liquids.

#### **Environmental Day**

On Friday 18th May, the whole school took part in an Environmental Day with the theme of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We did lots of different activities using materials that might otherwise be thrown away. We made Greek themed mosaics, created bird feeders, made Iron Age settlements, crafted outfits from newspaper, created our own musical instruments, made planters and sculptures. We had a great day.

Thank you for reading our report.

To include items in July's newsletter please send to [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com) or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message. **Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Late items can no long be accepted.**

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