

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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Calendar for February

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall - now 2 classes	10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall	10 -11.30 am
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 3 rd	Paulerspury Picturedrome - Village Hall	8.00 pm
Sunday 5 th	Last Night of the Proms – Whittlebury Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Good Neighbours - Village Hall	2.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Thursday 9 th	Horticultural Society - Village Hall – Buckingham Canal Trust – Restoration work	7.00 pm
Tuesday 14 th	Coffee Morning and bring and buy – URC	10-11.00 am
Tuesday 14 th	Valentine’s Menu – Barley Mow -	
Weds 15 th -18 th	Pantomime – Paulerspury Players – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Monday 20 th	Deadline copy March newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com	
Thursday 24 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 24 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm
Saturday 25 th	Quiz – Barley Mow	7. 30 pm
Monday 27 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Tuesday 28 th	Pancake lunch at St James	12 til 2.00 pm

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Friday 10 th	Paulerspury Picturedrome – Village Hall	8.00 pm
Monday 13 th	Annual Parish Assembly – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 17 th	Bingo Night – Village Hall	from 7.15 pm
Wednesday 22 nd	Deadline copy April newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com	
Wednesday 22 nd	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Monday 27 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Thursday 30 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 30 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm

How to contact the Police

999 – for a crime or incident in progress.

101 – you will then be asked with which Police station you would like to be connected.

03000 111 222 – direct dial Northamptonshire Police.

Email for Towcester: SCT-SouthNorthantsTowcester@northants.police.uk

The Annual Parish Assembly

Paulerspury Village Hall - Monday March 13th – 7.30 pm

The Annual Parish Assembly gives everyone in the parish an occasion to comment on the parish and/or make suggestions for the future which will benefit the parish, and also an opportunity to hear from village organisations and groups.

It is an informal meeting to which **everyone** in the Parish is invited.

Complimentary wine and soft drinks will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council - 811281

St James Church – Services for February

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

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday 9 -12 noon

Village Hall News.

Following from the last newsletter:

The replacement for the hall heating system is in the last stages of confirmation of funding from South Northants Council and the Big Lottery Fund. Work should be completed on the installation by the middle of March.

The annual Village Hall Quiz will be on Saturday 1st of April. Yes, April Fool's Day! Put the date in your diary. The proposed Bavarian Musical evening will now be on September 22nd. Watch out for further details in the next newsletter

Good Neighbours

Christmas was celebrated at the beginning of December by 42 of us who enjoyed an excellent lunch in the Village Hall. A group of children from the Village School sang Christmas songs for us, we are always delighted to see and hear them. We were then entertained by Push Button B, their music made us tap our toes and sing along with familiar songs.

January's meeting was a Games afternoon, coughs and colds meant that we had fewer than usual members present but Josie Lepper made an excellent Caller for Bingo, we had our sandwiches, cakes, cups of tea and chatter with each other and now look forward to enjoyable meetings in 2017.

New members will be warmly welcomed, please phone Mollie 811605 or Marina 811779 for any information about the Club.

Bingo Night

Friends of Paulerspury School are holding a fundraising Bingo Night in the Village Hall on Friday 17th March 2017. Doors (and Bar!) open at 7.15pm ready for 'eyes down' at 8pm. Entrance is free and books will be on sale at £10 for a whole book/£5 for half books. Given that it's St. Patrick's Day there will be plenty of Guinness available at the bar along with other alcoholic beverages including Prosecco, also soft drinks, tea & coffee. There will be a raffle and free nibbles on the tables too. Just turn up on the night or if you prefer, reserve a table in advance by emailing friendsofpaulerspury.school@gmail.com (we'll try to accommodate requests such as 'at the front' or 'near the bar!'). Tables will be held until 7.30pm, if you have not arrived by then the table will have to be released for general use. Bingo and background noise don't mix too well so sadly only children of KS2 age upwards & babes in arms will be admitted. Please come and enjoy a great night out whilst also raising funds for the village School.

Paulerspury Players

Don't miss Paulerspury Players' production of Beauty and the Beast 15th - 18th February – Tickets selling fast!

Paulerspury Players will be presenting the pantomime: Beauty and the Beast, by Philip Meeks this year, continuing its long tradition of top class family entertainment during the Spring Half Term. Tickets are already selling fast, so book yours now by telephone or on line.

The town of Jolie Ville is being terrorised by the Beast, or is the real baddie Camilla Parker-Bike and her brother Claude? Belle, the beauty, seems to be the only one who can stand up to the Beast, much to the dismay of her father, professor Baguette. Dame Fifi tries to create a touch of glamour but is not helped by her idiotic son Bertie. Then, add in a talking chair, ugly sisters, a magic rose-bush, a narrator, fairies, devils, trolls, flowers, witches, imps and their night-club singer Imp-Queen, and you can be sure of a full house of characters and a great evening's entertainment.

Tickets: Adults £7.50; Concessions £6; Teens to 18yrs £6; Children to 12yrs £5 each - available from Box Office – Tel: 01327 811578 or 0845 833 4910; or online at: www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk

Paulerspury Players donates its profits to local causes.

Ed Bloomfield

Last Night of the Proms

Featuring the very talented musicians from Sponne School and Kidlington Brass. Sunday Feb 5th 2017 - 7.00 pm at Whittlebury Hall. Tickets £17.00 each available from Colemans, or by calling 01327 352851 or from the Rotary web site: www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our February speaker is from Buckingham Canal Trust, talking to us about their restoration work on this canal and their progress so far. Thursday 9th February, in the Village Hall.

New faces will be more than welcome, so if you are new to the village do come along! Entry £2 per person, £1 of which is for the raffle and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Jane reminds me that the £2 annual membership for 2017 is now due. What excellent value for money!

Sue Bartlett - (Programme Co-ordinator) - suebartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: Now 2 classes: In the Village Hall New Room 10:45 – 11:45 am & 11:55 – 12:55 pm.

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45 am.

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall.

If you sign up for the courses the fee works out at just £5 a class. Drop-in sessions if space available £7 a session. For further information contact: Sue 811 596

Paulerspury Picturedrome

It is time for a cosy evening at the Pictures, holding hands in the back row just like wot we used to do. The next showing will be on Friday, 3rd February as usual in the Village Hall here in Paulerspury starting at 8.00 pm. Oh yes, the film? THE DRESSMAKER stars Kate Winslet and is the story of a woman who returns to her small town in rural Australia and exacts sweet revenge for previous wrongs with her expert use of her sewing machine. See you there. Pay £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

Barley Mow

A big thank you to the newsletter team for including our Valentine's menu again this year - we hope you all enjoy having a peek. We are running it exclusively on Tuesday 14th February this year so get your bookings in quick.

If anybody would like to eat in the pub between the two pantomime performances on Saturday 18th February we would be very grateful if you could book a table in advance. We are usually very busy between the two shows and if we know you are coming we can make sure everyone is fed in time. Good luck to everyone involved!

There's another Quiz Night coming up at the pub on Saturday 25th February at 7.30 pm. Everyone has always had a great time at these events and if you've not been to one before you would be very welcome. Look out for more details at the pub, or on our Facebook page or website.

Bookings can be made by giving us a call on 811 086 or by popping into the pub.

Hannah and Matt

Smart meters and the wireless system

Smart meters are the new generation of gas and electricity meters. They are being installed in homes across Great Britain at no extra cost, to replace the traditional meters. Inside your home, smart meters use their own secure, wireless network using radio waves, just like mobile phones or TVs do.

Everyone in Britain will be offered a smart meter by their energy supplier by 2020 as part of a national upgrade to our energy system. You can call your energy supplier to find out when you will be able to get one. If your supplier is not installing immediately in your area, you will be put on a waiting list.

If you would like any further details, feel free to contact Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) on 01604 765888.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Beginners Tai Chi class

Potterspury Village Hall, Fridays, 9.30am start. Places are still available, please contact Nina on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for February

February 5th	Morning service Led by Peter Brazel	9.30 am
February 12th	Morning service Led by Vaughan Griffiths	9.30 am
February 19th	Morning service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
February 26th	Morning Communion Service Led by Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 14th February 10am -11.30 am. All welcome. If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank you.

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile sight unit – Waitrose car park, Towcester. Wednesday February 1st 1.30 - 3.30pm.
Volunteers required for home visits – please contact Rachel Cave: rachel@nab.org.uk – mobile: 07889 411 274 – Office: 01604 719 193
Head Office: 01604 719193. Address: NAB, 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 7BB.
Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

A message from the Police and Crime Commissioner

The start of a new year, always brings renewed encouragement to do things better and improve things where we can. As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire I want to make our county a safer place, and key to this is ensuring the Police have the right resources and support to achieve this. I was very pleased that the latest reports released from [Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabularies \(HMIC\)](#) have rated Northamptonshire Police as 'Good'. It is very encouraging to see that HMIC have maintained the Force's rating of 'Good' from last year, however I want to make clear that this is not the end-level of our ambition – I want my team and the Force to be striving to deliver the best possible service for the public of Northamptonshire. I'm confident that Chief Constable Simon Edens and his chief officer team are leading the Force to a level of service that we can be proud of and I will continue to help him achieve this while at the same time holding the Force to account for their performance.

As a growing county, it is clear to me that next year will be yet another challenging year as policing a large county such as ours is a complex undertaking with an ever-growing demand on limited budgets. However, I am determined to ensure that we continue on our journey of improvement and that as your Police and Crime Commissioner, I will ensure that central government recognise the pressures we are under.

If you require any help or assistance or if you have any further questions about any of the work I am carrying out, please do not hesitate to contact me further on the following e-mail address:

commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous 2017

Stephen Mold - Police and Crime Commissioner

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draws for December 2016 and January 2017 were: -

Prize	£	7 December 2016		4 January 2017	
		Winner	Tkt No.	Winner	Tkt No.
1	100	Lucy Sawbridge	119	Tracey Sutton	232
2	30	Barbara Milan	321	Rose Walker	154
3	20	Chris Marley	045	Sheila Wiscombe	094
4	10	Mark Coates	020	Edward Sawbridge	227
5	10	Stella Watson	337	Pat Humphries	063
6	10	Alexandra Davies	339	Penny Thorburn	205
7	5	Philip Chambers	105	Carol Ward	237

The lottery is registered (No. 622) with South Northants Council. Promoter John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND