



PARISH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 2nd February *Presentation of Christ*

9am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Thursday 6th February

9.00 am Scramblers for toddlers

Sunday 9th February *Third before Lent*

9am BCP Holy Communion (Hatford)
10.15 am Morning Worship

Sunday 16th February *Second before Lent*

10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 23rd February *Sunday before Lent*

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

Sunday 1st March *Lent 1*

9am BCP Holy Communion (Goosey)
10.15 am Parish Communion (Stanford)

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.

Bereaved
Sunday 19th January
Derek Belcher

The next Parish Council Meeting
is on Wednesday 5th February
(Please note change of venue)
in Stanford School Hall at 7.30 pm
All welcome

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

Scramblers Thursday 6th February

9.00-10.30 In the Church
All toddlers and carers welcome – Fun for all
Playing, crafts, singing, story and snack

A traditional pantomime suitable for all the family
Stanford Drama Group presents
Cinders The True Story

by David Tristram

starring **Cinderella**

Flying Ducks Publications

What really happened to Cinderella on the night of the Prince's Ball? Did Buttons really find a pumpkin which was turned into a golden coach by the 'Fairy' Godmother? The truth will amaze you! You may even find that you do believe in fairies after all!!

VENUE: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

DATES: Thursday 6th February 7.30pm, Friday 7th February 7.30pm, Saturday 8th February 2.30pm Matinee and 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm for evening performances and 2pm for the Matinee.

TICKETS: £8 and £6 for concessions. Tickets are available from Stanford Coffee Shop (next door to the Co-op).

A Bar is available for all evening performances.
For all enquiries please call 01367 710400.

Fairtrade Stall

Saturday 8th February 10am - 12 noon

St Denys' Church

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

Stanford Art Group

Monday 10th February

Annual General Meeting

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

7.30-9.30

Functional Fitness MOT

- Strength, Balance & Flexibility assessments
- Health and Wellbeing Advice
- Activity Information

Venue: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Date: Monday 10 February 2020

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

To book your free space, contact: Anna Clarke 07801203501

anna.clarke@southandvale.gov.uk

BAGS2SCHOOL

Let us help you to get rid of any unwanted clothing, shoes etc. by donating them to school and help raise much needed funds, via this simple fundraising scheme.

This is open to ALL community members, not just families connected with school.

DROP OFF POINT Tues 11th February 2020, 3pm –

7pm or Weds 12th February 2020, 7.30am – 9am

Stanford in the Vale School Hall

Printed donation bags are available from the school office (but you can use any bags i.e. bin liner or carrier bag) All proceeds to FOSS, Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meeting: **Tuesday 11th February 2020, 7:40pm**

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall, Small Hall

We will have a **brief AGM**, followed by:

Topic: **“The Impact of the 1st World War on the lives of Oxford Women ”**

Speaker: **Dr Katherine Bradley**

Visitors welcome (£3 entrance)

Refreshments and raffle

Further information: Contact Phil Morris, 01367 710285

AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE

Anne Collins, Local Community Information Networker, visits The Coffee Shop from 10am -12.00am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Her next visit will be on the 12th February

Anne will be on hand to answer any age related questions you may have and is always happy to have a chat. Just drop by, she would love to meet you.

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A IN FEBRUARY 13th 2020

Howard Robinson, a volunteer guide at Worcester Cathedral, will speak about **Eleanor of Aquitaine** in the **Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm on 13th February**. Eleanor was the wife of Henry II and mother of King John. Henry and his wife Eleanor often stopped with the royal court at Worcester Cathedral. Eleanor was one of the most powerful and influential figures in the Middle Ages. She would eventually become queen of France, queen of England and lead a crusade to the Holy Land. Refreshments will be available after the talk. All members are welcome but visitors are required to pay £1.50. Further information is available on line at <https://faringdondistrictu3a.com/> or from the chairman Margaret Brown on 01367 615 385.

Over 50's Keep Fit class Thursdays 10am-11am

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£5 per session

REPAIR CAFÉ

On Saturday 15th February 2-4pm at the Coffee Shop we hope to hold a "Portable Appliance Test" Day. Any household goods that you think could be a safety hazard i.e. worn wiring, making electrical noises, going off and on etc bring it along and let us test it and make sure it is safe.

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.

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STANFORD IN THE VALE W I

Our next meeting is on
Wednesday 19th February
7.30pm at Stanford Village Hall

The Speaker will be **Barbara Hately**
who will talk to us about

THE CHANGI QUILTS

These Quilts were made by women who were interned by the Japanese when Singapore fell in 1942.

Besides being works of art they have a story to tell.

Visitors are more than welcome to join us –
£4 entry fee.



Sunday 23rd February

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!

4.00 -5.30pm In The Village Hall

Monthly Film Afternoon for Over 50's

Come and enjoy a cinema afternoon on **4th 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 24th February 2020

For information on the film showing you can call into Chatterbox or phone Mandy on 07827 235 429

This event is organised by the Community Network team at Age UK Oxfordshire.

STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 26th in the Village hall at 7.30pm.**

Speaker:- To be confirmed. Look for notices. Refreshments and a Raffle.

Visitors will be welcome for a £3.00 entry fee.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer. Tel. 01367 710445

February Gardening tips:- Prepare vegetable seed beds and sow vegetables under cover. Chit potato tubers

To include items in February's newsletter please send to send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message. **Closing date: 18th February 2020.**
Late items cannot be accepted.

St Denys' Church invites you to a Women's Breakfast.

Date : Saturday 29th February 2020

Venue: Large Village Hall.

Time:8.30am for an 8.45am start.

Speaker: Julie McGowan: "Work, rest and play."

To book your place please leave a message on 01367718163, sign up on the sheet in Church, or send an email to the team via

womensbreakfast@stdenys.org

We welcome donations towards the cost of the breakfast.

Future Events

Advance Notice/ Save the Date

Launching the 2020 Music in the Vale Concert Season on Sunday 15th March 2020, St Denys Church, Stanford at 3pm

"Springtime Variations"

Chamber music by our favorite baroque composers

Anna Brigham - baroque violin,

Chris Terepin - baroque cello

ARTISANS CAFÉ:

After the success of the last Artisan Café, the Coffee Shop has generously agreed to open up again on a Sunday to show off the skills of our local artisans. This is going to be **Sunday 12 April – Yes, Easter Sunday.**

There are a limited number of places available so if you are an artisan in the area and would like to participate please contact Caryl

Oliver: caryloliver@hotmail.com



Sunday 10th May

Giant Street Party for all

1 – 5pm on

Stanford Football Field

Organised by Stanford Parish Council

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CIRCUS!!

Theme - Fairies & Fantasy Big Top/ School Field

Wednesday 20th May

Doors Open 4pm for refreshments, side stalls and fun

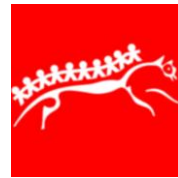
Circus Starts 5.30pm

Tickets £8.50 each - child & adult

Group Ticket for 4 people (must include an adult) - £30.

All profits will go to Stanford in the Vale Primary School

More information on how to book tickets will follow next month



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

Sunflower Class

In Sunflower class, our new topic is Jurassic Journey. We are looking forward to finding out about how dinosaurs were discovered and exploring the land which they roamed.

Snowdrop Class

In Snowdrop class, our topic this term is called A Place Down Under. We are looking forward to learning all about Australia and its different animals as well as going on a trip to Bristol Aquarium.

Buttercup Class

In Buttercup class our topic is Victorians. We are looking forward to learning the story of Town Mouse, Country Mouse as well as writing instructions for our own Victorian Inventions. We are excited about going on our class trip to the SS Great Britain.

Bluebell Class

In Bluebell class our topic is the Rainforest. We are excited about making a mechanical rainforest animal toy as well as visiting the Living Rainforest in Newbury.

Poppy Class

In Poppy class our topic is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We are looking forward to designing and making our own Viking long ships with moving parts as well as having a Viking visitor invade our classroom.

Orchid Class

In Orchid class our topic is Aurora and Wonder (Scandinavia). We have been learning the Norse myth of Baldur. We are looking forward to getting started on our homework projects which involve planning a Scandinavian holiday for Mr Scott.

Forget-me-Not Class

In Forget-Me-Not class our topic is the Ancient Maya. We are looking forward to making Mayan masks as well as going to the hospital to learn first aid skills.

Thank you for reading our report.

Summer Festival

Saturday 13th June and Sunday 14th June 2020

Stanford Pre-school News

Inspired by the heavy rain of late we have been learning about floating and sinking about heavy and light. Also, whilst outside, looking at the new shoots coming up in the Pre-school garden and thinking about growth and change over time.

The children are loving the wonderful new scooters that we have recently invested in. Whizzing around the Pre-school garden and displaying excellent turn taking skills!

Another topic of conversation and focus has been on Chinese New Year and other festivals that are celebrated throughout the year.

The children have been working on initial sounds, segmenting words, blending and identifying letters.

This year is Pre-school's 50th birthday and on 16th May we would like to do something special to celebrate!

We are holding a planning meeting on Weds 12th February at 7.30pm at Pre-school and would love to invite anyone who has been involved with the Pre-school over the years, to come along and help us plan! If you would like to get in touch prior to the meeting please do so, we would love to hear from you. The Pre-school has seen so much change and progress over the years; we have a lot to celebrate!

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.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall Management Committee

The Horticultural Show in September will be the last one that John and Christine Smith will be organising, so we are looking for someone to work alongside them during this year with the view to taking over the organising. **It would be very sad if the show stopped because no one has come forward!**
Contact : Joan Greenwood 710578

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