



Mondays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
 Mondays **Pilates** - evening sessions
 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, Toast and Cakes”** – St James Church 10 -12 noon
 Fridays **Beavers & Scouts** 6.30pm village hall

DECEMBER		
Sat 1st	Christmas Fair. Paulerspury Primary school.	School ;11am-1pm £1 entry
Tues 4th	Good Neighbours Xmas Buffet Lunch	1.30pm Village hall
Sun 9th	Carol Service	6pm St James
Mon 10th	Well Being Experience Evening- see below	730-10pm Please book
Tues 11th	Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy	10-1130 Chapel
Thurs 13th	Horti Society AGM & Xmas Social	730pm Village Hall
Mon 17th	Parish Council meets	730pm Village Hall
Mon 24th	Crib Service	4pm St James
JANUARY '19		
Tues 8th	Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy	10-1130 Chapel
Thurs 10th	Garden Design. Horti Society	730pm Village Hall
Mon 21st	Deadline for Feb Newsletter	By 4pm please
Thurs 24th	Parish Council meets	730pm Village Hall
Mon 28th	Sewing/knitting group	2-4pm village hall

Dates for your diary:-

Saturday 2nd February. “ Come Barn Dancing.” Village Hall.

Friday 8th February Paulerspury Picturedrome The first showing in the New Year will be on Friday 8th February. The film will be **King of Thieves**. This has not yet been released and is the film version of the infamous Hatton Garden jewellery raid a few years back. The film stars Michael Caine, Jim Broadbent and Michael Gambon.

8.00 pm and £5 at the door as usual. The final showing of the season will be on 8th March

Saturday 30th March. Yoga Morning

CRIB SERVICE - St James Church, Christmas Eve, 4pm

Many thanks to those who have contacted me to receive the Posada Box during advent. The box containing the small nativity family will commence its journey around Paulerspury and surrounding villages from 1 December and will end at St James Church on Christmas Eve with the Crib Service at 4pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy this lovely 30 minute service at the church, which is a truly wonderful way to start the festive season.

ST. JAMES CHURCH-Services: Thursdays 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes in the church meeting room.

Sunday 2 December Family Worship at 9.15am. Sunday 9 December Holy Eucharist at 9.15am.

Sunday 9 December Carol Service at 6pm.

Sunday 16 December NO service at St James but services within the Benefice are on the Church Notice Board.

Tuesday 18 December Christingle Service at 9.30am.

Sunday 23 December Morning Prayer at 9.15am.

Monday 24 December **Crib Service** at 4pm. Monday 24 December Christmas Holy Eucharist at 10pm.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Sunday 30 December United Benefice Holy Eucharist at Silverstone at 10am.

January 2019; starts with Sunday 6 January Family Worship at 9.15am.

Sunday 13 January Holy Eucharist at 9.15am.

Sunday 20 January Evening Prayer at 6pm.

Sunday 27 January Morning Prayer at 9.15am.

Any unavoidable changes to service times will be on the Church Notice Board.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

2nd Morning Service Led By John Heycock 9.30 AM 9th Morning Service led by John Geary 9.30 AM

16th **COMMUNION Service** led by Tony Jones 9.30AM. 23rd **CHRISTINGLE Service** led by Rev Jane Wade 4PM

25th **CHRISTMAS DAY Service** Led By John Geary 10AM. 30th Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson 9.30AM

6th **JANUARY COVENANT Service** Led By Tony Jones 9.30 AM

13th Morning Service Led By Ted Ashworth 9.30 AM. 20th Morning Service Led By Paul Wain 9.30 AM

27th **COMMUNION Service** Led By John Geary 9.30AM

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 11TH DECEMBER AND 8TH JANUARY 10am-11.30am, all very welcome. If you have any Bric-a-Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy. (No books needed at the moment, thank you) please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection, Thank You.

PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL;

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.

VILLAGE HALL ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS.....

'Strictly Come Barn Dancing' Grab your check shirts, jeans and dancing boots and come on down to Paulerspury Village Hall on **Saturday 2nd February 7.30-11.30** Tickets - £15 to include 2 course supper (Fully Licensed Cash Bar)

Bookings at our hall are very busy so a big thank you to everyone for your support. There are various things we would like to improve upon, first on our list being low energy lighting and new flooring in the toilets; all profit from the Barn Dance will go towards these projects. For tickets, phone: 01327811802 Email: eileen.boothman@btopenworld.com

BEAVERS & CUBS; Friday evenings in the Village Hall; For more information please contact **Sarah on 07980460355** or ADCGrowth@gdscouts.org.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL – 2018 I am pleased to report that the village raised £1130 for the Poppy Appeal which is an excellent result bearing in mind we lost two 'outlets' this year - Barley Mow and The Vine House. On behalf of the Legion I thank all the volunteer collectors and of course residents who donated generously. This year we had new collectors in Toy Coates and Paul de Ritter and thank them for their efforts. My thanks too to Ann Onan Read who has collected for many years and is now 'retiring'. Finally we need another couple of collectors so if you can help please let me know. John Raby 811336

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. Enrolment is quick and easy. For more information or to enrol click on this link <https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk>

A POLITE REQUEST from residents of the High Street; May we ask that residents of Paulerspury High Street who have space on their driveways for parking, to please use them rather than using street parking. We understand that legally you may park where you wish however in the interest of neighbourly courtesy we ask that you use your driveways for parking wherever possible. Thank you.

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL- Spinalls Field Thanks to match funding via the South Northamptonshire Council New Homes Bonus Scheme the Parish Council has been able to provide some exercise equipment and a new seesaw for the children.

The exercise equipment consists of a Lat Pull, Rower and a Ski Stepper. Thanks to Mr Blackwell for collecting the equipment and installing it and Mr Brian Lydon for donating safety fencing. A considerable amount of money has been saved over the costings quoted by the provider. **Maggie Down Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council**

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS ARMISTICE SHOW; Thank you to all the villagers (and others) who attended our show on Sunday 11th November. The show was a great success and was praised by all who saw it. A total of £86.10 was raised which was donated 50/50 between the U.R.C. and the Royal British Legion. **Paul DeRitter**

COMMEMORATIVE DINNER AND ROLL CALL I am grateful for all of the kind comments that I have received following this event on 10th November. In making my brief closing remarks I forgot to thank Kirsti and Paul Davey-Turner, who put the power point presentation together and Andy Bartlett who made it work on the night. **Derek**

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Sadly opportunist robberies are growing in number and audacity. Please make sure any work vans are locked at all times - two minutes was enough for a tradesman to lose £5k of equipment in broad daylight on the High Street mid day on November 8th.

Flowers in vases were stolen from the Jack Burgess Memorial Seat, Doctors' Green, High Street on the evening of 9 November. A grey/white duvet and a brown wicker chair and table were left on the Green that night. **Maggie Down**

MONTHLY KNITTING/SEWING GROUP 2-4pm. No meeting in December. We will meet on the last Monday in January, 28th, 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.....!

TOWCESTER MILL EVENTS; Book online at www.towcestermillbrewery.co.uk....choose Events.

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:

Wednesday Pilates Classes: 10:45 – 11:45

Last class before Christmas 19th December 2018. New Year Classes recommence week beginning 7th January 2019

Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 10:00 to 11:30 (regrettably currently no vacancies) Last class before Christmas 11th December, recommence 8th January 2019.

SATURDAY YOGA MORNING Saturday 30th March 2019: Village Hall 10am to 1:00pm: Cost £10 (suitable for all levels including beginners. Profit will be donated to the Village Hall: **Contact: Sue 811 596.**

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.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS November meeting ,Andy Bartlett talked about bee keeping, and we tasted his honey. **DEC 4th** meeting is our CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH at 1.30pm at the VILLAGE HALL. Please bring a Christmas prize for the raffle. The entertainment is the Homestead Singers choir. JAN meeting will be cancelled because it is New Years Day. The first meeting in 2019 will be FEB 5th 2.30 at the village hall.

TAI CHI CLASSES New Beginners classes: Mondays 9.30 -10.30am, Whittlebury Reading Room, High Street. Mondays 7-8pm, The Sawpit Centre (old library), Richmond Rd, Towcester. Places still available at the Potterspury class, 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

“ANDREW’S GOODIES” Update! A Big Thank You to everyone who has supported me with my new business. I hope you are all enjoying your Goodies! I have started my own Facebook page “Goodies by Andrew” so please leave a review or feedback. Christmas is coming and I will be making beautifully wrapped “Goodies” baskets. Please call or message me to pre order and I will deliver to you later in December. 01327 811398 mob 07532 743892 *Please see a list of Goodies and prices; Bags of... From only £1; Yummy fudge Chocolate chip cookies, Shortbread, Iced ginger biscuits available in Christmas shapes. Boxes of goodies from only £4. Christmas Hampers items of your choice beautifully presented and gift wrapped from £8.* I will have a stall at the Paulerspury School fete on Saturday 1st December. I hope to see you there, I will be donating 10% of my sales to the FPS. **Andrew Litchfield, 12**

PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. – AGM & Christmas Social Thursday 13th December, 7.30pm in the village hall. **We need new committee members**, so please consider this. AGM at 730pm, followed by Mulled Wine and mince pies....Do come along....

Our January speaker, on Thursday 10th, is Jane Harries, a local Garden Designer; talking about her garden design work. Jane will be covering; the site - climate, soil, orientation, shape, levels, house style etc. What do you want the garden for? What style do you like? Basics of design - alternative layouts re uses and site, basic shapes and principles, drawing onto photos to visualise ideas. www.janeharriesgardens.co.uk if you'd like a preview. Jane designs using modern technology alongside her knowledge of planting...it should be an interesting evening and may give you some ideas about your own plot! Jane will talk for up to an hour, followed by the usual refreshments and raffle. Do come along....Thursday 10th @ 730pm Village Hall. New faces always welcome.

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 - Village Hall Committee, The Horticultural Society Committee, 501 Draw Helpers, just to mention a few! We could also do with one more newsletter deliverer in Pury End,. Skills and time needed vary enormously –please contact **Andy or Sue Bartlett on 811814**

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>

DIABETES UK We have now raised £58.20 Thank you for your support! I will be sending off a box at the end of Jan, so please keep the inkjet cartridge donations coming. Please drop them off at Field House, 2 Tews End Lane or I can collect them. Sadly the scheme no longer includes large laser jet/toners or mobile phones. Many thanks, Catherine; 810315

CHA CHAR CHIMPS at Potterspury

Village Hall- for Pre-schoolers.

Contact Jo on 07891326725

jo@ccchimps.com

Facebook: Cha Char Chimps-Towcester

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 7th November;

Prize	First (£100)	Second (£30)	Third (£20)	Fourth (£10)	Fifth (£9)
No.	303	321	297	071	184
Winner	Tina Houlihan	Barbara Milan	Pauline Brock	Richard Betts	Iain Mumme

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.

NEW; FRESH FISH DELIVERY from DTS Fish, Grimsby. Delivery every three months, fresh fish from Grimsby, delivered chilled and packed. Cod, Haddock, Salmon, Coley, Natural Smoked Haddock, Craster Kippers.

Next village delivery; end February. **07583187113 to ask them to call on you.**

CANONS ASHBY We're getting ready for next year, when we will be opening the house on Thursdays from March 2019, which means we're recruiting a whole new house team. Could you be a new Volunteer? Please Email canonsashby@nationaltrust.org.uk or call 03442491895

Holly and Ivy Trail, 1–21 Dec and 27–2 Jan. (Closed from 22 – 26 December, reopening on 27.) £2 per trail and normal admission prices.

Festive Wreath Workshop, 4 or 5 Dec, 10-12noon or 1.30 -3.30pm, suitable for beginners. £25 per person including materials, pre-booking is needed. Please go on the website or ring 03442491895 to book.

Five Centuries of Christmas, 8-16 Dec, 11pm – 3pm (last admission to house at 2.30pm) Immerse yourself in five centuries of Christmas, from earthy Tudor treats to familiar 20th century traditions, and see the house dressed for Christmas. Normal admission prices apply.

New Year Walk, 2 Jan, meet: Canons Ashby car park 9.50-9.55am. Leave at 10am promptly. Blow away the cobwebs after the indulgent Christmas season and get some fresh air in the beautiful Northamptonshire Countryside. This walk is approx. 6 miles long through across uneven countryside. Sadly this route is not suitable for young children or dogs. The walk is free, though normal admission prices apply if you go onto the Canons Ashby site afterwards.

VISAGEUK - TREATMENT ROOM. Visageuk is now offering hand massage as well as back relaxation and facials. Please call Andrea on 07949 478008 or email: andrea@visageuk.com for more information. Gift Vouchers available from the web site: www.visageuk.com

Well-Being Experience Evening Dear Ladies, You are invited to a Well-being Experience Evening on Monday December 10th at 7 pm until 10 pm at 56 High Street, Paulerspury NN12 7NA. Tel: 01327 811 113. We will be serving Mulled Wine and Mince Pies and you will be able to experience a **FREE Hand Massage** from Andrea of Visageuk and try some of the Forever Living Aloe Vera products that Mandy will be sharing with you. There is no need to book in advance – but it would be nice to know if you can make it! Please feel free to bring a friend along as well. Prize Draw on the evening entitling one lucky winner to a Free Visageuk Facial and another lucky winner to some Free Forever Living products. Products and Experiences available to purchase on the evening which will make great Christmas Gifts and Birthday presents. So, do come along and experience some Visageuk pampering and some Forever Living well-being. **Andrea and Mandy** www.visageuk.com www.foreverliving.com

RECEIVING NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL To obtain the newsletter electronically, 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/paulerspurycommunity). Like, share, follow.

Newsletter Update: The newsletter is now being, "overseen" by the Parish Council, in order that decisions regarding inclusion issues, cost etc are a joint decision of a few people, rather than just one. The newsletter will continue to be apolitical and self financing. It is a means of sharing our village information and initiatives, within our community. Priority will always be given to village activities. It is now being printed locally at Colemans in Towcester, who offer a 24hr turn around, offering a more timely delivery time. Some of you will notice, the title now reflects the whole parish area, not just Paulerspury. This amendment has been made after feedback from residents in other parts!

Thanks again to all our village distributors.

£2 subscription is due in New Year, your delivery person will be knocking on your door to collect this.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND – Weds 5th December, Mobile Support Unit will be in Waitrose Car Park from 1.30-3.30pm. Email: helpline@nab.org.uk Visit: www.nab.org.uk Helpline **01604 719193**

FOR SALE: Ladies bicycle £15 o.n.o. 811421

Mountfield SP184 Self-propelled Lawnmower, 150cc.p petrol, 45cm cut. V.G.Condition £50 Call Andy on 811814

Paulerspury Honey; £5 for a 1lb jar, runny or set. Call Andy on 811814 or email; brameld@live.co.uk

Items for FEBRUARY '19 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 21st January @ **4pm**. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett** **4**