



PARISH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 2nd September Trinity 14
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 6th September
3.15 pm Holy Communion at the Grange

Sunday 9th September Trinity 15
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP (Hatford)
10.15 am Family Service (Stanford)

Sunday 16th September Trinity 16
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP (Stanford)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (Goosey)

Thursday 20th September
3.00 pm Songs of Praise at the Grange

Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
4.00pm Messy Church in the Village Hall
6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (Hatford)

Friday 28th September
2.30 pm Stanford School Harvest Festival

Sunday 30th September Harvest Festival
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 7th October Trinity 19
9.00 am Holy Communion BCP (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the Registers Funeral Service

Thursday 16th August
Graham Norton

Open House – 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 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 ...

Whether your life revolves around the school/academic diary or not, September is always a 'new start' for many people. Over the summer things stop for a moment and there is time to reflect on our lives and probably the increasing speed in which we are living them.

September is often a good time to take up a new hobby or start a new challenge. Whether going on (another) diet – like me, or joining a group, the month can bring us a new focus and a new opportunity. As a church family here at St Denys, on Saturday 8 September we are going for a Quiet Day/Retreat at Clanfield. Six hours to stop and pause and reflect on our lives, and God's desire to walk in partnership with us throughout life. It is a good way to start the new academic year!

However, for many people in the village, often those living alone, the autumn brings the pending gloom of winter. But it does not need to. In the Village Hall a wide range of groups hold their meetings, from the historical society, through to Chatterbox, through to amateur dramatics – and everything else in between. And there are many other groups very happy for new members to join them, including the St

Denys Bell Ringers, which meets for practice on Tuesday evenings, from 7.30-9pm.

It is often easy for those of us who have lived in the village for a while to forget that for new people arriving amongst us, it is not always easy to find out what is going on. So if you do have a new neighbour, why not encourage them to visit the Stanford Website (<http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/>) where they will find a list of many of the village organisations who can help them quickly feel a part of our great village community. And don't forget, every Saturday, from 10am-12noon, Open House is available at St Denys. A time to drop by for a free hot drink and cake and to meet fellow villagers.

Whilst writing, might I encourage everyone to consider gathering together around the War Memorial at 11am on **Sunday 11 November** this year? As you will know, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Following a service in church, we shall process out for the traditional two minutes silence which this year, will have an added significance as we especially remember those who gave their lives in that most horrific of wars, as well as all others in subsequent wars.

Yours

Paul

Revd Paul Eddy

Vicar

vicar@stdenys.org

PS. Huge congratulations to Paul Adams and the team for arranging such a successful Village BBQ event last month - and are already planning one for 2019!

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.

Maria White - Thank You

Paul, Val and family would like to thank everyone who came to Maria's funeral. Thanks also to the Revd. Paul Eddy for a wonderful service; J Godfrey for the funeral and all they have done for us; Gill and her helpers for the food, drink and for looking after everyone and everyone else who helped in any way.

Thank you for all the cards and messages from family, friends, neighbours and villagers.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful £673.89 donations for the 'Riding for the Disabled' and 'Speedway Riders Benevolent Fund'.

We really appreciate everything from everyone.

Dear Music Lovers,

Our **fifth** Music in the Vale concert in 2018 is now just three weeks away. **The concert starts at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st September 2018 in Saint James Church, West Hanney** and features poet **Val Hughes** and local ensemble **Vale Baroque** performing "*Autumn Sonatas and Poems*" by **Bach and beyond**. Concert tickets price £12.00 are available from **Hanney Community Shop**, 01235 868320, from Chris Reason 01235 868375, chris.reason.hanney@hotmail.com, from David Pedder 01367 718420, djpedderdpa@btinternet.com or on the door.

We look forward to seeing you on the 1st September.

David Pedder

Music in the Vale

Jumpin' Beans

Every Monday from 9.15 – 11.00 am in the large Village Hall. Arts, crafts, snacks and refreshments for mum's, babies and toddlers. New mums especially welcome. Meet for a chat and play.

Drama Group

The next meeting of the Drama Group will be in the Village Hall on **Tuesday, September 4th at 8.00 pm**. New members will be very welcome. Our next production will be a pantomime to be staged in February.

As well as budding actors and actresses there are plenty of opportunities to help off the stage such as building and painting props and scenery or helping with publicity.

For more information contact John Smith on 710494 or Email: jofsmith@gmail.com

**The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 5th September
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

Scramblers

Thursday 6th and 20th September

9.00-10.30

In the Church

All toddlers and carers welcome.

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Horticultural Show

The show will take place in the Village Hall on **Sunday, September 9th**

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 – Email: jofrsmith@gmail.com ; Tel: 710494 OR "THE HUDDLE"

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 Tel: 710362

Stanford Art Group Meeting

Monday 10th September 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Stanford Small Village Hall

Roller Painting Workshop with Kathy Foster Non members welcome. £4 for non members, £2 members. All welcome. For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, 11th September

Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall from 7:45 p.m.

Topic: "Manor of Stanford & its court records Part 1" Speaker: Lawrence Ward

The talk will cover the origins of Stanford Manor in late Saxon times, the changes with the Norman Conquest, and then its organisation and operation through its heyday until the late 1400s. Visitors welcome (£3 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A –

Thursday 13th September Jennifer Cowling,

a local amateur dramatics star in Wantage, will talk on "From the Page to the Stage" in Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm. Jennifer will talk about her experiences of a life-long hobby in amateur dramatics both off and on the stage. Her talk provides an insight into the costs of a production for putting on a musical show. Refreshments will be available after the talk. All members are welcome, but visitors will be required to pay £1.50.

Tuesday 2nd October The U3A Open Morning

For all further information please consult the website <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> Alternatively telephone the chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385.

VILLAGE VOICES

After our interlude of summer Sing-Songs we start again on **Thursday, 13th September at 7pm** in the church. We will be preparing a programme of music and readings for a centenary Remembrance Concert on Friday 2nd November. Come and sing with us. Everyone is welcome, especially if you are new to the village. *Margaret Williams*

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

September 12th 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 or Chris Weatherall on 07775 564131 or 01367 710208

Fairtrade Stall Saturday 15th September 10am - 12 noon St Denys' Church

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

Slimming World

Your Slimming World group meets every Thursday from 7.30pm at Stanford in the Vale Primary School. Contact Amy 07514 255703

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Stanford Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge for non-members. Contact 01235765461

THE BIG KNIT

An update to all those people who are participating in the **Age UK/ innocent smoothie Big Knit Scheme**. I know that several of you have been knitting frantically, and producing loads of hats but, as yet, I have had no information about collection dates from either Age UK or innocent, therefore, I have decided to set my own collection date!

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20th 2.00pm - 4.00pm
At 16 HUNTERS FIELD

Come for a cup of tea and a cake, bring along your contribution of hats and let us have a get together to count up how much money we have raised for Age UK's Winter Warmth Campaign.

Last year we raised £561 - (2244 hats) - so it is definitely worth setting those knitting needles to work. I still have wool available for anyone needing it.

If you want to know more about this Project please give me a ring on 01367 710724. I would love to hear from you.

Jan Stenzhorn



Sunday September 23rd

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

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

Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **4th 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 on Monday 24th September 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 Wednesday September 26th. For more information contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710 445

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.

Thursday 27th September - We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning. All welcome

Churchyard Working Party

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

Saturday 29 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.

Advance Notice

Friday 5th 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 Pre-school News

We are opening up the Pre-school to the community on **Saturday 15th September** in celebration of our outstanding Ofsted!

We will also be hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning in the small Village Hall on Weds 3rd October from 9.30 - 10.30am.**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm**. As a charity we can only continue to thrive with the support of our local community, so if you feel you have a little time to spare and would like to get involved we would love to see you at our AGM where you can find out more.

Please pop these dates in your diaries and come and support us. We look forward to seeing you

To include items in July's newsletter please send to send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.

PLEASE NOTE NEW E MAIL ADDRESS

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