



PARISH NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2019

From the registers

Marriage Services

Saturday 12th October

Daniel Weatherall and Kayleigh Moore

Baptism Service

Sunday 13th October

Ella Jayne Paula Woods

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday 3rd November 4th before Advent

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

Thursday 7th November

9.00 am Scramblers

Sunday 10th 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

Monday 11th November

10.45 am Act of Remembrance at the
War Memorial

Sunday 17th November

Persecuted Church Sunday

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 21st November

9.00 am Scramblers

Sunday 24th November Christ the King

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)
4.00pm Messy Church in the
Village Hall

Sunday 1st December Advent Sunday

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

Saturday 7th December

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

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 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

Thank You

Sue Penman would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Macmillan Coffee Morning, held at Stanford Mill on September 27th. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and raffle prizes and to those who came along. A cheque for £637.00 was sent to Macmillan, which should provide a donation of just over £700 when Gift Aid is added.

Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire is looking for new volunteers to support local families with young children who are experiencing difficulties. Are you a parent, or have experience working with young children, and can spare 2-3 hours per week giving friendly practical and emotional support? Full training and on-going staff support given. Please contact 01235 511152 or admin@homestartso.org for more information.

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

THE HISTORY OF STANFORD BENEATH OUR FEET
Sunday 3rd November In the Village Hall
An illustrated talk covering recent finds and findings from the SITV Archaeological Research Project, 2008-2019. Speaker: DAVID ASHBY, PROJECT DIRECTOR
Start time 3:00 p.m.
FREE ENTRANCE - Donations Welcomed
Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 71028



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

Stanford in the Vale Pre School
Open Morning Wednesday 6th November from 10-11am Come along and see our Outstanding Pre-school in action! We currently have places available for January and Easter. For further information call 01367 718696 or visit www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 6th November in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm All welcome

Scramblers Thursday 7th and 21st November 9.00-10.30 In the Church
All toddlers and carers welcome

Monday 11th November
Stanford Art Group
Bring Your Own Work. A chance to get some constructive help from others, or just to find time to work on your piece. Non-members welcome
Members £2 Non-Members £5
Stanford Village Hall (Small Hall) 7.30pm

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Tuesday, 12th November Start time 7:45 p.m.
Meeting at Stanford Village Hall, in the Small Hall, Topic: “The Impact of the 1st World War on the lives of Oxford Women” Speaker: Katherine Bradley
Visitors welcome (£3 entrance)
Refreshments and raffle. Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

AGE UK Oxfordshire INFORMATION DROP IN
The next Drop In at Stanford Coffee Shop will be on **Wednesday 13th November 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.

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A – THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019
Pauline Thomas, a Westonbirt volunteer will talk about the Westonbirt Arboretum with its picturesque landscape, important trees and shrub collection as well as the Holford family who originally planted the arboretum. The talk will take place in the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm and will be followed by refreshments. All members are welcome but visitors will be required to pay £1.50. Further information is available on the U3A website - <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> or by contacting the chairman on 01367 615 385.

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Repair Café Saturday 16th November

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

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

Delicious Homemade Lunches, Gifts, Christmas Fayre, Toys and Books plus Christmas raffle
Pay an early visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto
Contact Janet – 01367 710789

**Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
Grand Quiz Night**

Saturday 16 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

Christmas Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 23rd November

10am - 12 noon in St Denys' Church

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

New Leaflet by Sustainable Stanford

Do you want to support local food producers, or know where to buy plastic-free food? You need to know where to look and when! We've compiled a list to make it easier to find more sustainable food. Search on Facebook for 'Sustainable Stanford' or find the list online here: bit.ly/2L4Muc5.

**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

Sunday 24th November



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

“Handel in the Vale“

Our next Music in the Vale concert entitled

“Handel in the Vale” is on **Sunday 24th**

**November 2019 in St Denys Church, Stanford
at 3.00pm** with a Pre concert talk at 2.30pm and

features **The Brook Street Band:**

Rachel Harris - baroque violin, Tatty Theo -
baroque cello and Carolyn Gibley

harpsichord performing Chamber Music by their

favorite baroque composers - including Bach &

Handel. Admission by programme £12.00 from

Vogue Hairdressing, 28 High Street, Stanford in

the Vale, 01367 710476, by reservation on 01367

718420, email djppedderdpa@btinternet.com or at

the door.

Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **Monday 25th**

November. 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

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Stanford in the Vale Gardening Club

Wednesday 27th November at 7.30p.m in

Stanford in the Vale Large Village Hall Garden.

Speaker: Malcolm Browsword on “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.

To include items in December's newsletter please send to

send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367**

710789 and leave a message. **Closing date: 18th November**

2019. Late items cannot be accepted.

Pre-school Parish News

Having introduced Woodworking to our older children earlier this year, the younger children are now being encouraged to get involved; this has proved very popular!

We have been making the most of the weather, come rain or shine! We all took a 'wellie walk' around the Village, which started in the sun and ended in the rain but everyone was happy and together! There have been 'rivers' created in the Pre-school garden and we have also been getting our bulbs planted, ready for the Spring. This has triggered lots of talk about the changing seasons.

Led by the children there has been lots of activities relating to Volcanoes. We've had Volcanoes built out of clay, wooden blocks and fabric. The children were very excited to see the Volcano experiments that we carried out; using baking soda, vinegar and food colouring to create amazing eruptions!

The children have enjoyed making apple crumbles and the fantastic aromas have filled our Pre-school!

We will be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 6th November. Please come along and speak to us about available spaces and see just what it is that makes us an Outstanding Pre-school!

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.

Buttercup Class

We have been enjoying reading our class book 'The Thing'. It is about a girl who finds a magical hairy blob monster with one eye and the adventures they have. We loved it because it was funny.

Bluebell Class

We have been doing a lot of art, recently we have been doing self-portraits. We used mirrors to study ourselves and HB pencils to draw with. We have also practised drawing upside-down to help us concentrate more on little details.

Poppy Class

We have been enjoying making our Chinese scrolls. We had to use sponge to dab paint over a piece of paper. Then we got a straw and blew paint across our paper to make a tree shape. Next, we added blossom with white and pink paint, we wrote our names in Chinese writing, drew the moon in chalk and finally added dowels across the top. They look beautiful.

Orchid Class

Recently, we have been designing natural gardens as part of RE. We have also been writing stories based on the Prince of Egypt focusing on describing the tenth plague.

Forget-me-Not Class

We have been doing a lot of World War 2 art. We have also been pretending to be street artists and have been dabbing the designs on drawings of brick walls. We are also all really looking forward to going to PGL, especially the disco.

French day

On Friday 18th March, we held a whole school French day. Children and parents were invited to a French breakfast complete with croissants, baguettes, cereal, yoghurt, ham and cheese, yum yum. Afterwards, we took part in French inspired lessons for the day. We listened to and read stories in French, played French PE games, sung French songs and did some art linked to famous French artists.

Thank you for reading our report.

Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter November 2019

To include items for the newsletter; Janet Warren 01367 710789 or jmwarren302@gmail.com

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Stanford Community Website for e copy

Local events, business listings, village history and more