

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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April 2017

Calendar for April

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall - (<i>re-starts 24th</i>)	10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall – (<i>not 4th or 11th</i>)	10 - 11.30 am
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall – (<i>restarts 19th</i>)	10.45 - 11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church (<i>not April 6th</i>)	9.30 - 12 noon
Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Good Neighbours – NO MEETING	
Wednesday 5 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Friday 7 th	Bumper Meat Raffle – Barley Mow	Evening
Saturday 8 th	Coffee Morning – St James with cake and book sale	10 – 12 noon
Tuesday 11 th	Coffee Morning and bring and buy – URC	10 – 11.00 am
Thursday 13 th	Horticultural Society - Village Hall - Speaker Jackie Mullins on Hedgehogs.	7.30 pm
Friday 14 th	Good Friday Service – Slapton	2.00 pm
Friday 14 th	Good Friday Service at the Chapel	7.00 pm
Sat. 15 th	Towcester & District Art Society Easter exhibition	9 – 5 pm
Sun 16 th & Mon 17 th	in Towcester Town Hall	10 – 4 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Friday 21 st	Deadline copy May newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreaajlord@aol.com	
Sunday 23 rd	St George’s Day Lunch – Village Hall	12. 30 pm
Monday 24 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Thursday 27 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 27 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm

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Monday 1 st	Afternoon Tea – Barley Mow	
Tuesday 2 nd	Good Neighbours - Village Hall – Birthday lunch	1.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Thursday 11 th	Horticultural Society - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 12 th	Quiz Night – Pre-School fund raiser. Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Monday 22 nd	Deadline copy June newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreaajlord@aol.com	
Thursday 25 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 25 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm
Monday 29 th	Afternoon Tea – Barley Mow	

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Vacancy

There is a vacancy on Paulerspury Parish Council. Should you wish to apply please contact Mrs Maggie Down. Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council. 01327 811281 for further details.

Litter Pick

Apart from one or two areas in the parish the parish remains relatively clear of litter. A clean village indicates that residents care about their surroundings and burglars are thus inclined to go elsewhere. The first week in April is designated for the **Annual Village Litter Pick**. Could we please ask you to look around the village and collect and dispose of any litter. If you find an item too large to deal with please contact me. The Parish Council has entered The Best Village competition so litter removal is a very important component of this competition.

Thank you. Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

St James Church – Services for April

Sunday 2 nd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 9 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Tuesday 11 th	Holy Week Eucharist	9.15 am
Thursday 13 th	Maunday Thursday - Agape Eucharist at Silverstone	7.30 pm
Friday 14 th	Good Friday – Liturgy at Slapton	2.00 pm
Sunday 16 th	Easter Sunday – Easter Eucharist	8.00 am
Sunday 30 th	United Benefice Eucharist – Paulerspury	10.00 am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays

9.15 am

And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday

9 -12

There are two events to which I would like to draw your attention this month. Firstly, on Saturday April 8th, please come to a coffee morning at the Church beginning at 10.00 am when in addition there will be sale of home-made cakes and a crowded book stall. Do please support this event as it is a fund raiser in place of the traditional jumble sale which appears to be no longer popular. Secondly, for many years people have enjoyed a real traditional Sunday lunch – Roast Beef etc. so we are again holding St George's Day lunch at the Village Hall, and this year it will be on St George's day itself. Where else can you get such a good value meal? Tickets are now on sale (Phyll 811 301 or from me 811 605) at £12.50 each. Numbers will be limited so get in early!

Looking ahead, June 10th is the date of our annual fete. Any help for that would be much appreciated and if you have any extra plants surplus to your own requirements, can you please donate them for sale? Thank you.

Sorry to say, but our Tea and Toast session cannot take place on Thursday April 6th.

Mollie

Paulerspury Pre-School

We are a warm, friendly, inclusive setting with highly qualified and experienced staff. Please feel free to pop in or contact us to visit on: 07851296392 or: info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk.

Open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 3.30 pm.

Morning Session 9.00 -12.00 noon.

Lunch Club 12.00 -12.30 pm.

Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.30 pm.

Sessions available across the week.

2 year and 3 year funding available, child care vouchers accepted.

Upcoming events:

Quiz Night – Friday 12th May. 7.30 pm Village Hall. £5 per person, (8 per team max). Please bring a plate of food for the buffet.

Children's Bingo – Sunday 4th June.

Please keep an eye out on local notice boards etc. for Events and Dates.

Village School Gardening

This season, along with our usual Sunflowers and vegetables, we are going to grow peas, so I need some PEA STICKS. Can anyone help? If you do have some for us, please could you get in touch, or put them over the new fence along Tews End Lane? Thanks.

Also, can anyone help with plants?.....We have given up sowing seeds, as the local cats seem to like our raised beds.....and all our seeds get dug up and ruined. If you find you have any spare Sunflowers or any annuals, please could you plant some for us and then we can plant them up in our beds? Any vegetable/salad plants too would be gratefully received.

If you can help us with any plants, in the months to come, please get in touch, or simply drop them into school for us.

Hopefully, you can see that our new Sensory beds in the playground are coming back to life and you will see the children busy in their gardens from next term.

Sue Bartlett - 811814 - suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Best Village Competition

Paulerspury/Pury End have entered the Northamptonshire Best Village Competition. The judges will actually visit the village during April to June. We hope we can all keep the village looking as pretty and tidy as possible and if you want to put some extra flower pots outside your front door – then that would look lovely! If anyone has any questions, please email: chantrycakes@hotmail.com

Good Neighbours

APRIL MEETING CANCELLED. Next meeting 2nd May, Birthday Lunch in the Village Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Hall Townley was our February speaker, she told us about the Knight of Alderton and enlightened many of us about local history and the importance of this area in the past. Our hostesses provided the usual excellent tea of cakes and sandwiches.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our April meeting will be on Thursday 13th @ 7.30 pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Jackie Mullins from Weedon Hedgepigs, talking about HEDGEHOGS; how to garden in a hedgehog friendly way and how she cares for needy hedgehogs.

Jackie will be bringing some hedgehogs she's currently caring for, so that will be fun!

Tea and coffee, plus a raffle after the talk, so do come along for an interesting and informative evening. Children (with their grown up) very welcome!

Sue Bartlett – 811814 (Programme Co-ordinator) - suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Towcester and District Art Society

Towcester and District Art Society will be holding their annual Easter Exhibition in Towcester Town Hall on Saturday April 15th 9.00 - 5.00 pm, Sunday and Monday 10.00 - 4.30 pm. Over 100 original pieces of art in all media and subjects at very reasonable prices. Please come along and support your local artists. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes available and a grand Tombola!

Auction - St Margaret's Church Alderton on Saturday 22 April at 2.30 p m.

The executors of the estate of the late Miss Margaret Knight, from Alderton, who passed away in November 2016 have offered some of her household goods and personal effects to be sold by auction in the church on Saturday 22 April at 2.30 pm. The proceeds from this sale will go towards the conservation of our knight, Sir William de Combemartin; Miss Knight was a keen supporter of the work we are doing to try and raise this money and we are very grateful to the executors for facilitating this event; we feel that Margaret would really approve.

Items being offered for sale include many lovely books, some china, some garden furniture and household furniture and many other miscellaneous items. The auctioneer will be Mr David Wortley.

Items will be available for viewing on the evening of Friday 21 April from 5.30 pm until 9.00 pm.

Refreshments will be available on the day of the auction and we hope that it will be a warm and sociable occasion – do come along and support us.

Margaret Hall-Townley

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: Now 2 classes: In the Village Hall New Room 10:45 – 11:45 am & 11:55 – 12:55 pm. **re-starts April 24th.**

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45 am. **and restarts April 19th.**

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall. **NOT April 4th or 11th.**

If you sign up for the courses the fee works out at just £5 a class. Drop-in sessions if space available £7 a session. For further information contact: Sue 811 596.

Advance notice of Yoga morning on June 17th Village Hall 10 am to 1 pm cost just £10. All the money is to be donated to the Village Hall. Contact: Sue – 811 596.

Barley Mow

Friday 7th April will be a bonus meat raffle draw. Joy will be putting on a great selection of prizes including wine, chocolates, whiskey and Elliott's vouchers. The draw will be around 10.30 pm with tickets available from 5 pm, new faces will be made very welcome.

Over Easter we will be open as usual apart from on Easter Monday, 17th April, when we will open from 12 noon until 9 pm and serve food from 12 until 3 pm.

We are also excited to announce that we will be bringing back our excellent afternoon teas in May this year. On both the 1st and 29th May, the bank holiday Mondays, we will be serving homemade cakes, scones, sandwiches and jams to bring something a little different to our tables. Look out for more details soon!

Hannah and Matt

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for April

April 2 nd	Morning service Led by Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am
April 9 th	Morning service Led by Alex Morton	9.30 am
April 14 th	GOOD FRIDAY Led by John Heycock	7.00 pm
April 16 th	EASTER DAY Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
April 23 rd	Morning Service Led by Wendy Manley	9.30 am
April 30 th	Communion Service Led by Rev. Jane Wade	9.30 am

Book Swap – Additional venue now available at Chapel every 2nd Tuesday of the month during coffee morning 10.00 – 11.30 am.

Beetle Drive

19th May 7.30 pm at the Chapel – Beetle Drive and Ploughman's Supper plus tea or coffee. Tickets £8.00 available from Janice 811336. Bring your own drinks.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 11th April 10 am -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.

Village Postal Collections

Post is now being collected once a day only. In the mornings from the box on Doctor's Green (first green as you enter the village) and in the afternoons from the box on Church Green (next to St James' Church).

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

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile sight unit – Waitrose car park, Towcester. Wednesday April 5th 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Volunteers required for home visits – please contact Rachel Cave: rachel@nab.org.uk – mobile: 07889 411 274 – Office: 01604 719 193

Are you a Cricket Supporter?

Do you find the match difficult to follow due to poor Eyesight? Northamptonshire Association for the Blind offers Ball by Ball Commentary on every 1 day and 4 day Home games at the County Ground. Match commentaries are provided by a team of volunteer commentators and can be heard in the Ground on headsets. These are free to hire subject to a £5 deposit. Spectators who have a visual impairment or any other disability, who bring a carer with them will have their carer admitted free of charge and obtain free car parking with a blue badge.

To take advantage of this fantastic service you should call at the reception at Northants Cricket Indoor School, Abington Avenue entrance. Or call on 01604 514455 or Email: reception@nccc.co.uk
Head Office: 01604 719193. Address: NAB, 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 7BB. Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

Winning ticket holders in the draw on 1st March 2017 were:-

1 st	Hannah Grimsey	£100	(No. 349)
2 nd	Audrey Smith	£ 30	(No. 259)
3 rd	Nicholas Taylor	£ 20	(No. 355)
4 th	David Harrison	£ 10	(No. 117)
5 th	Bert Christie	£ 10	(No. 264)
6 th	Hilary Creek	£ 10	(No. 059)
7 th	Grant Porteous	£ 5	(No. 306)
The lottery is registered (No. 622) with South Northants Council. Promoter John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND			

NEWS FLASH – We are now renewing 501 Club lottery tickets for another year ready for the first monthly draw on 5th April.

If you'd also like a chance each month to win £100 first prize in the draw to support Paulerspury Village Hall, please contact John Barnes (01327 811672).