

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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December 2014 - January 2015

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd	Good Neighbours Christmas lunch - Village Hall	12.30pm
Tuesday 2nd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 2nd	Village Outreach Service – Village Hall car park	2-4.00pm
Friday 5 th	Belmont Hand Bell Ringers – URC	7.30pm
Saturday 6 th	Sewing Workshop – URC	9.00am
Tuesday 9 th	Coffee Morning – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 11 th	Horticultural Society AGM, Social, Wine & Mince Pies	7.30pm
Sunday 14 th	Carol Service – St James	6.00pm
Monday 15 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 20 th	Christmas Party at the Barley Mow	2-7.00pm
Sunday 21 st	Carol service – URC	9.30am
Wednesday 24 th	Midnight Service with Carols – St James	11.30pm

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Tuesday 6th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall - Games	2.30pm
Tuesday 6th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 8 th	Horticultural Society	7.30pm
Friday 9 th	The Monuments Men – Village Hall	8.00pm start
Thursday 22 nd	Deadline February Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 29 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 29 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 1 st	Last Night at the Proms – Whittlebury Hall	
Tuesday 2nd	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Horticultural Society	7.30pm
Weds 18th-21 st	Sleeping Beauty – by the Paulerspury Players – Village Hall With matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday 21 st .	7.30pm
Friday 20 th	Deadline March Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 26 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

On 30 October 2014 Mr Michael Harvey, 26 Tews End Lane, Paulerspury, was Co-opted to Paulerspury Parish Council.

On behalf of Paulerspury Parish the Parish Council purchased a Tower Poppy. Dependent upon the granting of a Faculty from the Bishop of Peterborough, it is hoped that the poppy will be allowed to be kept in St. James the Great Parish Church.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services

December

Sunday 7th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 14 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
	Carol Service	6.00pm
Thursday 18th	Christingle Service for pupils of our school	9.30 am
Sunday 21st	Evensong	6.00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Holy Christmas Eucharist with Carols	11.30pm
Sunday 28th	Morning Worship	9.15am

January

Sunday 4 th	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 11 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 18 th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 25 th	Morning Worship	9.15am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays - excluding December 2nd 9.15am

Please when you come to services on December 14th, could you bring a little gift for a child to place around the Christmas Tree. Please do not wrap these gifts as they will be distributed to needy children who would otherwise have no presents in their stockings!

Nearer to Christmas, we hope to have our usual convivial evenings – one with Mr and Mrs Hobson and one with Mrs Susie Gee. The dates of these evenings have not yet been fixed, but details will be posted on the notice boards. Do come.

Mollie

The Christmas Carol Service at St James this year will be on Sunday December 14th at 6.0pm. A choir made up of mostly adult (i.e. teenagers not excluded) ladies and gentlemen from the Parish has been successfully assembled in the past to lead the singing at this service, and provide some choir only carols as well.

John Barnett – Tel: 01327 811263 Email: john@quiandgab.wanadoo.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2014

I am pleased to report that this year's collection generated a total of just over £1200 - our best ever result. Many thanks to all the volunteer collectors and, of course, to all the residents who gave so generously to this very worthy cause.

John RABY - Poppy Appeal Coordinator.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Good Neighbours at their November Meeting heard a very interesting and poignant talk by Mr. Derek Batten about the service men and one woman named on the village War Memorial. He explained the usual design of War Memorials and pointed out how unusual, quite possibly rare is the wooden carved memorial which was donated to the village by Mrs. Harrison after the Great War and recently repaired by the Parish Council. After his talk we enjoyed an excellent tea provided by our Hostess. December Meeting is the Christmas Lunch, January meeting - Games.

Retired, over the age of 60 men and women are welcome to join us, the first Tuesday in the month. Phone 811605, or 811779 for any information.

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION

The November film show was well attended and we are hoping for a similar turnout for the next film showing which will be on Friday, 9th January at the (Paulerspury) Village Hall at the usual time of 8.00 pm. The film is THE MONUMENTS MEN and it is the story of a group formed in World War II to rescue art masterpieces from the Nazis and return them to their rightful owners. It stars George Clooney so guaranteed to make all of the ladies go a bit weak at the knees !

BARLEY MOW PUB

This year The Barley Mow will welcome back Santa to our Christmas Party. Join us for the indoor bouncy castle, games, gifts and a chance to see Father Christmas. We will also be serving mulled wine and mince pies for this special occasion. Taking place on Saturday 20th December from 2-7 PM.

Plans are also underway for Michaela's New Year's Eve Cocktail Party. See in 2015 with a specially crafted cocktail, great tunes and a celebratory atmosphere. If last year's brilliant event is anything to go by its sure to be a great night. To make it a really special occasion book a table in our restaurant, we will be serving food until 9 and drinks until late. Everyone is most definitely welcome.

Don't forget to visit our website, www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk, and see our delicious Christmas menus. We have a few tables left for Christmas Day so get your booking in soon.

The pub will be shut from 2nd to 5th January to give all staff a well earned break. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 6th January.

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS

Paulerspury Players' Adult Comedy Plays

Paulerspury Players would like to thank everyone who attended our recent adult comedy evening. "And Now for Something Different" was the cry, and so it was – very different from our usual family oriented entertainment! It is always risky doing something in the adult vein but it was a success judging by most of the feedback we have had. We usually make a loss on plays, but due to your support we have managed this time to make a small profit. We need to test our actors on a regular basis otherwise we don't progress as an amateur dramatics organisation, and I hope you agree that we have come a long way and tried a huge range of entertainment genres over the past 26 years! As usual, all profits will be used to benefit local organisations as well as to sustain Paulerspury Players and the hugely important work they perform with members of our local communities.

Next is our ever popular musical evening with The Rambling Boys at the URC, and after that our February half-term Panto' Sleeping Beauty (tickets now on sale).

So please keep up your support and we'll continue to entertain you and support local causes.

We are always open to ideas for future shows, so if there is anything you would like us to try please, contact one of the members or contact us through our website. www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk

Thank you one and all - Jacquie Platt

PAULERSPURY 501 CLUB

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 5th November 2014 were:-

First:	Carol Beckett	– £100	(No. 319)
Second:	Debra Falconer	– £ 30	(No. 009)
Third:	'Curly' Williams	– £ 20	(No. 015)
Fourth:	Kath Reeves	– £ 10	(No. 092)
Fifth:	Derrick Humphries	– £ 10	(No. 064)
Sixth:	Marian Christie	– £ 10	(No. 028)
Seventh:	Kath Kingston	– £ 5	(No. 173)

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

LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS

A Super Charity Event at the Luxurious Whittlebury Hall, organised by the Rotary Club of Towcester. Featuring Kidlington Brass Concert Band and the award winning Sponne School Musicians and Concert Choir

Sunday the 1st February 2015.

Ticket are on sale but seats are limited to 500, so book early to avoid disappointment. Ticket price £17.00. Available from www.towcester-rotary.org.uk, Colemans – 193 Watling St, Towcester or by calling: 01327 352851.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for December-January

December 7th	Congregation carols	9.30am
December 14th	Morning service Led by Tony Jones	9.30am
December 21st	Carol Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30am
December 24th	Christmas Eve service led by Alan Fox	7.00pm
Christmas Day	Morning Service Led by John Heycock	10.00am
December 28th	Communion service Led by John Hutcherson	9.30am
January 4th	Morning Service Led by Paul Wilson	9.30am
January 11th	Morning Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30am
January 18th	Morning Service Led by Roy Scarsbrook	9.30am
January 25th	Communion service Led by Peter Brazell	9.30am

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening.

7-9pm

Thank you to all that came to the Beetle Drive it was a great success, we raised £153.

Coffee Morning with Mince Pies and Bring & Buy 9th December @10-11.30am. All welcome.

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.

Friday 5th December @7.30pm. The Belmont Hand Bell Ringers, no charge but donations to the chapel funds would be appreciated. They are a group of hand bell ringers from Loughton and Stony Stratford Baptist churches who play a variety of Christian, classical and folk music, they perform at the "Stony Live" music festival and have toured Sweden, so come and have an enjoyable evening!

FOR SALE

- M&S freestanding bathroom cabinet. 'Tallboy' style. White painted, 2 adjustable shelves, drawer, door with 1 shelf inside. 166cm H; 40cm W; 36cm D. 2/3yrs old VGC £50 Tel. 01327 811024.
- Ercol Beechwood Plate Rack, Good Condition £20 - Tel:- 01327 811345
- Hewlett Packard - 18" Computer Monitor - As New £40 - Tel:- 01327 811345

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (**NAB**) a countrywide independent charity helping people with sight loss, is appealing for volunteers this winter. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more, please get in touch.

The NAB carry a full range of suitable Christmas presents that can be given to friends with sight problems. Contact us for a catalogue.

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday December 3rd - 1.30-3.30pm

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

SEWING WORKSHOP

If you want to get in the festive mood, then why not come along to a class where you can learn to sew some Christmas bunting? I'm running a relaxed sewing workshop in Paulerspury on Saturday 6th December. All materials are provided, with a choice of fabric - all you need to bring is your sewing machine! This workshop is aimed at an intermediate level and **booking is essential**.

If you want to know more either call Vikki on 811298, email blossomandbadger@yahoo.co.uk or look at facebook.com/blossomandbadger.