

HAPPY 150th BIRTHDAY STONDON LOWER SCHOOL!

You are warmly invited to celebrate with us as we cut our birthday cake on
Saturday June 18th at 2pm
 or call in over the weekend to view the display of memories.

Saturday 18th June 10am-5pm

Sunday 19th June 11am-3pm

The Summer Fayre is also taking place on Saturday 1pm—4pm.

Please do not park on Hillside Road: addition parking is available at the recreation ground.

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Stondon Village Plan—Planning for Real Event 21st May 2011

The latest stage in the Stondon Village Plan was recently held at Stondon Lower School.

The “Planning for Real Day” was a huge success. Around 250 village residents attended as well as about 50 younger residents who enjoyed the “extra curricula” activities such as Bouncy Castles, Plate/Artefact Painting Activities, “Design a Logo” Competition and scrummy cakes provided by local organisations and residents.

The Planning for Real event used a map of the village & “hands on” participation to help people put forward and prioritise their ideas on how the village could be improved. Over 1,000 comments & ideas were made at the event & these will be used to develop a Village Plan Questionnaire which will be issued to every Stondon Resident & Business later in 2011.

The final Stondon Village Plan should be issued in Spring 2012 and will identify residents’ views & wishes for the direction of our village on items such as: Leisure Facilities; Employment, Education & Training; Travel & Transport; Crime & Safety; Health & Welfare Facilities; The Local Environment; Housing & Future Development and Facilities for Younger and Older Residents



Open Church

June 25th-26th 1-4pm

To include a
 Miniature Garden / Container Garden Competition
 with teas, cakes and raffle

Garden Competition entries cost £5 for Adults and £2
 for children

Prizes for the winner in each category

To enter a Garden call Tracy Scott 811917 or see the
 website

<http://allsaintsstondon.vpweb.co.uk/>

All Saints Stondon Church

200 club winners for the year 2010/2011 are
 as follows:

October	£25.00	Linda Davis
November	£25.00	Mrs Beatty
	£50.00	Jane Smith
December	£25.00	Keith Scott
	£100.00	Ann Burgess
	£250.00	Claire Williams
January	£25.00	Mrs Payne
February	£25.00	Church Funds
March	£25.00	D Hothersal
April	£25.00	John Reilly
	£50.00	D G Brown
May	£25.00	K Marks

Draws are made now in All Saints Church
 after the family service which is the first
 Sunday of the month.

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Bird in Hand Music Festival 30th and 31st July

We are having a minimum of four bands/solo artists
 playing each day throughout the day and evening.
 They are performing a variety of music from blues/
 rock/folk etc. It will be held in our garden on a stage.
 There will also be a bbq and hog roast, so should be a
 good couple of days (fingers crossed for the weather).

Prices as follows:- On the gate price adults £5 per day
 children under 12 £2 per day

Buy tickets prior to the event and get a special offer of
 a two day ticket – adults £8 children under 12 £2.

Volleyball Day Saturday 13th August

We will also be holding a ‘volleyball day’ on 13th August. We have held these before and we do it to raise funds
 for us to send parcels out to Afghanistan for the lads on the RAF camp that are out there at Christmas. (We sent
 30 parcels last Christmas).

This involves teams of four and entry is £5 per person. Half the money collected goes towards the fund raising
 and the other half goes in prizes to the winning teams.

Again we will have a BBQ and will have a band or solo artist playing in the garden during the evening.



Derwent School have vacancies for 2
 part-time Office Managers, and they
 would like to appoint someone local.
 If you're interested, get your skates
 on as the closing date is Monday 20th
 June. You can see details if you [click
 here](#).

If you're looking for a local tradesman, service
 or shop, don't forget to check out the Directory
 page on www.stondon.net.
 And if you want to know what's going on in the
 village, keep an eye on the Events page.
 And you can follow the SRA on Facebook -
 search for Stondon Recreation Association.

Don't forget it's the PETALS Lower School Fete
 this Saturday. Fun and games for all, and the
 famous SRA bar-b-q!
 You'll also have a chance to see the cutting of the
 150th Birthday cake, and to see the collection of
 memories.

The British Heart Foundation have asked us to tell
 you that they collect unwanted furniture & electrical
 items for free.
 Help us to save lives
 Please call their Bedford Branch
 08444 994143 or book on-line by [clicking here](#).

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