

# PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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May 2015

## Calendar for May

Tuesday 5th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall – Birthday lunch	1.30pm
Tuesday 5th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society – Speaker Barry Smith Head of Gardens and Estates at Stowe Landscape Gardens.	7.30pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Wednesday 20th	Deadline June Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Horticultural Society day trip to Waterperry Gardens	9.30am start
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Towcester and District Art Society – Spring Exhibition Towcester Town Hall	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	M.U. meet	7.30pm

## Calendar for June

Tuesday 2nd	Good Neighbours garden visit (details next month)	2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd	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	Evening
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Mount – Jane Austen’s Emma	Afternoon
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deadline July Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - 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>	Village Fun Day – details next month	

## Paulerspury Parish Council

Paulerspury Parish Council is comprised of 11 Councillors. The published list of candidates standing for election to Paulerspury Parish Council shows that nine people have been validly nominated and are therefore declared elected. This means that there are now two Vacancies. The Parish Council can now co-opt to fill these vacancies.

If you wish to consider coming forward for these vacancies please contact me for further details. The first Parish Council meeting date that will apply to these vacancies is **21st May 2015**.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

## Village Allotment Vacancy

There is one allotment available for rent. Water is laid on to the site. If you are interested in renting a plot please contact me.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council - 01327811281

## Barley Mow

The upcoming May bank holidays are the perfect opportunity to head down to your local and sample our new menu. We are open from 12 noon until 11 pm on bank holidays and the kitchen opens from 12 until 2pm and 5 until 9pm. We can easily accommodate large groups in our restaurant or garden room, perfect for family get togethers. Call us on 01327 811086 to book a table and check our website at:

[www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk](http://www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk) for full menus.

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

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day – Festival Eucharist – St James	7.30pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Benefice Eucharist - Whittlebury	10.00am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9-12noon

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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 War Memorial - Awarded Listed Building Status**

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has decided to add Paulerspury War Memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The memorial is now listed at Grade II. This Listing will mark a building's significance and celebrate its special architectural and historic interest. It brings specific protection so that its special interest can be properly considered in managing its future. Paulerspury War Memorial, which stands to the front of the churchyard of St James the Great Church, is listed (1425564 at Grade II for the following principal reasons: \* Historic interest: as an eloquent witness to the tragic impact of world events on the local community, and the sacrifice it made in the conflicts of the C20

The List entry for this building, together with a map, has now been published on the National Heritage List for England, and will be available for public access.

Maggie Down Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

## **Paulerspury Horticultural Society**

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month, so the next meeting will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Barry Smith – "Head of Gardens and Estate" at Stowe Landscape Gardens (National Trust).

Barry will be talking about the gardens at Stowe and showing us his slides.

Non members are very welcome to attend. Entrance is £2 per person, one pound of which is for the raffle. Membership is now due, at £2 a year. Members are entitled to various discounts from several seed catalogues.

Refreshments are served afterwards, offering an opportunity to meet people with similar interests.

Do come along - you will be most welcome.

## **Family Fun Day**

The afternoon of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - a Paulerspury family fun event you won't want to miss - see next month's newsletter for further details!

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

Our April 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.

*Farewell, Mrs Ryan!*

Mrs Ryan, who has served as a teaching assistant at Paulerspury for fifteen years, has been offered a super new opportunity! Sadly for us, this means that we will lose her from the staff team. She is joining the Education Ranger team at Everdon Field Studies Centre where she will put into practice all of her outdoor learning skills. This is merely a 'see you later' and not a goodbye, as we often utilise Everdon for educational visits. We wish her well in her new adventure!

*Community Links*

I am very excited to announce that we have had an offer of support from the Paulerspury Horticultural Society in the form of Mrs Bartlett. The wife of our new governor is keen to come in to school to teach the children about gardening. We look forward to seeing the planters on the Tews End Lane side of school bloom with flowers and produce!

*Roof update*

A series of necessary meetings have now taken place in order to finalise the plans for the repair of our pitched roof. I would like to thank Mrs Chappell, our Bursar, and the governing body who have worked very hard to ensure that the project advances at the fastest rate possible, whilst ensuring quality and value for money.

We still await a final confirmation from the council and contractors of exact dates for the work to be carried out, yet we are aiming for the summer holidays to avoid any disruption to the school routine. In the meantime, we have erected a more suitable fence to offer increased protection for the children and ensure fewer balls stray under it!

Mr Edwards

## **Paulerspury Pre-school**

**“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 develop mentally appropriate indoor and outdoor opportunities and experiences; nurturing all children's individual needs, including dietary requirements. Next term we will be looking at “Spring” and growth through the life cycles of butterflies and watching Sunflower seeds develop.

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](http://www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk) or call M: 07851 296392.

## **Towcester and District Art Society**

The Towcester and District Art Society are holding their Spring Exhibition in Towcester Town Hall on the late May Bank Holiday.

Saturday 23rd May 9.00-5.00

Sunday 24th May 10.00-4.30

Homemade cakes, tea, coffee and a raffle. Free entry and all welcome.

## **Plays at The Mount**

As many of you will know, ownership of The Mount has passed from me to Charlie Reece of Grafton Regis. Charlie is reviving the open air productions that ran in the past using the same professional touring company, Heartbreak Productions. A double bill with Shakespeare's Loves Labours Lost on the Saturday evening and Jane Austen's Emma on Sunday afternoon on the weekend of June 13 and 14. Watch this space for ticket details or let me know your interest

Derek Batten 01327 811304

## **Paulerspury Chapel**

### *Diary for May*

May 3rd	Morning Service	Led By Peter Brazell	9.30am
May 10th	Morning Service	Led By Alan Fox	9.30am
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Service	Led By Rev Jane Wade	9.30am
May 24th	Pentecost Communion	Led By Tony Jones	9.30am
May 31st	Morning Service	Led By John Booth	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 12th May 10am-11.30am. All welcome.

A big Thank you to everyone that supported the Beetle Drive, it was a great success and we raised £165!

If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank you.

### **Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent me cards, flowers and plants (as well as an Easter Egg), to wish me well in my new home. I feel very humble at the amount of interest the village has shown over the past year in the building of my new house.

I am now in residence, but not yet fully settled, and looking forward to turning the heap of soil in the back yard into my new garden.

I would also like to wish David and Judith Barker who bought my former home all Good Wishes and much happiness in their new home. I know that Mabel the dog is loving it!

My thanks to you all.

Josie Lepper

### **Handyman**

Need a job doing? Experienced handyman that can do most things, bathrooms, plumbing, electrical, decorating, landscaping, paving, bespoke oak doors, secondary glazing units, kitchen appliance installation, furniture assembly and repairs, timber buildings, metal fabrication. Call Paul Bishop at All Home Needs 811298 or 07711 057140. Fully Insured.

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

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday May 6th- 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 were:-

First:	Nicholas Haine	– £100	(No. 201)
Second:	Sara Davey-Turner	– £ 30	(No. 288)
Third:	Tony Bancroft	– £ 20	(No. 110)
Fourth:	Richard Betts	– £ 10	(No. 071)
Fifth:	Christine Say	– £ 10	(No. 353)
Sixth:	Ann Hubbard	– £ 10	(No. 124)

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