

MUSIC AT THE LIMES 2018

Sunday 9th December at 3 pm

ROSEMARY JEFFORD

An afternoon of piano music

Rosemary will play music by Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy; and also some of her own works.

Venue: The Pavilion at The Limes, 87 High Street, Standlake OX29 7RH

The Limes driveway is right next door to the car park of the Black Horse pub.

Music at The Limes concerts are informal, free, and last one hour.

DONATIONS (preferably gift-aided) to the Exuberant Trust contribute directly to our small grants programme.

You can donate online at www.exuberant-trust.org.uk

The EXUBERANT TRUST (registered charity no. 1095911) supports creative young people in Oxfordshire.

Our small grants are awarded for individual projects in any of the arts .

Grant applications from people under 30 years of age are always welcome.

RSVP if you can come, and please PARK at Linden House, 93 High Street (by kind permission).

Witney Music Society

The next concert in Witney Music Society's 2018-19 season will be given by the award-winning trumpeter Matilda Lloyd and pianist Leo Nicholson who'll be performing works by Scarlatti, Deborah Pritchard, Vivaldi, Gershwin and more. The concert is at 7.30pm on Friday 7 December at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£12, under 19 £1) will be available at the door from 7pm.

For more information, please telephone 01993 702296 or visit the Witney Music Society website www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk



Fireman Sam Says.....

(And Firelady Samantha agrees so you should listen!)

1 in 3 rescues from house fires are caused by cooking fires, usually because the cook was distracted. help each other out in the kitchen and be nice to Mum (or Dad) when cooking so they don't get distracted!



Deadline for next issue is 20th of the Month village-voice@hotmail.co.uk

AS ALWAYS – Thank you to this month's contributors, reviewers, & deliverers

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St Michael's Church

For help or advice on service arrangements contact

Rev Drew Tweedy: ☎ 01865 880914 or Church Warden Sandy Rich ☎ 01865 881943, sandy@rtinsurance.co.uk

www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org

December Services

(at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)

8th Dec 16.30 Carol Service (with collection of toys for Salvation Army)

9th Dec 10.30 Benefice Communion

14th Dec 19.00 Christmas Singalong at **THE FERRYMAN INN**

23rd Dec 10.30 Benefice Communion at **NORTHMOOR**

24th Dec 23.30 Midnight Communion

25th Dec 10.30 All Age Worship

30th Dec 10.30 Benefice Communion at **STANDLAKE**

January Services

6th Jan 9.30 Parish Communion and Sunday School

13th Jan 10.30 Benefice Communion

20th Jan 9.30 All Age Worship

27th Jan 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

All regular services at 10am on Sundays

December

2nd Informal Gathering

9th Mary Blow

16th Rev Richard Donoghue inc Holy Communion

23rd Rev Rose Westwood

24th 4pm Carols and cakes

30th no service

January

6th Informal Gathering

13th At **Long Hanborough** - Covenant Service- Rev Rose Westwood

20th Iain Gray

27th At **Long Hanborough**

coffee mornings

December 5th Christmas coffee morning including mince pies

January 2nd

February 6th

The Catholic Church of St Peter

Abbey Street, Eynsham. The Catholic Church for Sutton & Stanton Harcourt

Fr Mark Lagorio

☎ 01865 881613

stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

Website: www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk

Weekend Services

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 5pm

Special Services

CHRISTMAS EVE : FIRST MASS of CHRISTMAS 5.00pm

especially suitable for children

CAROLS by Candlelight 11.30pm followed by MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY : CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS 10.00.am

Village Voice

The village newsletter for Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

December 2018



Thank you to everyone who took part in the WWI Centenary celebrations, and a particular shout out to all those that assisted in the epic installations by Danksy and the Barton Clan.



CAROLS AND CAKE AT SUTTON CHAPEL

MONDAY 24 DEC 4.00 PM

Come and join us at Sutton Chapel for our Annual Family Christmas Eve celebration.

Live music , on screen images and you

get to choose the carols . Followed by

tea, coffee and nibbles





Please join us for Stanton Harcourt's

Lantern Parade

with Carol singing at the Leys

Saturday 15th December

5pm

Start Stanton Harcourt Primary School

Procession to the Leys play area

Mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and cookies on sale

Please bring your own lanterns

Homemade lanterns welcome

NO NAKED FLAMES PLEASE

Dates for your Diary.....

December

4th Sutton Singers Concert at St Michaels

5th Coffee Morning at Sutton Chapel

8th Christmas Market at the Village Hall

8th Carols by Candlelight St Michaels Church

9th December Music at the Limes, Standlake

14th Christmas Singalong at the Ferryman

15th Carol Singing and Lantern Parade

24th Carols and Cake at Sutton Chapel

25th Actual Christmas

Village Cafe and Market

Village **Christmas** Market and Cafe is on **Sat 8th December, 12-2pm.**

Lovely to see so many people coming and enjoying lunch or coffee in the cafe each month - a real chance for villagers to get together.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Collections from house to house, collection boxes and donations have raised a wapping £2000 for the Poppy Appeal. In addition the Bunker Just Giving page has raised an additional £1000 online, thank you to Dave Wallom for setting this up

Thank you to everyone involved in the fund raising and in particular to John Holland, Nigel Eagle, the shop, the school and especially Liz Strange who helped count the boxes. Alan Dyer is looking forward to organising the Poppy Appeal next year.

If you'd like to be more invovled, why not become a member of the British Legion For more information on The British Legion please contact the Chairman Mrs Kerstie Judson 731310, Stanton Harcourt Branch Code: BR0772



Carols by Candlelight

And Children's Gift Service

Saturday 8th December

4:30 pm

St Michael's Church

Stanton Harcourt

Everyone Welcome

Children are invited to bring an un-wrapped gift for less fortunate children.

Gifts will be collected by the Salvation Army.

AVENT WINDOWS

Guides with map available from the village shop price 50p



Sutton Singers and guests are performing their Christmas concert at St Michaels Church Stanton Harcourt on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm £5 per person including refreshments. *All welcome.*



Don't get stuck! Just because the bus is gone, did you know we have a fully licensed Taxi Driver in the village, who can carry as many as 8 people on your adventure. If stuck why not call Chris on 07876752586 or Chris@ariestaxis.com

Church 200 Club November draw

1st 179 T Bell	2nd 229 M Church
3rd 218 J Holland	4th 294 A Williams

Tuesday Girls

We don't have specific details at printing but for more info call Kay Harvey 01865 883590

Do you have a spare room in your house?

Share your home and make a difference

Do you feel that you could offer support to someone in order to make a difference to their life? If so, you could be just the person we are looking for!!

The Oxfordshire Shared Lives Scheme supports carers to provide paid care and support in their own home to vulnerable adults.

People who use the service need practical and emotional support in order to live their lives more fully and independently and feel part of a family household. They may have a learning disability, physical disability or mental health need or they could be an older person or someone with dementia. Here in Oxfordshire we are keen to recruit people from all walks of life who feel they can offer this type of paid support in their own home. It could be anything from occasional short breaks or day time support through to a longer term full time arrangement. The support that our carers give makes a huge difference to the lives of people using the service, often enabling them to experience new opportunities and reach new goals.

No matter what type of arrangement our carers provide, they all receive on-going support and training from a team of qualified social workers to ensure delivery of high quality, person centred care. They could also be paid up to just over £400 per week for each person they support.

There are also regular opportunities to meet up with other carers and people who use the service at social and information events so a wider support network is also available.

If you have a spare room to offer and would like to play a key part in making a positive difference to someone's life, then we really want to hear from you!

Call the Oxfordshire Shared Lives Scheme on 01865 897971 or visit our website www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sharedlives.

We are also holding a drop-in session for people to come and find out more about the service by chatting to other carers, social workers from the Shared Lives Team and people using the service. This will be held on Thursday 6th December between 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3JD. We look forward to meeting you!!

Winter's Coming....

Everybody, with the weather and darkness drawing in please take extra care when driving, cycling and walking to ensure you can see and be seen, and that you give each other plenty of time and space.

It's already getting cold, keep an eye out for young and old, friends and neighbors alike to ensure everyone is okay.

Feeling Creative?

Come and join us in the Methodist Chapel on the first Saturday of the month and enjoy a variety of crafts.

Make friends and try jewellery making, painting, card making, sewing etc.

In December we will be making a Christmas table decoration. 10.30 – 2.00. Small donation to cover costs. Bring and share lunch.

Mandy Cowell and Brenda Waring, Creation Crafts.



To the residents of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton.

As a newly co-opted Parish Councillor, I wanted to take this opportunity of introducing myself to you and my aims for this role.

I moved with my husband to Sutton three years ago when we retired. Our eldest daughter and her family live in Standlake and we wanted to enjoy more time with our grandchildren. Our other two children and their families also live relatively close by.

My career so far has been mainly people based, focused on Safety, Wellbeing, Community liaison, Pensions, data protection, environmental and people management. It was very broad but people were always at the heart. I am currently a Trustee for a Pension scheme and a Human Resources consultant, mainly supporting small businesses in the 'Social Care' sector.

Since moving to the village I have supported the Drama club and enjoyed behind the scenes activities helping Jane create the costumes.

I am looking forward to working collaboratively with all my Parish Council colleagues. I recognise that the role of Parish Councillor is difficult because of the limited powers and resources but I believe that small positive changes can make a big difference. It is not realistic to please everyone, but I will try and listen to as many differing views so that decisions and actions help to either preserve or improve the quality of our community life.

If you would like to contact me with ideas etc please feel free to drop me an email or give me a call.

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Parish Council News

Next Meeting Monday 3rd December 7:30

Public Consultation – Improving Transport along the A40 Corridor

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) is currently consulting on their proposals for the A40 corridor, the date are:

Saturday 1st Dec 3-6pm Cassington Village Hall

Monday 3rd Dec 4:30 - 6pm Eynsham Village Hall

Wednesday 5th Dec 1 - 5 pm Witney Methodist Church Hall

Tuesday 11th December. 5pm - 8.30pm - Witney Corn Exchange

This Consultation closes on 6th Jan 2019.

The current proposed Phase I changes (Growth Board and Phase 2 (HiF bid) would mean that there are more than ten obstacles in the flow of the traffic from the new Witney bypass roundabout to Duke's Cut. It is difficult to believe that this would enhance the efficiency of the A40 nor the proposed 50 mph limit. 14,950 houses are forecast to be built in West Oxfordshire in the next ten years and over 3,000 of those are around Eynsham so the problem will only get worse. Spending money on traffic flow initiatives and Park and Rides scheme may not be the most effective solution; a new approach is needed. I believe the OCC should consider other actions such as connecting the A40 before Duke's Cut with the Pear tree roundabout, solving the Swinford bridge queues by persuading the owner to smartcard immediately resurrecting the Cassington road to the B4449 by repairing the bridge at the A40 end, reviewing the effectiveness of the Witney Road lights etc.

In order to get the OCC to consider a broader and more innovative transport solution for the same cost we need to get our voice heard. I would encourage all residents to attend the consultation meeting and put forward their suggestions follow up with email confirmation to Cllr Yvonne Constance (yvonne.constance@oxfordshire.gov.uk/ Susan.Halliwell@oxfordshire.gov.uk) alternatively you can email your views on the consultation directly to A40.BuslaneProject@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

New Road Parking

can you please ask users of the Methodist Church not to park beyond the lay-by outside the church; this happens on a regular basis. It forces cars approaching the blind S-bend to drive on the right-hand side of the road, as you can see in the attached picture, and creates the perfect condition for a head-on crash with a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.



5 Oaks

Five oak trees have been acquired, some gifted by Oxfordshire County Council, to be planted in commemoration of the cessation of hostilities in 1918; it is intended to plant one at the top of Black ditch, two at the bottom of same, one in the cemetery and one needs a home. Any suggestions please to Trudi (trudigasser@tocketmail.com).

Commemoration of the fallen

A booklet had been drafted to commemorate the fallen in WW1 who had connection with the village; Draft 1 can be seen in the Church or the Shop; Draft two, which possesses more photographs and the current centenary village displays and has been expanded to cover more personal details, will be printed and bound.

In order to know how many to cater for, please put your name down and contact details indicating interest in a copy- estimated cost is between £10 and £15-all proceeds in aid of St. Michael and all Angel Church. The subscription lists will close at Christmas and everyone will be notified thereafter.

Thank you

The Parish Council would like to thank on behalf of the Village the tremendous bunker display on the green and the soldiers dotted round the village; we are all indebted to the imagination of Dan and the toil of his co-workers in erecting such a remarkable display, which did us all proud at this time.

Accident on the B4449

The Stanton Harcourt Parish Council wishes to convey its heartfelt condolences to the family of the fatal accident on the B4449 outside Eynsham last week.

A public meeting is being arranged in the middle of January 2019 to meet and discuss with Cllr Yvonne Constance, OCC Cabinet Member for Highways, the B4449 through Sutton and what can be done about it. Please watch the SH website for the date soon to be fixed.

www.pc.stantonharcourt.online

Parish Council Information

All official communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA. trudigasser@rocketmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Oxford Homeless Centre

We are collecting adult socks and coats for our Christmas Appeal. Please fill the box outside the Office to support the Homeless over Christmas.



Cycle Helmets

Please can you ensure that your children use a bicycle helmet whilst cycling to School. The Year 6 children will be taking part in our Cycling proficiency programme in the Summer Term and we feel this is an important message especially during the Winter.

Christmas Fayre..Walking in the air...

We have our exciting Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December at 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Christmas Lunch..

Thursday 13th December Please order your child's lunch as soon as possible. If your child has a lunch on a Thursday, then we will presume that they are having the Christmas Lunch.

Musical instruments

We were so pleased to welcome the Oxfordshire County Music Service into our School to offer music lessons to our children. If you would like to learn more about this,

Uganda Evening

This was a very successful evening and I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and effort for sharing their visit with friends and family. We now have a link on our Webpage which you can access under Our School. Please have a look.

The CLOSING DATE for on-time Primary School applications is 15th JANUARY 2019 and the offer date for on-time applications is 16th April 2019.

www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk
01865 881948 / office@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

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This months bird is the girl with a balloon from Banksy's image which is titled "There is Always Hope", like Banksy we don't know her real name, but if a street artist from Bristol can become one of the most recognised artists in the world then perhaps there's hope for all of us!

