

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas everyone and a peaceful New Year

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Dec - Jan 2016

Calendar for December

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall	10.45-11.45 am
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Tuesday 6th	Good Neighbours - Xmas lunch	12 for 2.30 pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursday 8th	Horticultural Society AGM and Xmas social – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church (not 22 nd or 29 th)	9 am -12 noon
Sunday 11 th	Carol Service – St James	6.00 pm
Tuesday 13 th	Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy – URC	10-11.30 am
	Jewellery Party – Stella & Dot – 6b Lumber Lane	7.30 pm
Thursday 15th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sunday 18 th	Carol Service – URC	7.00 pm
Tuesday 20 th	Beer and Carols – Barley Mow	6.00 pm

Calendar for January

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Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Tuesday 3rd	Good Neighbours - Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursday 12 th	Horticultural Society - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Tuesday 10 th Jan	Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy – URC	10–11.30 am
Saturday 21 st	Burn’s Night- Barley Mow	
Sunday 22 nd	Deadline copy Feb newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com	
Thursday 26th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 26th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm

Calendar for February 2017

Friday 3 rd	Paulerspury Picturedrome - Village Hall	8.00 pm
Sunday 5 th	Last Night of the Proms – Whittlebury Hall	7.00 pm
Weds 15 th -18 th	Pantomime – Paulerspury Players – Village Hall	7.30 pm

Village Hall News

The Village Hall needs to replace the under-floor heating, several zones unfortunately have failed. The Committee are in the process of getting Quotations, which we hope we will then be able to apply for some Grants to help with the expense.

The Committee are looking at ways to increase funds, in addition to our usual Quiz in March, we are planning a German Bavarian style Oompah Evening featuring The Birerkella Schunklers Oompah Show Band, on Saturday June 10th starting at 8pm, tickets will be just £10 each: we are inviting you to bring your own drinks & nibbles if you require them: so a great evening to look forward to for just £20 a couple, (singing, dancing & drinking, hence only suitable for 18+ ages). Please make a note of the date in your Diary, mention to your friends & relatives and try to support your Village Hall.

The Committee (who currently are mostly pensioners) would love more younger members to join us, we only meet every other month on Wednesday evenings in the Hall at 8pm, and try to keep meetings to around one hour, so if you could spare a few hours, please get in touch with our Chairman Paul De Ritter on 811 640.

No committee equals no Hall, this would be a dreadful loss to the village.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the Hall by buying 501 tickets: last year our Lottery added £2,100 to contribute to the running of the Hall, which keeps hiring costs down, if you don't have a ticket or would like additional ticket(s) please let us know, and we will get someone to visit you.

Good Neighbours

Debbie Larkin was the Red Cross Representative who spoke to us at our November meeting, she was a very interesting speaker who told us about the amount of world-wide work given by the Red Cross as well as help available locally, from loans of wheelchairs to advice when they are unable to assist, just make a phone call to the local branch.

December meeting - Christmas Lunch 12 for 12.30 p.m.

St James Church – Services for December

Sunday 4th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 11th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
	Carol Service	6.00 pm
Sunday 18th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Wednesday 21 st	Crib Service	3.00 pm
Saturday 24 th	First Communion of Christmas with Carols	10.00 pm
	Please note different time	
Wednesday 28 th	Healing Service	6.00 pm
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
Please see the notice board for January services.		
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday (not 22 nd or 29 th)		9 -12 noon

You will see there are a lot of events at St James so please endeavour to come to some or all of them. Forget the cooking, forget Christmas decorations and please spare an hour to receive the true meaning of Christmas. If you have a spare good condition toy, could you please put it under the Christmas tree and we will ensure it goes to deprived children at the Women's Refuge Centre in Northampton.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2016

This year's collection raised over £1115 which is an excellent result. My thanks go out to the collectors, new and old, for their sterling efforts to raise funds for this very worthy cause and to residents in Paulerspury and Pury End who donated so generously.

Thanks again.

John Raby - Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator.

Paulerspury Players

We are delighted to announce that we will be presenting the Pantomime Beauty and the Beast from Weds Feb 15th until Sat Feb 18th in the village hall. Tickets are now on sale – so buy early to avoid disappointment. Tel: 01327 811 578 or visit: www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk/boxoffice.

Alec Wagner - Chair

Last Night of the Proms

Featuring the very talented musicians from Sponne School. Sunday Feb 5th 2017 - 7.00 pm at Whittlebury Hall. Tickets £17.00 each available from Colemans, or by calling 01327 352851 or from the Rotary web site: www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

On Thursday 8th December at 7.30 pm, we will be holding our annual AGM, followed by a Christmas Social evening.

Please don't be put off by the sound of an AGM, it usually only takes about 20 mins, then we warm up the mulled wine and mince pies and have an enjoyable social evening.

So, do come and join us. We welcome newcomers and don't be concerned that you are, "Not much of a gardener!". Our best attended monthly evenings are always the talks that are non-horticulture...e.g Wildlife, Photography, Local History etc.

If you have any suggestions for me regarding topics, or can recommend a speaker, I would love you to let me know. It's always a challenge to keep finding interesting speakers locally. During the AGM, I will be distributing the programme for 2017, so come along and get one for your pin board at home.

Hope to see you there.

Sue Bartlett - (Programme Co-ordinator) - suebartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: In the Village Hall New Room 10:45 – 11:45am – No Class 19th, or 26th of December, or 2nd January 2017.

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45am: No class 21st or 28th December or 4th January 2017.

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall: the last class before Christmas will be on the 6th December, and we will be resuming on 10th January 2017.

For further information and or availability of places contact: Sue 811 596

Paulerspury Picturedrome

The second film of this Winter's Season is something different. Kate Winslett stars in THE DRESSMAKER. A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. Making use of her skills with her sewing machine, she transforms the women in the area and extracts sweet revenge for past wrongs. The date is FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY. 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. Pay £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

Barley Mow

We are excited to announce a new special event for early next year. On Saturday 21st January we will be celebrating Burns' Night at the pub. A traditional Scottish piper, music and poems will feature and the kitchen will be putting on a real feast. The haggis is the star attraction, of course, but there will be an alternative available for the fainthearted! We expect the haggis may split opinion but we think Cranachan, for dessert, will be universally popular. The King of Scottish puddings, it is made from toasted oatmeal that has been soaked overnight in Scotch whisky and topped with cream, honey and fresh raspberries. A true Burns Supper also gives us a great excuse to get some lovely malt whiskys ready for thorough sampling... Get your booking in quick - tickets cost £25 per person and must be booked in advance, £5 non-refundable deposit required when booking.

We're all set for another marvellous Christmas down the pub. Don't forget Beer and Carols on Tuesday 20th December at 6pm and make sure you fit in a few more festive tipples over the break, our opening times are as follows:

	Bar	Food		Bar	Food
Fri 23 Dec	12-2 pm	12-2 pm	Thurs 29 Dec	12-2 pm	12-2 pm
	5 pm-12 midnight	5-9 pm		5-11 pm	5-9 pm
Sat 24 Dec	12 noon-12 midnight	12-2 pm	Fri 30 Dec	12-2 pm	12-2 pm
		5-9 pm		5 pm-12 midnight	5-9 pm
Sun 25 Dec	12-2 pm	Bookings Only	Sat 31 Dec	12 noon-1 am	12-2 pm
Mon 26 Dec	12-3 pm	Kitchen Closed			5-9 pm
Tues 27 Dec	Pub Closed		Sun 1 Jan	12-4 pm	12-3 pm
Wed 28 Dec	12-2 pm	12-2 pm	Mon 2 Jan	12-4 pm	12-3 pm
	5-11 pm	5-9 pm			

Please call us on 811 086 to make a booking.

Hannah and Matt

A message from the Police and Crime Commissioner

As Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, my primary aim is a simple one: to make Northamptonshire safer.

In order to ensure that everyone is working towards the same shared goal, I've already undertaken a great deal of work to ensure that Northamptonshire Police will play a central role in both the development and delivery of the new Police and Crime Plan for the county, rather than this simply being a strategy set by my team and I.

This is why - for the first time - a joint workshop for members of staff from the Force and my Office was held to develop ideas for a joint strategy. I want the force and my team to deliver the Police and Crime Plan, but I also want everyone to want to deliver it.

Northamptonshire is a large place. It's home to nearly a quarter of a million people, there's over 300,000 domestic properties and 268 parishes, which are joined together by a network of over 2500 miles of highways. Our current budget for policing Northamptonshire is around £122million. Although this might sound a lot, given the size our county and ever increasing challenges we face, it means we'll have to make some difficult decisions on how our limited resources are allocated.

This is why the opinions and experiences of every single person in the county matters. Please do head to www.YourPCC.co.uk and let us know what you think.

Finally can I wish you all a Happy Christmas and should you need any help or assistance, please contact me at: commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk.

Stephen

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

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for December-January

December 4th	Morning Service Led by Melvin Cox	9.30 am
December 11 th	Morning Service Led by John Hutcherson	9.30 am
December 18th	Carol Service Led by Rev Jane Wade	7.00 pm
December 25th	Christmas Day Service Led by John Heycock	10.00 am
January 1 st	Morning service Led by John Heycock	9.30 am
January 8th	Morning service Led by John Hutcherson	9.30 am
January 15th	Morning service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
January 22 nd	Morning Service Led by TBA	9.30 am
January 29 th	Communion Service Led by Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am

Jewellery Party by Stella & Dot in aid of refurbishment of Chapel Porch on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm at Orchard Lodge 6b Lumber Lane [behind surgery] come and get those last minute Christmas Gifts! Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 13th December and Tuesday 10th January 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.

Defibrillators

Two defibrillators, facilitated by the Parish Council, are now in situ, one on the front wall of the school and the other inside the old telephone box in Careys Road, Pury End. Each is contained in a metal box accessed by a key pad lock.

In the event of a sudden cardiac arrest, the first thing to do is to phone the ambulance service on 999. They will confirm the location of the nearest defibrillator and give you the code to open the metal box and take out the defibrillator. You must send a friend or neighbour to get the defibrillator so it is a good idea to have the appropriate telephone numbers, and a pen, close at hand.

There was a good attendance in October when an explanation and demonstration of the process was given by East Midlands Ambulance Service. For anyone who was not able to attend this event, there is a DVD which can be borrowed from the Parish Clerk, Maggie Down on 811281.

Derek Batten

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile sight unit – Waitrose car park, Towcester. Wednesday December 7th 1.30 - 3.30pm.

We have Christmas gift ideas for the blind or partially sighted.

Head Office: 01604 719193. Address: NAB, 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 7BB.

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

For Sale

- Set of Bowls complete with bag £30. o.n.o. Phone 811345.
- Girls Racing Bike – new at Christmas 2015 - simply outgrown. £135. Contact: 07947 826982

Suit The City

Based in Paulerspury, Suit The City specialise in made to measure clothing for ladies and men. Whether you are looking for a new suit for work, or maybe something a little more casual, we can help. We use mainly quality British fabrics with hundreds of different styles to choose from. You can be assured of an outfit custom to your taste. Maybe you have a Wedding coming up or possibly the old dinner suit needs replacing?

Please call Chris: 01327 811223 or 07785 342175 Email: chrismcn@suitthecity.com. www.suitthecity.com

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

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

First:	Mike Clements	– £100	(No. 134)
Second:	Pauline Brock	– £ 30	(No. 297)
Third:	Kay Chappell	– £ 20	(No. 111)
Fourth:	Katherine Lissauer	– £ 10	(No. 180)
Fifth:	Andrew Dennis	– £ 10	(No. 362)
Sixth:	Mark Coates	– £ 10	(No. 120)
Seventh	Gary Garnor	– £ 6	(No. 008)

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