



## No; 501 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018**

- Mondays      **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm  
 Mondays      **Pilates** - evening sessions    **Knit & Natter** in pub, 7-9pm  
 Tuesdays      **Yoga** - Village Hall 10 -11.30 am  
 Tuesdays      **Bowls Club** - Village Hall 7.30 pm  
 Wednesdays    **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45 -11.45 am  
 Thursdays     “**Tea and Toast**” – St James Church 10 -12 noon  
 Fridays       **Beavers & Scouts** 6.30pm village hall- see below.

<b>Friday 2nd</b>	Beavers & Cubs taster session	6.30-7.30 Village Hall
<b>Tues 6th</b>	Good Neighbours; Bee Keeping	2.30pm Village Hall
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	Wine Tasting – at Horti Society- see below	7.30pm Village Hall
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Act of Remembrance with our Primary School	2.30pm @ War Memorial –see below
<b>Friday 9th</b>	Journey's End- Film	Village Hall 8pm £5
<b>Sat 10th</b>	Commemorative Dinner	Plum Park Hotel
<b>Sun 11th</b>	Service followed by War Memorial ceremony	St James Church 930am. Ready for 11am
<b>Sun 11th</b>	Paulerspury Players Armistice 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show	Chapel 7.30pm free but book!
<b>Tues 13th</b>	Coffee Morning/Bring & buy	Chapel 10-11.30am
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Beavers & Cubs taster session	6.30-7.30 Village Hall
<b>Sat 17th</b>	Rotary Derby	6.30pm for 7pm Greens Norton C. Centre
<b>Mon 19th</b>	Deadline for December/January Newsletter	By 4pm please
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	Towcester Art Exhibition & Sale Opening event	Towcester Town Hall 7-9pm
<b>Sat 24th</b>	Towcester Art Exhibition & Sale	Ditto 9-5pm
<b>Sun 25th</b>	Towcester Art Exhibition & Sale	Ditto 10-4.30pm
<b>Mon 26th</b>	Knitting/Sewing group	2-4pm Village Hall middle room.
<b>Weds 28th</b>	Stony Stratford Flower Club evening	7.30pm- see below under Horti Society.
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	Parish Council meets	7.30pm Village Hall.

### Dates for your diary:-

**Christmas Fair at Paulerspury Primary School; Saturday 1st of December.** 11am-1pm at the school. £1 entry. Lots of stalls & games for everyone to enjoy plus have a selfie with Santa in his grotto. If you would be interested in having a stall please email [friendsopaulerspurschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsopaulerspurschool@gmail.com)

**Crib Service-** 4pm Christmas Eve. @ St James

**30<sup>th</sup> March** Yoga Morning

### ST. JAMES CHURCH - Services:

Sunday 4 November Family Worship at 9.15am.

Sunday 11 November Holy Eucharist at 9.45am followed by Act of Remembrance.

Sunday 18 November Evening Prayer at 6pm.

Sunday 25 November Morning Prayer at 9.15am. Any unavoidable changes will be on the church notice board. We were pleased to welcome the **school** for their **Harvest Festival** on Friday 12th October and thank them for their non-perishable food offerings, which were gratefully received by Towcester Food Bank. The total weight was 110 Kg. **Harvest Lunch** was held in the Village Hall on 14 October and special thanks to everyone who helped in many ways to make it an enjoyable afternoon.

**Every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes** in the church meeting room. It is an ideal opportunity to look around the church, chat with friends or take some time in the quiet. There are also pre-owned books to browse.

### PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

NOVEMBER 4TH Morning Service Led by Melvyn Cox 9.30AM

NOVEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE Service Led by John Geary 9.30 AM

NOVEMBER 18th Morning Service Led by Rev Jane Wade 9.30 AM

NOVEMBER 25TH COMMUNION Service Led by Tony JONES 9.30AM

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. We made; £276.30

**BOOK SWAP** Additional venue now available at Chapel every 2nd Tuesday of the month during coffee morning 10.00 - 11.30 am No books needed at the moment , Thank You

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle **Tuesday 13TH** 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.

**BEAVERS & CUBS;** **GOOD NEWS-** Scouting is coming back to Paulerspury and area.

Beavers and Cubs to start with; girls and boys ages ; Beavers 6-8yrs Cubs 8-10½ Scouts 10½ -14

There are taster sessions on **Friday 2nd Nov and Friday 16th Nov.** evenings at Paulerspury village Hall 6.30-7.30pm They are also looking for helpers at this time as well.

For more information please contact **Sarah on 07980460355** or [ADCGrowth@gdscouts.org.uk](mailto:ADCGrowth@gdscouts.org.uk)

**PAULERSPURY PLAYERS** The Paulerspury Players Armistice **100th Anniversary Show** will be presented on **November 11th at 7.30 P.M.** at the U.R.C. Chapel. Admission is **free** but seats are limited. Please contact Paul DeRitter on 811640 to book your place.

Our Show will be a mixture of WW1 songs and poems, a true life story of the uncle of one of our members and a short sketch based on Black Adder. A retiring collection will be taken to defray expenses. **Paul DeRitter 811640**

**PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL** - The pupils and staff of Paulerspury Primary School would like to invite families, friends and members of the village community to join them for an act of remembrance on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. At **2.30** the whole school will be gathering by the war memorial for a short ceremony of poetry and prayer. This will be the culmination of a whole day of activities in school linked to Remembrance and the centenary of the Armistice, aimed at giving the children a deeper understanding of the momentous events of the First World War and the debt we all owe. After the ceremony at the war memorial we would like to invite everyone back to the school where the Friends of Paulerspury Primary School will be serving refreshments. We hope that you will be able to join us for this important occasion. If you need more information, please contact the school office on 811674 **Robin Bunting- Headteacher**

**ADVENT POSADA BOX** The Posada Box travels around Paulerspury and surrounding villages during advent spending a short amount of time at many people's houses. "Las Posadas" is a wonderful Mexican Christmas tradition. It literally means in English 'the inns' or 'the lodgings', and symbolises the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. The box contains a wonderful collection of small nativity figures which children (and adults!) are encouraged to play with and then pass on to another local family to enjoy. It provides a brilliant opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas and the birth of Jesus, culminating in the Crib Service at St. James Church on Christmas Eve (Monday 24 December) at 4pm ... where Mary and Joseph finally come to the end of their journey in Bethlehem. If you would be interested in receiving the box (shoe box size) to share with your family please contact **Esme Smith** asap on 07974703908 or email esmesmith1979@gmail.com

**NEW: NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT SYSTEM** The Neighbourhood Alert system is an online, secure community messaging system that allows authorised administrators (such as your local police force) to log in and send messages to registered people in the community who have chosen to receive them. It is a particularly useful tool for our local police force allowing them to send crime alerts, advice on keeping safe, alerts on computer crime, scams and much more. Once enrolled, users can use the settings to tailor how much and what sort of information they want to receive. The enrolment process is quick and easy. For more information or to enrol click on this link <https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk>

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY - Christmas Exhibition 2018 at Towcester Town Hall.

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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. Raffle. Free Admission.

Exhibit presents. Coffee/tea and homemade cakes are on sale. - Entry: FREE Admission.  
Exhibition-Opening times: **Friday 23rd November**, The Official Opening By Mayor of Towcester 7.00pm till 9.00pm  
Drinks and Nibbles Served - All welcome.

Sat, 24th November 9.00am to 5.00pm and Sun, 25th 10.00am till 4.30pm. Our Web site:- [www.towcesterart.com](http://www.towcesterart.com)

**MONTHLY KNITTING/SEWING GROUP 2-4pm. 26<sup>th</sup> November** We meet on the last Monday in the month in the middle room of the Village Hall. New faces always welcome, just bring along a current craft project. We just chat & have a cup of tea. It's on 26<sup>th</sup>

**THEATRE GROUP** Please see: <http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/> then click the link New shows. Contact Sue 811 596 to reserve seats.

**TOWCESTER MILL EVENTS:** Book online at [www.towcestermillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.towcestermillbrewery.co.uk)....choose Events.

**VISAGEUK – Christmas Gift ideas** If you’re looking for that little extra something to offer as a special gift – then why not purchase a Visageuk Gift Voucher which entitles the person who receives it to a free facial. Details can be found on my web site: [www.visageuk.com](http://www.visageuk.com). Having regular facials will dramatically change the texture and quality of your skin, leaving you feeling relaxed and pampered. Visit my salon in Poulerspury. Tel: 07949 478 008. Email: andrea@visageuk.com. Evening and weekend appointments available.

[andrea@visageuk.com](mailto:andrea@visageuk.com)

OCTOBER MEETING; We enjoyed the company of "The Forget Me Not" group from Potterspury. We were entertained by Kevin Varty who reminded us of all the sweets we used to eat as children brought back Happy memories, and we all went home with a Wagon Wheel.  
**NOV MEETING TUES.** 6th 2.30 pm at village hall, Speaker - Andy Bartlett on Bee Keeping and Producing Honey.

**DOOR KNOCKERS! Beware!** There have apparently been youngish men (late teens/twenties) knocking on doors in the village, selling from large holdalls. They have told residents that they were a neighbour's grandson, then that they, "Live on Fairfield," or have "Worked at the Pre-school." Please do not be fooled by these people. If in doubt, simply say, "No thank you," and close your door. Please keep an eye out for your vulnerable neighbours too.  
Report any concerns to; **101 (Police non-emergency number)** or Trading Standards 0345 23 07 702 & me please. Thank you. **Maggie Down**

#### **FITNESS CLASSES in Paulerspury Village Hall**

**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: No classes 26th November 2018

**Wednesday Pilates Classes:** 10:45 – 11:45 Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 10:00 to 11:30 (regrettably currently no vacancies) Last class before Xmas 11th December.

**Saturday Yoga Morning;** Saturday **30th March 2019:** To be held in the Village Hall 10am to 13:00: Cost £10 (suitable for all levels including beginners) Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat a drink & something warm for relaxation at end. Profit will be donated to the Village Hall: Contact: Sue 811 596.

#### **TAI CHI CLASSES**

New Beginners class starting Monday 29th October, 9.30-10.30am, Whittlebury Reading Room, Hlgh Street.

New Beginners class starting Monday 19th November, 7-8pm, The Sawpits Centre (old library), Towcester.

Anyone wishing to join after start date are welcome. Places still available at the Potterspury class on Friday mornings. For further details, please contact **Nina Felix** on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

#### **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,& child care vouchers accepted. Please keep an eye out on local notice boards etc. for Events and Dates

I'm Andrew Litchfield

And you might have seen me, out and about around the Village.

I'm selling my wares, which I've cooked myself, hoping you'll buy and enjoy.

I'm twelve years old, born and bred in Pury, now at Sponne and previously at the Village School.

So, what am I selling and hoping you'll buy? – well scrummy fudge and cookies and honeycomb.

Mum's designed me a logo and bought me a shirt.

I've passed Food Hygiene part two and am ready to go, so do watch out for me or give me a ring.

And watch out for seasonal goods now I'm in the swing.

Dad says I'm the Village's newest entrepreneur,

So, wish me luck and please be kind when I knock on your door.

*Andrew Litchfield*

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#### **PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. - Wine Tasting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Bill Hulme from **FLEURFIELDS VINEYARD** is coming to talk about his Vineyard at Brixworth, on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup>...730pm in the village hall. Wine tasting is always fun and his wines are excellent!! We will be tasting all 6 of his wines. They are not cheap, but have won awards, and hopefully you will like to treat yourself for Christmas.

Normal entry charge for Horti Society members,. £5 on the door for non-members.

Usual Raffle and refreshments afterwards, if we still want tea or coffee! So do come along for his presentation and several tastes!

**School Gardening;** we've now finished our gardening and have put our beds to sleep....Thanks you to everyone who gave us plastic pots to recycle with the children. I have enough now to keep us going all next year, so thank you for that. We are also experimenting with a new range of biodegradable pots launched by Alan Titchmarsh, in our efforts to reduce our use of plastic.

**Sue Bartlett**

I have been asked to publicise the **Diamond Anniversary of Stony Stratford Flower Club** - A lecture/demonstration "**Berries, Blooms and Baubles**" by Jonathan Moseley on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm at Stantonbury Theatre. Tickets (£15) by post, enc. s.a.e.,from Judy Parker, 26 Oxford Park Drive, Old Stratford, MK19 6DP.

**Andy Bartlett 3**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for YOUR Village**

There are many groups in the village that we would suddenly notice if they were no longer there! Please consider what you could do to support them. Committee members and organisers of all ages are always needed – currently there are vacancies on the following - School Governors, Friends of Paulerspury School Committee, Village Hall Committee, The Horticultural Society Committee, 501 Draw Helpers, just to mention a few!

Skills and time needed vary enormously –please contact **Andy Bartlett on 811814** for more info and details of contacts.

## **PURY PLAY CLUB- flexible Childcare**

Pury Play Club offers wrap-around care and holiday clubs based at Paulerspury C.E. Primary school.

Contact details: 07817 732554 <https://www.facebook.com/PuryPlayClub>

**ROTARY DERBY** Experience the fun and thrills of the Rotary Derby! On Saturday November 17th 2018, The Rotary Club of Towcester is hosting its annual charity race night at Greens Norton Community Centre, with all proceeds being donated towards Rotary causes. Doors open at 6.30 pm, with the first race at 7.00 pm. Tickets are priced at £15.00 per person, and will include a Thai buffet supper (a vegetarian option will be available). There will also be a cash bar and a raffle with several fantastic prizes to be won! Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office (John Sidwick – 01327 352851), Colemans at 193 Watling Street, or via the Club website: <https://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop>

We look forward to welcoming you all.

**DIABETES UK** We have now raised £58.20 Thank you for your support! I will be sending off another box at the end of November, so please keep the donations coming. Please drop them off at Field House, 2 Tews End Lane or I can collect them. Sadly the scheme no longer includes the large laser jet or toner cartridges - these can however be recycled at Towcester tip. Many thanks, **Catherine**; 810315

## **CHA CHAR CHIMPS at Potterspury**

**Village Hall-** for Pre-schoolers.

Contact Jo on 07891326725

[jo@ccchimps.com](mailto:jo@ccchimps.com)

Facebook: Cha Char Chimps-Towcester

## **TOWCESTER SAINTS arrive in Paulerspury**

Towcester Saint's Football Club, founded in 2017 are a stand-alone club set up to provide boys and girls of mixed ability the opportunity to play football within their local community.

Currently playing in the Northamptonshire District Youth Alliance League as under 9's the club ethos is to provide all players with a minimum of 50% game time on the pitch to allow them to be given a fair chance to participate.

Previously based at Whittlebury Park, the team are excited to find their new home playing at Spinalls Field in Paulerspury. Fixtures for the team will be displayed on the notice board at the entrance of the field should you wish to come and cheer them on (You won't miss them in the bright yellow)

**PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB** The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 3rd October 2018;

Prize	First (£100)	Second (£30)	Third (£20)	Fourth (£10)	Fifth (£9)
No.	080	016	382	186	222
Winner	Roy Collett	S & N Morgan	J. Blaze-Smith	M. Stewart	Amy Crawfurd

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

*Please contact John ( 811672) if you would like to join this monthly lottery (£1 per ticket) in support of the Village Hall.*

## **RECEIVING NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

To obtain the newsletter electronically, please go to the Paulerspury Parish website, [www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk](http://www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk) . On the bottom right hand side of the screen you will see "Sign up for online Village newsletter ". Immediately below that "click here" will take you to the sign up dialogue. 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 7th**, 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](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) Visit: [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk) Helpline 01604 719193

**FOR SALE:** Extending Fire Guard as new £15 (Argos price £29.99) Contact Sue 811 596

8x6 Greenhouse available to good home. Contact Maggie 01327 811281

Any items for DECEMBER 18/JANUARY '19 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 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 4pm. Thank you.