



## PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

### SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2022

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October *Trinity 16*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 17*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Denys @ 4  
6.00 pm Evensong (All Saints, Goosey)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October *Trinity 18*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Denys @ 4

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October *Trinity 19*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Denys @ 4  
6.00 pm Evensong (St Georges, Hatford)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October *4<sup>th</sup> before Advent*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Denys @ 4

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November *3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent*  
10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)  
4.00 pm Denys @ 4

### In Memory

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

**Barbara Timpson**

### 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	

**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

I write this piece just hours after The Queen has been laid to rest in the crypt of St George's Chapel, Windsor.

Today's service and events were moving, and I hope, primarily, enabled in some way, the Royal Family to grieve a little more - despite the fact they do it in the glare of the media.

Millions of words have been said about the Queen in recent days, and in my two sermons in church, and my school collective worship I hope, helped to put her life in the context of her faith. By now, probably more words are not helpful - we all need time to reflect.

But I think a story about Queen Victoria might be appropriate today as the Queen's symbols of office were left on the St George's High Table.

One of the chaplains of the late Queen Victoria had been preaching on the Second Coming of Jesus at Sandringham. Afterwards, in conversation with the preacher, the Queen exclaimed: "Oh! how I wish that the Lord would come in my lifetime!"

"Why," asked the chaplain, "does your Majesty feel this very earnest desire?"

The Queen replied with quivering lips, and her whole countenance lighted up by deep emotion- "I should so love to lay my crown at His feet."

I think our late Queen felt the same way as a Christian who felt announced by God to serve. And now, she and the Duke of Edinburgh are in God's nearer presence, awaiting that Second Coming. Then because of their faith in Jesus, both are assured eternity in heaven.

### Denys@4 - October 9

On October 9, at 4pm, we are starting a new service, every Sunday, for young families. An interactive 50-minute service, followed by a light tea. All 4pm services to be held in St Denys Church and all welcome.

### Evensong

I'm also delighted to say last month, we started 6pm Evensong Services on the second Sunday of the month at Goosey, and the fourth Sunday at Hatford. This is for a

pilot period till November, then a review.

Finally, we are working hard to get full details of how people can apply for small, emergency grants via the Village Compassion Fund, which is a response by St Denys Church to help villagers with the cost-of-living crisis. Application Forms and criteria, as well as how to access the Faringdon Food Bank, will soon be available at [www.stdenys.org](http://www.stdenys.org), but in the meantime, do email me at [vicar@stdenys.org](mailto:vicar@stdenys.org)

Kind regards Paul Revd Paul A Eddy Vicar

### Repair Café

**On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be meeting as usual in the COFFEE SHOP from 12.00 – 2pm**

**On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining Wantage Repair Cafe at the Beacon, Wantage in the afternoon for INTERNATIONAL REPAIR DAY.**

**We welcome new volunteers as our work is growing**

### STANFORD DRAMA GROUP UPDATE

In case you missed or were unable to come to our previous taster sessions, we are hosting another one on **TUESDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**.

As before drop in at any time between 8 and 9.30pm. Enjoy a glass of wine and find out what our small and friendly group is about. Please come and join us. You will be very welcome.

Any queries call Yvonne and Barry – 01367 710400

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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**

### Stanford Art Group

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

7.30pm Stanford Small Village Hall

Members £2 Visitors £6

All are welcome including beginners

### Stanford in the Vale Local History Society

**Wednesday 12 October @ 7.30** in the Large Village Hall

Tolkien and the Hatford Connection With Sjoerd Vogt  
Visitors welcome

**U3A Faringdon and District on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm.**

Martin Lloyd will talk on **Becoming a Famous Author** in the Faringdon Corn Exchange at 2.30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Martin has returned by popular demand – he is an accomplished speaker across the country and has published more than 10 books on a variety of topics. In this talk he will step by step expose what he had to do to get his first book published. Prepare to be shocked, amazed and amused!

Refreshments are available after the talk. All members are welcome, but visitors are required to pay £1.50. Please be in good health but stay at home if you are uncertain.

### Stanford in the Vale WI

The next meeting of Stanford in the Vale WI is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** in the Village Hall. Elizabeth Rowe will be talking about Colour in Art.

For enquiries, please ring Annette on 01367710528.

### St Deny's Church invite you all to Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Come for a **free, delicious Afternoon Tea** in **Stanford in the Vale Village Hall**

All welcome and bring a friend

**2.30-4.30pm**

## Churchyard Working Party Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 9.30- 3.30pm

Can you spare some time on 22<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 IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The October meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th at 7.30 pm in Stanford in the Vale Village Hall.**

The speaker will be Rosemary Le Grand. Her subject will be "Glorious Gardens of France".

This talk will be delivered via Zoom

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 October

- The ideal time to plant outdoor bulbs like tulips and daffodils and Amaryllis and paperwhites for an indoor display.
- Plant Broad Beans, Onions and Garlic.
- Plant dormant fruit trees and bushes.
- Late autumn is the perfect time for a good tidy up - organise your beds and apply mulch of well-rotted manure, garden compost or peat-free compost.

## CHATTERBOX every Thursday

We are open 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 Village Hall Grand Quiz Night Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

£24 per team of 4 if prior notice given,  
or £30 at the door, both including  
ploughman's supper.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Raffle and Bar  
Contact: J. Warren 01367 710789

Also

## Christmas Bingo Friday 2nd December In the Village Hall

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

*When: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

*Where: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall (Large Hall)*

*Time: 8.30 am for 8.45am start.*

*Talk by Yvette Upton: "Seeking to help the most disadvantaged in desperate places."*

*To book your place, please leave a message on 01367718163, email the team via*

*Womensbreakfast@stdenys.org or sign up in Church by 29<sup>th</sup> October so we can make our catering arrangement.*

## Pre-school news – October 2022

We have welcomed 15 new families to the Pre-school. All children are settling well and enjoying all the opportunities Pre-school has to offer.

The children have enjoyed talking about the Queen and the new King and sharing their thoughts on this historic occasion. We have been printing with vegetables and will be making apple crumble as our cooking activity this term.

Our AGM is planned for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 with Goosey and Hatford Newsletter October 2022. 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> October  
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If you are interested in registering your child with us please visit [www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk](http://www.stanfordpreschool.org.uk) and complete a Pre-Registration form or contact the Pre-school on 01367 718696.



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

Reported by the newly elected School Council:

Year 1 - William and Daisy,

Year 2 - William and Mara,

Year 3 - Mary and Dylan S,

Year 4 - Jake and Evie,

Year 5 - Jasmine and Lily,

Year 6 - Amelia and Lewis

We are very excited to all be back in school, playing with our friends and learning lots of new facts!

**Foundation** - We have been busy settling in and learning all of the school rules and routines. We have also been exploring our emotions with the help of the colour monster! We love playing outside and have been making lots of new friends!

**Year One** - We are enjoying learning about the features of Stanford in the Vale, such as the church, coffee shop and the Co-op. We also love playing outside with our friends, especially on the bridge! In PE we have been exploring dance and we love wake and shake in the mornings!

**Year Two** - We have been looking at what makes the United Kingdom special and have enjoyed making some bunting in DT, focusing on different fabrics. We have also been working hard to understand coding and we have been using it to make aeroplanes fly! In English we have been learning about expanded noun phrases and we have been putting numbers on a number line in maths!

**Year Three** - We have been learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age! We are really enjoying our class book 'The Wild Way Home' and can't wait for our trip to the White Horse Hill. In PE we have been learning the skills of dodgeball, this is an invasion game and we have been focusing on our throwing and catching skills.

In DT we are making purses which has been so much fun!

**Year Four** - We are enjoying learning about how and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain. We are excited to make our own Anglo-Saxon houses in DT and we have been exploring the materials needed to do this. In music we are learning about ABBA and have been practicing singing 'Mamma Mia', as well as working on our playing of the Glockenspiel!

**Year Five** - We have enjoyed getting to know our new teacher and teaching assistants. We are learning all about Ancient Egypt as well as exploring why the River Nile floods! In art we have been drawing 3D shapes and we have been practicing our chest passes in netball. In maths we have been looking at 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers and the power of 10.

**Year Six** - We really enjoy being the oldest in the school and sitting on the benches in assembly! We have been learning lots about the Second World War and how it started. As well as learning about the Blitz! In PE we have been learning how to play tag rugby and trying to remember to throw backwards, we are also going swimming again which we really enjoy.

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.

To include items in November's newsletter please send to send to [jmwarren302@gmail.com](mailto:jmwarren302@gmail.com) or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.  
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