



## PAULERSPURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018

Mondays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45/11.45 am & 11.55am /12.55 pm  
 Mondays **Knit & Natter** @ Barley Mow 7-9pm  
 Mondays **Pilates** evening sessions, see below.  
 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

### DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd	Christmas Bingo Fundraiser for Preschool	Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm £2
Monday 4th	Alderton Rd closed	9.30am-3.30pm
Saturday 9th	Towcester Museum Victorian Christmas	10.00am-4.00pm Museum free
Sunday 10th	Carol Service	St James 6.00pm
Tuesday 12th	Bring & Buy & Book Swap	Chapel 10-11.30am
Weds 13th	Parish Council	7.30pm Village Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural AGM and Xmas Social	7.30pm Village Hall
Friday 15th	Big Xmas Meat Raffle in Barley Mow pub	About 10.15ish
Tuesday 19th	School Christingle Beer & Carols	9.30.am 7.00pm Barley Mow
Friday 22nd	Crib Service at St James Church	3.00pm – 3.30pm

### JANUARY

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bring & Buy & Book Swap	Chapel 10.00-11.30am
Sat 20th	Burns Night	Pub 7.30pm
Monday 22nd	Deadline for February Newsletter by 4pm	Preferably by email please
Thursday 25th	Parish Council	7.30pm Village Hall
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	70's Pop Up Restaurant – please book	Village Hall evening times

**Monday January 22nd** is **deadline day** for February's Newsletter – please email to: [suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk)

**Calendar for February 2018- & more dates for your new diaries....**

21 Feb Pre-school AGM

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH

To realise that the lovely time of Christmas is really upon us is rather frightening, but as you will see from the details below, there are several opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus at St. James'. Do come.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December **Family Worship** 9.15am

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December **Holy Eucharist** 9.15am also **Carol Service** at 6pm same day.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **School Christingle** 9.30am, also **Beer & Carols at Barley Mow** at 7pm this year.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Crib Service** 3pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Eve Eucharist & Carols** 10pm

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> **Benefice Eucharist at Whittlebury** 10am

Any unavoidable changes together with January 2018 Services, will be displayed on the Church Notice Board.

Happy Christmas everyone,

**Mollie**

### **Crib Service**

The much loved Crib Service is being held at St. James Church on Friday 22 December at 3pm. The Posada box which carries the Holy Family around our local villages during advent will have visited lots of local families and will complete its journey at the Crib Service. This is a really memorable start to the festive season. All ages are very welcome at this short 30 minute service. Do come along. **Esme**

## PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

**DECEMBER** 3rd Morning Service Led by Tony Jones 9.30am  
DECEMBER 10th Morning Service Led by John Hutcherson 9.30am  
DECEMBER 17th Morning Service Led by Alex Morton 9.30am  
DECEMBER 24th Christingle Service Led by Rev. Jane Wade 4.00pm  
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE Led by John Geary 10.00am  
DECEMBER 31st Morning service Led by Melvyn Cox 9.30am

**JANUARY** 7th Morning Service Led by Tony Jones 9.30am  
JANUARY 14th Morning Service Led by Paul Wilson 9.30am  
JANUARY 21st Morning Service Led by Birgitte Grace 9.30am  
JANUARY 28th COMMUNION Service Led by Rev. Jane Wade 9.30am

**BOOK SWAP** Now available at Chapel every 2nd Tuesday of the month during coffee morning 10.00 - 11.30 am.

### **Coffee Mornings with Bring and Buy and Raffle**

Tues 12th DEC & Tues 9th JAN 10am - 11.30am - all very welcome.

### Paulerspury Pre-school

We have a **Bingo evening** on 2<sup>nd</sup> December Doors Open 7.00 eyes down 7.30 Village Hall Entrance £2.00.  
Contact us on 07851 296392 or [info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk)

**Committee Notice-AGM 21/2/2017** –Location & time to be confirmed. Email/phone as above.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the committee we may be looking for people to fill the following roles:-Chair, Vice Chair, Fundraising sub-committee members.....More details to follow shortly. Please come along and support us at the meeting, thank you to all for your continued support. **Angela**

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](mailto: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.

### Village Hall

**NN12 70's Pop-Up Restaurant** - A date for your diaries with plenty of time to organise the babysitters! Chase away the post Christmas blues come along to NN12 70's themed Pop Up Restaurant in the Village Hall on **27th January !** Reserve a table for you and your friends to enjoy a 3 course meal and dance (optional) the night away for a mere £15.00 a head. Look out for the posters with further details or place your reservations now - tables will be limited..Tables booked from 7pm onwards... Contact Eileen Boothman at [eileen.boothman@btopenworld.com](mailto:eileen.boothman@btopenworld.com) or Jo Clements at [joclements090465@gmail.com](mailto:joclements090465@gmail.com)

### **Your Village Hall (Committee) Needs YOU !!**

We are looking for someone to do **DIY-type odd jobs** in and around the Hall as and when required (possibly at short notice) for a small hourly fee (negotiable). Materials provided. If interested or for more details, please contact .....Eileen as above or Andy 811814 [brameld@live.co.uk](mailto:brameld@live.co.uk)

Also, we are urgently seeking **new members for the Committee**; no qualifications needed, just people who would like to help to keep this valuable village asset running.

### Paulerspury Horticultural Society-

Our **AGM and Christmas Social** is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 730pm** in the Village Hall.....

After the formalities, which we hope will be short, we will serve Mulled Wine and mince pies.

Come and enjoy a festive evening, find out about next year's speakers. New volunteers for the committee are always welcomed, so please consider this. If you may think you may be interested, do phone Andy on 811814 for more information.

## **Barley Mow**

We are excited to announce the return of **Burns Night** at the pub early next year. After last year's great success, on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**, we will be celebrating in true Scottish style. A traditional piper, music and poems will feature and the kitchen will be putting on a real feast. The haggis is the star attraction, of course, but there will be alternatives available - a Highland beef stew or Mushroom and Tunworth cheese pie. A true Burns Supper also gives us a great excuse to get some lovely malt whiskeys ready for thorough sampling, so get your booking in quick. Tickets cost £26 per person and must be booked in advance, £5 non-refundable deposit required when booking. Event starts at 7.30 pm.

It's also set to be another great Christmas at the pub. We look forward to welcoming everyone booked in for our Festive Menu in December and hope a few more may be able to find time to join us to sample our fabulous dishes. **The Christmas meat raffle is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** when Joy will have more prizes to give away than Santa! **Beer and Carols is back on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm** and this year we will be offering free mince pies to all singers and our lovely mulled wine will be available.

We will be open every day between Christmas and New Year but with modified hours, please check our website over the next few weeks for details. The pub will be **closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January** for our holiday. If you would like to get in touch or make a booking please call us on 811086.

Merry Christmas! **Hannah & Matt**

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL- Allotments.**

Paulerspury Parish Council has 20 allotment plots. The Parish Clerk receives the names of applicants which are then registered in a book. When an allotment becomes available then the next person on the list is offered the plot. The register is strictly adhered to. The register is inspected annually by an External Independent Auditor. All plot allocations are duly recorded in the parish council minutes. No plot holder is allowed to pass on his or her plot to another person of their choosing. Should anyone wish further clarification of the system please contact me. Maggie Down Scots Corner. High Street. Paulerspury. Email; paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com

## **PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME**

Our first showing for 2018 is on **FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY** at the usual time of 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. The title of the film is **LION** and it is the story of an Indian boy who accidentally leaves his village by train and is lost in Calcutta. He has a hard time before being rescued by various kind folk. He eventually settles in Australia and when grown up, seeks and finds his place of birth. Several friends of mine have seen the film and have given me glowing reports. So, do come. £5 at the door **Derek**

## **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/>

## **Babysitting Service**

Looking for a night out without the kids? Book soon for Christmas!

I am a friendly, reliable, trustworthy girl, who works with children on a weekly basis. I have also had basic first aid training. As well as evenings, I can also be available for a few hours in the daytime during school holidays. I also cover villages around us. Charge £5 per hour, higher rate after midnight. For further information please either contact Niamh Collins on 07946533179/ 01327810361 or alternately email [nmcbabysitting@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcbabysitting@hotmail.com)

## **Road Closure- 4<sup>th</sup> December- Alderton Rd.**

This road will be closed for this one day between 0930 and 1530. A plan showing the closure and diversion can be viewed <https://roadworks.org?tm=103661624>

## **Fundraising for Diabetes UK**

As I have had a good response so far, I'm continuing my efforts....please continue your support....

I am raising money for Diabetes UK by recycling old / broken / out of date mobile phones and used inkjet printer cartridges. If you have any of either to recycle please let me know and I'll collect them or pop them through the letter box of Field House, 2 Tews End Lane. Many thanks. Catherine Strange T: 810315

## Beginners Tai Chi class

Beginners Tai Chi class in Potterspurpy 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)

## Theatre Group

**New shows - I have reserved Matinee seats for early 2018.** Currently all shows have the Payment date of 19<sup>th</sup> January, I hope to be able to move some of the later dates to give more time. Sue Durran 811596

- 1) Carole King's: **Beautiful - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Upper Circle £35**
- 2) **Hedda Gabler - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Side Stalls £20**
- 3) **Crazy For You - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Upper Circle £25**
- 4) Northern Ballet: **The Little Mermaid - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April Upper Circle £17**
- 5) **The Case of the Frightened Lady - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Circle £26.50**
- 6) **Love from A Stranger - Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> Side Stalls £25**

## Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall

Monday Pilates Classes: 10:45 - 11:45: 11:55 – 12:55: New classes: 18:00 – 19:00 & 19:00 – 20:00: Dates:- December 4th, 11th & 18th: January 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

Tuesday Yoga Classes: Dates:- December 5th January 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th. (Currently no places in this class)

Weds Pilates Classes: Dates:- December 6th & 13th: January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. (Currently no places)

Contact: Sue 811 596 or Lisa 07729 608 960

## TOWCESTER MUSEUM; VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December 10-4pm

**FREE entry all day!** Christmas carols played by **Towcester Studio Band**  
Traditional decorations Volunteers dressed in period costume Mulled wine, wassail punch and ale  
Mince pies, sugar plums and Christmas fudge **Children's craft workshops**  
**Christmas Presents available to buy from our gift shop.**

## Northamptonshire Association for the Blind

Helpline; 01604 719193 Email: [helpline@nab.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) Visit: [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)

Mobile Unit will be in Waitrose Car Park on December 6<sup>th</sup> 1.30 - 3.30pm. Volunteers always welcome.

## Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

1 <sup>st</sup> Paul Cooper- £100 (089)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Penny Thorburn £30 (205)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phyl Allen £20 (037)
4 <sup>th</sup> Malcolm Braize-Smith £10 (381)	5 <sup>th</sup> Katherine Lissauer £10 (180)	6 <sup>th</sup> Jenny Murray £10 (294)
7 <sup>th</sup> Kim Trivett £5 (292)		

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

## Ironing Service

No time to do ironing? Need help? Call Toi 07512354055 or 01327 811574 for more information.

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## FOR SALE

A helpful aid with your hospitality at this, and any other time of the year!

Table top EKCO Hostess food and plate warmer. 26"x11"x5" deep. £50 ono 01327 811693

Any items for February can be (preferably) emailed to me on [suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk). or handwritten and put through my door. Sue Bartlett. 19 Plum Park Lane 811814