



PARISH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday 1st November

9.00 am Scramblers

Sunday 4th November 4th before Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Friday 9th November

10.45 am Stanford School Act of
Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

10.15 am Remembrance Service (Stanford)

11.00 am Act of Remembrance outside at
the War Memorial followed by Communion in
Church

Thursday 15th November

9.00 am Scramblers

Sunday 18th November Persecuted Church Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 25th November Christ the King

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

4.00pm Messy Church (Advent) in
the Village Hall

Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

5.00 pm Lighting of the Tree in St Denys
Church Churchyard followed by the singing of
Carols and hot refreshments.

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.

VICAR APPOINTMENTS

The Vicar is always pleased to meet with any parishioner in need. Appointments ensure quality and/or priority time can be offered.

*To make an appointment, please call
01367 710267.*

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

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

Village Remembrance Events

Village Voices

Present

1918 Remembered

Music and readings to commemorate

Women's Suffrage

The Founding of the RAF

The End of World War 1

Friday 2nd November at 7.30 in St Denys

'Church

Donations to Combat Stress

The UK's leading charity for veterans' mental
health

Ringling for Peace

Bell ringling was restricted throughout World War I. On 11th November 1918, once the Armistice was declared, the ringling of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country as an outpouring of relief that 4 years of war had come to an end.

To honour that moment, and to remember those (including 1,400 bell ringers) who lay down their lives for peace in the 'war to end all wars', bells will ring out across the country on **11th November 2018**.

Bells in Stanford:

9.45am: The church tower bells will ring for the remembrance service; the bells will be half-muffled.

12.30: As part of the Ringling Remembers initiative, the tower bells will be rung as the latter part of the national remembrance service at London's Cenotaph comes to an end.

3pm: Handbell ringling at the Horse and Jockey.

Everyone is welcome to come and listen to the bells.

7:05pm: Tower bell ringling as part of the Battle's Over initiative.

'Gone and Not Forgotten'

Sunday November 11th

WW1 exhibition and information with special reference to men from the village

From 11.30 – 5.00 pm

In the Village Hall

Light Lunches available until to 2.00pm

followed by tea and cake.

Donations towards the Poppy Appeal.

Scramblers

Thursday 1st and 15th November

9.00-10.30

In the Church

All toddlers and carers 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.

Slimming World

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

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.

AGE UK - BIG KNIT CONGRATULATIONS!

A big thank-you to everyone who took part in this project. On the 20th September we collected together **3,326** tiny hats to be donated to the innocent drinks scheme which raises money for Age UK's Winter Warmth Programme. All the hats were knitted by residents and ex- residents of Stanford and, as the cause receives 25p per hat, this means that our contribution to the Project was **£831.50!** **An amazing achievement.** Thank-you all for your dedication.

We will continue to knit and crochet for the next collection date so, if you are interested in learning more about this scheme, please give me a ring. (You don't have to be a brilliant knitter - if you can cast on and do plain and purl - that is all that is required). I would love to hear from you.

Jan Stenzhorn

01367 710724

Music in the Vale Sunday 4th November

Our final Music in the Vale concert in our 2018 season starts at 3.00pm on Sunday 4th November 2018 in St. Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale, and is entitled "Autumn Diversions". The concert features **The Loxley Quintet**, Rachel McCubbin - flute, Nicky Brass - oboe, Helen Finch - clarinet, Raymond Joyce - horn and Ian McCubbin - bassoon, and presents a selection of woodwind music by composers ranging from Ibert to The CarpentersAdmission is by programme price £10 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale 01367 710476, from David Pedder 01367 718420 or email djpedderdpa@btinternet.com

We look forward to seeing you.

**The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 7th November
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

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 35

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FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A
8TH NOVEMBER 2018

The speaker will be **Dr David Jones**, who is an entomologist specialising in rain forests and soil ecology. He works at the Natural History Museum in London. He will talk about "**How Tropical Rainforests Work**". The talk in the Faringdon Corn Exchange starting at 2.30pm will include the main ecological processes which keep rainforests functioning and the threats to their long-term survival. Refreshments will be available after the talk. All members are welcome, but visitors will be required to pay £1.50. For further information use the website on <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> or contact Margaret Brown on 01367 615385.

Tower Bell Ringers

The tower ringers would be delighted to be joined on 11th November or any other time by anyone with bell ringing experience or indeed by anyone interested in learning to ring (or just finding out about bell ringing). Please contact us at StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com or come along to one of our weekly tower practice sessions - Tuesday's at 7.30pm. *Jackie O'Hagan*

12th November
Stanford Art Group

Still Life drawing - or bring your own work along 7.30pm Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
£2 members £4 non-members
Visit Stanford Art Group on Facebook for more info

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday, 13th November

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

Topic: "TRACKS TO THE TRENCHES"

Speaker: MIKE HURST

An account of railway activities in southern England & France during WW1. Some focus will be on transport of the wounded our part of the world, as well as the movement of men and munitions to the front.

Visitors welcome (£3 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 71028

Cast On! Knitting and Crochet Group

Fun, friendly and free. We meet every 2nd 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

St Denys Church Christmas Bazaar
on Saturday 17th November
in Stanford Village Hall
from 11.30 am - 2.00pm

Delicious Homemade Lunches,
Gifts, Christmas Fayre,
Jewellery, Toys and Books
plus Christmas raffle

Pay an early visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto
Contact Janet – 01367 710789

Stanford Women's Institute will meet on
Wednesday 21st November

at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. £3 charge for non-members. Contact 01235765461

St Denys' Church invites you to a Women's breakfast on Saturday 24th November 2018.

At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

From: 8:30am for an 8:45am start.

Speaker: Kathryn Thorp. "Family, faith and fulfilment."
To reserve your place, please contact Julia Thorp on 07760370717 or email: stdenysgals@yahoo.com or phone. Donations towards the cost of the breakfast are gratefully received.

Christmas Fairtrade Stall Sat 24th November
10am - 12 noon St Denys' Church

Come and buy your Fairtrade cards and gifts, from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon.

This could be your last chance to buy Traidcraft products, as the company is likely to cease trading at the end of the year.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
Grand Quiz Night Saturday 24 November

£20 per team of 4 if prior notice given,
or £25 at the door, both including ploughman's supper. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm

Raffle and Bar

Contact: J. Greenwood 01367 710578



Sunday November 25th

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 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 26th November 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 **28th November in the large hall of the Village Hall at 7.30pm.** It will be the AGM followed by supper, a quiz and two raffles.

For further information contact Rosemary Packer tel. 01367 710 445

Pre-school Parish News -

In early November we will be taking the children on an Autumn Ramble at Stanford House. They will have the chance to gather lots of natural resources and talk to us about the changes they notice and the beautiful colours and textures around them.

We raised nearly £50 at our Macmillan Coffee Morning on 3rd October. Thanks to the ladies at Chatterbox for helping us to sell more of our cakes!

Our Annual General Meeting was well attended, and we were delighted to welcome new members onto our committee. The highlights of our year, which include our Outstanding Ofsted, were presented and the new way that we will be working with our children was introduced. 'In the Moment Planning' focuses on young children experiencing and learning in the here and now. When children are engaged and involved this is when the brain is at its most active. This is when progress and development occur. We know that the best levels of involvement are seen when children initiate the play, when they have autonomy and choice.

We are in the process of creating an 'enabling environment' that will give children opportunities to take the initiative and play for long periods of time, uninterrupted by specific adult led activities. One of the strengths of our setting, noted in our recent Ofsted inspection, was our ability to reflect on our practice and that we are always looking for ways to enhance and extend children's experiences with us and develop their learning. We are very excited about this new 'In the

Moment' approach as it will enhance many of our current practices.

The Pre-school has been smelling fantastic this last couple of weeks as the children have been making Apple & Blackberry crumbles using local, Stanford fruit!

Please note: The Pre-School operates a waiting list. We advise parents wishing to secure a place for their child to get their name down on the waiting list as soon as possible. Download an enrolment form from our website (www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk) or call into Pre-school and pick one up. If you wish to make an enquiry, please call us on 01367 718696.



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

Bishop visit - On Monday 1st October we had a visit from the Bishop of Dorchester. He spoke to us about what how he became a bishop, what it involved, and he showed us the different parts of his special outfit and told us what they meant. He then presented us with a special plaque to celebrate our outstanding SIAMS report last year.

Author visit - Snowdrop and Buttercup class were treated to a visit from author Mini Grey on Monday 15th October. She shared her latest story - The Last Wolf - with us and we learnt how she designs and creates her books.

Fire service visit - On Monday 15th October, Buttercup class were visited by Oxford City fire service as part of their Great Fire of London topic. We heard about what it is like to be a fireman and how it involves more than just putting out fires. We even got to have a go using the fire hose - it was great fun!

Cross country - On Friday 28th September, 4 teams made up of year 3,4,5 and 6 boys and girls took part in the cross-country qualifiers at Wantage Park. They did very well, showing great determination and our Year 5/6 boys managed to win first place overall. They then attended the Vale cross country finals on 10th October where they performed admirably around a challenging course. Well done to all involved.

Thank you for reading our report

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