

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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February 2014

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4th	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 11 th	Coffee morning – URC	10-12noon
Thursday 13th	Horticultural Society meet - Village Hall - Snowdrops	7.30 pm
Tuesday 18th	Deadline March Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Fri 19 th to Sat 22 nd	Paulerspury Players 25 th PANTOMIME – Babes in the Wood – Village Hall	7.30pm
	Saturday 22 nd – matinee	2.30 pm
Thursday 27th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 27th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Tuesday 4 th	Pancakes at St James	
Tuesday 4th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4th	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 8 th	Quiz Night – Village Hall - £5.00 per head.	7.00pm
Monday 10th	Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 13th	Horticultural Society meet - Village Hall - Daffodils	7.30 pm
Friday 14 th	Paulerspury Picture Drome – Song For Marion Village Hall - £5.00 on the door.	8.00pm
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PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 10 MARCH 2014

The purpose of this meeting is to give residents of the parish an informal opportunity to raise and discuss a variety of matters relevant to our Parish. Topics raised which require further attention will then be taken to the next meeting of the Parish Council. Although it is called and funded by the Parish Council it is not a Parish Council meeting.

Reports are given by village organisations - all groups are welcome to contribute to the evening. A glass of wine and soft drinks will be provided. Please come to the meeting and join in the discussions.

Mrs Maggie Down.Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council 01327 811281

PAULERSPURY PICTURE DROME

The final film show for this winter will be on Friday 14th March in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm, admission £5 at the door. This will be a gentle comedy SONG FOR MARION in contrast to the nail-biting last showing of Argo. We are running at a slight loss this season so please make a note of the date and come along to give us that little financial boost so that we can carry on next season. I'll say more about the film in the next Edition

Derek Batten

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during February

Sunday 2nd	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 9th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 16th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 23rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am

Although Christmas seems a long time ago, thanks everyone for supporting all our Festive services and events. March 4th as you probably know is Shrove Tuesday which means Pancakes!! And as in former years we will welcome you to St James.

Mollie

TOWCESTER AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A hundred years ago this August saw the start of the First World War, or Great War.

To coordinate local events (including creating biographies of those from Towcester and the local area who participated in the war and a Competition), a committee, the "Towcester Area WW1 Commemoration Committee", has been set up.

The committee would like to hear from you if you have wartime mementos such as letters, postcards, documents, photographs or objects that you could lend to be photographed or put on display. Also if you would like to become involved or enter one of the competitions, then please contact either:

Phil Hemming, Towcester Library
towlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk , 0300 126 100
or David Wilcock, Towcester and District Local History Society
tdlhs@mkheritage.co.uk , 01327 351782

PAULERSPURY WAR MEMORIAL

A group of us are researching the thirty six names on the War Memorial in order to produce a small booklet giving brief biographical details of each of those names. If anyone has any information about any of those memorialised, please let me know. The complete list is: Capt. P Shedden, Lt. A N Cam, Lt. F. Leatherland, Sub-Off C. E. Reed, Trooper H Webb. Sapper A S Clarke, Corp. Earnest Lockett, Fitter W. J Pell, Privates F Kingston, H. Wooton , F Brown, W Brown, E. Weston, R Dunkley, T. Smith, E. Lucas, A Reed, G. Counsell, P. Johnson, A Swain, B. Bliss, V. Bignell, J. Walker, J Lucas, T. Archer, J. Tite : all 1914-18 War and for 1939-45: Herbert E. Scott, Albert J. Kinsman, James Penfold, Thomas A Britten, Eric W. Thorneycroft, George Hodges, Michael P Dunkerley, Cecil Webb, Dorothy Dare.

Derek Batten 01327 811472

WOOL AGAINST WEAPONS

Between now and August 9th 2014, there is a plan to knit a 7 mile long peace scarf to protest against Nuclear weapons. Sue Durran will be taking part in the knitting, so if you have any red, white or pink wool that she could use – please contact her on : 01327 811778.

THANK YOU

Gordon Johnson and family would like to thanks all friends and neighbours for their cards and kind words after the death of Derek on Christmas Eve. Many thanks also to Mr Peter Byng for a lovely service and to John White Funeral Directors for their great help.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL – 8 March

A Quiz Night is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 8 March at 7pm. Tickets will be £5 per head, with a maximum of six members in a team. There will be a licensed bar and Jo Clements will be our Quizmaster. Tickets will be available from members of the Village Hall Committee. Please come and join us!

PAULERSPURY PLAYSCHOOL

“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 VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB –

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 8th January 2014 were:-

First:	Nigel Blackwell	– £100	(No. 125)
Second:	Richard Betts	– £ 30	(No. 071)
Third:	Dave Axisa	– £ 20	(No. 315)
Fourth:	Dilys Hubbard	– £ 10	(No. 202)
Fifth:	Jenny Murray	– £ 10	(No. 294)
Sixth:	Ayesha Shokar	– £ 10	(No. 279)
Seventh:	Enid Coppock	– £ 7	(No. 039)

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

Distracted Burglary In Towcester

Two men approached an 84-year-old man on his driveway and asked for directions, and it is believed they stole his door keys whilst talking to him. Later his house was burgled whilst he was out. Items including a laptop and a television were stolen. Beware.

Maggie Down Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

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.

Make sure you do not miss out on tickets : £7 for Adults and £5 for Children and concession. Call 0845 8334910 or 01327 811578.

If anyone would like to help back stage – there are opportunities to help during the actual production or during set up and break down. If you think you'd like to join in the fun, then please contact Tracey on: tracey.lylecarter@gmail.com

THE PANTRY AT POTTERS PURY

New Home Delivery Service

To order fresh meats, Seasonal Fruit & Veg. as well as Home Made pies & Cakes, call 01327 811511 - Same day delivery. Local area covered (up to 20 mile radius).

FREE DELIVERY on orders over £20 (orders under £20 - £5.00 charge).

Or collect fresh from our store at your convenience.

Why not join with a neighbour and order together to benefit from our FREE DELIVERY service? Meat can be cut to your special requirements.

All products sourced in the UK and where possible locally.

The Pantry at Potterspury, Wakefield Country Courtyard, Potterspury, Northants NN12 7QX, Tel: 01327 811511. Email: info@thepantryatpotterspury.com

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for February

February	2 nd	Morning Service led by Richard Wilson	9.30 am
February	9 th	Morning Service led by Ted Ashworth	9.30 am
February	16 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
February	23 rd	Communion Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am

Thanks to all who joined us for our Carol Service. The collection was given to Towcester Food Bank.

February 3rd/10th/17th/24th Craft Group meets in the Chapel 7.00-9.00 pm

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY COFFEE MORNING IN THE CHAPEL 10-12.00 am

Bring and buy, Raffle and refreshments as usual. Look forward to seeing you.

PAULERSPURY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A wonderful Christmas Lunch was prepared for members by the Hostesses at the Village Hall on 3rd December Children from the village school came along and delighted us by singing Christmas songs, they were followed by Lesley-Ann entertaining us, she encourage members to join in with the 'old' songs and two members sang solos. After mince pies and tea the Christmas Raffle was drawn. We all agreed that this was an excellent beginning to the Christmas Festivities and thank the Hostesses who gave so generously of their time to make the day such a success. Our next meeting is Tuesday 4th February when we are experiencing gentle Tai Chi exercises. If you are a retired Villager and would care to join us please ring Mollie 811605 or Marina 811779.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the date of the Paulerspury Horticultural Society Annual Show has been moved to Saturday 9 August 2014. Entries for the Show will be registered as usual at the Village Hall on Wednesday 6 August from 7pm until 9pm.

BARLEY MOW

1. We are running a special British Tapas Menu for the Valentines weekend based on classic British pub food but with a sharing tapas format. It will be available on Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th of February. Check online or pop in to see the menu.

2. We will be showing all the Six Nations Rugby games live on our HD television. Alongside the games there will be nationality based food and drinks offers to enjoy before, during and after the games including one of our hand pressed 6oz burgers and a pint for £8.50.

FOR SALE

Ducal half-moon small hall table medium pine, good condition £30.00 o.n.o. Telephone 01327811345

New Film Celebrates Archaeological Findings in Towcester

A short film detailing the Roman wall discovery and its archaeological significance has been produced by South Northamptonshire Council (SNC) and is now available to view on the Council's website and social media pages. <http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/MoatLaneFilm>

SUBS ARE DUE!!

I know lots of bills come in at this time of the year, but 'tis time please to pay for your Village Newsletter. The cost is still the same at £2.00, but could you please pay your distributor as soon as possible. Thanks. If you know of any newcomers who we are pleased to welcome and who would like the newsletter, just let me know and I will arrange for it to be delivered.

Mollie.