



## PARISH NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June      *Ascension Day*

9.00 am      BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June      *Pentecost*

9.00 am      BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am      Morning Prayer

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

9.30 am      Stanford in the Vale Cof E  
Primary School Father's Day Service

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June      **FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

9.00 am      BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.30 pm      **Songs of Praise on the Green**

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June      *Trinity 1*

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)

4.00pm      **Messy Church in the  
Village Hall**

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June      *Trinity 2*

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July      *Trinity 3*

9.00 am      BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am      Parish Communion (Stanford)  
& Vicar's 10<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

### From the Registers

#### Funeral Service at the Crematorium

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Ted Watkins

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar      The Revd Paul Eddy      710267

#### Wardens

Margaret Williams      710254

Nigel Archer      718163

Vergers      Mrs Susan Mayall

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays during term time, when 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.*

#### **Vicar Writes** .....

June is upon us again and as a church, we are working hard to organise and host the annual Stanford Village Festival over 15/16 June.

This is a weekend which brings the whole village together, young and old, new estate and older parts of the village. A great time to meet each other, to catch up and have fun. It also falls on Father's Day and so a great time to share time with dad or remember dad in a specific way.

We are very grateful to the many local companies which kindly help by sponsoring this community event, without which we would not be able to provide two days of fun and community gathering.

This year it would be great if we could have a few more villagers prepared to help on one of the many stalls, even for one hour. If you would be prepared to sit on a stall and help, even as a one-off, then please can you contact me, or Janet Warren and we will work out a slot to suit you. The more people who offer help, the less hours all volunteers will need to help – for the benefit of all the village.

So please do be in touch if you can help this year, and I very much look forward to seeing you – and lets pray for great weather!

Kind regards

**Paul**

#### **Popsie Lucas**

**Thank you** to all the people who sent cards and messages on the loss of Popsie and those who came to the church service. It was such a great comfort to know that people care.

Tony and Pauline

### Music in the Vale

Our next Music in the Vale concert in 2019 is entitled "The Advent of the Baroque" and starts at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st June 2019 in St. Peter's Church, Charney Bassett.

The concert features soprano/recorder player Emma Murphy and lutenist Lynda Sayce playing music by Monteverdi and his contemporaries Admission £12. For reservations please call 01235 868782 or 01367 718420 .

**The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm All parishioners welcome.**

**Scramblers Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**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.

**Fairtrade Stall Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10am - 12 noon St Denys' Church**  
Fairtrade food, drink and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon

### Garden Studio – Aerial Yoga

Help celebrate the opening of The Garden Studio by popping along to our open afternoon **on Saturday 8th June anytime between 2 - 5pm**. There will be opportunities to try aerial yoga, as well as receive introductory offers for classes and 1:1 coaching. For queries please contact [caroline@thegardenstudiostanford.co.uk](mailto:caroline@thegardenstudiostanford.co.uk)

**Stanford Art Group Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Stanford Village Hall at 7.30-9.30pm**  
Life Drawing with Arran Mile  
Non-members welcome  
Members £2 Non-Members £5  
Visit Stanford Art Group on Facebook for more information



### Bored with Monopoly? Try

**boardGOATS!** boardGOATS meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at the Horse and Jockey to play "Euro" style boardgames (i.e. modern games like Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne, Catan and Bohnanza). You don't have to know any rules or how to play the games, as we explain as we go along. We usually play shorter games from 7.30pm as people arrive, until 8pm when we will start something a little longer. For more details, see <https://boardgoats.org> or email [boardGOATS@gmail.com](mailto:boardGOATS@gmail.com), alternatively just come along, grab a pint or a coffee from the bar, and join us for one of our next meetings: **11th & 25th June, 9th & 23rd July.**

### AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE

Will be at

**STANFORD COFFEE SHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE**

**10am - 12.00**

An Information Officer from Age UK Oxfordshire will be available to talk about any issues or enquiries that any older person, or carer of an adult, may have. (Carer aged 18 plus). They will be able to answer questions, put people in touch with appropriate services and activities, or just talk through any queries that may arise. They cover benefits, pendant alarms, activities and exercise in the Vale area, priority services for older people and a whole host of other things. If they don't know the answer, they will contact someone who does, on your behalf. Take this opportunity to get to know your local contacts.

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

### 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

### Zumba Gold with Eugenie—Mondays 12-1pm at the Stanford in the Vale Village Hall.

We dance, we shimmy, and we laugh whilst having a great workout! Zumba Gold offers cardiovascular, toning, and balance training benefits in a relaxed atmosphere. The moves are designed to be easy-to-follow for everyone. Like regular Zumba, Zumba Gold is fun and effective, offering a full-body workout at a less intense level. Email: [EugenieZumba@outlook.com](mailto:EugenieZumba@outlook.com)

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**FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A -  
13TH JUNE 2019**

Irene Tyack from the Yellow Hat Tribe art gallery will talk about her love of art and her early years on the edge of the Black Mountains on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** in Faringdon Corn Exchange. Irene spent her early years living a very rural life with no water or electricity. Refreshments will be provided after the talk. All members are welcome but visitors will be required to pay £1.50. Further information can be found on the Faringdon website: <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> or from the chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385.

**Stanford Summer Festival**

**Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 16<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 greatly appreciated,** along with any donations of gifts, books, children's toys, bric a brac, cakes and plants. All Bric a Brac and Toys would be appreciated before the Saturday - Phone Janet 01367 710789 for any collections. **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

**STANFORD IN THE VALE  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at **7.30 pm in the Village Hall**. Our next meeting will be on the **19th June** when the **Vale Karate Club will talk to us about Self Defence**. There will also be the opportunity to 'have a go' so it may be advisable to wear loose clothing! Visitors are always welcome. £4 charge for non-members. Further information 01367 710724

**St Denys' Church Invites you to a Women's Breakfast. Date: Saturday 22nd June 2019**

**At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (Large Hall)**

**Time: 8.30am for an 8.45am start.**

Speaker: Rachel from OPEN DOORS.

"Women's vulnerability in places of persecution"

To book your place, please contact Julia Thorpe on 07760370717 or email the

team: [Stdenysgals@yahoo.com](mailto:Stdenysgals@yahoo.com)

***Stanford in the Vale Repair Café***

We plan to open the **REPAIR CAFÉ in the COFFEE SHOP on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 2pm until 4 pm**. We will try to repair items such as table lamps, toasters and computer problems etc. We can also sharpen garden shears etc. The cost is merely a donation to the funds; the profits will go towards Village projects. We cannot say at this stage, how often we will open, it will depend on the response; as a guide, Wantage Repair Café opens once a month for two hours. It might help if you can contact Derek Sayers beforehand so we can check we have spares and indeed whether we have someone who can effect a repair. More information will be published nearer the time

In the meantime, we are endeavouring to join Oxfordshire Community Action Groups (CAG) and pursuing Public Liability Insurance

For more information contact Derek Sayers, 2 Hunters Field, email:- [reco@clara.co.uk](mailto:reco@clara.co.uk) or 'phone 710283

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**CHURCH**



**June**

**MESSY**

**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 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

This event is organised by the Community Network team at Age UK Oxfordshire -phone Mandy on 07827 235 429

**HATFORD VILLAGE FETE**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**2-4 pm**

Everyone is invited to our traditional village fete to be held on Hatford Village Green. Come along and enjoy cream teas in the churchyard, win super prizes in the grand raffle and on the tombola, buy cakes, produce, plants, books and toys, pick up a bargain on the white elephant stall and have a go at the coconut shy. All proceeds will go to:

St. George's Church Preservation Fund

For details, call Pam on **01367 710593** or Joan on **01367 710562**.

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## Future Event

### **STANFORD DRAMA GROUP**

Invite you to a night of comedic fun in Stanford Village Hall, At 7.30 pm (Doors open at 7.00pm)

**On 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July**

For the enactment of two one act comedy plays.

#### **RAMBLE ON RADIO**

What can go wrong. Plenty!

And **ALL BY MYSELF**

Alone, destitute and without a friend?

By Robert Scott.

Some mild swearing!

Tickets available at Stanford Coffee Shop (Next to CoOP) Or ring Barry or Yvonne **01367 710400**  
Bar included



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

#### Sunflower class

In Snowdrop class this term, our topic is called 'Calling all Superheroes.' As part of this, we went to Superhero School. We learnt to fly, made up superhero names and costumes. It was great fun.

#### Snowdrop class

This term in Snowdrop class, our topic is Toy Story. We are looking forward to having a Teddy Bear's picnic and visiting Wantage Museum to learn about different toys.

#### Buttercup Class

In Buttercup class this term we are learning all about Space. We made our own Alka-Seltzer rockets and fired them outside. We then wrote instructions about how to do this for somebody else to follow.

#### Bluebell Class

In Bluebell Class this term, our topic is Inventors and Inventions. As part of our English work, we learnt about an invention called The Teacher Pleaser which makes grumpy teachers happy. We then made up our own inventions and explained how they worked.

#### Poppy Class

Our topic in Poppy Class this term is Extreme Earth. As part of this, in small groups, we made our own volcanoes by creating reactions between bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and then mapping the flow using playdough. We watched the layers of playdough build up over time and then investigated them later on.

#### Orchid Class

Our topic in Orchid Class this term is the Ancient Greeks. We are looking forward to holding our own mini Greek Olympics and to designing and making Greek theatre masks.

#### Forget-Me-Not Class

In Forget-Me-Not Class we have been very busy preparing for and taking our SATS tests. Everyone has worked very hard and we are now looking forward to auditioning for and starting to make our end of year production. Watch this space!  
Thank you for reading our report.

### Stanford Pre-school News

We welcomed groups of parents to take part in woodworking demonstrations this term. We wanted to share with them exactly what their child would be enjoying at Pre-school over the coming months; as our new and exciting woodworking initiative takes shape!

The children have loved working with clay this term and creating wonderful 'Under The Sea' themed creations for Stanford Festival! They have also enjoyed planting beans and talking about what they need as we watch them change and grow.

We have been outside a lot over the last few weeks, enjoying the sunshine! We have been finding out about ladybirds, pretending to be 'Pre-school ladies' and taking 'group time'! There have been amazing robots built out of crates and wooden blocks and the very popular play theme of Pirates has occupied lots of children over the past few weeks!

Next term is going to be very busy as we prepare our older children for School. This includes School visits on special days such as Sport's Day and also visits from teachers from Foundation.

We still have a few spaces left on our register for this September! If you are interested, please either log on to our website and download an enquiry form or call in and see us.

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 downloading an enquiry form from our website: [stanfordpreschool.org.uk](http://stanfordpreschool.org.uk) or calling in for an enquiry form. If you have any questions, please call us on 01367 718696

To include items in July's newsletter please send to send to [jmwarren302@gmail.com](mailto:jmwarren302@gmail.com) or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message. **Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Late items cannot be accepted.**

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