



No; 493 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 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** **£2 Newsletter subs are now due-please pay your deliverer.**
- 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 9.30 -12 noon

Friday 2nd	LION- Film Night	8pm Village Hall £5
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of the Proms	7pm Whittlebury Hall
Mon5 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 9th	Surgery Refurbishment-details below	
Tuesday 6th	Good Neighbours	Village Hall 230pm
Tuesday 13th	Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy	Chapel 10am
Tuesday 13th	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes	Church 12 noon-2pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 15, Friday 16. Sat 17th	Paulerspury Players Pantomime Little Red Riding Hood	Village Hall 7.30 Sat matinee 230pm
Monday 19th	Deadline for March newsletter	By 4pm please
Thurs 22nd	Parish Council meets	730pm Village Hall
Monday 29th	Sewing/Knitting Group	2-4 village hall

**Calendar for March 2018- & more dates for your diary;-**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 730pm Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting-come and have your say.  
Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm Make, Bake, Grow show at Village Hall

**ST. JAMES CHURCH -Services:**

Sunday 5th Family Worship 9.15 am Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15 am  
Sunday 12th Holy Eucharist 9.15 am  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Evensong 6.00 pm  
Sunday 26th Morning Prayer 9.15 am Any unavoidable changes will be posted on the Church Notice Board.

**Tea and Toast every Thursday** 10 -12 noon.

**On Shrove Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February** we will be serving pancakes with a choice of fillings in the church from **12 noon** till 2pm. Tea and coffee also available.

Work to the roof is almost completed and we would like to thank everyone for their support.

Most of you will know that Mollie is in hospital, so we send her our best wishes for a speedy return to full health. X

**PAULERSPURY CHAPEL**

FEBRUARY 4TH Morning Service Led By Peter Brazell 9.30AM  
FEBRUARY 11TH Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson 9.30AM  
FEBRUARY 18TH Morning Service Led BY TONY JONES 9.30 AM  
FEBRUARY 25th COMMUNION Service Led By REV Jane Wade 9.30 AM

**BOOK SWAP;** 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 FEBRUARY** 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.

**PAULERSPURY SURGERY REFURBISHMENT - We apologise for any inconvenience.**

During the week of 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February the Surgery is being redecorated & new flooring put down .It will be necessary to close for part of this time, and **all surgeries that week will be held at Towcester Medical Centre**

Paulerspury Surgery will be open at the following times for the collection of prescriptions ONLY:  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 8.00-12.00. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 8.00-12.00. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 8.00-12noon.

*Please order & collect your medication in plenty of time*

**Repeat prescriptions** due for collection on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February will be ready on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017**

I am pleased to report that the 2017 collection in the village raised £1055.This is a good result and I thank all the volunteer collectors, on behalf of the Legion, for their efforts in raising this sum. Thanks also go to the residents who gave generously to the Appeal. If anyone would like to become a collector for this very worthy cause please let me know. Some of us are getting on a bit !  
Thanks again **John Raby** Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator Tel 811336

**Charity Quiz Night at Towcester Town Hall** Friday Feb 23rd - 7 for 7.30 pm start. Tickets £2.00 per head. Teams of up to 6. Licensed bar. Tickets from 01327 352851 or go to: <http://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/product/quiz-night-friday-february-23rd>

**SPRING CLEAN AUCTION- Would you support this fundraising idea???**UNWANTED JUNK ? BRIC A BRAC/ Garage full of stuff?? - Have a Spring Clean!! Bring your junk to Mick’s **“BRIC A BRAC SALE/ANTIQUE AUCTION”** in Aid of our Village.70% to Vendor - 30% to Village Groups- School Gardening, Chapel, Village Hall, Church, Pre-school, Paulerspury Players. Held Quarterly?

Reserves? Refreshments available.....Let me know your suggestions and ideas.....Please ring **Mick Harvey on 811638** if you would support this idea. (Get that garage/spare room emptied!!) Thank you! Mick Harvey [mharvee@btinternet.com](mailto:mharvee@btinternet.com)

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS** December meeting- Moya and Jonathan Fish very kindly and generously served the 35 members and hostesses with a delightful, traditional Christmas Meal in the elegant surroundings of Plum Park Hotel. We are all very appreciative of the hospitality given to Good Neighbours by Moya and Jonathan for the two visits a year.

January meeting - back to the Village Hall, it was a typical January day and only 8 members were fit enough to brave the weather. We had an enjoyable afternoon sitting around a tea table, eating sandwiches and cakes, drinking tea and talking about life in general. Next meeting - **Tuesday 6th February**, 2.30 p.m. Village Hall. New members welcome, please phone Marina 811779 if you are interested.

**PAULERSPURY PLAYERS** Paulerspury Players will present '**Little Red Riding Hood**' at Paulerspury Village Hall - **Feb 14th to 17th** 2018. The show begins on Wednesday 14th February at 7:30 pm and is repeated Thursday and Friday at the same times. Saturday 17th the matinee runs from 2:30 pm with a final performance at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the matinee sell out very quickly so book yours early to avoid disappointment. Call the box office on: 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811 578, or buy them on line at: [www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk/boxoffice](http://www.paulerspuryplayers.org.uk/boxoffice). Prices are: Adults £7.50 - Concessions £6.00 - Teenagers (up to 18) £6.00 - Children (up to 12) £5.00 Paulerspury Players donates its profits to local causes.

### **BARLEY MOW**

Have you heard about our exciting new bread offer? 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 from Tuesday to Saturday. Remember we are open from 12 until 2 pm at lunchtimes and from 5 pm in the evening.

We are starting small but hope this could lead to more local and homemade produce being sold from The Barley Mow.

**Want to be on a TV Show?- got 3 or more grown up grandchildren? Want to Spend more Quality Time with Them? Would you like to help them out? If so, a new Documentary Programme would like to hear from you! If interested please email on [shivercasting@shiver.tv](mailto:shivercasting@shiver.tv) or call us on 0207 157 4588 Please call asap!!!!**

### **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

**PAULERSPURY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** Village Hall Thursday 22 March 2018 7:30pm This is your opportunity to hear what has been happening in the village over the past 12 months. Village organisations will be giving reports on their activities. The Parish Council will be reporting on the past year but also seeking ideas from those present as to what you, the residents, would like to see provided in the future. Although chaired by the chairman of the Parish Council ("if present" as the law states) it is not a Parish Council meeting. It is a meeting to share the views of the residents for the future benefit of all. If you have any questions please contact me on 811218 or email [paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com)

**Surgery Concerns - an Explanation** ...Thank you to all those who responded to the recent Appeal. An application for the new pharmacy on the Towcester Southern Extension site was made in August 2017. The Towcester Medical Practice objected and the application was declined. The Applicant put in an appeal and any comments on the appeal had to be submitted by 11th January. Whilst the Paulerspury Patient Group was not on the consultee list (Govt. Regulations) they provided a letter in support of the Practice objection which was submitted to NHS Resolutions. The Practice doctors had no objection in principal to a new pharmacy coming to Towcester, but did object to it being sited within a mile of Pury End and parts of Paulerspury. This is because under the regulations this would mean that they could not dispense to these patients. If the dispensing list was reduced it would put the viability of the branch surgery under threat, and this was what the practice doctors are worried about. They are proud of the service they are able to provide to the villages and will fight to retain it, and are currently refurbishing the surgery. We will keep you updated.

**Village Lighting:** following consultation with residents, the P.C. has decided not to install a new street light in Lumber Lane. The PC is, however, looking to improve the street light level between the Barley Mow and the Village Hall.

**Adult Fitness Equipment:** there has been a suggestion that some adult fitness equipment might be requested for installation in Spinnals Field. This will be an item for discussion at the next Parish Assembly on Thursday 22nd March.

**Fouling by dogs** Sadly this is on the increase. Probably the dark nights allow culprit dog owners to escape detection. Please report anyone you see allowing their dog to foul to South Northamptonshire Council. [Customerservice@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Customerservice@southnorthants.gov.uk) 01327322322 Maggie Down

**The Last Night of the Proms 2018** The Rotary Club of Towcester is delighted to announce that plans are well under way for the 2018 Last Night of the Proms concert, which will take place **on Sunday evening at 7.00 pm, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Whittlebury Hall** – so make a date in your diary! Tickets cost £17.00 each and can be bought from: The Rotary Web site: <http://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop/> or Colemans, 193 Watling Street, Towcester. Box Office: 01327 3532851 or email: [johnsidwick@towcester-rotary.org.uk](mailto:johnsidwick@towcester-rotary.org.uk) or Towcester Tesco – Customer Services.

### 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-

February speaker will be Jason Breed, previously of Kings Seeds, Now Blumen Seeds. He will be talking about Growing Chillies...and Growing your own Pet food!!! Packets of seeds to buy as well...Please come along and look at all his new varieties of unusual seeds.... 7.30pm start as usual, followed by refreshments at about 830pm...and the raffle. New faces will be more than welcome, so if you are new to the village do come along! Entry £2 per person, £1 of which is for the raffle and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. £2 annual membership for 2018 is now due. What excellent value for money! Horti Programme for 2018 is at the end of this newsletter.

**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](mailto:Hilary.baker6@btinternet.com) and we can try and put something together. **Hilary Baker**

**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

**No classes will be held Half Term Week 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday Pilates Classes:** 10:45: 11:45: 11:55 – 12:55: 18:00 –19:00 19:00 –20:00: **Contact: Sue** 811 596 or Lisa 07729 608 960

**Wednesday Pilates Classes:** Currently no vacancies **Tuesday Yoga Classes:** Currently no vacancies

### Fundraising for Diabetes UK

Thanks to everyone who donated ink jet cartridges and old phones. I sent them off to Recycle4Charity in November and have been told we raised £19 from the inkjet cartridges alone. I am waiting to hear how much was raised from the 7 phones I sent in. I will be sending off another box as soon as I have enough items so 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). Many thanks 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](mailto:nfelix@hotmail.co.uk)

**Picturedrome** LION.....is the name of the next showing of a movie at the Paulerspury Picturedrome **on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** at 8.00 pm. It may be cold outside but I am told that this is heart warming story of a small boy who gets lost in the big city of Calcutta and his many adventures before returning to his birthplace as a young man. Do come. Folk I know who have seen it speak highly of it. £5 at the door as usual **Derek Batten**

**Theatre Group** Please see details of shows on Village Website: [www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk](http://www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk)

### Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

		6 December 2017		3 January 2018	
Prize	£	Winner	Tkt No.	Winner	Tkt No.
1	100	Paul Ridgway	343	James Grant	389
2	30	Chris Webster	016	Steve Kenny	228
3	20	Wendy Hampson	236	Dilys Hubbard	202
4	10	Rex Watson	068	Paul Dunstan	263
5	10	Ann Hubbard	124	Alan Hayward	245
6	10	Paul Ray	128	Marian Christie	028
7	5	Jo Clements	224	Colin Richmond-Watson	214

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 an award winning, interactive 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. We break at half time to enjoy a selection of hot and cold drinks PLUS a piece of homemade cake or our

famous chocolate tiffin. It's 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 Potterspurty 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

We look forward to seeing you! Contact Jo on 07891326725 jo@ccchimps.com Facebook: Cha Char Chimps-Towcester

**MEN WANTED! TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR PROSTATE CANCER UK**

Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) is challenging the men of Northamptonshire to join them and the wonderful soprano Emily Haig in a concert on 14 April 2018 to raise money for PROSTATE CANCER UK.

We're holding two open evenings at the Northampton Saints' Rugby Ground, Franklins Gardens on 1 and 8 February. You'll be invited to learn to sing two songs over an 8-week period with training by our charismatic Musical Director, Stephen Bell. At the end of the 8 weeks you'll be ready to perform the songs at our concert in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

So, if you think you might be interested, why not come along to one of our open evenings and enjoy a free beer while you find out more about this fantastic opportunity and meet the NMVC team (why not bring a friend). To secure your place at the open evening of your choice just get in touch with our Chairman, John Waller on 07989 387752 or jwaller7@btinternet.com

**PAULERSPURTY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A lady received a call purportedly from BT asking for payment of her "outstanding" account via her credit card. Suspicious she ended the call. Another call requesting a cash payment followed. This was followed by a visit from a "plain clothed policeman wearing an identifying tag round his neck" knocking on her door. Fortunately she had a visitor who gave him short shrift and he left. This has happened before to others, so please, on receipt of any such calls, report these calls immediately to the police. **Maggie Down - NW Co ordinator.**

**Ironing Service** No time to do ironing? Need help? Call Toi 07512354055 or 811574 for more information....

**For Sale** Free to a new home. Small, Dark Green Plastic Coal Bunker capacity 2 - 2.5cwt (100-125Kg) H 750mm W 900mm D 600mm Could also be used for storing Logs, potting compost or may other things. **Roger** 811664

8 seater IKEA boardroom table, chairs and cabinets. £120 **Moya** 07802 307564

**GARDENING.....** is there anyone who would like to grow vegetables in my garden? Phone Sue 811 596

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND**

Email: [helpline@nab.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) Visit: [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)

Contact us today to book your free and confidential home visit; Helpline:01604 719193

Any items for March can be emailed to me on [suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk) ..or handwritten and put through my door at 19 Plum Park Lane. (811814) Deadline is **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Thank you. **Sue Bartlett.**

**We need more delivery people for this newsletter. If you can help, please email me.....or call me on 811814. Thanks.**

PROGRAMME for Paulerspury Horticultural Society- 2018 – PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

2018	TOPIC	2018	TOPIC
JAN 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Gardening. Photography presentation Chris & Caroline Ward.	JULY 12 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Swap
FEB 8 <sup>th</sup>	Blumen seeds- Jason Breed - Seeds, growing chillies and <b>pet</b> food!!.	AUG 11 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	MAKE/BAKE/GROW/SHOW 2pm Village Hall
MAR 8 <sup>th</sup>	Canal & River Trust – Katherine Doddington and Alex Matthews	SEPT 13 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary autumn pots. Jo from Cherry Lane
APR 12 <sup>th</sup>	Propagation- Clare Price	OCT 11 <sup>th</sup>	Caring for their rescued owl - Evan Hand, Laura Broomhall & Kashmir (The owl!)
MAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	Guide Dogs for the Blind.- Elaine Aworth	NOV 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fleurfields Vineyard. Bill Hulme - Talk and Tasting! Buy wine for Xmas. Cost including 6/7 tastes tba- maybe a cutting off his vine?
JUN 14 <sup>th</sup>	Garden visit: Plum Park Hotel thanks to Moya Fish- Wine and nibbles	DEC 13 <sup>th</sup>	AGM & Xmas Social