

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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February 2016

Calendar for February

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Mondays	Fitness Fun – Village Hall	18.15 & 19.30pm
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Tuesday 2nd	Good Neighbours – Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 2nd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Pilates Class – every Wednesday - URC	10.45-11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am-12 noon
Saturday 6 th	Six Nations Kick-off – Barley Mow	
Sunday 7 th	Last Night of the - Proms – Whittlebury Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 8 th	Beginners Tai-Chi class – new room Village Hall	10 -11.00 am
Tuesday 9 th	Bring & Buy & Raffle - URC	10 - 11.30 am
Tuesday 9 th	Pancake Lunch at St James	12 noon – 2.00 pm
Thursday 11th	Horticultural Society – Village Hall – Roz-Fieldgate Flowers	7.30 pm
Sunday 14 th	St Valentine’s Day Special menu – Barley Mow	12 noon – 2.00 pm
Weds 17 th – 20 th	Dick Whittington Pantomime by Paulerspury Players – Village Hall	5.00 – 9.00 pm
Monday 22nd	Deadline March Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreajord@aol.com - thank you.	7.30 pm
Thursday 25 th	Sankey Evening – URC	7.00 pm
Thursday 25 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
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Friday 4 th	Women’s World Day of Prayer – Service - Silverstone Methodist Church	2.00 pm
Saturday 5 th	Coffee, cakes and jumble sale – Village Hall	10.00 am
Tuesday 8 th	Bring & Buy & Raffle - URC	10 - 11.30 am
Thursday 10th	Horticultural Society – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 14 th	Annual Parish Assembly – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 24th	Deadline April Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreajord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 31st	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm

Paulerspury Parish Council

- At the Parish Council Meeting held on 26 November 2015 Mrs Sandy Sawyer of Heathencote Cottage, Heathencote was unanimously elected to be Chairman of Paulerspury Parish Council. Mrs Sawyer has been a resident of Heathencote for 38 years and a Parish Councillor for 2 years.
- At the meeting of Paulerspury Parish Council held on 11 January 2016 Mr Paul Davey-Turner of 40 Tews End Lane, Paulerspury was co-opted to the casual vacancy on the Parish Council.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Annual Parish Assembly

On Monday 14 March at 7:30 pm the Annual Parish Assembly will be held in Paulerspury Village Hall. This is not a meeting of the Parish Council but a meeting where residents can freely express their views and make requests for consideration by the Parish Council. Village societies and organisations will be giving reports of their activities over the past year. Light refreshments will be provided and a warm welcome given to all.

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Please pay your annual newsletter subs of £2 to your distributor as soon as possible. Thank you

St James Church – Services for February

Sunday 7th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Wednesday 10 th	Ash Wednesday service <i>Whittlebury</i> <i>Silverstone</i>	10.00 am 7.30 pm
Sunday 14th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 21st	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 28th	Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Morning Prayer on Tuesday		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

You will have noticed from the calendar that we are serving pancakes at St James on February 9th which of course is Shrove Tuesday. Please do come along.

Turning to March, we plan to have a coffee morning with a cake stall and items of jumble. Please come to the Village Hall in support of this fundraising activity. Plus of course, let me remind you tea and toast/cakes are served at St James every Thursday from nine until mid day. Can you please support this if only occasionally?

Mollie

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Celebration

Hopefully everyone can remember the great time we had at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in 2012. We now have another opportunity to join together in celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday.

The Annual Church fete takes place on Saturday June 11th 2016 and it is the intention to follow on from this and continue on through the late afternoon and evening with additional entertainment to suit all ages.

For those who were part of the Diamond Jubilee Team it was a very busy time but really enjoyable pulling everything together so that a day to remember was provided for all.

Time to step up and join in! Please consider offering to help organise another great day – everyone has a strength in something. Teamwork worked to perfection so we can build on that experience.

A first meeting will take place on Monday 25 January 2016 in Paulerspury Village Hall 8pm .

Any questions please call me on 01327811281 or email paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com or knock on my door - Scots Corner, High street, Paulerspury. Maggie Down

Maggie Down
Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Good Neighbours

Good Neighbours Christmas Lunch in December was well attended and all enjoyed an excellent festive meal cooked and served by our generous Hostesses. We consumed the roast pork, vegetables and stuffing followed by Christmas pudding and cream, the puddings were kindly donated by Waitrose. After the meal children from the Village School came to sing Christmas songs, we all enjoy their visits and admire their confidence and talent. We3 entertained us again with their humour and music and we went home full of Christmas spirit

Some members attended the Dress Rehearsal of the school Nativity, it was a wonderful, traditional production, many of us could remember our children, grandchildren and even ourselves taking part in such a performance.

Unfortunately, we have lost members again this year, we miss our friends.

We thank everyone who supported us by dropping their Waitrose Green Tokens into our Bucket, Waitrose have presented us with a cheque for £194, for which we are extremely grateful.

Anyone of retirement age interested in joining us, please contact Mollie 811605, or Marina 811779 to find details. We will make you very welcome.

Last Night at the Proms

Make a date in your diary for the spectacular Last Night of the Proms presented by the Rotary Club of Towcester and starring Sponne School Musicians and Senior Choir. Date: Sunday February 7th. Time 7.00 pm. Tickets £17.00. Box office: 01327 352851 or buy on line at: www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop

Mini Bus and Driver for hire.

SNVB has a new 16 passenger seater minibus available for hire to not-for-profit community groups. For more information contact Nick: nick@snvb.org.uk or Tel: 01327 358264.

Barley Mow

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who visited us in December, it was our busiest month to date and we were delighted to see the pub so full of local people enjoying Christmas together.

The New Year begins with a lot of special events at The Barley Mow. The six Nations kicks off on Saturday 6th February as England face Scotland in their first match. We will be showing all the televised six nations games in the bar as well as encouraging everyone to join in our predictions game - completely free to enter and there are free drinks to win every week as well as a meal for four for the overall winner. The giveaways continue as we will be serving free hot snacks during all of the England matches throughout the tournament.

The 14th February falls on a Sunday this year and in honour of Saint Valentine we are extending our Sunday kitchen hours to welcome diners from 12-2 pm and 5-9 pm. We have included the Valentine's menu with the news letter, we hope you agree there will be some fantastic food on offer. Our menu for the occasion last year was a great success and everyone who attended enjoyed the relaxed (roses and teddy bear free) atmosphere.

Guest chef, Parm Gahir, all the way from Pury End, will be making his debut in the pub kitchen on Saturday 27th February at our Indian Banquet. A set menu of culinary delights is being prepared using authentic recipes and traditional ingredients. This event has created a lot of interest, it's set to be a great evening so make sure you book a table before it's too late.

To book please call us on 811 086 or email hannah@barleymow.pub

Paulerspury Players – Panto News

Paulerspury Players' rehearsals are now underway for next February's Panto, DICK WHITTINGTON. Performances will be from Wednesday 17th - Saturday 20th of February – 7.30 pm. (Saturday matinee sold out). Tickets are on sale priced at £7.50 for adults, £6 concessions and teenagers, £5 for children. All details available on the Players website: www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk. You can now pay by using Pay Pal or you can order tickets from the Box Office on (01327) 811578.

Jacquie Platt

The Paulerspury Picturedrome – the next film show

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING.....

.....is the next film to be shown at the Paulerspury Picturedrome (better known as the Village Hall) on Friday 5th February at 8.00 pm. Pay £5 each at the door as usual. This is a wonderful film in which Eddie Redmayne plays Stephen Hawking, who overcame the onset of motor neurone disease early in his life and despite this awful handicap became one of the greatest scientists in the world today. Eddie Redmayne won an Oscar for his performance. So do come. I guarantee you will be feeling a lot better when the film is over.

Derek Batten - 01327 811304

Beginners Tai Chi class

Beginners Tai Chi class at Paulerspury Village Hall (New Room), every Friday 10-11am. Originally developed as a martial art in Ancient China, Tai Chi is today practised as a slow, gentle and graceful exercise. Improves balance, flexibility and coordination. Promotes relaxation, helps to reduce stress and anxiety. Creates awareness and overall sense of wellbeing. All age groups and fitness levels welcome. For more information, please contact Nina Felix on 07980 935889.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11th Feb, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Roz from FIELDGATE FLOWERS. Roz grows flowers on her farm to sell to florists. I am told her farm is beautiful, so come along for an informative and enjoyable evening.

Everyone is welcome. 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 £2 annual membership is now due. What excellent value for money.

Sue Bartlett

For Sale

New adjustable 5 foot wide bed with dual controls and life comfort mattresses - £900

Solid wood round table with cream pedestal, light wood top and four matching chairs - £80.

Phone 01908 543733

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for February

February 7th	Morning Service Led By John Moulding	9.30 am
February 14 th	Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson	9.30 am
February 21st	Morning Service Led By John Geary	9.30 am
February 28th	Communion Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30 am

SANKEY EVENING Thursday February 25th @ 7.00pm. Come and sing all the old hymns. Refreshments provided

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 9th 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.

Neighbourhood Watch

Door to Door Fund Raising. The Institute of Fundraising has formed a new rule that states "door-to-door" fundraisers should not knock on the doors of properties that display "no-cold-calling" stickers or signs. The Public Fundraising Regulatory Association has also agreed to integrate this code of practice into its "door-to-door" compliance programme. The police value phone calls to 101 to identify cold-calling/door-knocking. You can also phone the Doorstep Action Network DAN 03452 307702. This is answered by the 101 police team and information passed to your local PCSO. If you require the yellow "No cold-calling stickers" for doors/windows then please contact me on 01327811281.

South Northants Police Force is proud of its current level of 30 volunteer Specials. Their engagement level is high (91%) and on average they volunteer 20 hours per month. The county was recruiting police officers, partly to reflect the need of a growing community.

Specific crime updates: key to note are car key burglaries where criminals target a car and try and access a house just to get the car key and steal the car. Extra vigilance must be taken to secure car keys. De-frosting cars is also a seasonal problem: don't leave your car engine running unattended to do this as your car could be stolen and it is unlikely you will get any insurance compensation! A team of house burglars believed linked to crimes and stolen property in this area has been arrested in the Daventry area

Smartwater –available at a massive discount at only £25 to NHW members (usual retail price is nearer £60) and new model PIR shed/garage alarms (movement sensitive) are also available.

You can access crime stats specific to our area as well as other news via: www.northants.police.uk

Maggie Down - Neighbourhood Watch

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, February 3rd 1.30 - 3.30 pm.

NAB - 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel: 01604 719193

Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

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

Prize	£	4 November 2015		2 December 2015		6 January 2016	
		Winner	Tkt No.	Winner	Tkt No.	Winner	Tkt No.
1	100	Frank & Angela Kelly	024	Dilys Hubbard	202	Sophie Field	333
2	30	Jim Shields	104	Bridget Williams-Deans	162	Kim Clarkson	296
3	20	Jane Morris	361	John Raby	369	Kim Trivett	292
4	10	Nicholas Haime	201	Vicky Rowland	132	Mike Whalley	099
5	10	Charlotte Chambers	192	Lynne Bateman	295	Tracey Sutton	232
6	10	Sandra Barnes	067	Natalie Drought	334	Ian Campion	153
7	6,9,10	Pauline Brock	297	Ed Bloomfield	329	Brian Lydon	219
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The lottery is registered (No. 622) with South Northants Council and promoted by John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND