



SEPTEMBER 2024 PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1st September

14th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

Sunday 8th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

**6.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer at
All Saints, Goosey**

Sunday 15th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

Sunday 22nd September

17th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

**6.00 pm Harvest Evensong at St
George, Hatford (BCP)**

Sunday 29th September Harvest Festival

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

Sunday 6th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

10.15 am Holy Communion (Stanford)

4.00 pm Denys@4

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

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Church Wardens

Maz Galley

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Michelle Sinclair

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Verger

Susan Mayall

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The Vicar writes

THIS month hundreds of children will start in one of our local schools, be that primary or secondary, and later this month, older students will pack up their parent's car for university, excited about Freshers Week and all that lays in store for them!

For some, January is the start of a 'new year' but if you have children in education, September is often viewed as the real 'new year' month. Is a time of anticipation, of nervousness, or excitement and for pupils and parents alike, it marks a news season in life.

Transitions from what is familiar to what is new are never easy, and depending on your personality, you'll either grab it with both hands or, will take tentative steps until you find your feet on firmer ground.

We are so fortunate in this area to have great local schools and our children can take advantage of wide curriculum and after school clubs. In recent months I've discovered an App called 'MasterClass' in which some of the world's leading teachers and practitioners, be that education, politics, arts, engineering, design or pretty much any subject you can imagine, offer 12 or so online lectures/sessions for 25 minutes.

It has been a huge reminder to me that we can all life-long learners and we are never too young, or old, to intentionally learn new things.

In our church services we have been exploring in recent months how Jesus taught his disciples. He took a motley bunch of 12 blokes, thought to be probably 18-25, and over three years, used the historical Jewish rabbi system to educate them and help form them to become followers of 'The Way', Jesus.

They were 'apprentices', long before the word became vogue in the West!

Jesus taught his apprentices by what he said, but also by how he lived life day by day. It has been a reminder to me how much our children and grandchildren learn from us not so much by what we might say at the dinner table, or in a 'family conference', but by what they observe of us!

This September, maybe there's something that you have always wanted to study but never got round to it. The University of the Third Age has been very instrumental in encouraging retired people to continue with their learning and all our local colleges have free courses for adults.

Maybe this academic 'new year' we can all take up one new thing to learn and then, maybe share it with others as an encouragement for them to also be life-long learners?

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

NB. The vicar is currently on Sabbatical until November 1, and this piece was written before his departure.

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.

Church Bell Ringing

Summer, being a traditional time for holidays, can mean ringers are away so we can ring less – or sometimes that visitors will turn up and supplement our ringing so we might ring more! Being school holidays also means that it is a little easier for youngsters (or school workers) to take the opportunity to visit other ringing practices and that is what we have been trying to do during August.

At the time of writing, we've joined practices at Faringdon and at Longcot, and we are looking forward to more. Ringing different bells helps to develop confidence and ability; ringing with different ringers and often ringing different methods (ways the bells change order) also helps to develop ringers, making them better quality ringers (usually also making the ringing sound much nicer) as well as making it more interesting for the ringers. There is always something new to try!

On 7th September, ringers from Romsey Abbey are holding a ringing outing in this area and will be ringing at Stanford in the Vale at 5.15pm. This

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will give them the chance to enjoy a day of ringing and to try different bells as they progress from tower to tower. Do enjoy listening to them. While our current ringers are making great progress, we also continue to welcome new learners to our tower – we still have space for more.

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. There is no charge to learn, you just need to be available from 7.30-9pm on a Tuesday evening and 9.45-10.15 on a Sunday

STANFORD IN THE VALE DRAMA CLUB

Are you looking for a new hobby to do when the autumn comes? If so, why not come along to **Stanford Drama Group's Open Evening on Tuesday 10th September** at 8.15pm in the large Village Hall.

In able for us to put on our **ANNUAL PANTO** & other performances we are looking to welcome new members to our small friendly group. We would love to hear from you if you can paint, saw, hammer, make props, sew costumes, love hair and make-up, or publicity, direct or produce. Would you like to take on an acting role, big or small, then this is the hobby for you.

Why not come along on **Tuesday September 10th** and find out. Go on – what have you got tp loose.

Contact: 01367 710400

E Mail ; baznvon@btinternet.com or any member of the group.

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.

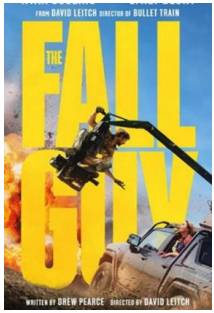
New drivers would be very welcome. Contact Dan on 05603 660 122.

Wednesday 4th September 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 6TH SEPTEMBER THE FALL GUY

Synopsis:

He's a stuntman, and like everyone in the stunt community, he gets blown up, shot, crashed, thrown through windows and dropped from the highest of heights, all for our

entertainment. And now, fresh off an almost career-ending accident, this working-class hero has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?

Cast: Emily Blunt, Ryan Gosling, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Hannah Waddingham

Film Duration: 126 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

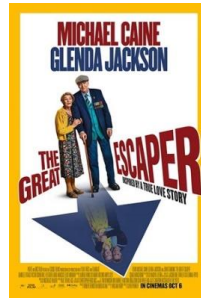


ALSO

Joan Dils : Local Historian will talk about her recent publication 'SIV CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS 1552-1705' From the reign of Queen Mary Tudor to Queen Anne these accounts provide a rich source of information about life in the parish during this period of religious and social change

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WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER THE GREAT ESCAPER



Synopsis:

In the summer of 2014, a World War II veteran sneaks out of his care home to attend the 70th anniversary commemoration of the D-Day landings in Normandy.

Runtime: 97mins

Cast: Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson, John Standing

Doors open 2.00 pm, film starts at 2.30pm. with an interval

Tickets: Adult £5

Card payments only

Refreshments available



The **Stanford in the Vale Repair Café** will be meeting on 7th September 11am – 1pm in the **COFFEE SHOP** for Advice and Small Items. If we get prior notice of work to be done then we will be meeting on 21st September 11am – 2pm in the **SOCIAL CLUB**. If you have any needlework or other haberdashery you would like us to try and do please let us know beforehand.

Email – stanfordrepaircafe@silkie.co.uk

Phone 01367 710283

STANFORD IN THE VALE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER @ 4 O'CLOCK IN THE LARGE VILLAGE HALL

DR. DAVID ASHBY OUR VILLAGE ARCHEOLOGIST TALKS ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK 'STANFORD IN THE VALE: THE HIDDEN PAST REVEALED'

Over the past 15 years David and his team from Winchester University have undertaken archaeological investigations in the village and this book describes their findings from the earliest origins some 10,000 years ago to the present day.

STANFORD SOCIAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

7th December 2024

Stall holders are invited to register for a place.

Contact Christine Hutt 01367 710451

Christine will probably contact you to ask to insert a Bingo Night notice

STANFORD SOCIAL CLUB

CASH BINGO on Friday 20th September

EYE'S DOWN 7.30PM

All Welcome but Non Members 50p entrance

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 9TH – 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024.

30 years of Fairtrade is celebrated in September.

St Denys Church will focus on **Fairtrade products from Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd September**. Come along and taste some, and see the variety of Fairtrade goods available. Find out how you

can be part of The Change, by choosing Fairtrade. Call

Maz on 07585 553883 for details.

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STANFORD IN THE VALE GARDENING CLUB

The September meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 25th** at 7.30 pm in Stanford in the Vale Village Hall.

The speaker will be Camilla Bassett Smith and her subject will be "Ins and Outs of Chelsea Flower Show". Camilla is a TV horticulturist - presenter, producer and writer.

Among her television appearances she has presented alongside Alan Titmarsh on ITV's Love Your Weekend since 2020 and Spring into Summer for ITV in 2021. She is also editor of 'The Daffodil Society' and the RHS Daffodil, Snowdrop and Tulip Yearbook.

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
- Net ponds before leaf fall
- Start to reduce frequency of house plant watering
- Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird proof netting
- Plant spring flowering bulbs

ADVANCE NOTICE

St Denys Village Voices present
A SUPPER CONCERT

'FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD'

In the Village Hall - Saturday,

12th October - 7pm for 7.30

Bar and Raffle

Profit to be donated to Food Charities

Tickets (in advance) £10

available from 23rd September from
Stanford Coffee shop

To include items in October's newsletter please send to jmwarren302@gmail.com or telephone **01367 710789** and leave a message.
Closing date: 18th September 2024. Late items can no longer be accepted



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:

Foundation - Who am I and who are my family?

Year One - How do I know what season it is?

Year Two - Would you rather live in a hot desert or a cold desert?

Year Three - What are the secrets of white horse hill?

Year Four - What changes did the Anglo-Saxons bring to British society?

Year Five - Why was the Nile the source of Ancient Egypt's success?

Year Six - What was it like to be a child in WWII?

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

We are all looking forward to being back at school and getting started with our new enquiries in our new year groups in September!

Please support: **100 Club**. Support F.O.S.S (Friends of Stanford School) in raising funds for our school by taking part in the 2023/24 '100 Club.' £10 membership fee will enter your allocated number into the 10 monthly draws (October - July). A first and second place winner every month from Oct-June, with one winner in July. Example prize fund based on 100 members = £30 first prize, £20 second prize for each draw and a bonus draw in July will see one prize-winner scooping £100. To enter, please complete a '100 Club' registration form available from the school office.

Thank you for reading our report.

Take care and keep safe.

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