

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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November 2016

Calendar for November

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall	10.45-11.45 am
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Tuesday 1st	Good Neighbours – Red Cross – Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Friday 4 th	Picturedrome Village Hall – Bridge of Spies	8.00 pm
Tuesday 8 th	Coffee Morning, Bring and Buy and Raffle - URC	10-11.30 am
Thursday 10 th	Horticultural Society – Chris Ward - Wildlife Photography Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 11 th	Killed performed by Looking Glass Theatre – Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 18 th	Pre-school Annual Christmas Bingo	7.30 pm doors open
Saturday 19 th	Horticultural Society Dinner – Barley Mow	7 for 7.30 pm
Monday 21 st	Deadline copy Dec/Jan newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreajlord@aol.com	
Thursday 24 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 24 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm

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Sunday 11 th	Carol Service – St James	6.00 pm
Thursday 15 th	Horticultural Society	7.30 pm
Thursday 15 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 16 th	Greek Evening – Village Hall	
Saturday 17 th	Greek Evening – Village Hall	
Tuesday 20 th	Beer and Carols – Barley Mow	6.00 pm
Sunday 22 nd Jan	Deadline copy Feb newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreajlord@aol.com	

Paulerspury Picturedrome.....

.....opens its doors to start off the new season on Friday 4th November with a showing of BRIDGE OF SPIES. This was the best film I saw last year and I cannot wait to see it again. Set during the Cold War, it is based on factual events, involving the repatriation of Gary Powers the pilot of a spy plane. Wonderfully acted by Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance. Starts at 8.00 and finishes in time for a visit to the pub. £5 pay at the door. A free chocolate for everyone who attends!

Derek Batten

Good Neighbours

We were very pleased to welcome members of Potterspury Forget-me-not Club to our October meeting when we listened to an excellent talk by Mr. Chris Ward entitled “Orchids, owls – not concrete cows”.

At our November afternoon, we shall look forward to a presentation by a Representative of the Red Cross who is speaking on the aims and work of that organisation. The meeting will be on Tuesday November 1st in the Village Hall at 2.30 pm.

St James Church – Services for November

Sunday 6th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 13th	Remembrance Sunday – Holy Eucharist Act of Remembrance	9.45 am 10.55 am
Sunday 20th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 27th	Advent Sunday – Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

Neighbourhood Watch

POLICE are reminding people never to open their doors to unexpected callers following distraction burglaries in Hartwell and Bugbrooke.

Two men called at the victims' homes offering to do some hedge cutting, before then asking for a drink. While the elderly home owners had gone to get a drink, the men entered the property and stole items, including cash from within.

Officers are urging people never to open the door to anyone they are not expecting, whoever they say they are, and are asking people share the following advice with family and friends:

- Make sure you can see who is at the door before you answer it – and if you don't know who it is, don't answer it.
- Where possible fit a spy-hole to identify callers. Alternatively talk to them through an adjacent window.
- Don't feel pressured into opening the door. Don't feel you are being rude, genuine callers won't mind. If you're not sure, don't open the door.
- Set up passwords with your utility companies – genuine callers will need to recite this password to you.
- Don't use telephone numbers on ID cards – if the person isn't genuine the ID and the telephone number won't be either. Obtain telephone numbers direct from the phone directory. Alternatively make a list of your important numbers and keep them near the phone.
- If someone is knocking on the door saying they are the police, call 101 and check the identity with the police control room. In an emergency call 999.
- Look out for those who are vulnerable within your family or neighbourhood.

Anyone who has suspicions or concerns that distraction burglars are operating in their neighbourhood or targeting someone they know, should call 101 or the dedicated doorstep crime number on 0345 23 07 702.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Paulerspury Pre-School

We are a warm, friendly, inclusive setting with highly qualified and experienced staff. Please feel free to pop in or contact us to visit on 07851296392 or info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk.

Open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 3.30pm. Morning Session 9.00 -12.00. Lunch Club 12.00 -12.30 Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.30. Sessions available across the week.

2 year and 3 year funding available, child care vouchers accepted.

Upcoming events

Christmas Bingo **Friday 18th November 7.30 Village Hall**. Please contact pre-school for tickets.

Scarecrow Trail **Sunday 14th May**

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

Paulerspury Players

Are pleased to announce that Looking Glass Theatre will be performing Killed – in the Village Hall on Friday November 11th. This is an extraordinary piece of theatre based during WW1. Tickets cost £5.00 each and are available from: 811578 or www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk/boxoffice.

Alec Wagner - Chair

Thank you

A big thank you to everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning at Dorkingham House. The total amount came to £326.10 which has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Dave and Kate Wilson

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Wildlife Photography. Our November meeting is on Thursday 10th November, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This should be an enjoyable evening, with Chris Ward, a well-known Wildlife Photographer, showing us some of his amazing photos. Do come along for a non - horticultural evening. Tea and coffee afterwards. Everyone is most welcome!

Sue Bartlett

Horticultural Society Dinner Saturday 19th November

This year's Horticultural Society dinner will be in The Barley Mow on Saturday 19th November 7pm for 7.30pm. Forms for menu choices etc. are now available from Andy Bartlett on 811814 or brameld@live.co.uk. Matt at the pub has offered us a super menu so do come along.

Andy Bartlett

Barley Mow

Planning a Christmas do? Whether they're small, cosy gatherings or full blown parties, we love all kinds of Christmas celebrations at The Barley Mow. We can put on a bespoke, festive event that suits you and is very reasonably priced. Take a look at our selection of seasonal menus online or in the pub. Including *Duck, pistachio and cranberry terrine, Roast haunch of Venison with redcurrant and Malbec sauce* and *Raspberry creme brûlée with homemade biscotti* - there's something here for everyone. And if you don't fancy a full, sit down meal, we have a new *Canapés and Prosecco* offer that is perfect for informal but luxurious gatherings. To discuss a booking get in touch on 01327 811086 or email: hannah@barleymow.pub.

Also, keep the evening of Tuesday 20th December free as Beer and Carols returns to the pub at 6 pm.

Greek Night!

Join us in the Village Hall for a night of Greek food, LIVE music, Belly Dancing, and have a go at plate smashing! Tickets will sell out fast, so reserve yours now...

Dates available: Friday 16th December and Saturday 17th December. Ideal for your Christmas works Do and family get togethers! Pay Bar on the night and raffle to raise money for Paulerspury School.

Contact nikki.litchfield@chipsaway.co.uk or 07957 403697 to book your tickets. Only available in advance.

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: Village Hall new room 10:45 – 11:45 am.

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in new room or middle room 10:45 – 11:45 am.

Tuesday Yoga Class: Village Hall new room 10:00 to 11:30 am.

For further information and or availability of places contact: Sue 811 596.

A message from the Police

What do YOU want Northants Police and partners to focus on to make Northamptonshire safer? Have your say on policing priorities over the next 5 years at www.YourPCC.co.uk.

#YourPCC

By completing this short survey you will be shaping the way Northamptonshire Police serve your community.

The law requires all Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) to produce a five-year Police and Crime Plan within the first financial year after they are elected, which sets the strategic direction for policing in their area. The Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Stephen Mold, is proposing four main priorities for the new plan.

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

Theatre Group

War Horse is coming 2018, tickets available Wednesday 26th September 14:30 £30 or £45.50. The majority of visits are on Wednesday, the occasional one is a Thursday. Please view Village Website for overview details: <http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/>

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for November

November 6th	Morning Service Led by Alan Fox	9.30 am
November 13th	Remembrance Service Led by John Heycock	9.30 am
November 20th	Morning Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
November 27th	Communion Service Led by Jane Wade	9.30 am

THANK YOU to all who came to our Sankey evening it was a very enjoyable evening.

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

Stella and Dot Stylist

I'm an independent Stella and Dot stylist living in Pury End. Stella and Dot is a boutique fashion brand direct from America sold through pop up shops in your home or work place. If you would be interested in hosting a jewellery party before the Christmas season to get the perfect accessories for your Christmas party or the unique gift not available on the high street, then please call me on. 01327 810215 .www.stelladot.co.uk/sophiefield

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile sight unit – Waitrose car park, Towcester. Wednesday November 2nd and December 7th 1.30 - 3.30pm.

We have Christmas gift ideas for the blind or partially sighted.

Do you have a couple of hours free once a fortnight to become a home visitor/befriender for a visually impaired person in your area? This small time commitment can make a huge difference to a visually impaired person's life. People with sight impairment may become isolated or lose confidence and this role could help them to regain and retain their independence and well-being.

Contact: Rachel Cave Volunteer Co-ordinator

Email: rachel@nab.org.uk Mobile: **07889 411274** or 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 October 2016 were:-

First:	Hilary Baker	–	£100	(No. 274)
Second:	Audrey Smith	–	£ 30	(No. 259)
Third:	Marjorie Counsell	–	£ 20	(No. 260)
Fourth:	Lesley Dale	–	£ 10	(No. 102)
Fifth:	Trevor Froggatt	–	£ 10	(No. 326)
Sixth:	Val Jones	–	£ 10	(No. 243)
Seventh:	John Raby	–	£ 5	(No. 369)

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