

# PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar for June

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Craft at The Chapel every Monday	7-9.00pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Neighbours - Plum Park Hotel	2.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society – Visit to Kirby Farm House	7.30pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St James the Great – Summer Fete and Dog Show	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Mount – Shakespeare’s Loves Labours Lost	5.30pm for 7.30 pm start
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Mount – Jane Austen’s Emma	1.00pm for 3.00pm start
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father’s Day lunch at the Barley Mow	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deadline July-August Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: <a href="mailto:andreaajlord@aol.com">andreaajlord@aol.com</a> - thank you.	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	M.U. meet	7.30pm
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Day - St James Church	2.00pm

## Calendar for July

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Craft at The Chapel every Monday	7.00-9.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours garden visit (details next month)	2.30pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society – Medical Detection Dogs by Phil Clarke	7.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beer and Cider Festival – the Barley Mow	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	M.U. meet	7.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Deadline September Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: <a href="mailto:andreaajlord@aol.com">andreaajlord@aol.com</a> - thank you.	

## Plays at The Mount

After a break of five years, Heartbreak Productions return to the Mount at Alderton this summer with not just one play, but two! Heartbreak’s line up this year is cracking: the “comedy” is William Shakespeare’s Love’s Labour Lost – flirty, fun and set in the Roaring Twenties. The “classic” is Jane Austen’s Emma, which many view as Austen’s best. Demand is high and each performance is limited to just over 200 tickets, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**Tickets** – Adult £15.00. Concessions and children £13.00. Family ticket £45.00.

**Box Office:** [clairewilliams707@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clairewilliams707@yahoo.co.uk). Tel: 07894 292051 – or from Derek Batten.

Proceeds will be split two ways: 75% to the Milton Keynes Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and 25% to St Margaret’s Church, Alderton. Please note access to the Mount is up 25 stairs and so unfortunately is not suitable for wheelchair access. Toilet facilities will be provided. Gates open 2 hours before each performance so that guests can enjoy a picnic etc before the plays begin. Please dress accordingly!

Derek Batten 01327 811304

## **St James Church – Services for June**

Sunday 7th	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 14th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 21st	Patronal Holy Eucharist at Slapton	10.00am
Sunday 28th	Patronal Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe	10.00am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9-12 noon

Mollie

## **St James' the Great Church Fete.**

We are looking for ready, willing and able helpers to run stalls at the fete on Saturday June 13th. Could you and a group of friends get together and organise a house to house collection of tins and bottles for the Tombola?

A call to all gardeners – would you be able to plant a few extra seeds and cuttings? Flowers, bedding plants, perennials, vegetables and herbs etc would all be very much appreciated for the plant stall.

Do you have any books you would like to recycle for the stall?

Gentlemen – help is always needed with regards to setting up in the morning and clearing away afterwards. In fact it would be fair to say, help in anyway would be very much appreciated. You never know, you might enjoy it.

If you would like any further information or would like to offer help, please contact Jane Sawbridge 811109 or Jane Aust 856800. We would love to hear from you.

## **Paulerspury Horticultural Society**

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month, usually in the Village Hall.

However, our June meeting is in a local garden, namely Kirby Farm House, Pury End on Thursday 11th June at 7.30pm by kind invitation of Christopher and Joanna Hobson.

Let's hope for a dry and warm evening to enjoy wine and nibbles in the garden.

Non members are very welcome to attend.

Our Show is on August 8th, schedules are now available from Val Clatworthy (Show Secretary) 811789.

## **Good Neighbours**

Members enjoyed a lunch organised by the Committee Members with help from other hostesses, our thanks to all concerned for providing such a sumptuous feast. The entertainment was a welcome return by 'Our Flossie' who sang songs from the 50's onwards, along with quick costume changes to show fashions of the time. A Good Time was had by all.

Next meeting - Tuesday 2nd June. 2.30 pm. Plum Park Hotel.

Anyone retired who would be interested in joining, please contact Marina 811779 or Mollie 811605, we will give you information.

## **Towcester and District Art Society**

Towcester and District Art Society will be holding an exhibition of original work in Paulerspury village hall on Saturday 30th August 12-5.00pm and Sunday 31st 10-4.30pm. All works will be for sale as well as exclusive cards from the artwork.

## **Family Fun Day**

Do you like walking? Do you enjoy treasure trails? If the answer is yes, then come to St James Church on Sunday June 28th at 2pm. Trail forms are £5 for single walkers, couples or the family (max 4 per form), if ordered before June 22nd or £7.50 after that date and are available from [janeaust62@aol.com](mailto:janeaust62@aol.com)

Afternoon tea and refreshments (extra charge applicable) will be available at Westpury House, Paulerspury afterwards. Dogs on leads are welcome on the trail only.

Come and enjoy an afternoon out whilst helping to raise money for the Church Roof Fund.

## **A brief update from Paulerspury C.E. Primary School.**

Our most recent Newsletter is now on our school website [hover over the 'Information for parents' button and then click 'Newsletters'] if you'd like a more detailed account of our news items.

### ***Assessments week is over!***

SATs and Assessment Week is over and the children have all worked hard to show we always strive to be 'the best we can be'! Preparations now move towards Sports Day and the KS2 production. Thank you to those of you who have passed on positive feedback regarding the new style newsletters!

### ***Hello, Mr. Walas***

We're pleased to announce that we have a new member of staff starting in September in our Year 4/5 class. He is remembered fondly by staff, pupils and parents who recall his time here as Mr. Edwards' student in the past! He had some stiff competition at interview, but we think he will be a great addition to our staff team. Since graduating, Mr. Walas has been working at an outstanding primary school in the county.

### ***Community Links***

In the previous newsletter I mentioned Mrs. Bartlett had kindly volunteered some of her precious spare time to come and share her passion for gardening with the children. Mrs. Bartlett, a member of Paulerspury Horticultural Society, has worked wonders in the four afternoons she has been in. She has made sure that the children are now expert weed removers, compost makers, seed sowers and plant waterers. So far the weather has been kind to the gardening sessions.

### ***Friends of Paulerspury School***

As a school, we are so fortunate to have the FPS working hard to raise money to buy us wonderful resources. This year they have raised a superb £3800! News on how this will be spent very soon! The most recent event saw many parents and children ride around the Silverstone racing circuit for the annual Cyclethon. Well done to all involved!

Mr Edwards

## **Barley Mow**

Sunday June 21st is Father's Day this year and it won't be forgotten at The Barley Mow. As well as offering a special, hearty roast dinner menu we will also be pouring a free drink for all Dads that eat with us on that day. Make your booking at the bar or call us on 01327 811086.

We are also beginning plans for another beer and cider festival this summer, even bigger and better than last year's storming success. The date has been set for Saturday 25th July so make sure you get it in your diary. Expect more great local beers, outdoor games, a hog roast and live music. [www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk](http://www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk)

## **Paulerspury Chapel**

### *Diary for June*

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service Led By Peter Brazell	9.30am
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service Led By John Heycock	9.30am
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30am
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Led By Rev Jane Wade	9.30am

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9pm

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

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 10am-11.30am. 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.

### **APPEAL FOR HELP**

As many of you will be aware the gardens and grave yard at the URC have become so overgrown that they are now unmanageable.

Having explored many options, including asking for funding, asking SNDC for advice on volunteer workers and asking for help from the village, all of which have drawn a blank, we began raising money by doing a monthly coffee morning and splitting the proceeds so that 50% went to church upkeep and the remaining 50% to a gardening fund.

Unfortunately, after speaking to a builder/ landscaper we have been advised that the true cost to cut it all back and clear the ground to enable easy maintenance could be in excess of £2500.

As we are sure you can appreciate this is a very daunting task and we have started to think that the only way around such a difficult problem would be to approach the probation service but we are very mindful of the ill feeling that this may cause.

We are therefore asking if anyone could either help or advise us with a solution.

### **Northampton Association for the Blind**

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1.30-3.30pm  
Northamptonshire Association for the Blind.

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

Email: [helpline@nab.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) - [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)

#### Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015 were:-

First:	Enid Coppock	– £100	(No. 039)
Second:	Vicky Rowland	– £ 30	(No. 132)
Third:	Sandra Barnes	– £ 20	(No. 067)
Fourth:	Dorothy Morrison	– £ 10	(No. 218)
Fifth:	Barbara Milan	– £ 10	(No. 321)
Sixth:	Bob Dixey	– £ 10	(No. 061)
Seventh:	Phyl Allen	– £ 5	(No. 037)

The lottery is registered with South Northants Council and promoted by John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND