



ST DENYS
STANFORD IN THE VALE



Friday Fellowship News 6th June 2025

Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost with Baptism of Callan John

Carnegie-O'Brien

Gospel & Kingdom 2

10.15 am Holy Communion

4.00pm Denys@4

6.00pm Holy Communion Service at All
Saints, Goosey

Hymn:

Be Still For The Presence of the Lord (SF40)

Before The Throne of God Above (SF1187)

O Breath Of Life (SF407)

Lord The Light of your Love Is Shining (SF362)

Bible Readings for 10.15 am Service

Acts 2: 1-21 and Matthew 6:9-10

Acts 2: 1-21 Page 1032

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native

language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Matthew 6:9-10 Page 918

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

""Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: We pray for one another, for our church families, our communities, and our loved ones,

Sunday: Pray for Paul, Yvette and Veronica leading today's services. Please pray for Callan, his older sister – Eloise and his parents: Justine and Robert

Monday: Loving God, we ask for your healing touch on all who are ill or suffering

Tuesday: Pray for the Open the Book team and all at Stanford in the Vale Primary School.

Wednesday: Lord, you have given us this world and all that is in it. Help us to use its resources wisely by reducing waste and pollution and conserving our natural resources.

Thursday: We lift the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ before you, thinking especially of those who live with persecution because of their faith in you. Keep them safe as they bear witness to your holy name.

Friday: Dear Father Almighty, help us to be still and know that You are God.

Those who are ill or recovering.

Mavis, Paul's Mother, Val Alsop, John Travis and all having tests, plus anyone else you may know

Bereaved

Please pray for the family and friends of Jonathan Davis. Jonathan became a parent governor in 2021 and contributed immensely to the governing body's green initiatives, including running the Solar PV installation and LED upgrades at Stanford School.

INVITATION – to a SINGING WORKSHOP

with Village Voices and Anna Shackleton

Thursday, 19th June, 7.00 – 9.00 in the church.

Anna is a professional singer, specialising in classical repertoire, oratorio and jazz. She teaches individuals and also works with groups of all ages, abilities and experience. After her visit last year, we invited her to

come again to inspire us and remind us what fun it is to sing together. If you think you can't sing Anna will soon assure you that you can! Be assured that we will work as a group throughout the session.

If you would like to join us, please let me know beforehand. I can tell you more about it and answer your question as well as making sure we put enough chairs out.

Margaret Williams. Tel: 01367 710254

CHURCH EMAILS

To ensure all church matters remain confidential, only accessed by the right people, and stored in a secure way, we're moving from Personal emails for church officers to formal church ones.

This also has the benefit of helping our faithful volunteers to keep a healthy church/work/life balance and only deal with church emails when they have allocated time and focus and not to be constantly interrupted when spending time with family – or even away on holiday! From now on, please can I encourage all of us to use the following emails:

Janet Warren, Administration

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Sue Penman, Treasurer

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Liz Ward, Parish Safeguarding Officer

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CWMaz@stdenys.org

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Stanford Summer Festival

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July

Books/CDs/Puzzles for Stanford Festival Please

Last year we had a great selection of new books at the **Stanford Festival**, raising lots of money!

Please can you have a late Spring/early Summer 'Clear Out' and see if you can donate any Books/CDs/Puzzles you no longer need?

Please drop off to church from **1-22 June**, putting them in the pew (against the wall) to the **LEFT** of the Welcome Desk just inside church?

We'll take from there, sort and have ready for the Festival Weekend (12/13 July). We're asking villagers to donate various things/stages leading up to the festival to help logistics/sorting, so if you could help with this early request, we'd be hugely grateful. If you need help bringing stuff to church, do let me know.

Many thanks. Paul

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