



PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

Thursday 3rd October

9.00 am Scramblers

Sunday 6th October *Trinity 17*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Saturday 12th October

1.00 pm Wedding

Sunday 13th October *Trinity 18*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Hatford)

10.15 am Morning Worship (Stanford)

Thursday 17th October

9.00am Scramblers

Sunday 20th October *Trinity 19*

No 9am at Stanford

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 27th October *Trinity 20*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 3rd November *Trinity 21*

9.00 am Holy Communion (Goosey)

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

From the registers

Marriage Services

Saturday 24th August

Michael Darley and Vicki Ashmore

Saturday 7th September

**Lawrence Ward and Elizabeth
Robertson**

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar The Revd Paul Eddy 710267

Wardens

Margaret Williams 710254

Nigel Archer 718163

Verger 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 Wardens

St. Denys Kids 1st and 3rd Sundays during term time, when during the main Parish Communion Service the children go to the Village Hall.

Vicar's Return to Work

Following consultation with his GP and physiotherapist, Paul, our Vicar (signed off 7 weeks ago with severe sciatica), is 'working towards' a return to work (part-time) in January 2020 and building up hours and activities from then as his medical team advise.

As part of his recovery/physio plan, you will see Paul walking about the village in increasing numbers of daily sessions over the coming months, but he will not be working.

Any pastoral or church/related issues please continue to pass on to the Church Wardens, and please continue to remember Paul, and the whole Eddy family, in prayer. Thank you.

Margaret Williams & Nigel Archer Church Wardens

Quarter Peal in memory of Mike Whay

Bell ringers rang a Quarter Peal on the Church Bells at Stanford in the Vale on Saturday 24th August.

The quarter peal was rung in memory of Mike Whay, the much-missed Stanford in the Vale, King Alfred's District and Oxfordshire Scout Leader who was also a member of the Youlbury Scout Camp service team. The ringers, including two former members of Mike's scout group and a fellow scout leader as well as 'Scout parents', all knew and admired Mike's work.

His exceptional contribution to Scouting was also recognised by the Scout Movement and Mike was awarded with the Chief Scout's Silver Acorn at his final Scout meeting, shortly before his death, in August 2017.

We were delighted that members of Mike's family were able to be at Stanford to listen to the quarter peal and to share memories of him.

The quarter peal, involving 1260 changes of Grandsire Doubles, took 41 minutes to complete. The band was Isobelle Taylor, Emma Brooks, Helen Scott, Jackie O'Hagan, Andrew Baxter (conductor) and Hugh Baxter.

Jackie O'Hagan (StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com)

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.

Thank You Will Tustin

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, kind words and visits following Will's unexpected death on August 3rd. It feels as though the whole village has thought of us. It means so much to know he will be remembered so fondly, and it will bring us some comfort in the long months ahead.

Sandra, Neil, Andy and Ellie Tustin

Mr and Mrs Ward

Liz and Lawrence Ward sincerely thank everyone for their cards and good wishes on the occasion of their marriage

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall Management Committee

Our thanks to all exhibitors, helpers and supporters at the recent Horticultural Show. A special thank you to John and Christine Smith for organising their 30th + Show. Next year will be the last one that John and Christine organise so we are looking for someone to work along side them during the year with the view to taking over the organising. It would be very sad if the show stopped! **Contact : Joan Greenwood 710578**

**The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 2nd October
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome**

Scramblers Thursday 3rd and 17th October

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.

Thursday 3rd October - We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning with Stanford Pre School. All welcome

"Music & the Landscape"

Our next concert entitled "Music & the Landscape" starts at 7.30pm on the 5th October 2019 in St. Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale. The concert brings together Music, Poetry & Art, reflecting the beauty of our landscape, with composers from Dvorak to Vaughan Williams and features Coral Lancaster - cello, Wendy Hiscocks – piano with the Stanford in the Vale Art Group. Admission by programme £12.00 from Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in the Vale, 01367 710476, by reservation on 01367 718420, email djppedderpa@btinternet.com or at the door. Proceeds (after expenses) to Parkinsons.Me

Stanford in the Vale History Group

Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall
Tuesday, 8th October at 7.45 pm
Steve Capel-Davies will talk about "Transport around Wallingford" (River, Road, Rail, RAF)
Visitors welcome (£3 entrance) Refreshments and raffle. Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A IN OCTOBER 2019

**Tuesday 1st October Faringdon Corn Exchange
Open Day 10am - 12noon**

This is an opportunity for potential members to meet other people, and to investigate different groups. Refreshments are available. There is no charge.

Thursday 10th October Paul Colley will talk about his latest project "Bats - secret lives revealed with award winning photography" in the Corn Exchange. Paul's new project started this spring; he is working with some local bat conservation groups. The project has a high public profile due to its imagination and novelty. Paul will discuss the project and illustrate it with photographs. Refreshments are available after the talk which starts at 2.30pm. All members are welcome but visitors are required to pay £1.50. Further information is to be found on the U3A web site – <https://faringdon.districtu3a.com> or by contacting the chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385

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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

Sustainable Stanford Friday 11th October Plastic Shopping comes to Stanford!

Stanford Primary School Hall 3.30-5.15pm

Enter from the main entrance.

Fight plastic pollution and come and refill your own containers with a selection of dry goods, whole foods, detergent refills, shampoo and other plastic free goods at the **Scoop zero-waste and The Hive Mobile Refill Store.**

Many of our products are sold by weight or volume so you can buy exactly what you need in any tub or container, reducing food waste, packaging waste and saving money. Cash and cards accepted. Find out more at bit.ly/2kl114o

Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall

Friday 11th October

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

All welcome and bring a friend

2.30-4.30pm

Stanford Art Group Monday 14th October

Watercolour Demonstration with Gus Mills

Non-members welcome

Members £2 Non-Members £5

Stanford Village Hall (Small Hall)

7.30 pm

STANFORD WI

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16th October**
7.30pm - 10.00pm Stanford Village Hall

Our speaker will be Carrie Rossiter who will give a talk entitled "MY INDIAN INFLUENCES"

If you are interested just come along. We would love to see you. Non Members £4

AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE INFORMATION DROP IN

The next Drop In at Stanford Coffee Shop will be on **Thursday 17th October 10.00am – 12.00am**
Local Community Information Networker, Ann Collins, will be on hand to answer any age related questions you may have and is always happy to have a chat.

Churchyard Working Party

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

Saturday 19 October

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.

Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 19th October

10am - 12 noon in St Denys' Church

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

Repair Café Saturday 19th October

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

Stanford in the Vale Gardening Club

Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30p.m in

Stanford in the Vale Large Village Hall Garden.

Speaker: Malcolm Brownsword on the topic of 'My Gardening Year'

Visitors warmly welcomed £3.00. Refreshments from 7.15p.m. Raffle drawn at the end. More information from Rosemary Packer 01367 710445.

Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **Monday 28th October. Starts at 2pm.** Tea and coffee plus cakes and supplied with the film for **£3.50 per person.**

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

VILLAGE VOICES' AUTUMN CONCERT

St Denys' Church Friday 1st November at 7.30pm

SING FOR FREEDOM

Songs of S. Africa, Spirituals, Les Misérables

Donations for COMBAT STRESS

Supporting service personnel with mental health problems

To include items in November's newsletter please send to send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message. **Closing date: 18th October 2019. Late items cannot be accepted.**

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Bellows – Wood Creations – Leather Goods
Leadlight – Pottery – Jewellery & More
Stanford in the Vale and its surrounds is blessed with a broad range of clever and creative Artisans making things that you can use, give as gifts or just enjoy having in your house or garden.
See and feel what they have created on Sunday 3 November at the Stanford Coffee Shop from 12pm – 4pm

**St Denys Church Christmas Bazaar
on Saturday 16th November
in Stanford Village Hall
from 11.30 am - 2.00pm**

**St Denys' Church invites you to a Women's Breakfast
on Saturday 23rd November 2019.**

At: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (large hall),
Time: 8.30am for an 8.45am start.
Speaker: Julia Thorpe. "Choices - Changes"
To book your place, please contact the Breakfast team via [email:Womensbreakfast@stdenys.org](mailto:Womensbreakfast@stdenys.org), sign up in Church or leave a message on 01367718163

Pre-school Parish News

We have been enjoying welcoming our children back and settling our new children into Pre-school as we begin a new and exciting academic year!

We are looking forward to taking the children on an Autumn Ramble this term, where 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 hope also to gather blackberries and apples from the village to make into yummy crumbles!

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning, along with Chatterbox, in the small Village Hall on Thursday 3rd October from 10.00am – 12 noon. If you would like to bake us some biscuits or a cake that would be fabulous!

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 a Pre-registration 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 looking for someone in the community to take on the Voluntary role of Treasurer for our Outstanding

Pre-school! If you have some experience in this area and would like to get involved, please contact us on 01367 718696 or email Nina on manager@stanfordpreschool.org.uk



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

Sunflower Class

In Sunflower Class, we are settling into school and making friends with our classmates. Our topic this term is Who am I, What am I, Where am I. We are looking forward to learning about all our different families and exploring our village.

Snowdrop Class

In Snowdrop Class, our first topic this year is When the stars come out. We are looking forward to learning our stories of How to catch a star and The owl who was afraid of the dark as well as learning a magic toyshop dance.

Buttercup Class

In Buttercup Class, our topic is Out of Africa. We are excited about having a visit from Jungle Jonathan's roadshow as well as making African masks in class.

Bluebell Class

In Year 3, our new topic is Roald Dahl. We have been enjoying learning the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and are very excited about a trip to Cadbury's World.

Poppy Class

In Poppy class, our topic this term is Asia. We are looking forward to learning the art of Chinese ink blowing as well as creating our own lanterns.

Orchid Class

In Year 5, our new topic is The Extraordinary Ancient Egyptians. We are looking forward to recreating and sampling Ancient Egyptian recipes as well as visiting the Ashmolean Museum.

Forget-me-Not Class

In Year 6, our topic this term is World War Two. We have already had a great trip to Coleshill which was used during WW2 as a secret location to train civilians to become auxiliaries. We had a fun day learning about codes, dead letter drops and how to move through the countryside undetected.

Thank you for reading our report.

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