



JUNE 2024 PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2024

Sunday 2nd June 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion
(Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

Sunday 9th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion
(Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

4.30 pm Evening Prayer with
Baptism at All Saints, Goosey

**Sunday 16th June 3rd Sunday after Trinity
– Father's Day**

10.15 am Holy Communion
(Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4 – Father's Day
Focus

Sunday 23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion
(Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4 with Confirmation

6.00 pm Evensong at St George,
Hatford (BCP)

Sunday 30th June 5th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion
(Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

**Sunday 7th July 6th Sunday after Trinity
& Safeguarding Sunday**

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:

George Henry Mitchell
who passed away on 28th April.

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.

WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH?

Vicar	
The Revd Paul Eddy	710267
Church Wardens	
Maz Galley	710211
Michelle Sinclair	07929733429
Verger	
Susan Mayall	710138

The Vicar writes



IT'S just one month to go to the **Stanford Village Festival, 13/14 July.**

This year's theme is the Paris Olympics, which gives lots of scope to village organisations to dress up, and be creative with their stalls, whether they take a sporting theme, or a French angle.

The Village Hall will become a French Café, serving Croissants and a choice of hot drinks, and we hope on the opening day, children will come dressed in their sports kit, whether that be for a local football or netball club or, in karate dress etc.

We know there are a number of Olympians in the village, and we shall be in touch with those we know to ask if they might come for the opening dressed in national costume or sporting wear, and assist with the opening ceremony.

Instead of a procession from the Vicarage Garden to Church Green, this year we hope village organisations will help take on a relay stint, a section of road/path, as we pass on a make-up Olympic Torch around the village, passing it on from one organisation to another arriving on Church Green for 1pm.

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This year's Festival will have lots of the usual stalls and activities, but also some additions which we hope will attract all the family, all ages.

But as ever, these events don't just happen by magic! There is a huge amount of work that needs to be done to set up the Village Hall, Church Green and St Denys, and as ever, we are looking for an Army of Volunteers for the Saturday morning from 9-11am, and from 5pm to pack up some of the stalls. This year we are asking the Village Organisation to bring their own tables if possible and take them away to help reduce the clearing up. But we shall still require help on Sunday morning and then, after the Egg Throwing Competition to clear up. If you can help with ANY of that, please email festival@stdenys.org and we will be in touch.

If the weather is not kind, we shall move many of the activities into the Village Hall and the Church.

So please consider how you can help, whether on a stall to raise money for your village organisation on the Sunday, with set up, or with sponsorship of the Festival in any way, or by donating books or even, just donating a bottle or gift to be raffled off. The Stanford Festival is one of the few times in the year where we all get together so please consider if there is any little way that this year, you can help, or take part in a different way? Thank you much.

Yours *Paul* **Revd Paul A Eddy** **Vicar**

Church Bell Ringing

One of the joys of visiting other towers - or of other bands visiting our tower - is the opportunity to meet old friends - or make new ones.

On Saturday 18th May, the East Garston and Lambourn ringers, with friends from Cholsey and Milton, visited Stanford tower. It was lovely, for me, to see and catch up with three old friends amongst the 17 visitors.

As I write, we are looking forward to the Branch Striking Contest, when ringing teams from around the Vale will meet at Uffington church to ring the bells as well as we can. We don't expect to be the best - the band will be up against much more experienced ringers, but we will enjoy taking part, we will enjoy the opportunity to improve our ringing, and we will enjoy meeting up with friends from other towers - and making new friends.

As always, if you'd like to know more about church bell ringing or if you'd like to join us, please do get in touch via

StDenysChurchBells@btinternet.com. We would love to hear from you.

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OPEN MIC NIGHTS in the village:

These start at **8pm every 1st Wednesday** of the month in the Horse and Jockey and every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Social Club (no need to be a Social Club member to attend the open mics). Come along to enjoy a fun night of free entertainment and/or to perform to an enthusiastic audience.

Repair Café

Saturday 1st June COFFEE SHOP 11am, - 1pm
Advice and small items.

Saturday 15th June SOCIAL: CLUB 11am - 2pm
Please try and give us prior notice so we can get spares etc Contact phone 01367 710283

Email stanfordrepaircafe@silkie.co.uk

Wednesday 5th June 2024

7.30 pm Stanford in the Vale Parish Council Meeting in Stanford in the Vale Village Hall - check noticeboards or Parish Council website for details. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall Film Club FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

WICKED LITTLE LETTERS 15



Synopsis: When Edith and fellow residents begin to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime.

Cast: Jessie Buckley, Olivia Colman, Malachi Kirby, Timothy Spall, Jason Watkins

Film Duration: 102

minutes with an interval.

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall

Doors open 7.00 pm, film starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets: U18's £3 Adult £5

Card payments only

Bar and Refreshments available

STANFORD IN THE VALE HISTORY SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE @ 7.30 in the Large Village Hall

ELIZABETH WISDOM THE CHIPPING NORTON MURDERESS?

Speaker : GARETH WINROW

Visitors welcome admission fee £5



Stanford in the Vale Volunteer Hospital Taxi Service

Should you require a lift for a hospital or dental appointment - call **05603 660 122** which has been set up for voicemails only. Leave a message stating your name and the location, date and time of your appointments. One of our drivers will then be in contact with you - please allow 3 to 4 days for a response.

New drivers would be very welcome. Contact Dan on 05603 660 122.



STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

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

The speaker will be Rosemary LeGrand, whose subject will be "Spring in Japan"..

Visitors will be welcome for a £3.00 entry fee.

More details from 01367 710445

Gardening Tips for June

- Plant up Hanging Baskets.
- Plant out summer bedding.
- Pinch out side shoots of indeterminate tomatoes and feed regularly.
- Continue sowing salad crops, such as beetroot, lettuce, pak choi and radish
- Sow french and runner beans, peas, squash, sweetcorn and outdoor cucumbers into prepared beds.
- Calabrese, turnips and kohlrabi can be sown in June for an autumn crop.

ST DENYS CHURCH

Plant Sale Saturday 29th June 2024

ST DENYS CHURCHYARD

11:00 – 15:00

In aid of The Organ Pipe Cleaning Fund

Contact 07585 553883 for enquiries and donations.

STANFORD DRAMA GROUP

Keep the dates:

A Murder Mystery Play to be performed on Thursday July 4th, Friday July 5th, and Saturday July 6th, in the Large Village Hall. Light refreshments at your table, plus a bar.

A proper 'who done it' for you to guess the murderer. A chance to come and have fun with friends. More information later on social media, posters and enquiries on 01367 710400.

Pre-school news – June 2024

We have been observing lots of growth and change in our environment and watching our tadpoles change to frogs. We have also started growing beans in clear bags on the windows so that we can see it change from seed to plant and learn all about what has happened and why.

We have been enjoying parachute games, ring games and obstacle courses outside in the sunshine.

We will be spending next term helping to prepare the children with the transition to school in September through role play, school visits and sharing stories and experiences.

We will be holding a film afternoon on Wednesday 29th May at 2:45pm showing the movie Trolls. Cost is £3 a person and £10 for a family (4 people). Refreshments will be available.

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>

[You can also support the Pre-school by buying online through Easy Fundraising and choosing us as your good cause. At no cost to you every time you shop we will get a commission from the company.](https://www.whitehorselottery.co.uk)
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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.

If you are interested in registering your child with us please visit 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 School Council:

Year 1 - Jonathan & Lola,

Year 2 - Sophie & Luis

Year 3 - Ivy & Saffron &

Year 4 - Conway & Anneke,

Year 5 - Toby & Lottie L

Year 6 - Tessa & Esmay

Foundation have been learning about dinosaurs and even created an erupting volcano! They have been working really hard on all of their phonics and maths also.

Year One had an amazing trip to Warwick Castle where they continued to learn all about castles and the monarchy. They enjoyed watching several shows including a thrilling bird of prey display, having a play in the Zog playground and climbing all the way to the top of the tower!

Year Two had a wonderful day out at Didcot railway station. It was an exciting and informative day where they learnt all about different types of trains and historic bridges.

Year Three have been writing some amazing poetry all about London landmarks. They have also been working hard on some wonderful art linked to landmarks and making great progress in their Maths.

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Year Four had an excellent night away at Hill End. Despite the weather they all showed how resilient they are and created some impressive den structures. They were all amazing whilst away and built some excellent team work skills.

Year Five enjoyed a highly informative Greek day. There was dressing up, pottery and lots of learning involved. Everyone had a fabulous time and learnt so much about Ancient Greece.

Year Six have been extremely busy, culminating in their SATS. They have made everyone proud with how hard they have worked and their resilience in the face of challenging papers.

There is so much going on and to look forward to at school as the weather continues to improve. We are all very busy continuing to work hard and enjoy our learning.

Best wishes School Council

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

Closing date: 18th June 2024. Late items can no longer be accepted

