

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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April 2016

Calendar for April

Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Mondays	Fitness Fun – Village Hall – with Helen Bedeau	18.15 pm
Mondays	Pilates every Monday – Barley Mow restaurant	10.45 -11.45 am
Tuesday 5th	Good Neighbours – a talk about Waitrose - Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 5th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates Class – every Wednesday - URC	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Saturday 9 th	Beetle Drive and meal. Barley Mow.	7.00 pm
Sunday 10 th	Annual Church meeting after Holy Eucharist	10.30 am
Tuesday 12 th	Bring & Buy & Raffle - URC	10 - 11.30 am
Tuesday 12 th	Yoga – New Room – Village Hall	10 - 11.30 am
Thursday 14th	Horticultural Society – Michael Brown, "The Historic Gardener" - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 22nd	Deadline May Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andrea lord@aol.com - thank you.	
Saturday 23 rd	Race Night – Barley Mow	7.30 pm
Sunday 24 th	St George's Day lunch – Village Hall	12.30 pm
Thursday 28th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 28 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm

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Tuesday 10 th	Bring & Buy & Raffle - URC	10 - 11.30 am
Thursday 12th	Horticultural Society – Alan Standish – Metal Detecting Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 20th	Deadline June Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andrea lord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 26 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm
Saturday 28 th	Northampton Male Voice Choir – St James	

Paulerspury Parish Council

Annual Litter Pick

Please remember the Annual Litter Pick - 9 April 2016. Sadly some people would rather litter the countryside than take their rubbish home so could you please take a look around your area and remove any litter you find. If you find something you cannot deal with then please phone me on 01327 811281 and I will deal with it.

Neighbourhood Watch

Alas thefts from vehicles are on the increase. Please make sure all valuables are removed or out of sight. Distraction burglaries at food store car parks are on the rise too. Should anyone approach you to ask directions or pretend they are about to give birth be very wary - a second person will be about to relieve you of your handbag!

Purse thefts taking place in Waitrose so please be careful and keep your handbag closed until paying. Staff are being vigilant.

Tricked in Tesco's car park. "Pregnant" lady knocks on the window of a person just leaving the car park. Help required to get into the store for assistance. When the car driver returns to her car it has been raided.

If you need to speak to a policeman PC Bhattacharya 101 ext. 343268 or 07557 778625 would be pleased to help you.

St James Church – Services for April

Sunday 3rd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 10th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 17th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 24 th	no service	
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

You will see from the calendar that we are holding a traditional Sunday roast luncheon April 24th at 12.30 pm in the village hall. Please do support this event and get your tickets early as numbers are limited. The price is £12.50 please and we ask you to bring your own drinks and glasses. Water will be available on each table and tea and coffee served. I am sure you will agree this is a most reasonable price which is the same figure as last year.

For tickets, either contact Phyl – 811301 or myself – 811605.

Also as a change from previous arrangements, our Annual Church meeting is to be in the Church at 10.30 am after Holy Eucharist on Sunday April 10th.

On Saturday May 28th, Northampton Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert – more details in the next newsletter.

Mollie

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Celebration

Plans are well under way to give the village a great day to remember. Thank you very much for the wonderful response to the appeal for jam jars - well over 500 arrived.

Does anyone have connections to an owner of a smallish curtain sided lorry? We plan to have a band playing but in case of inclement weather a protected stage would be great.

Chairman Robin Baker 01327 811357

Spinalls Field

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that it has been awarded two substantial amounts of money for the new leisure equipment to be installed on Spinalls Field. The project has been divided into two phases the first, as a result of £16,999 from the New Homes Bonus Scheme, will be the installation of a climbing frame for 2-8 year olds, a multi-game goal area for youngsters and two picnic tables; all of which are due for completion in May.

We came second in the Tesco 'Bag for Life' scheme voting and have been awarded a further £10,000 for which a shelter and a zip wire are under consideration. There will be further consultation on these items once the money has been secured.

Sandy Sawyer – Chairman – Paulerspury Parish Council

Good Neighbours

On a cold February afternoon we had a very interesting, enlightening and entertaining afternoon when Mr. Nagandhi, one of our village friends, showed us slides of Calcutta with particular reference to sites connected to William Carey. We all felt as if we had journeyed to this bustling vibrant city and eventually came back to earth in Paulerspury Village Hall to enjoy the excellent tea provided by our Hostesses.

April Meeting - 'Waitrose'. Towcester Waitrose gave us £194 from their Green Token Scheme and donated puddings for our Christmas lunch, it should be interesting to learn more about the store and the Waitrose group.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact Mollie 811605 or Marina 811779, you will be very welcome.

Beginners Tai Chi class

Potterspury Village Hall, Fridays, 9.30am start. Places are still available, please contact Nina on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

Barley Mow

Make sure Saturday 23rd April is in your diary, we are holding a race night at the pub to raise funds for Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Party. The races will be shown on the TV and you will have the chance to place bets at the tote desk and follow the drama as the race unfolds! We will also be raising money by selling the horses and jockeys before the event for a very small fee, all with the chance to win great prizes – look out for this at the bar. The event kicks off at 7.30 pm and we will be serving food and snacks to accompany the racing action.

Our search continues for an apprentice chef this month. We are hoping to recruit someone local or from the wider area who is interested in food and cooking and keen to learn a new profession. The apprenticeship would be run by ourselves alongside Milton Keynes College and would likely turn in to an ongoing position after 12-18 months. Please mention this to anyone who may be interested and contact us on 01327 811 086 or email info@barleymow.pub for more information.

As newsletter readers may have noticed one of the village Pilates classes has now moved to the pub and uses our large restaurant area on a Monday morning. To facilitate this we clear the room entirely and this leaves us with a very empty, large room on a Monday afternoon and evening. We thought it could be of interest to other village clubs or organisations, or even new ones, that might be able to use the space. Martial arts? Dancing? Talks? Art Lessons? Brass band? Choir? Get in touch if you would be interested in hiring the space for a very small fee.

Northampton Association for the Blind

NAB is supporting a Charity Dinner on Friday April 29th – for more details call 01933 353982 or email: Jennifer.norman@live.co.uk

NAB - 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel: 01604 719193
Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Theatre Group Shows available to Book:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Thursday 30 June 2016 14:30. Stalls £17.50. Payment April 25th 2016.

Rehearsal For Murder

Wednesday 22 June 2016 14:30. Stalls £23.50. Payment 11th April 2016.

After Miss Julie

Wednesday 20th July 2016 14:30. Side Stalls £15. Payment Req'd 9th May.

Sunny Afternoon

Thursday 1st September 14:30. £25. Payment Req'd 20th June.

Nutcracker 2016

Thursday 24th November 14:30. Tickets Band A - £26.50 Band B - £21.50. Payment Sept 5th.

Additional information can be found on Parish Web site or phone 811596. New Shows available to book soon: Breakfast at Tiffany's and Present Laughter.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our next meeting will be Thursday 14th April, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Michael Brown, "The Historic Gardener", talking about wartime gardening and re-enacting life. Michael welcomes audience input, so do come along with your own memories. It sounds like it should be fun and Michael is keen to hear your own stories. Please encourage your friends to attend too for a most enjoyable evening.

Tea, coffee, raffle afterwards. We hope to see a few new faces there.

Sue Bartlett

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for April

April 3rd	Morning Service led by Paul Wilson	9.30 am
April 10 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
April 17th	Morning Service led by Vaughan Griffiths	9.30 am
April 24th	Communion Service Led By John Moulding	9.30 am

Beetle Drive on Saturday 9th April at the Barley Mow at 7.00 pm. Tickets £11 to include Sausage and Mash supper, please contact Janice 811336.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 12th April 10am -11.30 am. All welcome. If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank you.

Table Top Sale Saturday May 7th 10am - 12.00pm. £5 a table. Book your table from Barbara 811121 or Kathie 01327 352489.

Paulerspury – Best Village Competition

Our lovely village is being entered for the Best Village competition – which is more about how it functions as a society and what resources and facilities it has rather than just looking pretty. However – if we can keep the village looking clean, pretty and cared for this will all help – so thank you in advance for any help you can give. If you'd like to be involved, please contact me at: chantrycakes@hotmail.com.

Heather DeRitter

Pilates:

There will be no classes for 2 weeks after Easter: March 28th, March 30th; April 4th or 6th.

No Class 2nd May Bank Holiday,

No Classes 30th May or 1st June.

Yoga:

Many of you will remember Iris Parish who used to take Yoga in the Village in the days we had Adult Education Classes. I have recently made contact with Iris and we will be doing a 1½ hour Yoga class on 12th April in the New Room at the Village Hall, from 10am to 11:30 am cost just £5. Assuming sufficient interest we will initially run a 6 week course from 19th April to 24th May on Tuesdays. If you would like to do Yoga with us could you please contact Sue via the Parish Website or phone 811 596.

Fitness Classes with Helen Bedeau

There will now only be one class on Monday nights at 18:15 in the Village Hall; during Term time only.

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 2nd March 2016 were:-

First:	Alex Rees	–	£100 (No. 026)
Second:	Gill Porteous	–	£ 30 (No. 366)
Third:	Mike Whalley	–	£ 20 (No. 099)
Fourth:	Rachel Stoppani	–	£ 10 (No. 073)
Fifth:	Chris Newman	–	£ 10 (No. 309)
Sixth:	Georgina Pearse	–	£ 10 (No. 027)
Seventh:	Brenda Skears	–	£ 10 (No. 032)
Eighth:	Jen Snaddon	–	£ 5 (No. 338)

The lottery is registered (No. 622) with South Northants Council. Promoter John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND

If you would like to join the 501 Club lottery in support of Village Hall funds, please contact John Barnes (01327 811672).