

# PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No. 462

February 2015

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last Night at the Proms – Whittlebury Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society - Turkeys!	7.30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Special Valentine's Menu – Barley Mow – book early!	5-9.00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Lunch at St James	12 noon -2.00pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Sleeping Beauty – Paulerspury Players – Village Hall With matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> .	7.30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline March Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	M.U. meet	7.30pm

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Jumble Sale and cakes – Village Hall	10.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting – Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society	7.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saving Mr Banks – Village Hall	7.30 for 8.00pm start
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quiz Night – Village Hall	7.00pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline April Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
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## PAULERSPURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

9 March 2015 7:30 pm. Paulerspury Village Hall. High Street. Paulerspury

For those unfamiliar with this meeting it is **NOT** a Parish Council meeting. It is a meeting whereby anyone in the community has an opportunity to put forward his/her views on any topic which concerns the parish. If appropriate these issues will then be taken to the next meeting of the Parish Council for further discussion.

It is also a forum for village groups and organisations to give a short account of their activities. For any group which has not contributed to this meeting in the past but would like to this year please contact me for details

A glass of wine or a soft drink will be available.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

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

Sunday 1st	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 8th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 15th	Evensong	6.00pm
Wednesday 18th	Service for Ash Wednesday	10.30am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Prayer	9.15am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays – except Tuesday 17th 9.15am

You will see from the Calendar we are holding our Pancake Lunch in the Church on Shrove Tuesday. Do come, meet friends, have a chat and enjoy freshly made pancakes. All in return for a donation to Church funds.

When you're starting your Spring cleaning or going through your wardrobes, could you please reserve items for our annual Jumble sale. This will be on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please ring 811301 or 811 605 if you'd like us to arrange collection or if possible bring them to the Village Hall early on the morning of the Jumble sale.

Thank you to those who supported the village Carol singing which enabled us to send £137 to help with the work of the Children's Society. Mollie

### **Obituary**

It is with great sadness that we wish to announce that Tony Buller formerly of Mellowdene, High Street, sadly passed away peacefully on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in Berwick upon Tweed. He was dearly loved husband to the late Maureen and Dad to Rebecca and Jeremy and grandfather to Hannah, Holly, Zach and Emily. The cremation took place at the Borders Crematorium on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We would like to take this opportunity to thank friends, neighbours and medical professionals for all their support with the care of Mum and Dad whilst they lived in Paulerspury. Donations, if desired, to Berwick & District Friends of Dementia, Office No. 4, 5 Tweed Street, Berwick upon Tweed TD15 1NG.

Becky Bass

## **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](http://www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk) or call M: 07851 296392.

## **PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME**

### **THE LAST PICTURE SHOW**

No, not the 1960's award winning film but a reminder that the final movie at the Paulerspury Picturedrome (alias the Village Hall) will be on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 pm. Actually the film chosen by my regulars is SAVING MR. BANKS which tells the story of the making of "Mary Poppins" and the tempestuous relationship between the author and Walt Disney. Do come.

Derek Batten

**By the way, it is time to pay, so can you let your distributor have £2.00 for the year. Thank you**

## **GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

The Christmas Lunch for Good Neighbours, cooked and served by Hostesses, was excellent. 48 members and Hostesses enjoyed the traditional roast pork meal, followed by Christmas pudding with cream, cheese and biscuits and accompanied by wine or soft drinks. Children from the village school came to sing their Christmas carols and songs, grandparents and great grandparents always enjoy this visit. Entertainment this year was provided by We 3, three men who performed very amusing songs and poems. Our thanks to all who contributed to this very enjoyable occasion.

January Meeting was not well attended due to the usual winter illnesses but the 14 members present played Bingo, admirably Called by Josie Lepper.

Next Meeting 3rd February when children from the Village School will sing for us.

## **QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL – 21 March**

A Quiz Night is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 21 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!

## **BARLEY MOW PUB**

You may have noticed the work happening outside the Barley Mow recently. The whole of our exterior is being redecorated and we hope you will appreciate our smarter appearance. We have also started making changes inside the pub to update our restaurant and function room. Our special Valentine's Menu gives you the ideal opportunity to come down and see the improvements. Please take a moment to have a look at the menu included with your newsletter and get your bookings in soon. We will only be serving these specially created dishes for two evenings, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th February from 5pm to 9pm, so make sure you don't miss out!

## **PAULERSPURY PLAYERS**

### ***Sleeping Beauty***

A 'must see' pantomime this February is Paulerspury Players' Sleeping Beauty by Ben Crocker - applauded by *AS Magazine* as "The wittiest and most original writer working in pantomime today."

Ben's script won Best Panto in the NODA SW Awards for 2012 and has all the ingredients for an enchanting family show with all the traditions as well as several winning surprises!

Apart from the usual suspects in this ancient and enchanting love story, there are two Cats, one good and one bad, and the funniest Wicked Fairy, Carabosse, you will ever see. The show has been imbued with some great comedy including an hilarious cake baking scene.

Helpful Fairies modify Carabosse's curse and together with the good palace cat, Kitty, they keep watch for 100 years while the palace sleeps – all within an evening's show!

A new Prince arrives, looking remarkably like the old banished one, to find Princess Aurora sleeping, and luckily he manages to wake her in spite of Carabosse.

Paulerspury Players' young and energetic cast throw in some cracking songs and as always invite audience participation, so come along and enjoy traditional pantomime excellently performed with a bit of slapstick and plenty of opportunities to shout "it's behind you!"

***Performances: Feb 18 to 21 inclusive, Evenings 7:30pm, Matinee Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm***

***Adults £7, Children/Concessions £5***

***Box Office: 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811578***

## **FREE PLANTS**

- POLYANTHUS PLANTS

Surplus to requirements. Just call at 16 High Street and help yourself. Derek Batten

## **PAULERSPURY CHAPEL**

### *Diary for February*

February 1st	Morning Service Led by John Geary	9.30am
February 8th	Morning Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30am
February 15th	Morning Service Led by Wendy Manley	9.30am
February 22nd	Communion Service Led John Heycock	9.30am
Craft at the chapel every Monday evening		7-9.00pm

If anyone would like to come to the coffee morning or a Sunday service but have difficulty in getting there, please phone Eve on 811322 for transport.

We would like to wish everyone a peaceful new year!

We are now having a coffee morning and Bring and Buy sale once a month every second Tuesday from 10am - 11.30am. All Welcome.

If anyone has any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank you.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

There have been a few incidents and crimes in the surrounding area particularly shed and garage break ins and thefts from vehicles.

Advice as always is for the community to be alert and if they see anyone acting suspiciously to report this to the police (111) at the time or as soon as possible as this allows police officers to be deployed to the area to locate any persons or vehicles in the area. If it is possible to memorise the vehicle registration number of any vehicle which gives you concern then please do so and pass it on to the police

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

## **PAULERSPURY 501 CLUB**

The winning ticket-holders in the two recent monthly draws were:-

3 December 2014				7 January 2015		
Prize	Winner	Ticket No.	£	Winner	Ticket No.	£
1	Wendy Hampson	236	100	Len Goff	010	100
2	Richard Soames	106	30	Derek Hall	149	30
3	Ronald Fryer	272	20	Sam Clements	107	20
4	Peter Smallwood	191	10	Sally Rawsthorne	109	10
5	Rosemary Wright	012	10	Jane Sawbridge	075	10
6	Alison Herbert	378	10	Emma Gruncell	278	10
7	Kath Reeves	092	8	Melanie Moss	198	9

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](http://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk), Colemans – 193 Watling St, Towcester or by calling: 01327 352851.