

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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April 2015

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Weekend 4-5 th	Annual Village Litter Pick – come along and help	
Tuesday 7 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 7 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Horticultural Society – Ashley Warden – Bell Plantation	7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 16 th	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Wednesday 22 nd	Deadline May Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Friday 24 th	Bingo Night – Village Hall (pre-school event)	7 for 7.30pm
Sunday 26 th	St George’s Day Lunch – Village Hall	12.30pm
Thursday 30 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 30 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Tuesday 5 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall – Birthday lunch	1.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 14 th	Horticultural Society	7.30pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Wednesday 20 th	Deadline June Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 28 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 28 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

A brief update from Paulerspury C.E. Primary School.

Our April Newsletter will be sent out soon after we return to school on April 14th.

We’ve had a short, action-packed Spring Term. Each Class is enjoying their new topics [details on our most recent newsletter]. Classes have made trips to the National Space Centre in Leicester and Everdon Field Studies Centre. More exciting trips to come in the Summer Term!

As a school we’ve felt the Spring and Easter messages have been particularly poignant this year with the themes of new beginnings and fresh starts as Miss Whitlock, our Head teacher, takes up her new job as Principal at a school near Kettering. Mr Edwards is looking forward to beginning his new role as Acting Head teacher.

We welcome Mr Bartlett to our Governing Body. A former teacher, his experience is proving most valuable!

We have had sporting success at a recent Cross Country event at Elizabeth Woodville School where we achieved a team second, and Freya Brown came 3rd out of all of the Yr 6 girls. Well done to all!

ST JAMES' CHURCH – Services

Thursday 2nd	Maundy Thursday Agape Eucharist at Silverstone	7.30pm
Friday 3rd	Good Friday Service at Slapton	2.00pm
Sunday 5th	Easter Sunday – Holy Eucharist – St James	9.15am
Sunday 12 th	Holy Eucharist and Sunday School	9.15am
Sunday 19 th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday May 3 rd	Family Worship	9.15am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15am

Our Jumble Sale held in March was successful as we raised £207 for Church funds. We do thank everyone who supported this event and who we hope found some bargains.

This month sees the launch of “Tea and Toast” on Thursday April 16th. Please drop in between 9.00am and 12 noon to have some refreshments and meet friends – this will be happening in the meeting room of St James. I shall look forward to seeing you.

Another fundraising time will be St George’s day lunch for which tickets are now available from Phyl 811301 or from myself 811605. This will be held in the Village Hall at 12.30pm on Sunday April 26th. Traditional roast with a selection of vegetables, plus dessert, cheese and coffee at the cost of £12.50 per person. That’s most reasonable, isn’t it? Please bring drink and glasses of your choice (water served free). Hope you can come with family and friends.

Mollie

PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month, so the next meeting will be on Thursday 9th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Ashley Warren from Bell Plantation. (Ashley had to cancel speaking to us in March due to illness).

He will give a short history of the Garden Centre and also advice on "Spring Planting and Vegetable Growing".

Non members are very welcome to attend. Entrance is £2 per person, one pound of which is for the raffle.

Membership is now due, at £2 a year. Members are entitled to various discounts from several seed catalogues.

Refreshments are served afterwards, offering an opportunity to meet people with similar interests.

Do come along - you will be most welcome.

PAULERSPURY ANNUAL LITTER PICK

This year the litter pick will be on the weekend of 4/5 April. Parish councillors will be out litter picking and hope you will help by checking for litter anywhere you can in the parish. The passing bays along Westy Road have been hot spots for litter – alcohol bottles and cans – but the Parish Council, residents and the Police are working to end this. A clean and tidy village is a deterrent to burglars as it shows the residents care so they could be monitoring the scene.

Please ring me if you need to find an item which needs to be removed by South Northants Council.

Thank you

Maggie Down Parish Clerk 01327 811281

PAULERSPURY PRE-SCHOOL

“A space to play, a space to develop, a space to spread their wings”

We are a family friendly pre-school offering quality childcare, run by highly qualified and experienced staff. Our spacious, Ofsted registered, setting offers access to develop mentally appropriate indoor and outdoor opportunities and experiences; nurturing all children's individual needs, including dietary requirements.

Next term we will be looking at “Spring” and growth through the life cycles of butterflies and watching Sunflower seeds develop.

We are open term time Monday to Friday. We offer morning and afternoon sessions (with a lunch club option available). Children are accepted from 2 years of age and government funded sessions are available for 3 and 4 year olds, with funding being available for 2 year olds who are eligible. We welcome all children and are open to children outside the catchment area. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

For further information please visit our website www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk or call M: 07851 296392.

Bingo Night - Friday, 24 April 2015

Paulerspury Village Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm with eyes down at 7:30pm!

£3 per ticket - includes 1 bingo book and 1 drink. More books available to buy on the night. All proceeds to the Pre-School.

8 Games plus a "Special"

Prizes in each game - first line and full house

Big raffle plus lucky book draw

Licensed bar and refreshments

Tickets available to buy from Pre-School. Children welcome. Please invite your friends! Thank you for your support.

BARLEY MOW PUB

We have welcomed 10 chickens to the Barley Mow this month. They are settling in nicely in their purpose built enclosure and hen house in the pub grounds. Four of them have been re-homed from elsewhere in the village and the rest are pullets from Mini Meadows Farm in Welford. Please feel free to stop by to admire our new arrivals, any name suggestions are also welcomed.

We will be launching a new menu this month in anticipation of the longer days and brighter weather. As well as featuring our new hens' eggs we have included new recipes such as *Cajun spiced salmon fillet with salad, crispy new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and salt and pepper squid and Spinach, butternut squash and field mushroom lasagne served with rosemary focaccia and salad*. We are also excited to launch a new 8oz ribeye steak that our butcher has sourced specially for us from award winning Ashdale West Country cattle. The premium quality steak will be served with rustic chips, field mushroom, roasted plum tomato and handmade onion rings.

The upcoming Easter weekend and May bank holidays are the perfect opportunity to head down to your local and sample our new menu. We are open from 12 noon until 11 pm on bank holidays and the kitchen opens from 12 until 2pm and 5 until 9pm. We can easily accommodate large groups in our restaurant or garden room, perfect for family get togethers. Call us on 01327 811086 to book a table and check our website at: www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk for full menus.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for April

April 3rd	Good Friday Meditation Service Led by John Heycock	7.00pm
April 5th	Easter Sunday Morning Service Led by Paul Wilson	9.30am
April 12th	Morning Service Led by John Hutchinson	9.30am
April 19th	Morning Service Led Tony Jones	9.30am
April 26th	Communion Service Led by John Heycock	9.30am

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9pm

If anyone would like to come to the coffee morning or a Sunday service but have difficulty getting there please phone Eve on 811322 for transport.

Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 14th April -10am-11.30am. All Welcome. If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection.

SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The afternoon of Sunday 28th June - a Paulerspury family fun event you won't want to miss - see next month's newsletter for further details!

NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday April 1st - 1.30-3.30pm

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday May 6th- 1.30-3.30pm

Why not use our countywide [Enable Service](#) which can help with friendly advice, information, practical assistance and equipment to reduce the impact of visual impairment for you, and your Family or carers. Arrange your free home visit today.

Drop-in to our [Sight Centres](#) in Kettering or Northampton or visit our Mobile Sight Centre when it is in a town near you for advice and support plus a wide range of aids and equipment.

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind.

37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel : 01604 719193

Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 4th March 2015 were:-

First:	Jayne Bridges	– £100	(No. 178)
Second:	Ross McCarthy	– £ 30	(No. 248)
Third:	Sylvia Parker	– £ 20	(No. 247)
Fourth:	Mark Coates	– £ 10	(No. 081)
Fifth:	Kim Trivett	– £ 10	(No. 213)
Sixth:	Colin Smith	– £ 10	(No. 252)
Seventh:	Toy Coates	– £ 9	(No. 220)

The lottery is registered with South Northants Council and promoted by John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND