

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday 3 rd	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall – Christmas lunch	12 for 12.30pm 7.30 pm
Tuesday 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th	Bowls Club meet Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 10 th	Coffee Morning URC – Bring & Buy, Raffle and refreshments.	10-12pm
Thursday 12 th	Horticultural Society AGM & Social – wine and mince pies – Village Hall	7 for 7.30 pm
Sunday 15 th	St James Carol Service	6.00 pm
Monday 16 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th	Carol Singing Pury End followed by refreshments at Mr & Mrs Hobson's home	7.00pm
Tuesday 19 th	Carol Singing Church End followed by refreshments at Mrs Susie Gee's home	7.00pm
Tuesday 24 th	Carol Service URC	6.00pm

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Tuesday 7 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 9 th	Horticultural Society Meet – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 10 th	Paulerspury PictureDrome – Village Hall	8.00pm
Monday 20 th	Deadline February Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 30 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 30 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 13 th	Horticultural Society meet - Village Hall	7.30 pm
19 th to 22 nd	Paulerspury Players 25 th PANTOMIME – Babes in the Wood – Village Hall	7.30pm
	Saturday 22 nd – matinee	2.30 pm
Thursday 27 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 27 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

Paulerspury Picturedrome

ARGO.....

.....is the next film to be shown at the Village Hall on Friday 10th January at 8.00pm. In contrast to the recent showing of "Quartet", this is a nail biting, edge of the seat thriller based upon a true story. What's more, it won the Best Film Award at the 2012 Oscars Ceremony. So, something not to be missed. See you there.

Derek Batten

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during December

Sunday 1st	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 8th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 15th	Carol Service	6.00pm
Friday 20 th	Christingle Service for Pupils of Paulerspury School	9.30am
	Crib Service	3.00 pm
Sunday 22nd	Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Tuesday 24 th	Holy Eucharist and Carols	11.30pm
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 10 th , 17 th and 31st		9.15 am

Services during January

Sunday 5 th	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 12 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 19 th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 26 th	Morning Prayer	9.15am

Please see notice board for any additions/alteration to the above.

We do hope you will come along to our Carol Evenings on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th.

Mollie

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - 2013

I am very pleased to report that this year's appeal was very successful with the village raising £1140 and would like to thank all the volunteer collectors who, year in year out, support the Appeal so enthusiastically.

I would particularly like to thank Mollie Dunkley for yet again collecting for The Legion. 2013 is the 70th year of volunteer collecting by Mollie - a tremendous achievement. Well done Mollie! My thanks too, to Maggie Down who, with her temporary, helpers still managed to complete her 'round' in spite of her concerns about her husband Ian. I'm sure we all wish Ian well.

Thanks again

John Raby
Poppy Appeal Coordinator

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB –

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 6th November 2013 were:-

First:	Rosie Harrison	–	£100	(No. 304)
Second:	Edward Sawbridge	–	£ 30	(No. 227)
Third:	Sophie Field	–	£ 20	(No. 333)
Fourth:	William & Stella Bryan	–	£ 10	(No. 060)
Fifth:	Tracey Lander	–	£ 10	(No. 262)
Sixth:	Clive Harris	–	£ 10	(No. 133)
Seventh:	John Raby	–	£ 8	(No. 369)

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Be on your guard.

Towcester NHW had an urgent phone call from the Towcester police station on Friday 15th November to tell them there had been two instances in Towcester where a person had tried to gain access to a dwelling under false pretences.

Firstly an incident at a dwelling in Watling Street, where someone tried to gain entry pretending to be an official of Neighbourhood Watch but this was thwarted.

Secondly, an incident where a person pretending to work for a local Housing Association and purporting to be checking on repairs, gained entry to a dwelling and money was stolen.

Maggie Down Neighbourhood Watch

Paulerspury Players

Paulerspury Players are hard at work preparing for their 25th pantomime production since 1988 and for this Silver Jubilee celebration they will be presenting "Babes in the Wood" by Adrian Barradell in the Village Hall from Wednesday February 19 to Saturday 22nd with the usual Saturday matinee.

This will be the first time "Babes" has been presented by the Players and director Tracey Lyle-Carter says : This lovely fairy tale is very dear to me. My Mum used to read me the story and then it was the first panto I ever saw". Tracey has been taking lead roles for the Players for some years but this will be her first venture as a director. She adds : "Auditions went well, we have a strong cast and I am really up for the challenge."

Rehearsals are already in full swing. Make sure you do not miss out on tickets as there has already been a substantial demand for reservations, particularly for the matinee. Our reputation precedes us it would seem!

Tickets will officially be available from December 1st from the box office, priced at £7 for Adults and £5 for Children and concession. Call 0845 8334910 or 01327 811578.

NAB

Mobile Sight Centres

Wednesday December 4th – Waitrose in Towcester 1.30-3.30pm

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind, Waddington Court , Welford Road, Northampton, NN2 8AG .Helpline: 01604 719193. Email: helpline@nab.org.uk. www.nab.org.uk

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 developmentally appropriate indoor and outdoor opportunities and experiences; nurturing all children’s individual needs, including dietary requirements.

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.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

December Services

December	1 st	Morning Service led by Richard Wilson	9.30 am
December	8 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
December	15 th	Morning Service led by Paul Wilson	9.30 am
December	22 nd	Morning Service led by Alan Fox	9.30 am
December	24 th	Christmas Eve Carol Service led by Alan Fox	6.00 pm
December	25 th	Christmas Day Family Service led by John Heycock	10.00 am
December	29 th	COMMUNION Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am

£250 WAS RAISED FOR THE PIONEERS AT THE RECENT Saturday Coffee Morning. Thank you.

Diary for December

December 2nd/9th/16th/23rd Craft Group meets in the Chapel 7.00-9.00 pm
*We look forward to seeing you all at the Carol and/or the Christmas Day Service.
Light refreshments will be available after the Carol Service. ALL WELCOME.*

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER COFFEE MORNING IN THE CHAPEL 10-12.00 pm
Bring and buy, Raffle and refreshments as usual. Friends old and new very welcome.

Diary for January

January	5 th	Covenant Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am
January	12 th	Morning Service led by Viv Kendall	9.30 am
January	19 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
January	26 th	Morning Service leader to be arranged	9.30 am

The SNC Local Plan

People in South Northamptonshire are being consulted on our District Council's preparation of its new Local Plan. This plan (scheduled for adoption in 2015) will help define, within national policy, how the district develops in the years up to 2029/2031.

This Local Plan will be very important since it will effectively be the only thing that has much chance of curbing rampant development by third parties beyond the wishes of local communities.

Our parish council will be responding and intends to canvass the opinions of residents. SNC will also accept responses from individuals. Details of the consultation can be obtained from the Parish Clerk (Mrs B M Down, Scots Corner, High Street; Tel: 01327 811281) or online at

<http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/1128.htm>

The consultation period ends on Friday 24th June 2014 so please get involved.

John Barnes

Chairman, Paulerspury Parish Council

BABY SITTER

Capable and responsible older teenage girl available to help with children and animals.
Experienced with both!

Please call Ellamanda on 01327 811 333