



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

Tuesday 1st	Good Neighbours- Birthday Lunch	Village Hall 130pm
Tues 8th	Chapel Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy/Book Swap	10-1130am
Thursday 10th	Guide Dogs for the Blind @ Horti Society	730pm Village Hall
Sat 12th	Vivaldi & the Baroque	2.15pm £10 Towcester library
Sat 19th	Northampton Male Voice Choir	St James Church 730pm
Mon 21st	Deadline for Newsletter submissions	By 4pm please
Sat 26th	Peter Dietrich, musician & author	2.15pm Library £3-50
Thursday 31st	Parish Council meeting	730pm Village Hall

Dates for your diary:-

Sunday 3rd June Pet Service at Church

Sunday 3rd June Rotary Club Treasure Hunt, the Mill, Towcester 3pm start.

Saturday 9th June - Dog Show & Church Fete

Thursday June 14th Plant Swap and anything Horticultural. At Horti Society monthly meeting 730pm Village hall.

Sunday 24th June 12-6pm Brackley Folk in the Park in Brackley Park

Sat 28th July Beer Festival at the Barley Mow

Saturday August 11th 2pm Horticultural Society **MAKE/BAKE/GROW Show** in the Village Hall

ST. JAMES CHURCH -Services:

Tea and Toast every Thursday 10 -12 noon.

6 May Family Worship at 9.15am

10 May Ascension – Holy Eucharist at 6pm

13 May Holy Eucharist at 9.15am

20 May NO Service at St James. Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 9.15am or Whittlebury at 11am.

27 May Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Firstly a massive thank you to everyone who came and or contributed to the annual St George's Lunch in the Village Hall. The glorious weather made the gathering even better and it was a great time to catch up with people while enjoying a sumptuous lunch. Although we don't yet have an overall total it was a record year for raffle tickets sale!

Saturday the 19th May – a day of celebration. We start with the Royal Wedding, then it is the FA cup final and finally the piece de resistance **Northampton Male Voice Choir** performing at St James Church. So keep the party going and join as at the church for some wonderful music, Pimms and canapés. Tickets £12.50 available from Jane Sawbridge 811109, Doreen Blackwell 811385, Jeff Creek 811203, via email Lesley Dale (dalel@denbigh.net) or from the Barley Mow.

For those of you, who are relatively new to the village, do note our **Pet Service 3rd June**. Weather permitting the service is held outside with our pets followed by refreshments. Even if you don't have a pet do come and join us for this once a year opportunity. NB all pets are welcome including goldfish in their bowls. This is also our monthly Family Service so hopefully lots of children will come along, if you don't have a family pet they can bring a soft toy, which makes a great substitute and are much easier to look after.

Village Fete:

This will be held on the **9th of June**. Thank you to everyone who has already said they are able to help, but it's never too late to get involved, we are still looking for a couple more helpers. This needn't be all day as little as half an hour would be appreciated. Thank you also to people who have offered us the use of a gazebo or marquee, again we can always use more so if you have one in the shed you'd be prepared to lend please contact Jeff Creek on 811203 or Jane Sawbridge on 811109.

For those with green fingers, please do plant up some spare seedlings for our Plant Stall at the Fete.....annuals, perennials anything you have would be much appreciated. Tomatoes, courgettes and runner beans are always in demand, so please grow some for us...thanks.

Also Wanted! Teddy Bears and other soft toys. If you have any soft toys that you would be willing to donate to the Soft Toy Stall please contact Jeff Creek on 811203, collection can be arranged.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

MAY 6TH ANNIVERSARY Service Led By REV Sue Litchfield 9.30AM

MAY 13TH Morning Service Led By Melvyn Cox 9.30AM

MAY 20TH Morning Service Led BY Phil Baines and Paul Wain 9.30 AM

MAY 27TH COMMUNION Service Led By Tony Jones 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 8TH May 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

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The April Meeting had an interesting and enlightening talk by Liz. Armstrong, the Fire Safety Officer.

1st May meeting; **Birthday Lunch.** Village Hall 1.30 p.m.(helpers 12.30 please)

Entertainment - Paulerspury School Choir and MKELE. Raffle.

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

If you notice a street light not working please let me know.

Village Litter Pick - Thank you to all those who litter picked. Sadly it is a national issue but if we can look after our own patch it will be worthwhile. . **Maggie Down.** Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

TOWCESTER ROTARY CLUB Treasure Hunt - Sunday June 3rd

On Sunday June 3rd the Rotary Club of Towcester will be holding a fun, family friendly Treasure Hunt on foot around Towcester.

It will start at 3 pm from the Mill in Towcester (and will finish there). Payment on the day will be £1.00 per sheet and suggested team sizes are a maximum of 4. A prize will be awarded at the end to one team.

No need to book - just turn up on the day and have some fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

TOWCESTER LIBRARY events;

Sat 12th at 2.15pm. Vivaldi & the Baroque; A Talk by Dr. Penelope Rapson .Tickets from the Library or at www.fiorimusicali.com. Tea/coffee/cake provided.

Sat 26th at 2.15pm £3-50.. Meet musician & author Peter Dietrich. Tea/coffee/cake provided.

PAULERSPURY PRESCHOOL

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 May10th is Elaine Aworth, a village resident, who is coming to talk about Guide Dogs for the Blind and her work with this charity. Hopefully she will be able to bring her dog, Marina, along too.....So do come and hear all about the work and her breeding bitch.....Elaine will be bringing a colleague, who will have merchandise for sale, so please come and support this wonderful charity. Usual times, 7.30pm start, Elaine will talk for about 45mins, followed by tea/coffee/biscuits & the Raffle. (Raffle prizes always welcome.)

Do come along, we often have a larger audience for non-gardening topics, and it's always encouraging when new faces do attend. Hope to see you there.

Thursday June 14th, we are having a **Plant Swap Evening**, but it will include anything horticultural eg, Gardening books, equipment, pots, vases.....anything you wish to bring along. So sort out that shed and garage and get rid of it!! Any leftovers will be recycled at the village school, local charity shop, or via community shed at the Tip.

No money will exchange hands, simply swapping plants and recycling unwanted goods. Please support this;Horti member or guest, you will be made very welcome. Usual refreshments, raffle etc.

ANNUAL SHOW - ADVANCE NOTICE – The renamed **Make/Bake/Grow Show**, to reflect more closely the wide range of classes in the show, is on Saturday 11th August. Please start planting, making and planning your exhibits!!! The schedule will be distributed at the May meeting and published on the Village Website soon after.

SCHOOL GARDENING:

Many of you will have seen a large team of Santander staff working hard at the school on 16th April. These 16 wonderful people all volunteered for a day's community work...and came to our school to build cat-proof covers for our raised beds. Not just that though, they dug all our beds over, laid paving slabs, weeded everywhere, cleared drains, mended and painted picnic tables and numerous other tasks. The difference is stunning, so a big Thank You to Santander!

Any **leftover vegetable plants, seeds, annuals** will always be found a place in the school beds, Also if anyone has any **small plastic garden pots** that they don't want...we get through about 30 a week, as we like the children to plant seeds and take home to nurture. Any items can be dropped off at my house, or left at school. Thanks **Sue Bartlett**

BARLEY MOW PUB

On both the May bank holidays we will be open from 12 until 9 pm. Afternoon teas, scones and cakes will be available alongside our usual pub menu - all freshly made in our kitchen. If you fancy coming along we would really appreciate you giving us a call on 811086 and making a booking. Food served 12 pm until 3 pm both bank holiday Mondays.

On Monday 28th May we will be holding our first ever craft fair alongside the afternoon teas. If you are a local crafter and would like to run a stall at this event please email hannah@barleymow.pub. Running a stall will be free!

BRACKLEY "FOLK IN THE PARK"

Brackley Park, next door to the Old Fire Station; **Sunday June 24th** from midday to 6:00 pm.
An afternoon of listening to local folk artists and members of Brackley Folk Club.
Brackley Morris Men and perhaps some audience dancing. All in all, a laid back afternoon in our lovely park.
Stalls, bouncy castle, Beer tent courtesy of the pub, possible face painting.

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

No classes during school Half Term week: W.C. 28th May 2018

Monday Pilates Classes: 10:45: 11:45: 11:55 – 12:55: 18:00 – 19:00: 19:00 – 20:00: 11:55: 18:00 & 19:00: places available in all Monday classes Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

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

Beginners Tai Chi class Beginners Tai Chi class in Potterspurry 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

FUNDRAISING FOR DIABETES UK

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

CHA CHAR CHIMPS at Potterspurry Village Hall-

for Pre-schoolers.
Contact Jo on 07891326725 jo@ccchimps.com
Facebook: Cha Char Chimps-Towcester



Pury Play Club
Flexible Childcare Services

STAFF REQUIRED

We are looking for a new member of staff to join our little team. Preferably with childcare qualifications, DBS and Paediatric First Aid Training. However, training could be given for the right applicant.

- Part time, term time wrap around care
- Extended hours during school holidays
- Hours and days negotiable
- Subsidised childcare costs for own children

We are a warm, welcoming team needing an enthusiastic, energetic person that loves playing, supporting, and caring for children between the ages of 2 - 11 years. If you are interested and would like to find out more contact Hayley on **07817 732554** or puryplayclub@gmail.com

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 4th April 2018 were:-

First:	Ben Joyce	– £100	(No. 299)
Second:	Lucy Wain	– £ 30	(No. 199)
Third:	Wendy Hampson	– £ 20	(No. 236)
Fourth:	Yvonne Lowe	– £ 10	(No. 211)
Fifth:	Margaret Frampton	– £ 6	(No. 129)

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

RECEIVING NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL We now have 110 people subscribing this way. To obtain the newsletter electronically, please go to the Paulerspury Parish website, www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk. On the bottom R 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 you have been successful.

We also have **Facebook** page called, @paulerspurycommunity . Like, share, follow.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND-

Wednesday **2nd May** & June 6th, our Mobile Support Unit will be found in Waitrose Car Park from 130-330pm. We also offer a free Will Making service; come and see us or contact us on; (We can offer Home Visits;)

Email: helpline@nab.org.uk Visit: www.nab.org.uk Helpline **01604 719193**

Any items for June 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 May 21st @ 4pm**. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett.** **4**