



PARISH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2021

All services will still take place at St Denys. We will, of course, keep you posted but cannot see services happening any time soon in Hatford and Goosey Chapels. Correct at time of printing:

<u>Sunday 1st August</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 9</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 8th August</u> 10.15am	<i>Trinity 10</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 15th August</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 11</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 22nd August</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 12</i> Morning Worship
<u>Sunday 29th August</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 13</i> Parish Communion
<u>Sunday 5th September</u> 10.15 am	<i>Trinity 14</i> Parish Communion

From the Registers

Burial

Monday 19th July

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

Raymond Pill

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
Wardens		
Maz Galley		710211
Nigel Archer		718163
Vergers	Mrs Susan Mayall	

NEW PCC

Following the APCM held in July the following people are the members of the PCC and can be contacted regarding any issue related to church life:

*Revd Paul Eddy (Vicar),
Maz Galley and Nigel Archer (Churchwardens),
Judy Cradock, Helen Dick, Peter Gill, Jenny
Howard-Jones, Ed Lehmann, Jane Lintern, Sue
Penman, Yvette Upton, Janet Warren, Margaret
Williams.*

Margaret Williams was thanked for all her work and support as Churchwarden for the past 11 years.

Vicar writes

In a recent interview about his time in captivity, Terry Waite was asked the best way to start to emerge after years of being on his own, or with a few others. The Archbishop's Special Envoy to the Middle East said the best way was to follow the practice of deep-sea divers - to come up very slowly so the body acclimatises well. He recalls his first full day back with family and loved ones. Whilst they were very keen to hug him and be with him, he went into a bedroom to rest and to slowly get used to his new freedom.

The decision when and how to unlock the country is for elected politicians, based on a wide range of expert advice and I am sure villagers will hold a wide range of views on timings and safeguards etc.

As a church, we are maintaining the existing service safeguards we have been successfully using until September, when we shall review things again in light of information as to how the virus has developed locally. Our 10.15am Sunday Service remains open to all throughout the summer.

As I consider the coming months, my prayer is that the community spirit we saw at the start of this pandemic will return. The way everyone looked out for neighbours and appreciated shop and other workers needs to be restored.

Talking to friends who work in shops, schools, the emergency services and to other clergy, I am concerned of reports of the level of verbal aggression being handed out. It would seem a year of restrictions is finally taking its toll - possibly because of holiday plans being thwarted again, or financial or job worries.

I am also hearing of some shops reporting delivery problems leading to stock less than 100%. With the virus spreading over the coming months, and more and more people having to self-isolate, many companies and shops will find staff shortages common and that may affect stock levels.

Our local hospitals are currently reporting high levels of A&E patients - not Covid, but a wide range of things - and our Ambulance Service recently reported a 100% increase in daily calls.

Add all these things together, plus the heat of summer, and the next couple of months will require us all to summon up that goodwill and community spirit we saw so well deployed at the start of 2020.



'Keep Calm and Carry On' was a motivational poster produced by the Government in 1939 in preparation for World War II. It is a message we need for the coming months!

So, as we move into this next phase, let us be mindful of all workers who serve us through retail, education, healthcare and our emergency services, and demonstrate, once again, that community spirit which saw us through the worst of this pandemic.

May the God of Hope, fill you with all joy and peace.

You remain in my prayers as together; we learn to live with this virus.

Yours Paul Revd Paul A. Eddy Vicar

There is no Parish Council Meeting In August. The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 1st September at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Details published via our web site and noticeboards.

FARINGDON & DISTRICT U3A

Plans for a meeting in person with a speaker at the Corn Exchange in September are being made at present and will be published at the end of the month. Special refreshments will be provided.

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 – **Saturday 7th August**. 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

or

Bill Hart Silkie, Chapel Road Email stanfordrepaircafe@siulkie.co.uk



LITTER BUG DETECTIVES TRAIL

FREE activity trails for children in the school summer holiday From **Monday 9 August to Monday 30 August** we are

running Litter Bug Detectives Trail for children in **STANFORD IN THE VALE RECREATION PARK**

The activities are aimed at primary school children and have been produced to promote recycling and reuse messages and explaining the damage litter does to our environment. See

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/litter-bug-detectives-trail for everything you need to take part - maps, answer sheets etc

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm in the Large Village Hall. All welcome

CHATTERBOX every Thursday

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!



FOSS CAR BOOT TRAIL

Come join us and be part of our Car Boot trail raising money for our school on

Sunday 19th September

12pm-4pm

(Sellers to set up before 12pm)

This is a fab opportunity for you to sell all your unwanted items from the comfort of your own home.

£5.00 a pitch

The pitch will be your own front lawn/driveway and you will be added to a map that will be handed out to all parents. (Payment to be paid via Parentmail or the school office by 10th September) T&Cs apply to all

Stanford in the Vale Pre School

It has been a busy last term of the academic year with lots of activities to help prepare those children going off to school in September. We have had a school role-play area and shared lots of stories about starting school. The children have also made books with photos of their new settings to look at over the long summer holidays before starting in September.

We have been running outreach sessions since after Easter for those children still too young to come to Pre-school. We felt this group of children had been really affected by the pandemic with little or no opportunities to socialise for them or their parents with no groups running. The sessions have been really popular, and the children have been involved in lots of different activities from water play, parachute games, story sacks and singing. We are hoping this will really help those children with the transition to Pre-school when they join us over the coming year.

We are looking forward to welcoming 11 new families who are joining us in September.

We would like to wish all our families a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.



Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

Reported by the School Council:

School is now out for Summer! It has been a challenging, unique year which we have all conquered. Well done everyone.

Foundation - We are loving Forest School. We enjoy playing with our friends in the woods, improving our physical and motor skills and developing our communication skills. The activities we take part in include den building, making food in the mud kitchen, eating and drinking around the campfire, bird watching and bug hunting, while pretending to be pirates.

Year 1 - We had an amazing class trip to the beach at Bournemouth. We got to build sandcastles, paddle in the sea, eat ice cream and enjoy fish and chips. It was an amazing day!

Year 2 - We had an amazing visit from Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. It was great holding and looking at all the animals he brought, and we learnt lots of interesting facts.

Year 3 - We have been learning to write formal letters in English with the focus on climate change. We all wrote a letter to the Prime Minister about our worries regarding climate change and what the government is going to do to help. We decided to send these off, and guess what?... we got a reply!

Year 4 - On Thursday 1st July, Year 4 went on a residential visit to Hill End. We stayed in the High Dormitory which was definitely high up but luckily someone transported all our luggage up the hill!

During the first afternoon we took part in an orienteering activity and some team building games. We had a yummy dinner of hot dogs or burgers with salad and a cup cake and slices of melon for pudding. In the evening, Meg took us for a Nature Quiz and a campfire, we toasted marshmallows to make smores, had a hot chocolate and tried to make fire ourselves.

On Friday we had an early start - 4.30am!

Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter August 2021 To include items for the newsletter:

Janet Warren 01367 710789 or jmwarren302@gmail.com Closing date this month is the 18th August

Stanford Community Website for e copy - Local events, business listing, village history and more

Newsletter sponsored by Public Purposes Charity Stanford in the Vale



We started the day with a five-course breakfast of cereal, toast, croissants or pain au chocolate, yoghurts and fruit. We then sketched some of the natural landscape around us.

Chelsea then took us into the woods to carry out Forest School activities - we got wet and muddy but had great fun building dens, creating hammocks and swings, pond dipping and much more! Our packed lunch was very enjoyable - sandwich, crisps, kit kat, apple and orange juice. Before finally departing we went on a bug and tree hunt.

We had an enjoyable time, in a beautiful setting, with freedom to explore.

Year 5 - We had an excellent Sports and Science week, pushing ourselves to the max and truly showing our school vision of Working Together, Achieving Together. We enjoyed a very competitive game of Danish Longball with the coaches from TA Sports, our weekly frisbee session with Mr Chadwick and an excellent afternoon of racing.

In Science we investigated how different liquids can affect the dissolving of copper oxide. The results were not what we expected!! It was shocking how much of an effect the ketchup had on a 2p coin - try it at home and see what happens.

Year 6 - To culminate the year, Year 6 put on a wonderful performance of The Pirates of the Curry Bean. We worked extremely hard on our lines, the songs, dances and actions. We had great fun learning and performing the play. It was nice to perform to an audience even if it was a small one! We are all looking forward to going to Secondary School.

This term we have been working on our School Vision and we even had an artist produce a mosaic with us all. It will soon be up in the school grounds.

At Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School, we aim for everybody to flourish in a loving community by 'working together to achieve together', with all achieving their individual

potential to be the best they can be through the values of love, hope and community. Our vision is linked to the story of Nehemiah and the Building of the Wall (Nehemiah 3:1-32) and was picked because it clearly shows the significance of our key values of Love, Hope and Community.



We wish everyone a happy, safe Summer holiday.

In September 2021 we have a few spaces in Foundation, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 classes. If interested, please do contact Oxfordshire County Council admissions.

Thank you for reading our report.
Take care and keep safe.

To include items in September's newsletter please send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone 01367 710789 and leave a message. Closing date: 18th August 2021. Late items cannot be accepted