

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No. 484

March 2017

Calendar for March

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| Mondays | Pilates – Village Hall - now 2 classes (not 6th) | 10.45/11.45 & 11.55/12.55 |
| Monday Evenings | Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow | 7.00 pm |
| Tuesdays | Yoga - Village Hall | 10 -11.30 am |
| Tuesdays | Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesdays | Pilates – Village Hall – (not 8th) | 10.45 -11.45 am |
| Thursdays | “Tea and Toast” – St James Church | 9 am -12 noon |
| Thursdays | Towcester Art Group – Village Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday 7 th | Good Neighbours - Village Hall – the Knight of Alderton Church | 2.30 pm |
| Wednesday 8 th | Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall | 10 – 3.00 pm |
| Thursday 9 th | Horticultural Society - Village Hall – Teresa Wedderburn – Flowers for Health & Wellbeing. | 7.30 pm |
| Friday 10 th | Paulerspury Picturedrome – Village Hall Florence Foster Jenkins | 8.00 pm |
| Monday 13 th | Annual Parish Assembly – Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Tuesday 14 th | Coffee morning and Bring & Buy – URC | 10 – 11.30 am |
| Friday 17 th | Bingo Night – Village Hall | from 7.15 pm |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Deadline copy April newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com | |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall | 10 – 3.00 pm |
| Sunday 26 th | Mothering Sunday lunch – the Barley Mow – book now! | |
| Monday 27 th | Sewing Group – Village Hall | 2.00 pm |
| Thursday 30 th | Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Thursday 30 th | Mother’s Union | 7.30 pm |

Calendar for April

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| Mondays | Pilates – Village Hall - (re-starts 24th) | 10.45/11.45 & 11.55/12.55 |
| Monday Evenings | Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow | 7.00 pm |
| Tuesdays | Yoga - Village Hall – (not 4th or 11th) | 10 -11.30 am |
| Tuesdays | Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesdays | Pilates – Village Hall – (restarts 19th) | 10.45 -11.45 am |
| Thursdays | “Tea and Toast” – St James Church | 9 am -12 noon |
| Thursdays | Towcester Art Group – Village Hall | 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday 4 th | Good Neighbours - Village Hall | 2.30 pm |
| Wednesday 5 th | Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall | 10 – 3.00 pm |
| Thursday 13 th | Horticultural Society - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Sat. 15 th & Sun. 16 th | Towcester & District Art Society Easter exhibition -Town Hall | |
| Wednesday 19 th | Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall | 10 – 3.00 pm |
| Friday 21 st | Deadline copy May newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com | |
| Sunday 23 rd | St George’s Day Lunch – Village Hall | 12. 30 pm |
| Monday 24 th | Sewing Group – Village Hall | 2.00 pm |
| Thursday 27 th | Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Thursday 27 th | Mother’s Union | 7.30 pm |

St James Church – Services for March

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| Wednesday 1 st | Ash Wednesday – Holy Eucharist Plus imposition of ashes | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday 5 th | Family Worship | 9.15 am |
| Sunday 12 th | Holy Eucharist | 9.15 am |
| Sunday 19 th | Evening Prayer | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday 26 th | Mothering Sunday – special Morning Worship | 9.15 am |

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday 9 -12

I do hope you will all support the various activities which are coming up very shortly. Firstly, on the 23rd of April, we are having a lunch to celebrate St George's day. This will be in the Village Hall and tickets will be available shortly. Those of you who have very kindly come along in previous years will know what excellent value is served. Secondly, into June on Saturday the 10th to be exact, we have the annual fete in the Village Hall and playing field. Earlier that day, will be a Companion Dog Show. Unfortunately, this could not take place last year but you will all remember how excellent that part of the fete was two years ago. (On a personal note, thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers during January/February. I did appreciate your contact and am pleased to say at the moment I am beginning to get stronger).

Mollie

Good Neighbours

The February Meeting was enjoyed by all who were able to attend, sadly some members were unwell but hopefully they will be back to good health to attend the March Meeting. Tuesday 7th March in the Village Hall, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Hall-Townley is coming all the way from Alderton to tell us about the Knight of Alderton Church.

The Annual Parish Assembly

Paulerspury Village Hall - Monday March 13th – 7.30 pm

The Annual Parish Assembly gives everyone in the parish an occasion to comment on the parish and/or make suggestions for the future which will benefit the parish, and also an opportunity to hear from village organisations and groups.

It is an informal meeting to which **everyone** in the Parish is invited.

Complimentary wine and soft drinks will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council - 811281

Best Village Competition

Paulerspury/Pury End will be entering the Northamptonshire Best Village Competition. Our application will go in soon, but the judges will actually visit the village during June or July. We hope we can all keep the village looking as pretty and tidy as possible and if you want to put some extra flower pots outside your front door – then that would look lovely! If anyone has any questions, please email: chantrycakes@hotmail.com

Paulerspury Picturedrome

MERYLL STREEP.....

.....will be starring at the Paulerspury Picturedrome in the final movie of the Winter Season on Friday 10th March at 8.00 pm. The movie is "Florence Foster Jenkins" for which Meryl Streep was nominated for an Oscar. It is about a woman who dreams of being an opera singer despite having a terrible singing voice. Two Paulerspury residents who have seen it tell me that its hilarious. Hugh Grant also stars. Pay £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

Bingo Night

Friends of Paulerspury School are holding a fundraising Bingo Night in the Village Hall on Friday 17th March 2017. Doors (and Bar!) open at 7.15pm ready for 'eyes down' at 8pm. Entrance is free and books will be on sale at £10 for a whole book/£5 for half books. Given that it's St. Patrick's Day there will be plenty of Guinness available at the bar along with other alcoholic beverages including Prosecco, also soft drinks, tea & coffee. There will be a raffle and free nibbles on the tables too. Just turn up on the night or if you prefer, reserve a table in advance by emailing friendsofpaulerspury.school@gmail.com (we'll try to accommodate requests such as 'at the front' or 'near the bar!'). Tables will be held until 7.30pm, if you have not arrived by then the table will have to be released for general use. Bingo and background noise don't mix too well so sadly only children of KS2 age upwards & babes in arms will be admitted. Please come and enjoy a great night out whilst also raising funds for the village School.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our speaker for Thursday 9th March @ 7.30 pm will be Teresa Wedderburn from Stony Stratford's "Branch Out". The title of her talk is "Flowers for Health & Wellbeing." Branch Out helps local people through gardening using Social & Therapeutic Horticulture. They are based at York House in Stony Stratford. Everyone is welcome as usual, it was lovely to see some younger faces last month! The talk will last about an hour, followed by refreshments and our monthly raffle.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Sue Bartlett – 811814 (Programme Co-ordinator) - suebartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: Now 2 classes: In the Village Hall New Room 10:45 – 11:45 am & 11:55 – 12:55 pm. **NOT March 6th and re-starts April 24th.**

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45 am. **NOT March 8th and restarts April 19th.**

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall. **NOT April 4th or 11th.**

If you sign up for the courses the fee works out at just £5 a class. Drop-in sessions if space available £7 a session. For further information contact: Sue 811 596

Barley Mow

Our reminder for this month is Mothering Sunday. Come Sunday 26th March we will be looking after lots of families out treating their fabulous mums. Why not take the pressure off, reserve your family a table and let us look after everything for you. The menu for the day pairs our classic roast dinners alongside some extra special starters and puddings. Bookings are coming in already so give us a call on 01327 811 086 to avoid disappointment.

Hannah and Matt

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 March

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| March 5th | Morning service Led by Ernst Bowden | 9.30 am |
| March 12th | Morning service Led by John Moulding | 9.30 am |
| March 19th | Morning Communion Led by Tony Jones | 9.30 am |
| March 26 th | Morning Service (Mothering Sunday) Led by Melvyn Cox | 9.30 am |

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 14th March 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.

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile sight unit – Waitrose car park, Towcester. Wednesday March 1st and April 5th 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Volunteers required for home visits – please contact Rachel Cave: rachel@nab.org.uk – mobile: 07889 411 274 – Office: 01604 719 193

Head Office: 01604 719193. Address: NAB, 37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 7BB. Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Sorry but there was an important omission last month, we forgot to ask you to pay! So please would you give your distributor £2.00 as soon as possible which covers the whole year. Thank you.

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 1st February 2017 were:-

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| First: | Lucy Sawbridge | – | £100 | (No. 119) |
| Second: | Betty Higham | – | £ 30 | (No. 019) |
| Third: | Clare Smith | – | £ 20 | (No. 258) |
| Fourth: | Judith Barker | – | £ 10 | (No. 332) |
| Fifth: | Doug Morris | – | £ 10 | (No. 368) |
| Sixth: | Lynne Bateman | – | £ 10 | (No. 215) |
| Seventh: | Rachel Stoppani | – | £ 5 | (No. 073) |

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