



**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER**  
**2019**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September *Trinity 12***

9.00 am Holy Communion at Goosey  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

11.00am Wedding

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September *Trinity 13***

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion at Hatford  
10.15 am Morning Worship

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September *Trinity 14***

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)  
6.00 pm Harvest Festival Evening  
Prayer at Hatford

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September *Trinity 15***

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Messy Church in the Village Hall  
6.00 pm Harvest Festival Evening  
Prayer at Goosey

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September *Harvest Festival***

10.15 pm Parish Communion (Stanford)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 17***

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)  
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

**From the Registers**  
**Marriage Service**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Alex Robert Horsfall-Turner and  
Elina Maria Helenius**

**Funeral Services**  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**  
**June Stevenson**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Ann Miles**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Stephen Ellis**

**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.

**Please continue to pray for Paul, Verity and the family at this difficult time. On urgent pastoral matters please contact the Churchwardens Margaret (710254) or Nigel (718163).**



**Improving our water pipes.**

Thames Water will soon be starting work in Bow Road to replace old water pipes, with new plastic ones. The new pipes are much stronger and will ensure that Thames Water continue to provide a top-quality service and reduce the number of leaks and bursts in your area.

The works will start on Monday 2 September and will last until Sunday 17 November. If there are any changes to these dates, then Thames Water will provide regular updates.

During the works on Bow Road, approximately 29 properties will need to have their water temporarily

turned off; however, these residents will be given plenty of notice.

So, the works can be done safely, there will be a road close from the junction of Bow Road and Cottage Road up to Bow Farm. The properties within this road closure will have access to their homes, however for everyone else, the diversion signs will need to be followed as there will be no through traffic. The water main and service pipes are in the road; therefore, a road closure is the only appropriate traffic management for these works.

If you have any queries, please ask the team on site as they're always happy to help. You can get in touch with Thames Water on [0800 316 9800](tel:08003169800), by selecting option one and quoting the reference number BB293783.

### Thank you from Hatford

Thank you to all those who braved the sweltering heat of the hottest day of the year so far to come to our Fete at the end of June. It was good to see old friends as well as new faces, including a couple of horses and riders, who stopped to enjoy the welcome shade under a tree on the Village Green. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and/or donated raffle and tombola prizes, including The Midland Co-op. We are also very grateful to Earthline for sponsoring our Fete. Thank you all for your support in aid of St. George's Church Preservation Fund, which will help to keep our lovely old church open for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.  
Hatford Village Committee

### Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

High Street

**From September 2019**

Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School  
have one or two spaces in

Year 2

Year 3

Year 5

Year 6

If you are interested please ring the school office on 01367 710474 to arrange a visit.

### **BIG KNIT**

A huge thank you to all those knitters who took part in the Big Knit Project. Thursday, 18th July, was collection day and resulted in **2611** tiny hats being donated to help raise funds to maintain Age UK's Information and Helpline. As each hat is worth 25p, when sold on innocent smoothie bottles, this means that **£652.75** was raised for the cause. Well done and thank you so much, on behalf of Age UK Oxfordshire.



### **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: **3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September**

### **WHEELCHAIR LOAN**

**A reminder that the village wheelchair is available, for temporary loan, to any resident of Stanford in the Vale ... Day trips out, temporary mobility problems, visitors with disabilities etc. For more information phone 01367 710724.**

### **Drama Group**

The next meeting of the Drama Group will be in the Village Hall on **Tuesday's 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: [jofrsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jofrsmith@gmail.com)

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm  
All welcome**

*Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter September 2019*

*To include items for the newsletter; Janet Warren 01367 710789 or [jmwarren302@gmail.com](mailto:jmwarren302@gmail.com)*

*Closing date this month is the 18<sup>th</sup> September Stanford Community Website for e copy*

*Local events, business listings, village history and more*

**Scramblers Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.00-10.30** In the Church  
All toddlers and carers welcome

**Art Exhibition - Stanford Art Group**  
3 day exhibition of art by members of Stanford Art Group  
**Friday 6th Sept 2pm-5pm**  
**Saturday 7th Sept 10am-5pm**  
**Sunday 8th Sept 10am-5pm**  
The Vine, Mill Farm, Stanford in the Vale. on A417, leaving village on way towards Wantage

**Horticultural Show**  
**The show will take place in the Village Hall on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**CLASSES FOR FLORAL ART, FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC AND HANDICRAFT - PLUS CHILDREN'S CLASSES** (Activities for the Summer Holiday?)  
**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 (Tel: 710494. Email: [jofrsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jofrsmith@gmail.com))**  
**OR Stanford Coffee Shop**

**Zumba Gold - Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**  
Fun packed dance Latin-inspired fitness class aimed at 55+ Mondays 12-1pm  
£5 No need to book - just come along!  
Contact : [Eugeniezumba@outlook.com](mailto:Eugeniezumba@outlook.com)

**Stanford Art Group**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
Still Life Workshop with Sue Klemencic  
Non-members welcome  
Members £2 Non-Members £5  
Stanford Village Hall (Small Hall)  
7.30 pm

**Stanford in the Vale History Group**  
Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall  
**Tuesday, 10th September**  
Start time: 7:45 p.m.  
**Topic: History of Donnington Castle**  
Speaker: Dr David Peacock  
Visitors welcome (£3 entrance) Refreshments and raffle. Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

## **Faringdon & District U3A in September**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019** will see the return of **Dr David Jones** a research biologist at the Natural History Museum in London: he is also a lecturer at Imperial College. Dr Jones is returning by popular demand to talk about “**The Most Dangerous Animals**” in Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm. His talk, based on published research, lists the scary truth behind the statistics, and is almost guaranteed to be funny, factual and interesting. The talk is followed by refreshments; it is open to all members but visitors are required to pay £1.50 as an entrance fee.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** in Faringdon Corn Exchange 10am until noon. **The Annual Open Day** provides a chance to meet different folk, to consider different activities or groups and to enjoy coffee/tea and biscuits.

For further information on these dates investigate all on the U3A website <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> or contact the branch chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385

**Fairtrade Stall**  
**Saturday 14th September**  
**10am - 12 noon in St Denys' Church**  
Fairtrade, food, drink and gifts from the Mustard Seed shop in Faringdon.

**AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE**  
Ann Collins, from Age UK Oxfordshire, will be at -  
**Stanford Coffee Shop on**  
**Tuesday 17th September 10am - 12.00am**  
- to answer your questions, or give advice, on issues that arise with ageing. Don't miss the opportunity to meet her and find out how she can help, whether you are an older person, a career, family member or friend, Ann will be pleased to meet you.

### **STANFORD WI**

Our next meeting will be on  
**Wednesday 18th September**

**7.30pm - 10.00pm**

**Stanford Village Hall**

After a couple of very active meetings, provided by Vale Karate Club and Lechlade Ladies Morris, this month we are having a more restful evening!

**Elizabeth Rowe will talk to us about  
Keble College in Oxford.**

If you are interested just come along.

Non Members £4

### **Repair Café Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

The Repair Cafe will be operating again in the COFFEE SHOP on Saturday 2- 4pm. Bring along anything you think we might be able to repair. No charge just a donation

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**



**MESSY CHURCH**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

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

### **Gardening Club**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m.**

Stanford in the Vale Large Village Hall Gardening Club. Speaker Ruth Brompton-Charlesworth will talk on "Murder & Gardening: based on the novels of Agatha Christie". Visitors warmly welcomed £3.00. Refreshments from 7.15p.m. Raffle drawn at the end. More information from Rosemary Packer 01367 710445.

### **Sustainable Stanford**

How can we as a village community respond to such serious global issues as climate change and plastic pollution?

If you're on Facebook, there's a new group where you can share ideas and strategies with others in the village (search on Facebook for 'Sustainable Stanford in the Vale').

We're compiling a list which will include things like where to find locally grown veg, plastic-free dried food and cycling training. We would welcome input from anyone not on Facebook.

Zoe Williams and Lucy Clarke

[zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com](mailto:zoe.kay.williams@gmail.com)

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> October - We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning. All welcome**

### **Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Come for a free, delicious **Afternoon Tea** in the **Village Hall**

All welcome and bring a friend

**2.30-4.30pm**



The new school year for 2019/20 has begun. We would like to welcome our thirty new foundation children and their families plus other new children and families that have joined us in other year groups.

The staff have been busy setting up their classrooms and organising exciting topics for the children.

**If you can join us for our Harvest Service please do. It will be held on the 27th September at 9.30am in St Denys Church.**

To include items in October'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> September 2019.**  
**Late items cannot be accepted.**