

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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July-August 2016

Calendar for July

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Tuesdays	Yoga every Tuesday - Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Saturday 2 nd	Cheese and Wine evening at Jose's	6.30 pm
Saturday 2 nd	Quiz Night – the Barley Mow	7.30 pm
Tuesday 5 th	Good Neighbours	2.30 pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates every Wednesday – Chapel School Room	
	Until July 20 th (closed for school holidays)	10.45 -11.45 am
Wednesday 6 th	Village Hall Committee AGM – Village Hall	8.00 pm
Tuesday 12 th	Bring and Buy raffle and coffee – URC	10-11.30 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Thursday 14 th	Horticultural Society – Dorkingham House	7.30 pm
Sunday 24 th	Plum Park Farm – open day	2 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 28 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 28 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm
Friday 29 th	90 Years in 90 minutes – Village Hall	7.30-10.00 pm

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Wednesday 10 th	Annual Flower Show entries- Village Hall	7 – 9.00 pm
Saturday 13 th	Annual Flower Show – Village Hall	2 – 4.30 pm
Friday 19 th	Deadline September Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 25 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 27 th	Beer Festival and BBQ – Barley Mow	

Paulerspury Players - Ninety Years in Ninety Minutes

Thanks to everyone who came to our “90 years in 90 minutes” QE11 show and made it such fun and a great success.

It was indeed a very memorable Community celebration.

As there were many of you who could not come and enjoy the show on the day for various reasons, and for those who would like to see it (and more) again, the Players will be putting on a second and extended version of the performance on Friday 29th of July, 7.30pm to approximately 10pm.

The show will be two, one hour performances with a 20-minute interval. There will be a licensed bar throughout.

Tickets will be £5, to cover Village Hall hire fees, and will be available from our website via Paypal or from our box office number or available on the door, on the night.

Looking forward to continuing this fun, something for everyone, show.

Harpole Village Scarecrow Festival

The Players have been invited to assist at the Harpole Scarecrow Festival (Sept 9-10th) by providing some “live” scarecrows!! If you would like to get involved, maybe help make some costumes or be part of the setup on the day – please get in touch via our website:

www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk

Jacquie Platt

St James Church – Services for July

Sunday 3rd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 10th	Service at Abthorpe	9.15 am
Sunday 17th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 24 th	Morning Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 31 st	United Benefice Eucharist Petronal Festival	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

Please see Church notice board for details of August Services.

What a joy it was to see so many people supporting our Annual Fete. Everyone was pleased that the day turned out to be sunny instead of the rain as in the past few years. In keeping with old traditions, we were pleased that our school was able to do some Maypole dancing and this combined with the many attractions contributed to a happy afternoon.

I know this is a July newsletter, but I'm trying to encourage cyclists and walkers to support the Annual Ride and Stride Day which is on Saturday September 10th. The plan is that you visit as many churches as possible between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm on that day and get friends and relatives to sponsor you per Church. This is in aid of the Historic Church's Trust which retains 50% of the proceeds to help ancient Churches and gives 50% back to your own Church. Please do think about this seriously as the Trust are helping us with a grant towards payment of the big bill for the recent work on the roof.

Mollie

Northampton Male Voice Choir Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended the Northampton Male Voice Choir Concert on 28 May at St James Church. Special thanks to the ladies who kindly made canapes and all who helped with refreshments during the interval.

The Choir thoroughly enjoyed the evening and were delighted with the reception they received. They said 'it always helps when we sing in a full venue with an appreciative audience'.

I am pleased to advise the evening raised £1,443 for church funds.

Jane Sawbridge.

Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Celebration

6 months planning culminated in the Parish's Celebration of Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday on Saturday June 11.

Our thanks go to all the people who helped to make it such a success. Our pleas for all manner of favours were answered unflinchingly.

The Jam Jar contributions and the Quiz Night hosted by Hannah and Matt raised the funds needed, so a huge thank you to all who contributed so generously.

We hope you felt your money was well spent and that you enjoyed the Celebration.

QE II 90th Birthday Celebration Committee.

Cheese and Wine Evening

Jose will be holding a Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday July 2nd at 6.30 pm, at 32a High Street when you will also be able to view Jose's new garden. Tickets £5.00 each but are limited so call Jose on 811 288 to reserve. There will also be a raffle. Any profits will go to the new Church roof.

Plum Park Farm – Open Day

Open farm visit to see garden, bloodhounds, veterinary facility and pony rides.

Cream teas available. All proceeds to the Air Ambulance. £2.00 minimum donation for entry, children under 8 years free.

Ample parking at Plum Park Farm, Paulerspury. The date for the visit is July 24th, 2-5pm.

ALL WELCOME

Paulerspury Horticultural Society – Village Garden Visit

Our next get together will be on Thursday July 14th @ 7.30pm at David & Kate Wilson's residence, Dorkingham House on the High Street near the Chapel.

Entrance will be £3, which will include a glass of wine/Pimms or fruit juice and nibbles.

If you are able to bring a fold up chair(s) that would help considerably.

Parking in this area is somewhat tricky, so please bear this in mind and walk if you are able, or car share.

Should it be raining, then this event will be cancelled.

Let's hope for a balmy summer's evening.

There will also be the usual raffle – tickets £1 each.

Sue Bartlett

Good Neighbours

Mrs. Moya Fish generously entertained us at Plum Park Hotel, we enjoyed an excellent lunch and fortunately the weather was kind so that we could wander and admire the delightful garden.

Barley Mow

Thank you to everyone who joined us during the Queen's Birthday celebrations. It was a wonderful day and it was lovely to see so many of our great customers all out celebrating together! It's not too long now until our annual beer festival which is set to be a similarly great day out. Make sure Saturday 27th August is kept free for more beer, barbecue and good times!

Paulerspury Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show

On Saturday 13 August the Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual Flower Show in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm. There are 97 different classes to enter, ranging from vegetables, fruit, and flowers to handicrafts, cookery and photographs. We also have a children's section and would be pleased to see lots of entries. Non-members are invited to enter. We very much hope you will join us for this traditional Show that has been running for more than 100 years.

If you would like a schedule of classes to enter, please contact Jose Lepper (Society President) on 811288. All entry forms must be brought to the Village Hall on Wednesday, 10 August from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Exhibits have to be staged in the Village Hall from 8.00 am to 10.30 am on the day of the show.

Refreshments are served during the afternoon and there will be a Raffle. Trophies will be presented at 4.15 pm followed by an Auction of the produce, an ideal opportunity to buy fresh local home-grown vegetables, fruit, chutneys, jams and flowers.

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Details of the evenings are posted on notice boards around the village and in the newsletter.

Plays at the Mount, Alderton

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Heartbreak Productions will be back at The Mount, Alderton on the same weekend as the Art Festival, 3rd and 4th September. A Murder Mystery: Murder on the Terrace on the Saturday evening and Shakespeare's The Tempest on the Sunday afternoon. Posters will appear but tickets can be obtained from me. Not exactly sure of the prices but around £12 to £15 no doubt.

Derek Batten - 01327 811304

Pilates and Yoga Classes

PILATES: There will be no Pilates classes held during the School holiday. They will resume again in September.

YOGA: Classes will continue to run through the summer. For further details, please contact Sue: 811 596

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 July

June 3rd	Morning Service Led by John Booth	9.30 am
June 10th	Morning Service Led by John Geary	9.30 am
June 17th	Morning Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
June 24th	Morning Service Led by John Moulding	9.30 am
July 31 st	Communion Service led by the Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 12th July 10 am - 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.

HMRC - NOT!

This scam comes via land lines. You are called - rather indistinctly - by a person claiming to represent HMRC. The person leaves a telephone number - 01613547064 - to call and advises you to call back immediately before action is taken.

This is not a genuine Manchester number. You are linked to a Premium number and charged accordingly! They are extremely aggressive on the telephone and threaten to send Policemen round to your house and also threaten repossession of your property.

This is not a genuine HMRC agent so please ignore the call and phone Action Fraud on 03001232040. HMRC would **never** Cold Call you. Action Fraud is currently dealing with 57 different scams of this nature so please be patient on the phone - you will get through.

"Heather Gray" is also a person to ignore should "she" call. Emails are also being targeted.

Maggie Down - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.

Whittlebury Charity Fair To Support Child Bereavement UK

The annual Whittlebury charity shopping fair will take place on 28th and 29th September at The Orangery and Pavilion, Whittlebury Park Wednesday 28th September 5pm to 9pm and Thursday 29th September 9am – 3.30pm. There is a £5 entry fee, raffle, refreshments and food available. This year the fair will be raising funds for Child Bereavement UK which has recently opened a centre in Milton Keynes supporting families in the local and surrounding areas. The fair will also raise money for; Helen and Douglas house, hospice care for children and young adults and Macmillian Cancer Support Northampton. Over 65 stall holders from all over the country will come to the fair for the two days selling a huge array of items from clothes, homewares, gifts, food, toys, gardening accessories, personalised stationary, jewellery and much more.

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 1st June 2016 were:-

1.	Paul Le Blique	–	£100	(No. 390)
2.	Amy Crawford	–	£ 30	(No. 222)
3.	Kim Trivett	–	£ 20	(No. 292)
4.	Ann Hubbard	–	£ 10	(No. 124)
5.	Michelle Barber	–	£ 10	(No. 171)
6.	Paul Ray	–	£ 10	(No. 128)
7.	Jacky & Phil Walker	–	£ 5	(No. 031)

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

CHURCH FETE LUCKY PROGRAMME AND RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Lucky Programme.

1 st .	Bottle of Teachers Whisky.	Nikki Litchfield.
2 nd .	Bottle of Croft Sherry.	Felicity Bowman.
3 rd .	Box of Belgian Chocolates.	Sally Gerome.
4 th .	Tin of Quality Street.	Anita Cooper.
5 th .	Irish Coffee Glasses.	Lesley Dale.

Raffle.

1 st .	Hamper.	Rosie Harrison.
2 nd .	Tickets for Silverstone Touring Cars.	Andrea Lord.
3 rd .	Relaxation Day at Whittlebury Hall.	Dave Hadden.
4 th .	Fab 4 Voucher for Towcester Racecourse.	Maggie Down.
5 th .	Bottle of Malt Whisky.	Amanda Smith.
6 th .	Bottle of Bollinger.	Jenny Collins.
7 th .	Bottle of Austins Summer Punch.	Linda Neghandi.
8 th .	Bottle of Red Wine.	Mr Hudson.
9 th .	Bottle of White Wine.	Sophie Field.

Thank you for your support.

Jane Sawbridge.