



No; 494 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018**

Mondays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
 Mondays **Knit & Natter** @ Barley Mow 7-9pm
 Mondays **Pilates**..evening sessions
 Tuesdays **Yoga** - Village Hall 10 -11.30 am
 Tuesdays **Bowls Club** meets - Village Hall 7.30 pm
 Wednesdays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45 -11.45 am
 Thursdays **“Tea and Toast”** – St James Church 10 -12 noon. Please note slightly later start time.

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| Thursday 1 st | Meet author Sue Bentley- for children | 10.15am Towcester library |
| Tuesday 6th | Good Neighbours | Village Hall |
| Thursday 8th | The Grand Union Canal- Horti Society | 730pm Village Hall |
| Friday 9th | Film Night; Victoria & Abdul | 8pm Village Hall £5 |
| Sunday 11th | Mother’s Day at Barley Mow | |
| Tuesday 13th | Bring & Buy / Coffee Morning | 10am Chapel |
| Thursday 22 nd | Annual Parish Meeting | 7.30pm Village hall |
| Thurs 29th | Parish Council meets | Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Sat 31 st ...1st | Towcester Art Exhibition; Saturday, till Monday | Towcester Town Hall |

Calendar for April 2018- & more dates for your diary;-

Sunday 1st April - Monday 2nd Art Exhibition at Towcester Town Hall.

Tuesday 11th April 2017 (7.30pm) at Towcester Library- BBC Radio Northampton sports editor Graham McKechnie will give a talk about the exploits of local sportsmen, concentrating mainly on Edgar Mobbs and the other eleven Saints players who lost their lives in the war. The talk is part of the Towcester Area World War One Commemoration Programme and tickets, price £5, are on sale at Towcester Library or from towlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk

Saturday 14th April Towcester Library. Historian Pat Kent talking. £3-50

Saturday 21st April 6pm, at the Barley Mow, a Race Night for the Friends of Paulerspury School. Everyone welcome,

Saturday 9th June Church Fete in Spinalls Field and Village Hall

Saturday August 11th 2pm Make/Bake/Grow Show at Village Hall

Receiving Newsletter by email Several people have asked how to receive the newsletter by email. We already have over 80 people subscribing this way. To obtain the newsletter this way, please go to the Paulerspury Parish website, www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk . On the bottom right hand side of the screen you will see "Sign up for Paulerspury Parish I-news here". Enter your email address into the box below and press enter. You will be notified that it has been successful. For information, we also have a **Facebook** page called, [@paulerspurycommunity](https://www.facebook.com/paulerspurycommunity). Like, share and follow.

ST. JAMES CHURCH -Services;

Sunday 4th March Family Worship at 9.15am

Sunday 11th March Holy Eucharist at 9.15am

Sunday 18th March Evening Prayer at 6pm

Sunday 25th March United Benefice Palm Sunday Service at Silverstone at 10am.

Morning Prayer - most Tuesday mornings at 9.15am.

Any unavoidable changes will be posted on the Church Notice Board.

Tea and Toast every Thursday 10 -12 noon.

Saturday 9th June Fete, Fun Dog Show and Lunchtime Barbeque on Spinall’s Field and in the Village Hall from 12 noon. Can you help make this a successful day for the Village by volunteering an hour or so of your time on the day to assist with running the stalls ?? Contact Jeff Creek on 811203 (jeffreycreek@gmail.com) or Jane Sawbridge on 811109 (jsawbridge@btinternet.com)

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

MARCH 4TH Morning Service Led By Fran Godfrey 9.30AM

MARCH 11TH Morning Service MOTHERING SUNDAY Led By Tony Jones 9.30AM

MARCH 18TH Morning Service Led BY Melvyn Cox 9.30 AM

MARCH 25th COMMUNION Service Led By REV Jane Wade 9.30 AM

MARCH 30TH GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Led By Peter Brazell 7.00pm

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

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle **Tuesday 13TH MARCH 10am-11.30am**, all very welcome. If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank You.

Village Hall News

NN12 Pop Up - Thank you to all who attended and helped to make this event a success. We managed to seat and serve 56 people with a 70's themed 3 course meal comprising of Prawn Cocktail, Coq au Vin with potato croquettes, peas and carrots and a grand finale of homemade Black Forest Gateaux! Everyone seemed to agree the whole event had gone well with many diners entering fully into the 70's spirit by wearing the appropriate fashions of the time. The diners had the added bonus of being able to dance away the calories gained to 70's music provided by the disco. In addition to everyone having a great time the event also managed to raise funds for the Village Hall which have gone towards the payment of new crockery, cutlery and tablecloths. It is hoped that a further social event will be arranged for later in the year. **Eileen Boothman**

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Parish Council held on 25 January 2018 Mr Paul Davey-Turner was appointed a CO OPTED Member of Paulerspury Parish Council.

Thursday **22nd March**, 730pm Village Hall - **Annual Parish Meeting**-please come and share your ideas and have your say about our village.

Unacceptable Behaviour.....

The Parish Council has to report several instances of selfish and anti-social behaviour within the village this month.

1. Dog Poo!

Owing to the number of dog poo bags which have been thrown by thoughtless owners into the hedgerow at the top of Stony Hill, the Parish Council has installed a Dog Bin next to the notice board. We now have three bins around the village which come at a cost, both for the initial purchase and for weekly emptying, for which we are all contributing. Please clean up after your dog if you are walking in the village and take your bag home.

2. Spinalls Field.

In order to try to keep the seats clean on both sets of swings, the Parish Council placed wooden bars with cable ties on the rails above all of the swings in order to deter birds from sitting on the rails; a home built, cost effective system that works well. Some mindless vandal/vandals have decided, on two separate occasions, to remove the wood and scatter the cable ties all over the field.

3. Church Green.

This is a protected green which, whilst not in the ownership of the Parish Council, is protected by it. We have tried various methods to stop people driving over the kerbs and on to the grass, none of which have worked and consequently there are now ruts in the grass. The Parish Council is currently looking at a more robust bollard system which, again, will come at a cost.

4. Litter

The PC is having a constant battle with litter on the roads into and out of the village, in particular Westy (Pury End to the Whittlebury road) and Cuttle Mill Lane where, among other unmentionable items, numerous beer cans are either being thrown out of car windows or thrown away by walkers. The Parish Clerk spends a great deal of her own time litter picking, but the problem persists. One option the Parish Council may consider is to pay for three litter picks per year, again costing money. I cannot stress enough how much this thoughtless and selfish behaviour is adversely affecting our village.

Please work with us in trying to make our village a better place to live. The Parish Council is doing its best, but it needs everyone to be aware of the issues and help wherever possible. **Sandy Sawyer**

You can contact your Parish Council at paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com

COMMUNITY MINIBUS run by SNVB for Community Group use

Early Bird one-time discount offer : £25 off a full-day trip, or £10 off a half-day, if you are able to book with us by the end of March. The travel date for the trip can be anytime this year.

Please note our diary already has regular bookings on Tuesdays (daytime) and many Wednesdays (daytime) so it may not be easy to squeeze in any other trips those times.

Let me quickly add that the Minibus does not have a wheelchair lift or storage for wheelchairs. Space for equipment, luggage or personal belongings is limited and even a rigid walking frame is not easy to accommodate. The Minibus seats are all equipped with seatbelts however we are unable to carry very young children aged 0-6 (up to 22kgs). Our Minibus also has the use of a Blue Badge so if you have any officially registered disabled passengers on board do let the driver know. Do please give me a call if you want to check a date(s).

Nick King nick@snyb.org.uk tel 01327 358264 / 07910 175223

Picturedrome- The Last Picture Show

...of this Winter season will be on **Friday, March 9th** in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. We did a straw poll at the February showing and the winner by a small majority was **VICTORIA and ABDUL** Judy Dench plays Queen Vic and the film deals with her developing relationship with an Indian manservant. Sumptuous interiors and some very funny dialogue. Heart warming at the end. Even if it was not your first choice, please come. £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

Towcester Library

Meet Children's Author Sue Bentley- Children's event, Thursday 1st March 10.15am.

Historian Pat Kent talk, Saturday 14th April 2.15pm Tickets £3-50 Tea, coffee, and cake provided

Book your place today at towlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk, or call in at the library.

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 noon

Lunch Club 12.00 - 12.30 pm

Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.30 pm

Sessions available across the week.2 year and 3 year funding available, new 30 hours funding from September, child care vouchers accepted. Please keep an eye out on local notice boards etc. for Events and Dates.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society-

Our speaker for **Thursday March 8th**, will be Katherine Doddington from the Canal and River Trust, talking about the History of the Grand Union Canal. 7.30pm start, everyone very welcome to attend.....Refreshments and raffle follow the talk. **Sue Bartlett**

A date for the summer ; Our annual Show, on Saturday 11th August, is now called the "Make/Bake/Grow Show," so please do think about planting some seeds or making something to put in, like handicraft, sloe gin, jams, painting, etc We are well known for our wonderful show, and the more people who enter, the more fun it is!!... Schedules will be out in a couple of months, with all the classes and recipes. For more information email **Andy** on brameld@live.co.uk or call 811814.

School Gardening – Volunteers wanted!

Could you spare us a hour or two on a Tuesday afternoon, to join us at our village school, doing some gardening with the children? They are great fun to spend time with and get a lot out of our gardening sessions, as will you! Not only do we weed, plant, gather, pull up, we also look at wildlife;- bugs, birds, hedgehogs..., and they love worms!!

You DON'T need to be a gardener in any way...just have a willingness to join in, work with a small group of about 3/4 children.....and be prepared for anything!! Young and old welcomed....(some of us aren't as nimble as we used to be!) If you think you could be interested, do email me on suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk or call 811814even if you can't commit every week, we would welcome whatever you can offer. Thanks **Sue Bartlett**

Lost Dogs When you find a roaming dog without a tag, identifying its owner can be very tricky. I'm thinking of compiling a list of dogs in the village to make this a little easier. Would you be interested in being on the list, perhaps on the village website with a short description of your dog and a phone number? If you are interested, send me an e-mail on Hilary.baker6@btinternet.com and we can try and put something together. **Hilary Baker**

Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition 2018 at Towcester Town Hall -

Sale of quality framed original Paintings and Greeting cards by local amateur artists at very reasonable prices - make excellent presents. Coffee / Tea and homemade cakes are on sale. Also a Raffle. Free Admission.

Sat.31st March 9.00am to 5.00pm. **Sun.1st April** 10.00am to 4.30pm and **Mon. 2nd April** 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Our Web site;- www.towcesterart.com

Barleymow

11th March is Mothering Sunday this year. We would love to host you and your family and will be serving our excellent Sunday roasts, call us on 01327 811086 to make a booking.

On Saturday 21st April we are joining forces with the Friends of Paulerspury School and will be hosting a Race Night to raise funds. It's all the fun of a night out at the races without leaving the village. There will be the opportunity to buy and name horses before the event, so look out for this and decide on a name for your horse!

Event starts at 6 pm and families are welcome.

Have you visited us for your bread yet? We are now selling delicious, locally baked, fresh bread from the pub. We have teamed up with Andy from Whittlebury, whose new bakery shop has been extremely popular since opening in Autumn last year. The bread is baked in the morning and delivered to us still warm. Farmhouse loaves, rolls and speciality breads will be available for purchase from the pub and we are now also selling free range eggs from Porterswood Farm. Remember we are open from 12 until 2 pm at lunchtimes and from 5 pm in the evening. Bread on sale Tuesday to Saturday.

Norman Durran You might well already know the sad news that Norman Durran, who had lived in the village for almost 30 years, passed away in December following a battle with oesophageal cancer. Norman's family would like to thank everyone who offered support and friendship whilst he was unwell and also for the kindness, compassion and cards / flowers that were sent to them since his passing.

Thank you to everyone who attended the service at Crownhill Crematorium and the Thanksgiving service at Paulerspury St James Church. A collection made for Oesophageal Cancer Research raised almost £1,500 with Gift Aid yet to be added. Further donations can be made via the cancer research website and selecting the 'drop down' option for oesophageal cancer. Norman was a wonderful man and we know the village will miss him almost as much as we do. Thanks for your kindness, Sue, Oliver, Marianne and families.

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/>

Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall

Advance notice;- no classes will be held for 2 Weeks Easter time -weeks commencing 2nd & 9th April.
 Monday Pilates Classes: 10:45 - 11:45: 11:55 – 12:55: 18:00 – 19:00: 19:00 – 20:00: places available 11:55; 18:00 & 19:00 Wednesday Pilates & Tuesday Yoga Classes: Currently no vacancies.
 Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

Fundraising for Diabetes UK Please drop off any used inkjet cartridges or old/broken phones at Field House, Tews End Lane (1st house on the left after turning down Tews End Lane past the Village School). **Catherine** 810315

Beginners Tai Chi class Beginners Tai Chi class in 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 Please see details of shows on Village Website: www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

| | | 7 February 2018 | | <p>If you don't have a ticket – but would like to be a PRIZEWINNER, ring John (01327 811672).Remember –</p> <p>More Members</p> <p>Mean</p> <p>More Prizes</p> |
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| Prize | £ | Winner | Tkt No. | |
| 1 | 100 | Lynne Bateman | 215 | |
| 2 | 30 | Sara Davey-Turner | 288 | |
| 3 | 20 | Georgina Pearse | 027 | |
| 4 | 10 | Stuart Horn | 151 | |
| 5 | 10 | Andrew Dennis | 362 | |
| 6 | 10 | Christine Underwood | 035 | |
| 7 | 5 | Samir Fouad | 048 | |

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

CHA CHAR CHIMPS at Potterspury Village Hall Cha Char Chimps is musical fun show, for accompanied preschool children using props and puppets. While having lots of fun, we encourage: Language Skills, Co-ordination, Co-operation, Confidence, Concentration, Sharing and Socialising. Coffee & cakes all included in the entry fee along with drinks and refreshments for children. There is no need to book, and you can pay by cash or card on the day. Every Friday (Term time) Music starts at 10-11am Potterspury Sports and Social Club
 1 Adult & 1 Baby (Under 6 months) £3.50
 1 Adult & 1 Child £4.50
 1 Adult & up to 3 Siblings £5.50
 1 Extra Adult £2 Contact Jo on 07891326725 jo@ccchimps.com Facebook: Cha Char Chimps-Towcester

Lost Property I lost my wedding ring whilst walking my dogs. The route I took was right out of Stony Hill, along High Street, left at the green into Park Farm Road, left onto the concrete road through to Plumpton End, left at the bottom green onto High street, right into Stony Hill. If anyone should happen to find it, please contact me Colin Davies 07749289385.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND Email: helpline@nab.org.uk Visit: www.nab.org.uk
 Contact us today to book your free and confidential home visit; Helpline:01604 719193

Any items for April can be emailed to me on suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk. ..or handwritten and put through my door at 19 Plum Park Lane. (811814) Deadline is **Monday 19th March @ 4pm**. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett.** **4**