



PARISH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th September *Trinity 12*
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 11th September *Trinity 13*
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Harvest Festival Evensong
(All Saints, Goosey)

Sunday 18th September *Trinity 14*
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 25th September *Trinity 15*
Harvest Festival
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)
6.00 pm Harvest Festival Evensong
(St Georges, Hatford)

Sunday 2nd October *Trinity 16*
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

In Memory

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

Mick Evans

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

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

Open House On most Saturdays St Denys Church is open between 10 am and noon for coffee and tea, cake and chat. Do pop in. You'll find a warm and friendly welcome.

Vicar Writes

Dear Parishioner

Village Compassion Fund - Nearly £1,000!

I'm delighted to say that so far, just under £1000 has already been donated to the **Village Compassion Fund** which I launched only in July.

I'm hugely grateful to everyone who has donated thus far, and there is still plenty of opportunity and time for people donate to the Fund as it will be in constant need over the next 12-18 months (see details below).

The actual amount received at the time of going to press was £947 (including a Gift Aid claim), with donations coming in all the time.

I'm also delighted to say that the arrangement with the **Faringdon Food Bank** has now been secured. As of September, we will be able to **Refer individuals/families from the village** to the food bank. They will be eligible for up to 6 lots of food per referral – which will make a huge difference. Part of the arrangement I have secured with the Faringdon Food Bank is that we, as a village, seek to **increase the food/goods donations we make to the Bank** via the Box in the Stanford COOP.

In addition, the COOP management and Food Bank have **requested extra help with deliveries** of goods from Stanford to the Bank at the Pump House in Market Square, ideally twice a week. If you can help in this way, please can you email me at vicar@stdenys.org asap.

Having secured nearly £1,000 from the village, and secured help from the Food Bank, which were two of the three foundations of the St Denys Church response to the Cost-of-Living Crisis, I am now in the process of writing the Public Purposes Charity to see if they can help with a Grant to 'pump prime' the Village Compassion Fund. With a

good sizable fund in a restricted account held by the church PCC (charity), I will then be in a position to release details of how people can apply for grants, the criteria etc that we will be using and how people can apply. It is hoped that part of the grant monies from the PPC will enable us to produce **information leaflets** giving details of a wide range of organisations who can help people in financial need, ranging from advice as to what benefits people can claim, debt counselling, how to prepare meals on a budget, etc.

Thank you again for all your interest and support in this venture. The VCF will not meet everyone's needs over the coming year, but I do hope that if there is any individual, or family in great need, and a grant to help meet the cost of a new cooker they cannot afford, or help with another emergency issue, we will be able to tide them over until more longer term help can be found.

If you wish to make a donation – even £2 per month via standing order, our Church Bank details are:-

Lloyds Bank

Account: Stanford PCC St Denys Church

Number: 00109758

Sort Code: 30.93.18 .

Please add reference: VCFund

Thank you again.

Yours *Paul* **Vicar, St Denys Church**

Repair Café

In September we will be meeting twice:

Our usual meeting in the COFFEE SHOP on Saturday 3rd September 12.00 – 2pm

A second meeting in the SOCIAL CLUB (Shed) on Saturday 17th September 11.00am – 3.00pm

We welcome new volunteers as our work in growing

Wednesday 7th September 2022

7.30 pm Stanford in the Vale Parish

Council Meeting in Stanford in the Vale Village

Hall – Large hall - check noticeboards or Parish Council website for details. Members of the public are welcome to attend

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

Is mobility a problem for you or a family member? Does it stop you from getting out and about and making the most of the Spring and Summer days? If so, and you live in the village, don't forget that we have a wheelchair available for loan, free of charge. It is also available for day trips, hospital appointments and short-term mobility problems.

Contact 01367 710 724

U3A Faringdon and District on Thursday 8th September 2022 at the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm.

Gordon Rogers (cancelled from April) will talk about Winston Churchill's Toyshop. Churchill was appointed Minister of Defence when he became Prime Minister. He took a keen interest in these experimental weapons which were developed in Whitchurch.

Refreshments are available after the talk. Members are not charged for this talk, but all visitors are requested to pay £1.50

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Annual Ride and Stride

Saturday 10th September 2022

The OHCT is a charity that gives grants to historic churches to help maintain the fabric of the building. Participants ride (or walk) around churches in the area, signing in at each stage, raising money from sponsors. The money collected is divided 50:50 between the charity and your own nominated church. For the past few years there has been a shortage of volunteers to get on their bikes, so if you feel you would like to take part, please contact Jeanette Gill, jeanettegill49@gmail.com, for further information. You can cycle alone or with friends, and refreshments are usually on offer at each church too.

Stanford Art Group

Monday 12th September

"How I Develop Ideas For A Painting" - an illustrated talk by George Fox
7.30pm Stanford Village Hall
Members £2 Visitors £6
All are welcome including beginners

Stanford in the Vale Local History Society

Welcome to our first session of the autumn
Wednesday 14 September @ 7.30 in the Large Village Hall

Over the Hills to Glory: The story of the Ascott Martyrs - Carol Anderson : Ascot Martyrs Trust
Visitors welcome

Stanford in the Vale WI

The next meeting of Stanford in the Vale WI is on
Wednesday 21st September in the Village Hall.
Christine Green will be talking about Working for Auntie: BBC Behind the Scenes.

For enquiries, please ring Annette on 01367710528.

Music in the Vale

Our next Music in the Vale concert entitled "The Play of Water" starts at 5.00 pm on **Saturday 24th September 2022** in **St Denys Church**, Stanford in the Vale. The concert features eminent pianist and composer Lionel Sainsbury performing Piano Masterworks by Bach, Ravel, Sainsbury & Chopin. Admission is £10.00

For reservations, please contact Stanford Coffee Shop, telephone 07880 348, Music in the Vale, telephone 01367 718420 or email

DJPedderdpa@btinternet.com. See also <http://.musicinthevale.net>.

STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The September meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7.30 pm** in **Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**.

The speaker will be John Tyler. His subject will be "Making Space for Wildlife".

Refreshments and a Raffle.

Visitors will be welcome for a £3.00 entry fee.

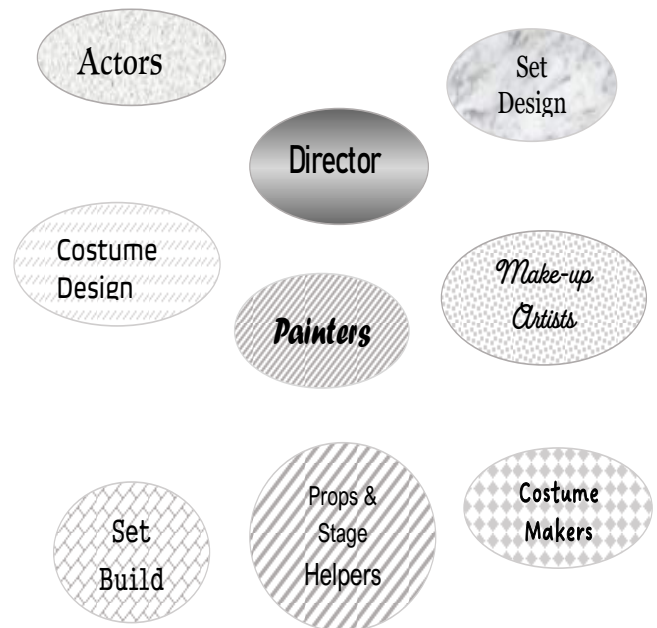
For more information contact Rosemary Packer. Tel. 01367 710445

Gardening Tips for September.

- Divide Herbaceous Perennials.
- Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals.

- Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them.
- Start to reduce frequency of houseplant watering.
- Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or "grey" water if possible.

Your Drama Group needs YOU !!!



Come and join us on Tuesday 27 September 2022 in the Village Hall for a Taster Session and a glass of wine. Drop in any time between 8 and 9.30pm.
Any queries, please call Yvonne and Barry on 01367 710400.

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 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

Stanford in the Vale with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter September 2022. To include items for the newsletter contact Janet Warren 01367 710789 or jmwarren302@gmail.com Closing date this month is the 18th September
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Pre-school news – September 2022

We are looking forward to the new academic year at Pre-school and welcoming back those children with us last year as well as those joining us in September.

We have been lucky enough to have had the Pre-school internally decorated over the summer by a group of volunteers working for the Company Ridge and Partners LLC. The Pre-school has not been fully redecorated for over 10 years, so we are incredibly grateful to them for their generosity.

The Pre-school would be delighted to hear from any companies or individuals who would be interested in supporting the Pre-school financially. Due to a mixture of long-term insufficient funding from government (our only income) and rising financial costs the Pre-school continues to be in a very precarious financial state



Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

We hope you all had a lovely Summer.
We would like to welcome all our new children and families into Foundation.

Our new topics for this term are:
Year One - What is in our Village?
Year Two - What is special about the UK?
Year Three - What are the secrets of White Horse Hill?
Year Four - What changes did the Anglo-Saxons bring to British Society?
Year Five - Was the Nile the source of Ancient Egypt's success?
Year Six - What was it like to be a child in 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 and Year 6 classes. If interested, please do contact Oxfordshire County Council admissions.

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

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