

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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March 2014

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Tuesday 4 th	Pancakes at St James	12 noon – 2pm
Tuesday 4th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 7 th	Women's World Day of Prayer – Silverstone Methodist Church	2.00 pm
Saturday 8 th	Quiz Night – Village Hall - £5.00 per head.	7.00pm
Monday 10th	Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 13th	Horticultural Society meets - Village Hall - Daffodils	7.30 pm
Friday 14 th	Paulerspury Picture Drome – Song For Marion Village Hall - £5.00 on the door.	8.00pm
Saturday 15 th	Treasure and Trash Sale – Village Hall	10.00 am
Wednesday 19th	Deadline April Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 27th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 27th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Tuesday 1 st	Coffee Morning – URC	10-11.00 am
Tuesday 1st	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 1 st	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 10th	Horticultural Society meets - Village Hall – Vegetables For the Kitchen & Show	7.30 pm
Monday 14th	Deadline May Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you. <small>Sorry this is so early, but I'm away over Easter. Andrea</small>	
Thursday 24th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 24th	M.U. meet	7.30pm
Sunday 27 th	St George's Day lunch – Village Hall	12.30 pm
Wednesday 30 th	Ladies Pamper Evening – Village Hall	7 – 10pm

PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 10 MARCH 2014

The purpose of this meeting is to give residents of the parish an informal opportunity to raise and discuss a variety of matters relevant to our Parish. Topics raised which require further attention will then be taken to the next meeting of the Parish Council. Although it is called and funded by the Parish Council it is not a Parish Council meeting.

Reports are given by village organisations - all groups are welcome to contribute to the evening. A glass of wine and soft drinks will be provided. Please come to the meeting and join in the discussions.

Mrs Maggie Down. Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council 01327 811281

PAULERSPURY PICTURE DROME

A Song For Marion....is the title of the last movie for this Winter's season This time it is another "feel good" film about an elderly couple coming to terms with their new situation. Just like many of us are having to do. It stars Vanessa Redgrave and Terence Stamp and was one the three films topping the poll for selection. I'd like a bumper turn out as we are running very close to the financial edge. So, it will be showing at Paulerspury Village Hall on Friday 14march at 8.00 pm. £5 entrance. Pay at the door. Derek Batten

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during March

Sunday 2nd	Family Worship	9.15am
Wednesday 5 th	Service for Ash Wednesday at Silverstone	7.30 pm
Sunday 9th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 16th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 23rd	Morning Prayer	9.15am
Wednesday 26 th	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	7.30 pm
Sunday 30 th	Service for Mothering Sunday	9.15 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays - excluding March 4th		9.15 am

There are lots of things to tell you about this month. As you will all know, the 4th of March is Shrove Tuesday and that means we shall be making and serving pancakes in the Church meeting room from 12 noon until 2pm. Please do come, bring friends and enjoy pancakes in jolly company – just a donation please.

On Friday of the same week, March 7th, there is the annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service, which this year has been prepared by ladies in Egypt. This is at 2pm and lasts approximately an hour and will take place at the Methodist Church in Silverstone.

Then on the 15th, in our Village Hall, from 10 am until 12, we are having a sale entitled "Treasure and Trash" when we will sell books, bric-a-brac, clothes, household goods etc for Church funds. Please do some early de-cluttering and bring your no longer needed items for us to sell on to someone looking for that very bargain! – Sorry but we cannot accept electrical items. If you can bring them to the Village Hall between 8am and 10am that would be excellent. But if that is not possible, please ring Phyll 811301 or me 811605 to make an alternative arrangement. Please do support this event which is one of our regular annual fund raising activities. It will also enable you to buy a cake for the weekend plus of course have a cup of coffee/tea which will be available.

I am pleased to tell you that although Mothering Sunday falls on a 5th Sunday of the month, there is to be a special service here at St James at 9.15am. I do hope that the children will bring their mothers along to the Church on that day when we can celebrate together and share in the distribution of flowers. Please children bring Mum, and please Mum, bring your children.

Mollie

MAUREEN BULLER MEMORIAL

The family of Maureen Buller would like to invite family, friends and work colleagues to St James' the Great Church, Paulerspury on Saturday 5th April at 12 midday to celebrate and give thanks for Maureen's life.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and support after the passing of Maureen on the 19th December 2013 in Berwick upon Tweed.

Rebecca and Jeremy

PAULERPSURY VILLAGE 501 CLUB

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 5th February 2014 were:-

First:	Brian Drought	– £100	(No. 273)
Second:	Brenda Warren	– £ 30	(No. 069)
Third:	Kate Wilson	– £ 20	(No. 126)
Fourth:	Barbara Milan	– £ 10	(No. 321)
Fifth:	Kath Kingston	– £ 10	(No. 173)
Sixth:	Tracey Sutton	– £ 10	(No. 232)
Seventh:	Keith Lewis	– £ 7	(No. 131)

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

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL – 8 March

A Quiz Night is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 8 March with a prompt start at 7pm. Tickets are £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 are available from members of the Village Hall Committee or call Val on 811789. Please come and join us!

HELP WANTED FOR ELECTIONS

Polite and professional people are being sought to help turn the wheels of democracy during elections in south Northamptonshire and Cherwell District this May.

Presiding officers, poll clerks and verification staff are all needed for the European election polls and counts in both areas, and for the council elections at Cherwell District Council (CDC) on Thursday, 22 May, 2014.

As well as playing an important role in the democratic process, successful applicants will also receive reasonable pay for their time.

Applicants must be confident they can work to a high level of accuracy and it is vital they are able to act impartially and maintain the secrecy of the ballot.

Attendance at a training session prior to the election is compulsory for all new presiding officers and poll clerks. Training for verification staff will be provided just before the count.

It is a legal requirement that presiding officers and poll clerks are over 18 years old.

Please note the recruitment team work for both South Northamptonshire Council and CDC and the closing date for applications is Sunday, 20 April 2014.

For full details of each role including; information on hours of work, necessary experience and pay rates visit – https://www.everyroadleadstous.co.uk/job/Elections_staff/101151

If you have any questions, or want to return a completed application form email: recruitment@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or leave a message on 01295 221528.

PAULERSPURY PLAYSCHOOL

“A space to play, a space to develop, a space to spread their wings”

We are a family friendly pre-school offering quality childcare, run by highly qualified and experienced staff. Our spacious Ofsted registered setting offers access to developmentally appropriate indoor and outdoor opportunities and experiences; nurturing all children’s individual needs, including dietary requirements.

We are open term time Monday to Friday. We offer morning and afternoon sessions (with a lunch club option available). Children are accepted from 2 years of age and government funded sessions are available for 3 and 4 year olds, with funding being available for 2 year olds who are eligible. We welcome all children and are open to children outside the catchment area. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

For further information please visit our website www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk or call M: 07851 296392.

PAMPER EVENING

Save the Date - Ladies Pamper Evening, 30 April 2014. 7pm-10pm, Paulerspury Village Hall. Following the success of our last pamper evening we are pleased to announce we are running this popular event again. The evening will be an opportunity for you to try a range of pamper treatments, including threading, massage, manicures and pedicures. There will be a number of stalls offering you a chance to treat yourself or buy gifts. Refreshments will also be available.

Tickets will be on sale soon - £5 each, including a complimentary drink and a raffle ticket. You will then be able to book a range of treatments. For more information please see the Facebook event page www.facebook.com/events/541904435916638 or email eventsandfundraising@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for March

March	2 nd	Morning Service led by Vaughan from Northampton URC	9.30 am
March	9 th	Morning Service led by Richard Wilson	9.30 am
March	16 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
March	23 rd	Morning Service led by Wendy Manley	9.30 am
March	30 th	Communion Service leader to be arranged	9.30 am
March	3 rd /10 th /17 th /24 th /31 st	Craft Group meet in the Chapel	7.00-9.00 pm
<u>Advance notice</u>		Coffee Morning in the Chapel – April 1st	10-11.30 am

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS - BABES IN THE WOODS

Our 25th Panto was a resounding success with every show a total sell out!

We don't yet know how much money we have raised for local causes but I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued and enthusiastic support of the Paulerspury Players.

Jacquie Platt

PAULERSPURY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Exercise participation was the theme for our February meeting when members practised gentle Tai Chi, followed by a welcome tea of sandwiches and cakes generously provided by the Hostesses.

Next Meeting - 4th March, Paulerspury Village Hall. Amanda Pickard tells us about Make-Do-and-Mend particularly during the 1939-45 war.

If you are retired and are interested in joining us please contact Mollie: 811605 or Marina: 811779.

DAMAGE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Over the last few weeks, some damage has been caused at the Village Hall. A toilet window has been broken and a roof skylight stamped on and distorted. On both occasions it was clear that the Hall was being used as a football goal by a group of youths who may possibly have come by car from outside the village.

The police have been informed and will be undertaking additional patrols through the village when they can. Our local PCSO has told us that she would like to encourage us all to call in on 101 to report such activity when it is happening so that an officer can attend the area at the time. Please be vigilant and help us to protect our valuable village asset. Thank you.

LOCAL IRONING SERVICE

Local, reliable ironing service covering Paulerspury and surrounding villages. Pick up and drop off service available as well as 24-hour turnaround option. Competitive prices charged. Non smoking & pet free environment. Please call Esme on 01327 811774 or 07974703908.

NOT CLAIMED

Someone from Paulerspury paid for a wooden object at last year's Alderton Art Festival but never returned to claim it. So, if it was YOU please contact Linda Dards 01327 811265