

# PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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December 2012- January 2013

We would like to wish all our readers much happiness at this lovely season of the year and trust that everyone who has recently come to live in Paulerspury will enjoy their first Christmas here in our village.

Mollie

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Christmas lunch/entertainment/tea - Village Hall. Please bring a "Christmassy" item for the raffle	12.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bowls Club meet – Village Hall	7.30pm
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE MORNING in the Chapel Bring and Buy, Raffle and refreshments	10-11.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society AGM & social evening. Village Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service – St James' Church	6.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Susie Gee invites us to her home for carols etc.	8.00pm
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carol Service led by Tony Jones at the URC - followed by tea / coffee & mince pies.	4.00pm

Please see notice boards for details of other carol singing evenings

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours meet in the Village Hall – Games, tea and raffle	2.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bowls Club meet – Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society meeting – Village Hall	7.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Film - Salmon Fishing in the Yemen at the Village Hall	8.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline February Newsletter items.	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	M.U. meet	7.30pm

## WHO ARE GOOD NEIGHBOURS ?

Last Century "Good Neighbours" was formed for the over 60's in the village. They met in the Old Village Hall to provide entertainment and the opportunity to get together and chat. 52 years on we still meet in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm. We have a Speaker at some meetings, some months we have Games and always there is a delicious tea. Membership subscription is £5.00 a year. There is a raffle each month and a small charge is made for the tea of sandwiches and cakes.

If you would like to enjoy a convivial afternoon, meet your neighbours and have tea, please contact Marina on 811779 for more information. Our next meeting is Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 2.30 pm.

## PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> – AGM and social evening at the Village Hall .7.30pm.

## Notice Board Damage in Pury End

One or more imbeciles have stripped the new notice board in the Pury End Bus Shelter, gouged the surface and broken off the corners. Please show this to all in your household and ask them if they think it right. The notices on this board and others like it are an important source of information for all in our community. This board was only recently renewed. What a shameful thing for someone to have done!

Ed Bloomfield

## **ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during December**

Sunday 2nd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 9th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 16th	Annual Carol service – with Seasonal refreshments - an excellent evening.	6.00 pm
Sunday 23rd	Morning Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	United Service of Holy Eucharist at <b>Silverstone</b>	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays (except Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> )		9.15 am
In addition to the above Sunday services, we are also holding:		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Services for children of our Primary School	9.30 am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Crib Service particularly for very young children	3.00 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion of Christmas	11.30 pm

**EVERYONE** is warmly welcomed to join in at all of these times of worship.  
Please do come.

## **ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during January**

Please see the notice board for services in January. Thank you

Mollie

## **THE PAULERPURY PICTUREDROME PRESENTS.....**

.....“SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN” at the Paulerspury Picturedrome (otherwise known as the Village Hall) showing at 8.00 pm on FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY. It's a bit of a strange title but it is a heart warming “feel good” film that Bridget and I saw recently and will gladly see again. Pay £5 each at the door.

Derek Batten

## **PAULERSPURY PLAYERS**

The Pantomime has been cast and rehearsals have started. The Players will be producing **Aladdin** (by Steve Shaw) on February 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2013. The script is very funny and the cast are great !! Posters will be going up soon and tickets will be on sale at the beginning of January. Please phone **0845 8334910** or **01327 811578** to reserve your ticket.

The Players have for many years stored props and scenery in a barn owned by the Gee family at Kingston's Farm just off Lumber Lane. The land is now being sold and the Players have to vacate the premises. We would like to thank Sarah Richmond-Watson and the Gee family for their generous support of the Players over the years in providing this storage. We are pleased to say that the United Reformed Church has offered us the use of their chapel loft . We would like to express our gratitude to the URC for the support they give the Players in providing rehearsal space and now storage at no charge. This really helps in keeping our costs down and maximising what we can give to village and local charitable organisations.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Pantomime this year. If you are a regular you will not want to miss out and if you have never been, you don't know what you are missing – now is the time to find out!!

Alec Wagner - Chairman

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

I am sure everybody will be pleased to hear that the village, including Pury End, raised a total of over £1100 for the 2012 Appeal. This is an excellent result and just short of our highest ever collection. My thanks to all our volunteer collectors and, of course, to all the villagers who gave so generously.

We will need at least one new collector for 2013 as Doreen Blackwell is retiring after many years of collecting for the Legion. Many thanks Doreen for your efforts over the years. So, we need a new collector for Lower Street in Pury End. Please let me know if you can help with this valuable work.

John Raby - Poppy Appeal Coordinator Tel: 811336

## **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB –**

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012 were:-

First:	Gordon Johnson	–	£100	(No. 159)
Second:	Simon Feven	–	£ 30	(No. 190)
Third:	Mark Wilson	–	£ 20	(No. 003)
Fourth:	Eve Cheshire	–	£ 10	(No. 239)
Fifth:	Gillian Clarke	–	£ 10	(No. 121)
Sixth:	Sheila Wiscombe	–	£ 10	(No. 094)
Seventh:	Joan Pentland	–	£ 6	(No. 298)

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

## **HALLOWEEN**

Some of our residents had damage done to their properties on the evening of Halloween which spoils the fun for everyone. It would be greatly appreciated if in future parents could ensure that their children behave correctly when out and about in the village. Thank you.

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH WALKING GROUP**

We will be leading a walk around New Year some time. Please look out for posters with details of time, date and meeting place.

Jenny Le Blique

## **FOR SALE IN PAULERSPURY**

- **Detached House For Sale in Paulerspury** in half acre with south facing garden. 4 bedrooms to include very large master bedroom with en-suite, plus 3 double bedrooms, & family bathroom. 5 generous sized reception rooms; including very large kitchen/ breakfast room, formal dining room, 2 very large linked receptions rooms with oak French windows leading onto the patio and garden. Family sitting room, study, utility room, store room, downstairs toilet, and generous entrance hall with an impressive galleried landing. The house is discreet from the road and opens up inside like a tardis!. Outside double garage with staircase to hobby room over top, separate summer house with light and power plus a garden shed. To view the property go to:  
[http://www.tepilo.com/property/16886/lumber\\_lane\\_nn12/](http://www.tepilo.com/property/16886/lumber_lane_nn12/)  
or contact 07770 630358 or linck51@btconnect.com for further details.
- **Bookcases** 2 Mahogany/Ewe half glazed - reproduction Georgian style bookcases with 3 glazed doors to upper part and 3 solid doors to lower cupboards.  
One is 4ft wide x 6ft high x 1' 6" deep £65.00  
The other is 4' 7" wide 6ft 5" high and 1ft 3" deep £75.00  
Both are in a fine clean condition. If you buy both a 2'2" wide x 6ft high matching half glazed corner unit comes free , [otherwise for sale separately £25.00]. Contact: 07770 630358 or linck51@btconnect.com
- **Cushion Covers** - Indian silk cushion covers with a selection of interesting designs approximate size 15" square. Make good Christmas gifts - a bargain at £5.00 each. Tel: 01327 811693
- **Iron Press** - Elnapress - Swiss made iron press. Excellent condition. Makes the drudgery of ironing easier. £50.00 ono. Tel 01327 811693
- **Leaf Vacuum** - Electric (2500w) garden leaf vacuum blower with collecting bag. Excellent condition. £40.00 ono. Tel 01327 811693.
- **Baby buggy**. Quite usable. £7 (monies will be donated to Macmillan Nurses)  
Tel: 811304

## **PAULERPSURY CHAPEL**

### **Services**

December	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Service led by Chris. Hardy	9.30 am
December	9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am
December	16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service led by Alan Fox	9.30 am
December	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Carol Service led by Tony Jones</b> <b>Followed by tea/coffee and mince pies.</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b>	4.00 pm
December	24 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	
December	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day Service led by John Heycock</b> <b>ALL WELCOME.</b>	10.00am
December	30 <sup>th</sup>	COMMUNION and COVENANT Service led by John Heycock	
January	6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service led by Karen Hall	9.30 am
January	13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service led by Wendy Manley	9.30 am
January	20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service led by Terry Jones	9.30 am
January	27 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am

### **Diary for December**

3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Probation Service in the Chapel	
3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group meet in the Chapel	7-9 pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>COFFEE MORNING in the Chapel</b> <b>Bring and Buy, Raffle and refreshments</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b>	10-11.30 am

### **Diary for January**

7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	Probation Service in the Chapel	
7 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group meet in the Chapel	7-9pm

### **Hello and Thank You, from Dorset.**

We would like to thank all our friends for their cards, good wishes and gifts on our retirement to Dorset. After 39 years in the Village, moving was not an easy decision to make. We have been so lucky to be part of a wonderful community for so long and have many happy memories. With David, Nikki and family still in the Village we hope to be backwards and forwards maintaining contact for many years to come.

Our home is now ready to receive visitors. So if you are down this way just phone to check we are in and the kettle will be on.

May we wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

*John and Sue Litchfield 01258 880054*

### **NAB – Northampton Association for the Blind**

Christmas gifts for the blind or partially sighted. Visit our Sight Centres for a full range of ideas. Northampton Sight Centre, Wardington Court, Welford Road, Kingsthorpe. Mon-Fri 9am-3pm  
Contact details: 01604 719193 - [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)

**Social Group Meetings** – Doddridge Centre, St James Road.

Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

**Lunch Club Meetings** – Doddridge Centre, St James Road

Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm (tickets £10)

For tickets contact Tina 01604 791941 or Arnold 07803 624724

**NAB Mobile Sight Centre** – Daventry – near Shopmobility Weds. December 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm

### **NEWSLETTER SUBS**

Please note £2.00 subs due in February please. Thank you