



PARISH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th November 3rd before Advent

10.15 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm St Denys @ 4

Friday 11th November

10.45 am Act of Remembrance at the
War Memorial

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Sunday

10.15 am Remembrance Service (Stanford)

11.00 am Act of Remembrance outside
at the War Memorial Villagers gather
outside at 10.45am.

Followed by Communion in Church

4.00 pm St Denys @ 4

6.00 pm Evensong (All Saints, Goosey)

Sunday 20th November

Christ the King – Sunday before Advent

10.15 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm St Denys @ 4

Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday

10.15 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm St Denys @ 4

6.00 pm Evensong (St Georges, Hatford)

Saturday 3rd December

5.00 pm Lighting of the Tree in St Denys
Church Churchyard, followed by the singing of
Carols and hot refreshments.

Sunday 4th December Advent 2

10.15 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm St Denys @ 4

In Memory

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

Robert Elliot

Nigel Timpson

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.

THE STANFORD HISTORIAN

Issue 1 of this Local History Magazine was published in
April 2002 and sold over 250 copies- several being sent
to ex-Stanfordians in Australia, New Zealand and the
U.S.A. Its success led to the formation of the Local
History Society, still going strong.

However, it has now ceased publication partly due to the
fact that many new residents prefer their information to
be provided digitally. Sales have been falling for some
time, and it has been hard to find contributors in the last
few years.

I would like to thank all those who over the years have
supplied articles or purchased copies. I would also like to
thank 'Vogue', The Horse and Jockey P.H. and more
recently The Coffee Shop, who have sold copies for us.
Much appreciated. Phil Morris, Editor.

The Stanford Art Group has been able to replace its
old and worn exhibition display stands thanks to a grant
from the Stanford in the Vale Public Purposes Charity.
We gratefully acknowledge this support without which
this purchase would not have been possible. These new
stands will provide us with modern, state of the art
equipment for future exhibitions and could be made
available to other village groups when not needed by the
Art Group.

Wednesday 2nd November 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

St Denys Church invites you to a Women's
Breakfast
When: Saturday 5th 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 29th October so we can make our catering
arrangement.

Stanford in the Vale Local History Society
Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Large
Village Hall.

The Lost Villages of Oxfordshire
With Deborah Hayter Visitors welcome

Faringdon and district u3a Meeting on Thursday
10th November '22 at 2.30pm in the Corn Exchange

Our November meeting will be taken by **Robbie Burns**,
talking about "**Belonging to 2 Troop Falklands**" in the
Corn Exchange. In 1982 Robbie led a troop of combat
engineers in 1982 during the Falklands campaign. He
recently wrote a book documenting his memories and
those of former colleagues and their families. He will
talk about his experiences from a first-hand perspective
and provide some background information. His book
also includes discussions with Veterans of the Falklands
War who are still struggling to come to terms with their
experiences.

All members are welcome to attend and to enjoy the
refreshments afterwards. Visitors are also welcome but
are required to contribute £1.50 towards the cost.

NB Please note that all attendees are required to be in
good health and to be up-to-date with their covid
vaccinations. If in doubt please stay at home.

Stanford Art Group
Monday 14th November
7.30pm Stanford Small Village Hall
Members £2 Visitors £6
All are welcome including beginners

Stanford in the Vale WI

The next meeting of Stanford in the Vale
WI is on **Wednesday 16th November** in the
Village Hall. This will be a Christmas Craft
evening.
For enquiries, please ring Annette on
01367710528.

St Denys Church Christmas Bazaar **on Saturday 19th November** **in Stanford Village Hall** **from 11.30 am - 2.00pm**

Delicious Homemade Soup Lunches, Gifts,
Christmas Fayre, Toys and Books plus Christmas
raffle Contact Janet – 01367 710789

STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 23rd at 7.30 pm in
Stanford in the Vale Village Hall.

The AGM will be followed by a Social evening and a
Bring and Share Supper.

For more information contact Rosemary Packer. Tel.
01367 710445

Gardening Tips for November

- Clear up fallen leaves, especially from lawns,
ponds and beds.
- Raise Containers to prevent waterlogging.
- Plant tulip bulbs.
- Prune Roses to prevent wind-rock.
- Plant out winter bedding.
- Don't forget to feed the birds.

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!

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Music in the Vale

Our next Music in the Vale "Terpsichore" concert will be presented in All Saints Church in Goosey on Saturday 26th November 2022 starting at 3.00 pm. Classical guitarists Alison Bendy and Gerald Garcia will explore the guitar duos repertoire across the ages with works by Praetorius, Vivaldi, Haydn, Carolan, Maxwell, De Falla, Granados, Piazzolla and Machado. Tickets @ £12 from MITV box office on 01367 718420, email DJPedderDPA@btinternet.com & from Stanford Coffee Shop, 25c High Street, Stanford in the Vale, 07880 348436. Proceeds payable to All Saints, Goosey fabric fund.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Christmas Bingo

Friday 2nd December 2022

Doors open at 7 for Eyes-down at 7.30pm

Cash prize for Last House

Bar and raffle

Contact: J. Warren jmwarren302@gmail.com or 01367 710789

Saturday 3rd December

5.00 pm Lighting of the Tree in St Denys Church Churchyard, followed by the singing of Carols and hot refreshments

Pre-school news – November 2022

It has been a really busy first term of the year. We have enjoyed getting outside into the garden and are absolutely delighted that we have a nest with 2 baby pigeons in it. The children have enjoyed watching them through binoculars and finding out all about pigeons and birds.

We held a very successful AGM and are pleased that we have filled the current vacancies on our committee. Many thanks to the outgoing committee members. Thank you to them for supporting the Pre-school over the past year.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the village Repair Café. They had a really good go at repairing our printer but unfortunately, they were unsuccessful. They then kindly offered to buy us a new one to replace it from their funds.

We have now signed up as a good cause on the new White Horse Lottery. This is a great way to support the Pre-school and also win some money yourself. Information on how to join can be found here: <https://www.whitehorselottery.co.uk>

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.

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Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School

Reported by the 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

Foundation - We have been reading the story Leaf man and creating our own leaf man pictures using leaves we have collected from outside. We have also been drawing our own journey to school maps and looking at celebrations with our families. We are enjoying being part of Collective Worship and showing how quietly we can all sit and listen.

Year One - In maths we have been learning about more than, less than and equal to. We have also been learning the 'i' sound in Phonics as well as the action to match! We are enjoying dancing in

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PE, we were recently pretending to be lions! We really enjoy Forest School; it is loads of fun! Especially the new treehouse, mud kitchen and log cabin!

Year Two - In maths we have been practicing our 2 times tables on Times Table Rock stars! We have also been writing our own stories of giraffes jumping in swimming pools! We are focusing on the story of the snail and the whale in PE and have also been improving our team working skills. In DT we enjoyed finishing off our bunting and sewing our initials on the front.

Year Three - We recently went on a trip to White Horse Hill, unfortunately it was a bit foggy, but we had a great time and learnt lots of facts! We have been preparing to sew our purses in DT over the last few weeks and finished them off on Friday, we've learned lots of new skills! We are enjoyed sustained writing and have been writing stories based on The Wild Way Home.

Year Four - We have been making Anglo-Saxon houses this week, using cardboard, lollypop sticks, paint and straw. We have worked really well as a team and persevered. In Maths we have been focusing on column addition with exchanging and are really enjoy playing Bubble Multiples to improve our times tables. In gymnastics we are focusing on our balancing skills as well as creating some sequences.

Year Five - In English we have been reading the story Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx, we have really enjoyed this story and writing our own alternative endings. In computing we have been learning about coding, which is quite tricky, but we have been making shapes move by inserting the correct code. In art we are focusing on Picasso and abstract art, creating our own pictures. In PE we have been learning more netball skills, we recently learnt the positions and are looking forward to having a match!

Year Six - We have recently been working on our debating skills and having our own debates, we have discussed whether Saints should know they are Saints before they die and if Lewis Hamilton should be a Saint. In maths we have been focusing on division and using the bus stop method. In Science we are learning all about

light, how light works and how we see. We have also made our own periscopes.

On Friday 23rd September we held our Harvest Service at St Denys Church. We presented food goods and then said thank you for all the food we have and all the people who grow and prepare our food.

Buttercup Class said a Harvest Poem
Sunflower Class sang The Wheels on the Tractor
Orchid Class wrote and read out Harvest Haikus
Snowdrop Class sand The Farmer Plants his Seeds

Bluebell and Poppy Class sang Cauliflowers Fluffy
Forget-me-not Class read out prayers
We later took the food items to Faringdon Food Bank.

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.

Lastly, we would be extremely grateful if anyone is able to help hear readers or help out with cycling proficiency. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you for reading our report.

Take care and keep safe.

To include items in December's newsletter please send to send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.
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