



## PARISH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

### SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.15 am	<b>Trinity 14</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.15am	<b>Trinity 15</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.15 am	<b>Trinity 16</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10.15 am	<b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>- Trinity 17</b> <b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 10.15 am	<b>Trinity 18</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>

Due to the size of Goosy & Hatford Chapels, the PCC has decided not to re-open Sunday 9am BCP Services in these chapels at present but will keep the position under review. Many 9am congregants have enjoyed joining the 1015am HC at St Denys, and we would encourage all to consider this to receive the Sacraments, and to unite in fellowship and worship. Thank you. The Vicar.

#### **In Memory**

Our thoughts and prayers go to all the family and friends of people who have recently died,  
**including Vera Amies.**

#### **WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?**

<b>Vicar</b>	The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
<b>Wardens</b>		
Maz Galley		710211
Nigel Archer		718163
<b>Verger</b>	Mrs Susan Mayall	

#### **Vicar writes**

I'm sure we have all been shocked and concerned by the scenes unfolding in Afghanistan. As I write this, just days after the collapse of the Afghan Government, and collapse of their army, we see pictures of terrified Afghan and foreign nationals desperate to get into the airport and flee the country.

I don't want to get into the politics here, my focus is humanitarian. I've been in touch with the county and district councils to find out what response they are making to our Government's request for local authorities to say how many Afghan people they can accommodate. I've asked if they plan to house any in property owned or rented by the council in our village, or surrounding villages, and to say I felt our generous, community-minded parish would be happy to support any Afghans in practical ways. I'll keep you informed of their replies.

In the meantime, international charities are asking for funds to continue their work in the country as it looks like the Taliban is giving assurances that they will continue to allow NGOs to work in the country.

I'm sure as this humanitarian crisis develops, as a village we will respond in our usual generous way, either in local action or by supporting charities working on the ground.

On another topic, I plan to return to work this month on a phased return basis following my hip replacement, starting with working mornings only and increasing over the weeks/months that follow. Do get in touch on [vicar@stdenys.org](mailto:vicar@stdenys.org) or on 01367 710267.

Yours Paul Revd Paul A. Eddy Vicar

#### **Vicar's Return to Work**

Paul will be returning to work following his Hip Replacement on Monday 6 September, via a diocesan Phased Return Plan, starting off with working Mornings for the first two weeks, then adding an afternoon each week until fully back. This is subject to slight tweaks on advice by his Physio and GP. Do contact the Vicar via email on [vicar@stdenys.org](mailto:vicar@stdenys.org) or, on 01367 70267. Paul will start with replying to emails and letters sent over recent months and would therefore appreciate your patience. He will prioritize and get back to everyone as soon as is realistically possible.

**The next Parish Council Meeting  
is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
in the large Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September**. 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)

**Stanford Drama Group calling**

Panto script chosen and we are all raring to go. All we need is our regulars and new members to get the ball rolling. **OH YES WE DO!**  
**Meetings are every Tuesday – starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – at 8pm in the Large Village Hall.**  
As well as budding actors and actresses there are plenty of opportunities to help off the stage such as building and painting props and scenery or helping with publicity.  
For more information contact Barry and Yvonne on 710400 or Email [baznvon@btinternet.com](mailto:baznvon@btinternet.com)

**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!

**STANFORD IN THE VALE & DISTRICT  
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

After an enforced absence of 18 months  
From the local social scene, our 2021  
Autumn programme begins with an:

**UPDATE ON THE STANFORD  
ARCHAEOLOGY SCENE  
BY**

**DAVID ASHBY**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY OF THE WEEK  
AND MEETING PLACE**

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30PM**

**LARGE VILLAGE HALL, STANFORD**

*USUAL BOOK SALES AND RAFFLE*

*NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME*

**Faringdon & District U3A Zoom  
meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
at 2.30pm**

The speaker will be **Alison Rees** who has spent 16 years in Zambia “**Living the African Dream**”. Alison has worked on reservations and has had the opportunity to follow her wildlife photographic interests and conservation passion. She has been involved in the Serengeti Cheetah project, learning about individual cheetahs. The talk will include many photos, especially of cheetahs but also information about Alison’s conservation and community work.

**Ride and Stride for Oxfordshire Historic  
Churches Trust**

**Saturday 11th September**

If anyone would like to take part in this fundraising cycle ride this year, please contact Jeanette at [jeanettegill49@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettegill49@gmail.com). Details and sponsorship forms will then be supplied to you. 50% of all monies raised will go directly to St Denys church.

There is no set route so you can do as much or as little as you wish. Just enjoy it!”

## BIGKNIT

### AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE

The Big Knit project for 2021 will be finishing towards the end of October. I haven't been given a final date yet but will publicize it in the October newsletter.

As usual, I will be arranging a collection day so, if you can let me know that you are taking part in the scheme, I will contact you, in person, to invite you to a coffee morning where you can bring your contributions and meet other knitters.

If you are not already knitting, it isn't too late to join us. I have plenty of wool, needles and patterns. All you need to do is contact me on 710724 or [jan.stenzhorn@gmail.com](mailto:jan.stenzhorn@gmail.com).

## Stanford Art Group

Laura Boswell, well known (and brilliant!) print artist is giving an illustrated talk and a table top demonstration of woodblock and Lino cut printing

<https://www.lauraboswell.co.uk/>

13th September 7.30pm. Small Hall, Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

£5 non-members. £2 members



## FOSS CAR BOOT TRAIL

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September) T&Cs apply to all

*Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter September 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> September*

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

*Newsletter sponsored by Public Purposes Charity Stanford in the Vale*

## STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

The speaker will be Peter Boor on "Our way with Fuchsias".

Refreshments and a Raffle.

Visitors will be welcome for a £3.00 entry fee.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer.

Tel. 01367 710445

## Churchyard Working Party

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 9.30- 3.30pm**

Can you spare some time on 2<sup>nd</sup> October to help maintain our Churchyard? Main task will be raking up the long grass areas which need to be cut down in the Autumn. Rakes and wheelbarrows would be excellent. Also pruning and cutting tools would be very useful.

Hope to see you there!! Sincerely, Peter Gill- St Denys Church

## 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 and more drivers would be greatly appreciated. This service is ONLY for people living in Stanford in the Vale and Hatford





## Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

We hope you all had a lovely Summer. We are all very excited to be back in school and not in 'bubbles.' It will be lovely to play with other year groups, go swimming and compete in sporting events against other schools again!

We would like to welcome all our new children and families into Foundation.

Our new topics for this term are:

**Year One** - Polar Explorers

**Year Two** - Sparks

**Year Three** - Into the Rainforest

**Year Four** - Down the Rabbit Hole

**Year Five** - The Extraordinary Egyptians

**Year Six** - WW2

Please do look on our school website for more information about what we have been doing.

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.

## HOW SAFE IS YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET?

ELECTRIC BLANKET CHECKS IN OXFORDSHIRE

### TESTING IN OXFORDSHIRE

20-24 SEPTEMBER 2021 4-8 OCTOBER 2021

Your safety is most important to us.

Due to Covid uncertainty we will test your blanket but you will not be able to visit the test venue.

We will collect your blanket from your house, take it to be tested and then return it to your house (we will post you a plastic bag and label prior to our collection).

**BOOKING INFORMATION: To book your collection call 01865 895999 Option 1 Or email: [communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

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