

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No. 474

March 2016

Calendar for March

Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Mondays	Fitness Fun – Village Hall with Helen Bedeau	18.15 & 19.30pm
Mondays	Pilates every Monday – Barley Mow restaurant	10.45 -11.45 am
Tuesday 1st	Good Neighbours – Village Hall - Mr Nagandhi – William Carey	2.30 pm
Tuesday 1st	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates Class – every Wednesday - URC	10.45-11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am-12 noon
Fridays	Beginners Tai-Chi class – Potterspury Village Hall	9.30 am
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 10 th	Horticultural Society – Village Hall - Dudley James from the MK Parks Trust	7.30 pm
Friday 11 th	Picturedrome – The Imitation Game	8.00 pm
Monday 14 th	Annual Parish Assembly – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 19 th	Quiz Night – Village Hall	7.00 pm
Thursday 24 th	Deadline April Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Saturday 26 th & Sunday 27 th	Towcester and District Art Society – Easter Exhibition – Towcester Town Hall	9.00 – 5.00 pm 10 am – 4.00 pm
Thursday 31 st	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 31 st	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm

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Thursday 28 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
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PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Spinalls Field - additional equipment

The Parish Council Working Party have been successful in obtaining £16,999 from the New Homes Bonus Scheme to start the first phase of this project which it is hoped will be completed by the end of April. Applications for funding have been made for the second phase - details of which can be found on the Parish Website. A progress report will be given at the Annual Parish Assembly on 14 March 2016.

Annual Parish Assembly

This will be held on Monday 14 March 2016 in Paulerspury Village Hall. Updates on the actions taken following last year's meeting will be given and new ideas will be welcomed for 2016.

This is an informal meeting open to all where views with regard to the parish can be expressed.

Suggestions if appropriate are then taken back to the Parish Council for further consideration. Light refreshments will be served.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

St James Church – Services for March

Sunday 6th	Mothering Sunday - Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 13th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 20th	Palm Sunday - Evensong	6.00 pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Holy Week – Eucharist	9.15 am
Thursday 24 th	Maunday Thursday Agape Eucharist – at Silverstone	7.30 pm
Friday 25 th	Good Friday Liturgy at Slapton	2.00 pm
Sunday 27th	Easter Day – Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesday		9.15 am
Messy Church – Tuesday 15 th at the Primary School		3.15 pm
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

In March every year we try to have a fund raising effort for the Church. This year it is in the form of a coffee morning, plus a cake stall, plus items of jumble. Please do try to come along to this in support of your Parish Church and if you have any items for sale – please contact Phyl 811 301 or myself 811 605 when we will arrange to collect. If it is possible for you to bring them to the Village Hall between 8.00 am and 9.30 am that would be most helpful. Hope to see you when you can enjoy a cup of coffee, a chat, make new friends, buy a cake for the weekend and possibly find a bargain!

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. Jam/sauce/honey etc jars are needed please - 400 at least - of any size to help fund this event. Either please call 01327811281 for collection or deliver to Scots Corner, High Street (opposite Kennel Lane). Thank you.

QE II Working Party.

Good Neighbours

We tried to remove the Christmas and winter plumpness with gentle Tai Chi exercises demonstrated by Nina Felix, not only a Tai Chi expert but also a much valued Hostess at Good Neighbours

The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st March, our speaker will be Mr Nagandhi who will show slides of Calcutta with reference to William Carey.

Barley Mow

First up this month is of course Mother's Day. Sunday 6th March will see us serving our fantastic Mothering Sunday menu to lots of local families out treating their fabulous mums. Bookings are coming in already so make sure you reserve a table and let us look after everything for you. This menu pairs our classic roast dinners alongside some extra special starters and puddings, and if you fancy something a little different there's our three onion and goat's cheese tart or pan fried sea bass. Find the full menu at the bar or on our website www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk.

We are planning our new Afternoon Tea offer for Easter this year. Join us on Easter Monday to share some quality time with friends or family enjoying fresh sandwiches, homemade scones and jam and some exquisite cakes. Accompany these with great coffees or traditional tea for a perfectly indulgent bank holiday. Available from 12-4pm on Monday 28th March.

After the success of the last event and continued demand the next Quiz Night is planned for Saturday 2nd April. Hopefully those that couldn't get tickets last time will be able to join us, and some of you who did will be back for more. Tickets are £8.50 which includes a gourmet pub snacks sharing board and the chance to win some great prizes. Booking and payment in advance essential. Call us on 01327 811086 to book for any of these occasions.

Quiz Night – Paulerspury Village Hall Saturday 19 March

A Quiz Night is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 19 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 and from Val on 01327 811789. Please come and join us!

The Paulerspury Picturedrome – the next film show

The last film to be shown in this winter's Session will be, as usual, in the Village Hall on Friday 11th March at 8.00 pm. As selected by my regular filmgoers, it will be THE IMITATION GAME. This is the story of the breaking of Germany's Enigma Code in World War 2 and particularly the part played in this by Alan Turing, who subsequently suffered a tragic end. Much of the film features nearby Bletchley Park and we may still have a few local residents who actually worked there during the war. My thanks to this season's regular attendees.

Derek Batten - 01327 811304

Beginners Tai Chi class

Due to a very good response to the beginners Tai Chi class, the New Room in the Village Hall is no longer suitable. I have now moved the class to Potterspury Village Hall, still on Fridays, but with an earlier time of 9.30am start. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Places are still available, please contact Nina on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

Towcester and District Art Society

Towcester and District Art Society will be holding their Easter Exhibition in Towcester Town Hall Saturday 26th March 9.00-5.00 and Sunday 27th March 10.00-4.30. Tea, coffee, home-made cakes available, and a super raffle.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Next meeting is Thursday 10th March, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker for March is Dudley James from the MK Parks Trust, who will be telling us all about the Trust and how they work in and around the Milton Keynes area. Everyone welcome.

Sue Bartlett

Potholes

You may have noticed that we have many potholes in the Parish. I have reported some 20 or so but they are considered not to be of sufficient intervention depth - I am challenging some. Current intervention levels start at a depth of 50mm/250mm wide and for footways this is 20mm/75mm wide and response times vary 5 days - 4 months. I will continue to monitor them.

Maggie Down
Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Pothole Damage

Residents have suffered from this in the past, not only in the parish but elsewhere. Saga have recently issued "What you need to know about claiming for pothole damage". This is a useful four pages of information and if anyone would like a copy, please contact me.

Derek Batten 811472

Northampton Association for the Blind

NAB is supporting a Charity Dinner on Friday April 29th – for more details call 01933 353982 or email: Jennifer.norman@live.co.uk
NAB - 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel: 01604 719193
Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for March

March 6th	Mothering Sunday Led By Ian Markey	9.30 am
March 13 th	Morning Service Led By Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am
March 20th	Morning Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30 am
March 25th	Good Friday Quiet Service Led By John Heycock	7 pm
March 27th	Easter Sunday Communion Led By Melvyn Cox	9.30 am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 8th March 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.

Defibrillators

It is the Parish Council's intention to install an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) in Paulerspury and in Pury End. The one in Paulerspury will be on the front wall of the school. In Pury End we are negotiating to have an AED in the phone box on Lower Street. More and more AEDs are being located in towns and villages throughout the land. They provide a device which can be used by anyone in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest and they have the potential to save life. Further information will be sent out to each household in due course and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the Annual Parish Meeting. A full information/training session given by East Midlands Ambulance Service will be arranged to take place at a future date which will be published on the web and in the Newsletter.

Derek Batten

Fitness Classes with Helen Bedeau

I run two classes at the village hall on Monday evenings 6.15pm & 7.30pm.

The class is great for the local community and the ladies love to come and chat with familiar faces whilst burning calories and toning their muscles.

I supply all the hand weights and I also have resistance bands. The 60 minute class works your whole body and we end with a stretch section to get the flexibility back into our muscles.

The class can be as easy or as hard as you want and I can offer alternatives should you have any limitations. I am a qualified fitness teacher and have insurance.

I also have a Facebook page (link below)

<https://www.facebook.com/Fun-Fitness-with-Helen-502336649891406/>

The class is £5 per session or £20 in advance and get your 5th class free. Helen Bedeau. 07979896682

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 3rd February 2016 were:-

First:	Carol Beckett	–	£100	(No. 319)
Second:	Alfred Sawbridge	–	£ 30	(No. 152)
Third:	Ann Hubbard	–	£ 20	(No. 124)
Fourth:	Gillian Clarke	–	£ 10	(No. 121)
Fifth:	Marian Christie	–	£ 10	(No. 028)
Sixth:	Susan Buswell	–	£ 10	(No. 034)
Seventh:	Mike Clements	–	£ 10	(No. 108)

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