



## PARISH NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

### SERVICES FOR JULY 2021

All services will take place at St Denys. Sadly, due to their small size and the need to socially distanced inside a church for 2m, it will NOT be possible to have any services in our two Chapels, Goosey and Hatford, until the Government changes its rules in indoor gatherings. We will, of course, keep you posted but cannot see services happening any time soon in these two chapels.

<u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</u> 10.15am	<i>Trinity 5</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July</u> 10.15 am 3.00 pm	<i>Trinity 6</i> Parish Communion APCM via zoom
<u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 7</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 8</i> Morning Worship
<u>Sunday 1st August</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 9</i> Parish Communion

#### From the Registers

##### Burial

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Linda Hickman

##### In Memory

Our thoughts and prayers go to  
all the family and friends  
of people who have recently died.  
Sadly, these include:

Kit Arrow - Cumbe  
Betty Moore  
Wendy Watts

#### 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	

#### Vicar writes

THIS past month, I've been thinking a lot about the variety of ways in which people serve others through Public Service.

Throughout this pandemic, we've seen hundreds of thousands of volunteers step up to join the front-line workers as part of a combined effort, and even now, the success of the vaccine roll-out has, by and large, only been possible because of the army of volunteers at vaccination sites - like our local one in Faringdon.

I've been reflecting on the sacrifices so many make when standing for office, and the huge pressures on them.

Recently, the leaders of the G7 descended on Cornwall, and our Prime Minister hosted them, chaired the joint meetings, held bi-lateral sessions 'in the margins', then returned to Downing Street to be briefed on the latest Covid data, flew to Europe to attend the NATO summit, flew back to address the nation at 6pm (no wonder he looked so tired), then held a negotiating dinner with the Australian Prime Minister, then the next day, they held a joint press conference to announce our new trade deal.

The US President, following the G7, flew onto the NATO summit, then onto Geneva for talks with President Putin, before finally flying home on Air Force One. Not really surprising he had a difficult exchange with a reporter at the end of that. At 78, that's a hugely demanding agenda!

Setting aside the party politics and what we may feel about the achievements of the G7, NATO or even Russia/US relations, what is for certain is that anyone who holds high office - in an attempt to change things for good - makes huge personal sacrifices, and they deserve our thanks and respect for that.

The same goes for our local MP, Council, Vale and our local parish councillors - the latter who serve at no remuneration!

In addition to perhaps a new sense of appreciation

for those who serve us, I've been wondering what else might be achieved - especially locally - if somehow, we could develop that sense of serving each other at a community/village level? There is no doubt that the support given by the Stanford20Helpers made a huge difference to our villagers. But might some form of continued neighbourhood support group be needed and valued?

And are there issues or needs in our village which volunteer task groups could address, utilising a wide range of gifts, skills and experiences for the good of others?

It would be a shame if we could not harness the public service ethos that was so evident throughout lockdown, so if you have any thoughts, ideas, or would like to volunteer in any way, I'd love to hear from you via my email: [vicar@stedenys.org](mailto:vicar@stedenys.org). Thank you.

Yours Paul

### AT HOME FESTIVAL 2012

Many thanks to Karin Williams Cuss, Zoe Williams and their helpers for all their hard work organising and promoting the 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' events for villagers to enjoy. Lots of fun for many people.

### Age UK Oxfordshire BIG KNIT THANK YOU ALL!

As most of you already know, there is a team of knitters in Stanford, who raise money to help keep Age UK Oxfordshire's Helpline running .... a very important service during the current pandemic. On 17th May, we had a collection of hats that had been knitted, (mainly by villagers but also some contributors from the surrounding area), and I am really pleased to let you know that I received 1,114 hats altogether. At 25p per hat this equates to a donation of £278.50, which is a magnificent effort. Not only were there very colourful basic bobble hats but also some in the form of dinosaurs, lions, pineapples, strawberries, rabbits, telephone boxes, and many more designs! I want to thank not only all the knitters but also the people who have contributed their odds and ends of wool to enable us to maintain a multi coloured variety of finished articles. Thank you all so much.

Jan

### David Byrne

Lin Byrne, Kayt and Jessica would like to thank everyone for their many cards and kind messages following the recent death of David. It meant a great deal to all of us.

### Stanford in the Vale, Repair Cafe

The Repair Café is now opening on the first Saturday in the month from 12.00 – 2.00pm in the Coffee Shop. People can bring along their broken items such as toasters, table lamps, garden shears for sharpening etc. We also carry out safety checks on electrical items i.e. PAT test. We make no charge for our work, but a donation is acceptable

You can bring items to one of two houses; we can then distribute the item/s to one of our repairers. For more information contact:-

Derek Sayers 2 Hunters Field, Email [reco@clara.co.uk](mailto:reco@clara.co.uk)

or

Bill Hart Silkie, Chapel Road Email [stanfordrepaircafe@siulkie.co.uk](mailto:stanfordrepaircafe@siulkie.co.uk)

### The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend virtual Council meetings (By video or telephone), details published via our web site and noticeboards.

### 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. Drivers have COVID equipment and follow their COVID risk assessment.

**Would you be happy to take people to Faringdon, Wantage, Oxford, Swindon or Witney? We are needing more drivers**

## FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A ZOOM MEETING ON 8TH JULY 2021

**Speaker Ian Gunn** talking on **Here Comes the Failed Bank Manager!** on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.** Ian is a former senior banker and prisoner governor. Living in Dunblane, using technology, he present his talks to many groups including cruises; his speciality is prisons and crime. In his second career he was a Governor-in-Charge of four contrasting prisons in Scotland. Ian will take you “behind bars” and tell you about the intriguing culture of prisons, introduce you to some of the very interesting characters he met, his biggest mistakes, and why he had to ban his mother-in-law from visiting one of his prisons! Find out more!

### Government and Covid permitting

We are hoping to hold our **Summer Lunch at the Braithwaites on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.** This may be subject to any restrictions imposed and numbers are likely to be restricted so respond quickly to any e-mail sent out in July about this event



Had a bit of a clear out? 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.

## Bag2school

### (Clothing collection)

Will soon be collecting any donated clothing items and in return will pay 40p for every kg received.

#### DROP OFF POINT

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 3.30pm - 7pm**

or

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 before 8.30am**

**Labelled area at the front of Stanford in the Vale School. All bags accepted**

All proceeds to FOSS, Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School.

## CHATTERBOX is BACK

We are open again every Thursday **10.00 – 12 noon** In the **Small Village Hall.** We look forward to welcoming everyone- old friends and new – to join us to share coffee/tea etc and chat!

**Music in the Vale** are delighted to report that their chamber music concert series will restart in July with a piano recital by eminent pianist Lionel Sainsbury on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July** in **St. Denys Church** for a **one hour recital at 3pm.** Lionel’s programme includes works by Bach, Ravel, Chopin and composed by himself.. For more information and to book tickets please contact:

**NB Church audience size limit**

**So please book in good time**

**Tickets @ £14 & donations welcome**

**From MITV box office on 01367 718420**

**email [DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com](mailto:DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com)**

**from Stanford coffee shop, 25c High Street,**

## Stanford in the Vale Pre School

The children have enjoyed participating in woodwork. They have now progressed from using hammer and nails to screws and screwdrivers. They have demonstrated high levels on engagement, spending long periods of time selecting items to attach to their wood.

The beans that they grew on the windows in bags were planted into soil ready to give to their dads for Father’s Day. We have also been planting wildflowers in our growing garden.

We have been using story cards with the children to tell stories. This has encouraged the children to write their own stories which the staff have scribed for them. They have enjoyed sharing all their stories with each other at group times.

*Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter July 2021 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> July Stanford Community Website for e copy - Local events, business listing, village history and more Newsletter sponsored by Public Purposes Charity Stanford in the Vale*



This term we will be concentrating on helping those children leaving us in July to start school to make a smooth transition. We will be making books all about their new school and we will have a school role play area with school uniform to dress up in.

We have a few places still available for September. If you would like to put your child's name down on our waiting list please visit our website for more information: [www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk) or call: 01367 718696



## **Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School**

### **Reported by the School Council:**

The sun has been shining, the term has been advancing and the children have been working really hard.

**Foundation** - We have been enjoying Maths, especially learning with Numberblocks and doing lots of counting and halving. Forest School has started up again and we have been enjoying the zip wire, mud kitchen and getting muddy! We made Father's Day cards with bears on them to give to our Dad's.

**Year 1** - We have learnt to name the different parts of a castle and have created fact files. We had great fun creating our own swords and shields. In PE we have been practising our throwing, running and cricket skills. Our recorder skills are improving, we can now play B, A, G.

**Year 2** - In DT we have drawn and made puppets. We really enjoyed dancing with the ladies from Faringdon Stage Coach. In Maths we have been learning to tell the time, which can be a bit tricky! We are looking forward to our visit from Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow.

**Year 3** - We have been learning about where and how the Roman's lived. In our reading sessions we have started a new book called 'The

Hodgeheg' and in our English lessons we have created a story map on 'The Green Ship.' Joe, from Chance to Shine, is helping us to develop our cricket skills.

**Year 4** - In rounders we have been competing against each other in different teams. Our taste buds enjoyed trying different sushi, in preparation for making our own. In English we have been considering arguments on various topics, for example: Should 10-year-olds have a mobile phone? / Should children have chocolate for breakfast?

**Year 5** - We have been creating our own innovated stories about the Cyclops. In computing we have been learning about spreadsheets and how they work. While in Maths we have been learning about different angles and how to measure / calculate them.

**Year 6** - We all had a great time at Liddington PGL and hope you got to see our blog on the school website. We have now started working on our end of year production - 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' - a recording will go on the school website later in the month. In Science/DT we are working hard to create buzz wire games, while learning about electricity and how it is made.

As we could not hold a Father's Day Service in St Denys Church, we have recorded messages of love and put them on the school website, please do look at the class pages.

We currently have places in our current Foundation class, Foundation class in September 2021 and our current Year 4 class, if interested please do contact Oxfordshire County Council admissions.

Thank you for reading our report.

Take care and keep safe.

To include items in August'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> July 2021. Late items cannot be accepted.**