

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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September 2016

Calendar for September

Mondays	Pilates – Barley Mow	10.45-11.45 am
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesday 6th	Good Neighbours meet for Lunch at Plum Park	1.00pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates every Wednesday – Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Saturday 10 th	Scarecrow Trail from the Barley Mow	11 – 4.00pm
Sunday 11th	Scarecrow Trail from the Barley Mow	10 – 1.00 pm
Tuesday 13 th	Bring and Buy raffle and coffee – URC	10-11.30 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Thursday 8th	Horticultural Society – Paddy Jackson – Barn Owls In Northamptonshire	7.30pm
Saturday 10 th	Ride and Stride	10am – 6pm
Thursday 15 th	Auditions Players Pantomime – URC	7.30 pm
Sunday 18 th	Auditions Players Pantomime – URC	4.00 pm
Tuesday 20 th	Yoga – 6 week course – Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Wednesday 21 st	Deadline copy October newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreajord@aol.com	
Saturday 24 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Dorkingham House	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 24 th	Quiz Night – Village Hall	6.30 for 7.00pm
Thursday 29th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 29 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm

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Saturday 1 st	Cwmbach Male Voice Choir – St Lawrence Church, Towcester	7.00 pm
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Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga every Tuesday - Village Hall	10-11.30 am
Tuesday 4th	Good Neighbours	2.30 pm
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates every Wednesday – Village Hall	10.45 -11.45 am
Saturday 8 th	Thai Evening – Barley Mow	7.30 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Thursday 13th	Horticultural Society –	7.30 pm
Thursday 13 th	Sankey Evening – URC	7.00 pm
Saturday 15 th	Movie Night – “Dirty Dancing” – Paulerspury School Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 21 st	Deadline copy November newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to: andreajord@aol.com	
Thursday 27th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 27 th	Mothers Union meet	7.30 pm

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Thursday 8th September @ 7.30pm in Village Hall.

For our September meeting, we have PADDY JACKSON from Stoke Bruerne, talking to us about BARN OWLS in NORTHAMPTONSHIRE. Paddy is a local expert and will be showing slides during his presentation. It should be an informative and enjoyable evening. The talk will last approximately an hour and will be followed by the usual refreshments and raffle. Do come along, newcomers are very welcome. If you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to make contact:

Sue Bartlett -Tel: 811814 or suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning

at Dorkingham House, High Street (next to Chapel) on Saturday 24th September from 10am - 12 noon. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please join us and support this worthy cause. David & Kate Wilson

St James Church – Services for September

Sunday 4 th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 11 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 18 th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 25 th	Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon

Calling all cyclists.

Once more I am asking as many of you as possible to please venture out to visit a few Churches/Chapels for the Historic Churches 'Ride & Stride' Day. This is on Saturday September 10th any time between 10am and 6pm. Please encourage a companion(s) and have an enjoyable trip. Full details I will be more than delighted to supply. Tel. 811605. Mollie

Charity Quiz Night Saturday September 24th

On Saturday 24 September there will be a quiz in the Village Hall to raise money for St James' Church, Paulerspury. 6.30pm for 7pm prompt start. Licensed Bar. Raffle. Questions set by Jo Clements. Teams of 6 but why not just come along on the night and join up with others for an enjoyable evening. Tickets in advance £7.50 each to include a Shared Ploughman's Platter available from Amy Crawford 811340, Jeff Creek 811203, Jo Clements 811578 or Jane Sawbridge 811109.

Paulerspury Players - Ninety Years in Ninety Minutes

Wow! What a successful second and extended '90 Years' show we had!

Thanks to everyone who attended this (and/or) this show. The Players have had overwhelming praise and positive comments from our audiences. So glad our hard work has been loved and the many talents of our members recognised. Thank you! Any profits will, as always, be distributed to local causes.

The Players next project will be next February's pantomime... Oh yes it will!... We are very close to deciding the final script. Auditions for the Panto will be Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm and Sunday 18th September at 4pm, both at the URC schoolroom.

Either just turn up on the night or afternoon or speak to Tracey on 01327-354875 or me on 01327-811618.

Once again a big thank you to you all.

Harpole Village Scarecrow Festival

The Players have been invited to assist at the Harpole Scarecrow Festival (Sept 9-10th) by providing some "live" scarecrows!! If you would like to get involved, maybe help make some costumes or be part of the setup on the day – please get in touch via our website: www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk

Jacquie Platt

Barley Mow

We are very excited to announce that a much anticipated Thai Evening has been planned for the 8th October at The Barley Mow – 7.30 pm. Toi Coates will be welcomed to our kitchen to prepare a very special, authentic Thai banquet. Green curry, beef massaman, prawn crackers and spring rolls are just a few of the delicacies that will be on offer. The three course set menu is priced at £25 per head and we will require a £5 non-refundable deposit per person when booking. To book call us on 811 086 or pop in to the pub. We expect demand to be high for this event so make sure you don't leave it too late!

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It's that time of year again when we lose some of our team as they head off to University. As such we are looking to recruit a part time Kitchen Assistant. The job will involve washing dishes, keeping the kitchen clean and organised and helping the chef. It could also progress into more direct involvement with food preparation. We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in joining our exceptional team, no experience necessary but a positive and hard working attitude is a must. Shifts are very flexible but would be over evenings and weekends. Applicants must be aged 16 or over. To apply please email your CV to [hannah@barleymow.pub](mailto:hannah@barleymow.pub) or drop it in to the pub.

## **Film Show Time again**

Yes, Autumn will soon be here (alas) and our first movie night at the Village Hall (sometimes known as the Paulerspury Picturedrome) will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Choice of film not yet decided but do make a note of the date.

## **Plays at the Mount, Alderton**

### **OPEN AIR THEATRE**

Heartbreak Productions will be back at The Mount, Alderton on the same weekend as the Art Festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September. A Murder Mystery: Murder on the Terrace on the Saturday evening and Shakespeare's The Tempest on the Sunday afternoon. To buy tickets, contact Charles Reece: email [charles\\_reece@btinternet.com](mailto:charles_reece@btinternet.com), phone 07818 443508 or Linda Dards: email [linda@dards.net](mailto:linda@dards.net), phone 01327811265, mobile, 07932 693726. Adults £15, concessions £13, children £10, family 2+2 £45.

### **The Rotary Club of Towcester present the Cwmbach Male Choir**

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> – 7.00 pm- St Lawrence Church – Towcester. Cost £15.00 including refreshments. Tickets from 01327 352851.

### **Fitness Classes**

**Monday Pilates:** will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup> at The Barley Mow Restaurant 10:45 – 11:45 am.

**Wednesday Pilates:** will resume September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle room 1<sup>st</sup> Class will be in the Middle Hall (1 Class remaining from last session) 10:45 – 11:45 am. 8 week course £40 or by class £7.

**Yoga Class:** will resume on September 20<sup>th</sup> 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall: 6 Week course £30 or per class £7.

For further information contact Sue 811 596.

### **Theatre Group**

Lots of New shows added, please view Village Website for Overview details:  
<http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/>

### **Saturday 15th October: “Dirty Dancing” Movie Night Out.**

The FPS (Friends of Paulerspury School) are holding a movie night on Saturday 15th October at Paulerspury School Hall 7.30 pm. Please bring friends, family and neighbours for a great night out: you can catch up with friends, have a laugh, test your knowledge in our “Dirty Dancing” quiz and watch the film.... all whilst raising money for the school.

Tickets are £7 (including a glass of prosecco). Tickets must be bought in advance, to purchase please email [friendsofpaulerspury.school@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpaulerspury.school@gmail.com) or call 0781 664 3793.

### **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](mailto:nfelix@hotmail.co.uk)

### **House Burglaries**

Sad to say there have been several in our area in the last 7 days. They have been carried out late evening - early morning. This is just a reminder to make sure all your security issues have been addressed.

If you would like a call or visit from the Safer Community Team Police Constable please ring PC Darren Bhattacharya on 101 ext. 343268.

Maggie Down - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.

### **Whittlebury Charity Fair To Support Child Bereavement UK**

The annual Whittlebury charity shopping fair will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September at The Orangery and Pavilion, Whittlebury Park Wednesday 28<sup>rd</sup> September 5pm to 9pm and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 3.30pm. There is a £5 entry fee, raffle, refreshments and food available.

This year the fair will be raising funds for Child Bereavement UK which has recently opened a centre in Milton Keynes supporting families in the local and surrounding areas.

The fair will also raise money for; Helen and Douglas house, hospice care for children and young adults and Macmillian Cancer Support Northampton.

Over 65 stall holders from all over the country will come to the fair for the two days selling a huge array of items from clothes, homewares, gifts, food, toys, gardening accessories, personalised stationary, jewellery and much more.

### **Pen and Pastel Workshop**

Towcester and District Art Society are holding a workshop, pen and pastel, on Saturday October 1st in Yardley Gobion Village Hall taken by professional artist Roy Holding. Roy has his studio in Towcester Town Hall where you can view his work, he will be preparing and supplying the boards to work on which are included in the cost of £30.

Places are limited, anyone interested please contact Jenny on 01327 811659 or email [fdg33@btinternet.com](mailto:fdg33@btinternet.com)

### **Paulerspury Chapel**

#### *Diary for September*

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| September 4th  | Morning Service Led by Congregation   | 9.30 am |
| September 11th | Morning Service Led by Vaughn Griffis | 9.30 am |
| September 18th | Morning Service Led by Tony Jones     | 9.30 am |
| September 25th | Harvest Service Led by John Heycock   | 9.30 am |

### A Date for your Diary

There is a Sankey evening on Thursday 13th October at 7.00pm Always a fun evening!  
Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 13th September 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.

### Paulerspury Parish Council

It is now legal to cut back hedge overgrowth - the birds have hopefully flown.  
Can you please check for overgrowth on any of your boundary hedges where they are adjacent to either a public footpath or a road. Thank you.

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At the meeting of the Parish Council held on 28 July 2016 the council resolved that a shelter for the use of the community would be built on Spinalls Field.

It was particularly noticed that during the recent hot spell of weather people and young children in particular had no shelter whilst using the playing field.

Should you wish to comment on this addition to Spinalls Field please contact me or come to the meeting.

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From October Goodes Coaches will be ceasing to provide a bus service to Northampton.

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### Parish Street Lighting

Currently the quarterly bill for lighting sections of the parish - Pury End and Paulerspury - is £512 per quarter. This rose up from £343 in July 2015. We have been advised that there is a further increase in the pipeline. Aylesbury Mains who repair and service our lanterns have advised us that the equipment we currently have installed will soon be irreplaceable due to the fact that there is only one manufacturer left who, in the near future, will be ceasing to manufacture the replacement items.

The Parish Council commissioned a complete survey of all the lights in the village and resolved that a scheme of replacement would commence. LED lighting would not be appropriate for the village so a soft white has been selected as the preferred colour. Light levels currently furnished will be maintained.

The first area to be changed will be Newbolt Close. This area was chosen because there is a light awaiting repair and it would be economic to repair it under the new scheme. A light of the same type has been in operation in Plum Park Lane for some three years with no adverse comments.

Reserves of £5,200 have been built up and set aside for this project which it is hoped will be successful and well received.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

### Memory Walk

Anita Cooper is organising a Memory Walk for Alzheimers Uk at Daventry Country Park on 8 October from 12 noon. Sponsorship or taking part welcome. Telephone 01327 811324.

### For Sale

Open to offers: Full set of golf clubs in good condition - 'Dunlop Equation Plus'  
Irons + driver 3 + 5 wooden. Golf trolley with card and drink holder  
Telephone: 01327 811693.

### For Sale

**£3,000. Acorn stairlift** only two and a half years old (£4,000 when new). Fits any typical curved staircase. Price includes delivery and fitting by a trained Acorn engineer and includes full 3-month manufacturer's warranty. Please telephone **0800 073 9793** and **quote** reference number **210202**.

### Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were:-

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| First:   | Helen Edwards        | - | £100 | (No. 217) |
| Second:  | Audrey Cameron       | - | £ 30 | (No. 270) |
| Third:   | Jacky & Phil Walker  | - | £ 20 | (No. 031) |
| Fourth:  | Robert Talbot        | - | £ 10 | (No. 376) |
| Fifth:   | Denis Reeves         | - | £ 10 | (No. 093) |
| Sixth:   | Sophie Field         | - | £ 10 | (No. 333) |
| Seventh: | Frank & Angela Kelly | - | £ 6  | (No. 024) |

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