

PAULERSPURY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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May 2017

Calendar for May

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall (not 1 st or 29 th)	10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall (not 30 th)	10 -11.30 am
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall (not 31 st)	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9.30 -12 noon
Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall (not 4 th)	7.00 pm
Monday 1 st	Afternoon Tea – Barley Mow	12 – 3 pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Good Neighbours - Village Hall – Birthday lunch	1.30 pm
Wednesdays	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall (3 rd , 17 th & 31 st)	10 – 3.00 pm
Thursday 4 th	County Council Elections – Polling Station - Village Hall	7 am – 10 pm
Friday 5 th	Coffee morning in memory of Shirley McClements – URC	10 am – 12 noon
Tuesdays 9 th & 16 th	Coffee Morning – bring and Buy and Book Swap – URC	10 am – 11.30 am
Wednesday 10 th	Village Hall Committee – Village Hall	8.00 pm
Thursday 11 th	Horticultural Society - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 12 th	Quiz Night – Pre-School fund raiser. Village Hall	7.30 pm for 8pm start
Friday 19 th	Beetle Drive and Ploughmans – at the Chapel	7.30 pm
Monday 22 nd	Deadline copy June newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com	
Thursday 25 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 25 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm
Monday 29 th	Afternoon Tea – Barley Mow	12 – 3 pm
Monday 29 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm

Calendar for June

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Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall (not 8 th)	7.00 pm
Sunday 4 th	Pre-School fund-raising event, Children’s Bingo – Village Hall	1 pm – 5 pm
Tuesday 6 th	Good Neighbours – garden visit - tbc	2.30 pm
Thursday 8 th	Horticultural Society – Jose Lepper’s Garden	7.30 pm
Saturday 10 th	Church Fete and dog show	9 am – 6 pm
Saturday 10 th	Comedy Evening – Village Hall	8 pm – 10 pm
Saturday 17 th	Yoga Taster Session – Village Hall	10 am – 1 pm
Wednesday 21 st	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Friday 23 rd	Deadline copy July newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andrealord@aol.com	
Monday 27 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Thursday 29 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 29 th	Mother’s Union	7.30 pm

Towcester Neighbourhood Watch (TNW)

TNW is a community network covering the villages in South Northamptonshire District via **SNAST** - South Northants Area Support Team. Incidents are reported to co-ordinators for circulation within communities. Shed alarms, Smart-water Kits and personal alarms can be purchased from SNAST. SNAST works with the Police in order to help wherever possible.

You can register at www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk to keep ahead of criminal activity; to receive immediate police messages and to obtain crime prevention advice.

Maggie Down - Paulerspury Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.

St James Church – Services for May

Sunday 7th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 14th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 21st	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Thursday 25 th	Ascension Day – Holy Eucharist – Silverstone	6.00 pm
Saturday 27 th	Prayer Walk – beginning at Slapton	9.30 am
Sunday 28th	Morning Prayer	9.15 am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15 am

And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday 9.30 -12

Thank you to everyone who supported St George's Day lunch – the amount raised will be available shortly. The next fund-raising event is of course the Annual Fete for which arrangements are well in hand. We hope for better weather than last year so that everyone is encouraged to come along. In the meantime, you will see there is a prayer walk although you can travel by any other means if you wish. The idea is to have prayer at each church in the benefice with refreshments at some so we will travel Slapton to Abthorpe onto Silverstone calling at Whittlebury and finishing at St James here in Paulerspury. Do try and join us.

By the way, the coffee morning/book sale which we held in April raised £100 for Church funds – thank you.

Mollie

Paulerspury Pre-School

Upcoming events:

Quiz Night – Friday 12th May. 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start. Village Hall. £5 per person, (8 per team max). Please bring your own plate of food for the buffet. There will be a licenced bar. Cash prize for 1st place. Prize for best team name. Tickets available from Pre-school

Children's Bingo – Sunday 4th June.

Please keep an eye out on local notice boards etc. for Events and Dates.

Pury Play Club- flexible Childcare

Pury Play Club offers wrap-around care and holiday clubs at Paulerspury C.E. Primary school.

Contact details: 07817 732554 - <https://www.facebook.com/PuryPlayClub/>

Village School Gardening

We have started our school gardening again for this season and potatoes, runner & french beans and peas are now in place. Should anyone find they have more seedlings than they need, flower or veg, then they would find a good home in one of our beds. Please just drop them off at school or contact me for collection. The children love the digging and planting, and while sometimes lacking in patience, they make up for it in enthusiasm!

Many thanks - Sue Bartlett 811814 - suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Spinalls Field

On April 22nd, there was a small gathering on Spinalls Field, at which our County Councillor Allen Walker was present, to celebrate the completion of the Community Shelter on Spinalls field and, indeed, the completion of the whole refurbishment project which has taken two years.

It all began when some members of the Parish Council were asked by the teenagers using the field if we could provide some additional equipment to suit all ages. They were invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly in March 2015 in order to let us have their shopping list. The PC formed a small working group and worked through most of the list, deciding upon a new climbing frame (the Unicorn's Lair) for the small children, a multi-goal and extended tarmac area for the older kids, a zip wire for everyone, a shelter and a couple of picnic tables.

The PC then started to look for grants since the 'shopping list' came to over £35,000 and managed to secure almost all from the following: the New Homes Bonus scheme, Tesco's Bags for Help scheme, a donation from our County Councillor and a very small top up amount from Parish Council funds.

The Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks to SNC for the New Homes Bonus Money, to Tesco, Mr Walker and also to Phil, who constructed the shelter so beautifully (as well as the bus stop on Greys Lane).

Sandy Sawyer – Chair – Paulerspury Parish Council

Good Neighbours

HELP

We are very much in need of assistance from one or two agile persons to put out and remove chairs and tables for our meetings. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month, excluding June, July and August. If you feel you can help, please contact Marina - 811779.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Next meeting - Thursday 11th May @ 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

After our very popular talk on Hedgehogs last month, we have an actual horticultural topic for May. Bob Malin, Chair of Northampton & District FUCHSIA Society is coming to talk about all aspects of fuchsia growing. Some of you know Bob well and are keen fuchsia growers while some of us, like me, are keen to learn more. Whatever your level of knowledge, do come along for an informative evening.

Sue Bartlett – 811814 (Programme Co-ordinator) - suejbartlett@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 May 1st or 29th).

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45 am. (not May 30th).

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall.

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.

Advance notice of Yoga morning on June 17th Village Hall 10 am to 1 pm cost just £10. All the money is to be donated to the Village Hall. Contact: Sue – 811 596.

Barley Mow

Afternoon Teas at the pub are back for the May Bank Holidays. For just £11.50 per person we will be serving a selection of gourmet sandwiches, cakes, scones and jam with a pot of tea or a coffee. The scones and cakes will all be made from scratch in our kitchen using lovely fresh eggs from our hens. Our jam output was quite high last year so to top off the scones we will have homemade jams as well as clotted cream.

The teas will be available from 12 to 3 pm on Monday 1st and 29th May. Booking is essential, so call us to book your bank holiday treat on [811086](tel:811086). Remember it's not just cake! The kitchen will also be serving a full menu of pub classics and seasonal specials.

And looking further ahead, the date for our 2017 Beer Festival has been set for Saturday 22nd July. A fun filled day of beer, cider and maybe even some Pimms, will start the summer holidays off with a bang. Add to this live music, games, a hog roast and a bouncy castle. Get the date in your diary now!

Hannah and Matt

Village Hall News.

The replacement for the hall heating system is now complete thanks to the funding from South Northants Council and the Big Lottery Fund. Work was undertaken during the Easter holiday. A period of assessment will now follow to establish the best temperatures, daily variations and automatic controls needed. Could I please ask that hall users do not amend the two thermostatic controls in the hall (near the kitchen hatch). If you have a problem with the system, too hot, too cold, too noisy etc. please let me know (Paul DeRitter 811640). Thanks to all hall users who either cancelled their scheduled meetings or managed to work around what was going on.

The annual Village Hall Quiz was held on Saturday 1st of April. A very successful event, at which over £560 pounds was raised. Thanks to all 16 teams that took part.

The proposed Bavarian Musical evening with The Bierkeller Schunklers will be on September 22nd. Appropriate food and drink will be supplied. Further details on ticket price will be published next month.

The Village Hall 501 Club has now started for a further year. The first month's draw was carried out on 5th April at the Barley Mow. Results are shown elsewhere in this newsletter. We are looking for some more participants for this special fund raising draw to help continue the income for YOUR village hall. If you would like to take part, please contact John Barnes (811672).

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for May

May 7 th	Morning service Led by Melvyn Cox	9.30 am
May 14 th	Morning service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
May 21 st	Morning Service Led by John Hutcherson	9.30 am
May 28 th	Communion Service Led by Ted Ashwood	9.30 am

Book Swap – Additional venue now available at Chapel every 2nd Tuesday of the month during coffee morning 10.00 – 11.30 am.

Beetle Drive

19th May 7.30 pm at the Chapel – Beetle Drive and Ploughman's Supper plus tea or coffee. Tickets £8.00 available from Janice 811336. Bring your own drinks.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesdays 9th and 16th May. 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.

A Coffee Morning for Shirley

There will be a coffee morning on Friday 5th May from 10 am -12 pm at the URC in celebration of Shirley McClements' life. Please come along to share your thoughts and memories with Shirley's family and friends over a coffee and some cake. Do please bring photos if you have any.

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

Northampton Association for the Blind

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

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 5th April 2017 were:-

First:	June Kemp	–	£100	(No. 254)
Second:	Mike Clements	–	£ 30	(No. 134)
Third:	Sandra Barnes	–	£ 20	(No. 066)
Fourth:	James Pearson	–	£ 10	(No. 101)
Fifth:	Margaret Frampton	–	£ 10	(No. 129)
Sixth:	Mel Commons	–	£ 9	(No. 346)

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