

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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November 2014

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday 1 st	Paulerspury Players Half-term plays – Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 4 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Village Outreach Service – Village Hall car park	2-4.00pm
Friday 7 th	Philomena – at the Village Hall	7.30 for 8pm
Saturday 8 th	Blessing of the Church clock – St James	3.00pm
Saturday 8 th	Beetle Drive at the Barley Mow – Sausage & Mash supper	7.00pm
Saturday 15 th	Horticultural Society Dinner– Barley Mow	7 for 7.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Deadline Dec/Jan Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Sat-Sun 22-23 rd	Heritage Weekend at The Hunt House	
Saturday 22 nd	The Rambling Boys – URC	7.45pm
Thursday 27 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 27 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm
Friday 28 th	Fashion Show & Shopping Evening, Village Hall,	7pm – 10pm
Saturday 29 th	Art Exhibition and Sale – Towcester Town Hall	9am-5.00pm
Sunday 30 th	Art Exhibition and Sale – Towcester Town Hall	10am-4.00pm

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday 2 nd	Good Neighbours Christmas lunch - Village Hall	12.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Village Outreach Service – Village Hall car park	
Friday 5 th	Belmont Hand Bell Ringers – URC	7.30pm
Saturday 6 th	Sewing Workshop – URC	9.00am
Thursday 11 th	Horticultural Society AGM, Social, Wine & Mince Pies	7.30pm
Sunday 14 th	Carol Service – St James	6.00pm
Monday 15 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

If you are considering purchasing any security devices (locks, alarms, doors) then look for the letters SBD which indicates they are Secure By Design and therefore a reputable system.

Roade has defeated the "Nottingham Knockers" by all residents agreeing not to purchase from these callers. Any aggressive marketing should be reported to the police - 111.

Tack thefts are on the rise in the area.

Many sheds have been broken into in the Stoke Bruerne and Shutlanger area. Shed alarms are available at DIY stores at minimal cost - the "screaming" alarms are very good apparently.

Make sure you register any electrical devices you have online, in case you have the misfortune of having items lost or stolen.

Take photos of any items you have of value including any sentimental jewellery and keep a record of any serial numbers you have for items of worth and also make sure you keep receipts of items you purchase.

Northamptonshire Community Connect

Community Connect has been set up as a free service for the people of Northamptonshire who want to hear directly from the police about issues and actions taken by officers in their local community. You will receive weekly summaries, mainly by email, which will provide a detailed report of general incidents of note and news relevant to where you live and work.

You will also be updated on your local incidents, crime prevention, local policing priorities, appeals and local events. You will also have the opportunity to share your views and feedback on Northamptonshire Police and the services we provide.

Community Connect is a valuable two-way information sharing system for local people, local groups and local businesses.

Signing up is easy, just visit the Northamptonshire Police website at <https://www.northants.police.uk>, click on the 'Local' tab and follow the directions to create your account.

Become a Special Constable with the Northamptonshire Police:

Visit: www.northants.police.uk/specials Email: sav@northants.police.uk

We are also looking for Police Support Volunteers, for more information visit:

www.northants.police.uk

Maggie Down

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during November

Sunday 2nd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Saturday 8 th	Clock Service	3.00 pm
Sunday 9 th	Holy Eucharist (see time) Followed by Act of Remembrance	9.45 am
Sunday 16th	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 23 rd	Morning Worship	9.15am
Wednesday 26 th	Mid Week Eucharist and Healing	7.30 pm
Sunday 30 th	Benefice Holy Eucharist	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15am

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations and a word of special thanks to the children of our Primary School who brought along such a wonderful selection of gifts. As a result, I am pleased to tell you we have been able to send a generous donation to both Cynthia Spencer Hospice and the Hope Centre in Northampton, as well as taking a large quantity of items to the Food Bank in Towcester. Many thanks. Approximately 50 people sat down to the Harvest lunch which I hope they thoroughly enjoyed. The hard work of the volunteer cooks and helpers is so much appreciated.

Before I forget, I hope to see you all at St James for our Carol service on December 14th at 6.00pm.

Mollie

The Christmas Carol Service at St James this year will be on Sunday December 14th at 6.0pm.

A choir made up of mostly adult (i.e. teenagers not excluded) ladies and gentlemen from the Parish has been successfully assembled in the past to lead the singing at this service, and provide some choir only carols as well. I shall be approaching shortly singers who have previously been part of the Choir, to see who is able to join us again this year. I would also be pleased to hear from any other people in the Parish, newcomers or otherwise, who would be interested in taking part.

It would be preferable if those interested had some experience of four part singing. We are always a bit "thin on the ground" when it comes to altos, tenors and basses. Rehearsals for the Choir usually start in late October / early November, and are held in the Church Room at 8.00pm., generally on a Monday evening.

John Barnett – Tel: 01327 811263 Email: john@gujandgab.wanadoo.co.uk

Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing of the Church Clock to be held on Saturday, November 8th at 3pm

We warmly invite everyone to this service at St James' Church. We realise that there are many people who give their time, skills and donations to contribute to the running of the church and we would like to say thank you. Rev Paul will be blessing the newly repaired clock, which is now working and chiming, at this service. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards.

PAULERSPURY PRE-SCHOOL

Fashion Show & Shopping Evening, Village Hall, 28 November 2014, 7pm – 10pm.

Paulerspury Pre-School are pleased to be partnering with Re: Love Clothing for a Fashion Show & Shopping Evening on 28 November. The evening will be held at the Village Hall with refreshments available. After seeing a catwalk style fashion show you will have the opportunity to browse the clothes and try them on.

As well as Re: Love Clothing we will have a variety of other stall holders including handbags, wax warmers, children's clothing and gifts, health and beauty products and more. It will be a great opportunity to find that perfect outfit for the Festive Season and to make a start on some Christmas shopping!

Tickets will be £5, including a welcome drink and two tombola tickets and are available from Paulerspury Pre-School or by emailing:

lee-bodily@hotmail.co.uk or jennynewmanuk@gmail.com. For more information or to book tickets email Lee and Jenny.

RETURN OF THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS!

Early Notification

A Super Charity Event at the Luxurious Whittlebury Hall, organised by the Rotary Club of Towcester
Featuring Kidlington Brass Concert Band and the award winning Sponne School Musicians and Concert Choir
Sunday the 1st February 2015

If you are a music fan you must put this date in your diary. Ticket sales will commence in November 2014 and with seats limited to 500 - a full house is again expected. Enquiries and pre booking please phone: Roy Bricknell 01327 352524

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

Towcester and District Art Society will be holding their annual exhibition and sale of paintings at Towcester Town Hall on November 29th 9-5, and 30th 10-4.30. In addition to reasonably priced original art work to make lovely Christmas presents, there is a raffle, teas, coffee and homemade cakes.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The glorious summer weather made our visits to the gardens of friends in the village and to Plum Park particularly enjoyable, we are very grateful and thank them for their generous hospitality. The October Meeting found us back in the village hall with a very interesting talk and slide show of Towcester Now and then given by Mr. Brian Giggins, our numbers were increased by the annual visit of Potterspury Forget Me Not Club who enjoyed the speaker and the tea, sandwiches and cakes provided by the Committee members. Next Meeting, Paulerspury Village Hall, 4th November. Mr. Derek Batten will talk about the villagers who are commemorated on the Village War Memorial.

BARLEY MOW PUB

Our new Autumn/Winter menu was launched in October. It features our best selection yet of locally sourced, great value meals, all lovingly prepared in Matt's kitchen. From special winter offerings such as Slow-cooked, Feather Blade of Beef, Malbec and Mushroom Pie to our increasingly popular Hand-pressed Beef Burger, there is something for everyone to enjoy on these long, dark evenings. A recent visitor to the pub even exclaimed the new Sustainable Fresh Market Fish Pie was the best she'd ever had! We're really pleased with our new meals, and hope you will come see our new menu for yourselves. October also saw the arrival of our new wood burning stove so it is a lot more cosy so far this winter.

We are also pleased to announce that we will be serving an extra special menu on Christmas Day this year. The pub will be open for all the usual festive cheer from 12-3 on the 25th. For just £45 per adult you can abandon the kitchen and join us for three luxury courses plus Champagne on arrival and mince pies to finish. We have also come up with a great Christmas Party menu that will be available throughout December for any festive celebrations, large or small. To see the full set menus take a look at our website, www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk, pop in or call us on 01327 811086. Places are limited so make sure you get your booking in soon.

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS

THE RAMBLING BOYS

The Rambling Boys will be returning to the URC on Saturday November 22nd at 7.45pm for 8.00 start for one night only. Tickets £10 each including light refreshments. Call 01327 811578 for tickets.

PANTOMIME – FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2015

The Pantomime next year will be Sleeping Beauty – so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!! 01327 811578. We are looking for someone to do photography and a video free of charge – so if you are interested to offer this service, please contact our Chairperson on: jp@platinumtones.com

SIR HENRY ROYCE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The weekend of November 22-23rd – The Heritage Weekend at The Hunt House.
For more info please go to: www.henryroyce.org.uk/forthcoming-events/

SEWING WORKSHOP

If you want to get in the festive mood, then why not come along to a class where you can learn to sew some Christmas bunting? I'm running a relaxed sewing workshop in Paulerspury on Saturday 6th December. All materials are provided, with a choice of fabric - all you need to bring is your sewing machine! This workshop is aimed at an intermediate level and **booking is essential**.

If you want to know more either call Vikki on 811298, email blossomandbadger@yahoo.co.uk or look at facebook.com/blossomandbadger.

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME

PHILOMENA

.....is the award winning and critically acclaimed film that will open our winter session at the Paulerspury Picturedrome (alias the Village Hall) on Friday 7th November at 8.00 pm. Regular filmgoers were contacted about the films that they would most like to see and this one came tops by a mile so a good turnout is expected. See you there.

Derek Batten

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for November

November 2nd	Morning Service Led By Peter Brazell	9.30am
November 9th	Remembrance Day Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30am
November 16th	Morning Service Led By John Geary	9.30am
November 23rd	Morning Service Led by Magnus Ramage	9.30 am
November 30th	Communion Led by John Moulding	9.30 am

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, phone Eve on 811322 for transport.

Beetle Drive with sausage & mash supper on Saturday 8th November @7.00pm Barley Mow tickets £10 from Janice 01327 811336.

Friday 5th December @7.30pm The Belmont Hand Bell Ringers, no charge but donations to the chapel funds would be appreciated. They are a group of hand bell ringers from Loughton and Stony Stratford Baptist churches who play a variety of Christian, classical and folk music. They perform at the "Stony Live "music festival and have toured Sweden, so come and have an enjoyable evening!

FOR SALE

- Collectors set of beautiful Paulerspury Plates – Tel: 01908 543733 - £50.
- Wickes Laminate Flooring and Installation Kit. Fast Fix Beech Effect. 80 boards 1285 x 192 x 7mm. (Each pack of 10 = 2.46m²) - £65 O.N.O Tel: 01327 811799
- Wickes Vinyl Floor Tiles – Oak Effect. 7 packs x 11 tiles (305 x 305mm). 11 tiles = 1.02m² £55 O.N.O Tel : 01327 811799

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday November 5th- 1.30-3.30pm

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday December 3rd - 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 - www.nab.org.uk

PAULERSPURY 501 CLUB

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 1st October 2014 were:-

First:	Val Clatworthy	–	£100	(No. 271)
Second:	John Litchfield	–	£ 30	(No. 002)
Third:	Ian Campion	–	£ 20	(No. 153)
Fourth:	Brenda Warren	–	£ 10	(No. 069)
Fifth:	Anne Duncombe	–	£ 10	(No. 257)
Sixth:	Tracy Fisher	–	£ 10	(No. 177)
Seventh:	Mel Ridgway	–	£ 5	(No. 018)

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

KEEP PAULERSPURY RURAL

We are a committee/group "Keep Paulerspury Rural" and have worked hard to prevent unwanted and unnecessary housing developments in Paulerspury and Pury End, as do our Parish Council.

At the latest appeal/planning meeting held at SNC 23/24 Sept, we were disappointed to note that only 30-40 different villagers attended. We had fully advertised this appeal and asked for your support through individual leaflet drops on two different dates to some 350 Parish properties.

In view of the lack of support achieved, we are conducting a review as to whether the residents of this Parish wish our activities to continue. We would welcome your views. Please contact Email: www.kppr.org.uk or you can also phone a KPPR member to express your views: Mick Harvey 811638, Paul Davey-Turner 810041, Malcolm & Judy Blaize-Smith 811582.

PS – a big thank you to all the stalwarts who have always attended events and planning meetings.