



## PARISH NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

### SERVICES FOR JULY 2019

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

**9.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)  
**10.15 am** Parish Communion & Vicar's 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ordination Anniversary (Stanford)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July      *Trinity 4***

**9.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)  
**10.15 am** Morning Prayer

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July      *Trinity 5***

**9.00 am** BCP Holy Communion (Stanford)  
**10.15 am** Parish Communion (Stanford)  
**6.00 pm** Evening Prayer at Hatford

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July      *Trinity 6***

**10.15 am** Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August      *Trinity***

**10.15 am** Parish Communion (Stanford)

### From the Registers

#### Renewal of Marriage Vows

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Paul and Jo Adams**

#### **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   |        |

**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.*

### **Stanford Summer Festival June 2019**

A weekend with a difference! For the first time in 35 years both days activities were transferred to in and around the Village Hall. Just as well on Saturday with heavy rain for about an hour during the afternoon. Sunday was better but the weather forecast kept changing. However, many, many thanks to all of you who still came out so that we had another fabulous community weekend!

To see everyone welcoming Bert, the pony, leading Emily, our Festival Queen with Tessa and Tegan, her attendants, into the Village Hall at the beginning of the weekend was great. Saturday's programme continued with music from Pandemonium and singing from the School Choir. On Sunday people enjoyed the music of the Wantage Silver Band, had fun watching the children enjoying the beach party games, listened to St. Denys Handbell Ringers and then the rousing singing of Village Voices. This was followed by Songs of Praise, before the Festival ended with the traditional Egg Throwing Competition. Once again there were many people just enjoying the occasion, meeting up with old friends and talking to each other. **THIS** is what makes the whole event worthwhile. Thank you, God.

#### **Thanks are due to so many people:**

- to the Church Social Committee who have organised the whole weekend since 1983!!!
- those who put up the bunting beforehand and took it down afterwards.
- First Aider –Jeanette for her First Aid cover on both days.
- everyone who helped set up and clear away on both days. Many hands certainly

- made things so much quicker and easier, especially the challenge of putting up party tents!
- all the local firms who either gave raffle prizes or sponsored the entertainment so that we could offer it free.
- To the many villagers who kindly donated books and bric-a-brac
- to the people who lent us equipment – Darren Rolls with the PA and Colin Ponting for the straw bales.
- all the organisations for your interesting and beautiful contributions to the flower festival in the Church and for running the various stalls and side shows on Sunday. ‘The Sea’ resulted in some lovely, interesting arrangements.
- the children from Stanford School who entertained everyone with their singing, to Emily, Tessa and Tegan for leading the festival procession and to all those who turned up to join in with the procession.
- the St Denys Handbell ringers for your entertaining music.
- Village Voices for their enthusiastic singing medley. Watch out for information about their autumn activities.

**Thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard throughout the weekend.**

**A special thank you to all who just came, enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and supported the event, making it such an enjoyable weekend with a great community feel.**

On the money side, we are still waiting for some donations to come in, but the Church profits should be nearly £3,000.00, after paying the £2,700.00 expenses! This with 7 stalls being unable to be run due to the weather and change of venue.

Festival Saturday is Church fundraising so that together with sponsorship, all the expenses can be covered resulting in free entertainment all weekend for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you all for your gifts and donations, your support and help.

**Janet Warren (on behalf of St Denys Church)**

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
in THE SCHOOL at 7.30 pm  
All parishioners welcome.**

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Quarter Peal**

On 8<sup>th</sup> June, 6 church bell ringers successfully completed a Quarter Peal at Stanford in the Vale. A Quarter Peal requires the ringers to ring continuously in order to complete a minimum of 1260 changes. For this event 1300 changes were rung – 760 Grandsire Doubles and 540 Plain Bob Doubles – in 45 minutes. The Quarter Peal was rung to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings and particularly to remember the men from Stanford in the Vale who were involved in the events of D-Day and WWII. Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 ringers – Anne Jones, Liz Woodhouse, Jackie O’Hagan, Tom Edgeworth, Chris Cooper (cond) and Emma Brooks. Anyone wishing to know more about this Quarter Peal or about bell ringing in general should speak to any of the ringers or contact us via e-mail at [StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com](mailto:StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com).

**VILLAGE VOICES  
SUMMER SING-SONG  
Thursdays 7 - 8pm in the church  
4th July - 8th August  
Everyone welcome to come and sing for fun**

**Scramblers                      Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July  
9.00-10.30                      In the Church  
All toddlers and carers welcome**

### **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 Vogue Hairdressers Or ring

Barry or Yvonne **01367 710400**

Bar include

**Stanford Art Group Meeting                      Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Stanford Small Village Hall at 7.30-9.30pm  
History of Paint and Paint-Making Workshop with  
Christine Wartke-Dunbar. Non-members welcome  
Members £2                      Non-Members £5  
Visit Stanford Art Group on Facebook for more  
information**

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## 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: **9th & 23rd July.**

### **FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A - THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2019**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 2.30pm.**

**Peter Sharpe** returns to talk about "**Breaking the Trench Warfare Stalemate in 1918**" in the Faringdon Corn Exchange. The presentation will trace military developments from the American Civil and the Franco-Prussian Wars that lead to the defensive stalemate of trench warfare by the end of 1914 in World War I. It will explore the reasons why manoeuvre became impossible and how a combination of changing tactics and technology in late 1917 produced a break-through which allowed offensive operations to become viable once more. Refreshments will be available after the talk. All members are welcome, but visitors will be required to pay £1.50 on entrance.

**Advance Notice** the Annual Summer Party will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August '19

**Fairtrade Stall**                      **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10am - 12 noon**                      **St Denys' Church**  
 Fairtrade food, drink and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon

### **SIV Primary School Summer Fete** **Saturday 13th July 2-5pm**

Stanford School  
 Come and have a great afternoon of fun!  
 Raffle, Barrel of Booze, Teddy Tombola, Sports Games, School Choir and Club Demonstrations.  
 BBQ, Teas & Coffee, Cakes and more...

### **Wanted**

Driver for (9-seater) Penstones minibus, to take residents on Tuesday morning shopping trips. More details from Ann 710135

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

Our next meeting will be held at Stanford Village Hall, on **Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm.** Our guests will be **Lechlade Ladies Morris** who will tell us about the history of Morris Dancing and give us a demonstration. Hopefully, we shall get a chance to 'have a go' as well! Visitors are always welcome so why not come and join us! £4 entry for non-members.  
 Further information 01367 710724

### **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

Age UK Oxfordshire

### **BIG KNIT - COLLECTION DATE**

To all those knitters who have been busy making little bobble hats to help fund Age UK Oxfordshire's Information and Helpline - the end is near! All hats have to be at the Abingdon Office by the end of July so I will be hosting a collection afternoon on **Thursday 18th July, 2.00 - 4.00pm at 16 Hunters Field.** You are all welcome to come along and bring the hats you have knitted, in return for a cup of tea, cake and a chat. If you are unable to make this date could you please let me have your contributions before the 18th or, give me a ring if you need them collected.  
 Thank you.                                      Jan 01367 710724

### **Wildlife Discovery Day - Sat 20th July**

11am - 3pm Letcombe Valley Nature Reserve, Letcombe Regis, Wantage OX12 9JU  
 Join us to enjoy and discover the wildlife, landscape and history of the Letcombe Valley Nature Reserve.  
 \* birds \* bats \* small mammals \* insects,\*  
 wildflowers \* invertebrates\* wildlife pond \* den building\* \* mud kitchen\* nature art \*  
<https://www.bbowl.org.uk/nature-reserves/letcombe-valley>  
 Well behaved dogs on leads welcome Lots for the whole family to enjoy.  
 More details: [info@bbowl.org.uk](mailto:info@bbowl.org.uk)

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### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

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

### **Stanford Church Bell Ringers**

Stanford Church Bell Ringers meet weekly on Tuesday evenings to practice and on Sunday mornings to ring before the 10.15 church service. All ringers living in or visiting Stanford are always welcome to join any practice or service ringing.

We would also love to hear from anyone interested in becoming a ringer. It is suitable for almost anyone (from about age 10 and upwards). What are the benefits? Well, for a start: there is always something different to try - it keeps the mind active; it boosts concentration, teamwork, discipline, listening and analytical skills; it is effective exercise for posture and toning muscles, it is gently aerobic - and it burns calories. Then there is the social aspect of meeting new people and visiting new places - and the glorious sound - from the largest and loudest (unamplified) musical instruments in the world!

To find out more please speak to any of the ringers or contact us via e-mail at [StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com](mailto:StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com).

### **Stanford Pre-school News**

This term we have been learning lots about different life cycles including those of Tadpoles, Frogs, Butterflies and Caterpillars and looking at the differences between Moths and Butterflies. The children were very excited to see the caterpillars that Jude brought in from her own garden! The children have thoroughly enjoyed planting and watching the growth of their beans! These plants were then potted up and given as Father's Day gifts!

We welcomed lots of Dad's to our Father's Day picnic, albeit an in-door picnic due to the unseasonal June weather! Thank you to all of those who were able to join us.

This term the focus is on preparing the older children for School. We have been talking about moving to School and meeting their new teachers and what they're looking forward to. We will also be visiting Primary School and spending time there as we participate in Sport's Day!

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



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

### **Quadkids Athletics**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, children from years 3, 4, 5 & 6 went to an athletics competition. Everyone took part in a sprint, long distance run, a vortex howler throws and a jump. Everyone tried their best and the year 5 & 6 team came 4<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools there and the year 3 & 4 team came first! Congratulations to everyone who took part.

### **Women's cycling event**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, the whole school lined the street opposite the Horse & Jockey to watch the Women's cycling race go past. We made banners, bunting and posters to wave at the cyclists and we loved cheering them (and the police motorbikes) on as they went past. It was great fun!

### **Bassistry event**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June we all took part in percussion and singing workshops led by Bassistry. We all had great fun singing, dancing, clapping and playing instruments as well as performing the songs we each learnt to the whole school at the end of the day.

### **Fathers' Day service**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June we held our Fathers' Day service at St Denys Church. All classes either sang, read poems or prayers or talked about why they love their dads so much. It was a lovely service.

Thank you for reading our report

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