



No; 508 *The Parish of* **PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER; JULY & AUGUST '19**

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
Wednesdays Ballroom Dancing- Village Hall 6.15-7.15pm
Thursdays “Tea, Toast and Cakes” – St James Church 10 -12 noon
Fridays Beavers, 5.30pm & Cubs, 630pm Village Hall

JULY		
Mon 1st	Knit & Natter	Pub 7-9pm
Tues 2nd	Good Neighbours	230pm @ Hillcrest
Weds 3rd	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall 8.00pm
Tues 9th	Coffee Morning & Bring/Buy/Books	Chapel 10-1130am
Weds 10th	Pub Quiz	730pm Barley Mow- please book.
Thurs 11th	Horti Soc- Houseplants & Exotics	7.30pm Village Hall
Frid 19th	Martin Carthy	Folk singer @ Towcester Mill. See below
Weds 24th	School Leavers Service	Church 1.15pm
Thurs 25th	Parish Council meets	730pm Village Hall
July 29th	Sewing / knitting group	2-4pm Village Hall, middle room
AUGUST		
Mon 5th	Knit & Natter	Pub 7-9pm
Tues 6th	Good Neighbours	2.30pm Village Hall
Weds 7th	Registration for entries to Show	Village Hall 7-9pm
Sat 10th	MAKE, BAKE, GROW SHOW	2pm Village Hall
Tues 13th	Coffee Morning & Bring/Buy/Books	Chapel 10-1130am
Thurs 22nd	Deadline day for Newsletter	By 4pm please
Sat 24th– Mon 26th	Towcester & District Art Society Exhibition	Village Hall
Sat 24th- Mon 26th	FLOWER FESTIVAL	Church and around churchyard
Aug 29th	Parish Council meets	730pm Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

URC Beetle Drive Friday 27th Sept 7.30 at the Barley Mow Tickets £10 to include supper, Phone Janice on 811336 to book.

Tuesday 3rd September Good Neighbours at Mr & Mrs Pitts-Tucker’s house

ST. JAMES CHURCH-SERVICES:

Sunday 7 July Family Worship at 9.15am.
 Sunday 14 July Hymns and Praise at 9.15am.
 Sunday 21 July Evening Prayer at 6pm.
 Wed 24 July Healing Eucharist at 6pm.
 Sunday 28 July Benefice Eucharist at St James at 10am.

And now August dates;

Sunday 4 August Family Worship ant 9.15am.
 Sunday 11 August Holy Eucharist at 9.15am.
 Sunday 18 August Benefice Eucharist at Whittlebury at 10am.
 Sunday 25 AugustWatch this space – further details on the notice board.
 Wed 28 August Healing Eucharist at 6pm.
 Any unavoidable changes to services will be posted on the church noticeboard.

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.

The Church Fete and the Dog Show organisers would like to express their thanks to all who turned out on a wet and blustery Saturday to support these events. Special thanks must also go to all who helped with the organisation before and on the day, to the children from the school who sang in the Choir and performed the maypole dancing, all who gave cakes, produce and items for sale on the various stalls and the advertisers who supported the Fete Programme. We hope that next year the weather will look more kindly on our efforts. It is hoped that something in the region of £3,000 will have been raised for Church funds.

During August Bank Holiday (24th/25th /26th) we will be holding our three day **FLOWER FESTIVAL**. There will be lunches, refreshments, book stall, Granny’s Attic and more. We are very much hoping for better weather than the fete! As you may imagine, there will be lots to do and we would very much welcome helpers, old and new. The list is endless so we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lesley Dale - dalel@denbigh.net or Jane 811109 – jsawbridge@btinternet.com

There will also be pre-owned books to browse.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

7th July Morning Service Led By Paul Wilson 9.30AM
14th July Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson 9.30 AM
21st July Morning Service Led By Melvyn Cox 9.30AM
28th July Communion Service Led By Rev Jane Wade 9.30 AM

4th August Morning Service Led By John Booth
11th August Morning Service Led By Tony Jones
18th August Morning Service Led By John Geary
25th August Morning Service Led By Phillip Baines

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!! Have you a few hours a month to spare? We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota to mow the Chapel Grave Yard, if you think you could help please phone Ian on 811802 for more details.

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 9TH JULY AND 13th August 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

A new date for the **BEETLE DRIVE** Friday 27th September at the Barley Mow at 7.30 tickets £10 to include supper. Phone Janice on 811336 to book

PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

You may have noticed that the raised beds on the school playground have been removed and replaced by an area of artificial grass. This was achieved thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Paulerspury School and the generous support of Lydon Contracting. This new area has proven very popular with the children and is just the start of planned improvements to the playground and the rest of the school.

As we come to the end of the academic year, the pupils and staff of the school are preparing for the summer holiday. Before we finish there are still some exciting events to come. Barn Owl and Robin class will be having a beach party day to round off their Seaside topic, complete with Punch and Judy and other exciting activities. Robin class will also be visiting the new Rock-Up climbing centre at Rushden Lakes. Our Key Stage 2 production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' is currently in rehearsal and our Reception children are visiting the Stratford-Upon-Avon Butterfly Farm.

We are also preparing to say goodbye to our current Year 6 pupils who will be going on to secondary school in September. Our leavers' service will be held at St James the Great at 1.15pm on Wednesday 24th July. Members of the community are welcome to join us. This will be followed by a leavers' party at the end of the school day where we will bid a final farewell.

Robin Bunting, Headteacher

NEWS FROM MATT & HANNAH (Previous Barley Mow landlords)

After months of waiting, your former pub landlords, Matt and Hannah are now owners of The Black Lion Inn at Butterton. Situated in the Peak District National Park between Leek and Ashbourne, our new home is in a lovely part of the world. It is unfortunately a little too far from Paulerspury, but we would love to welcome any of our fabulous Barley Mow customers, who may be passing this way. Take a look at our website for more info

- www.blacklioninn.co.uk. Hannah & Matt & Frank

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

TUES JULY 2nd 2.30pm at HILLCREST, PURY END. By kind invitation of Joanna Hobson. Please bring raffle prize.

TUES. 6th AUGUST; 2.30pm at the Village hall .Speaker is Brian Wiscombe talking about his time in Nigeria with the African Airways.

TUES. 3rd SEPTEMBER at 2.30pm at the Pitts-Tucker's house on the High Street.

BEAVERS & CUBS:

Friday evenings in the Village Hall. **Beavers**, 6-8yrs, **and Cubs**, 8-10.5yrs.

Beavers starts at 5.30-6.30pm, and Cubs is 6.30 to 7.45pm.

M: 07506 374583

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY- Thursday 11th

Such a shame we had to cancel our garden visit to Dorkingham House, but the weather was so appalling; wet, cold and windy. But do not despair, we are invited to try again next June!

Our next meeting will be Thursday 11th July, Chris from Buckingham Garden Centre will be talking to us about **Houseplants and Exotic plants**. Come along for some tips and advice, and with any questions you'd like to ask.....

Usual format, talk first, then refreshments & raffle.....Everyone welcome, it's always good to see new faces.....

TO ALL DOG OWNERS

I have a dog and have just returned from a walk through the field and along the High Street. I was disgusted by the amount of poo in the field and on the pavement, which looked like it had been trampled through, probably by some of our unsuspecting village school children. Come on Dog owners. Pick up your dogs waste. Don't give responsible dog owners a bad name and more so, let's take care of our village and countryside.

Thank you. - a village resident

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

MAKE/BAKE/GROW SHOW 2019

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST 2019 in The Village Hall at 2pm

Classes include

Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Cakes & Preserves, Flower Arrangements and Handicrafts

Classes just for children (U12) (free entry)

Rock Cakes, Drawing/Painting, Handicraft, Sunflower, Vegetable, Bug Hotel

Entry is open to all

For a show schedule or further information, please contact Andy Bartlett on 01327 811814
or email brameld@live.co.uk or see the village website

PARISH COUNCIL

In light of the current spate of burglaries in the Parish, it is suggested that outside doors should be locked whenever possible. Please be vigilant & report any concerns to the Police.

BARLEY MOW PUB

Next Quiz night is Weds July 10th , 7.30pm start...please book in your team; 811086. £3 a head, includes supper.

TOWCESTER MILL EVENT

Cutting Edge Music and Towcester Mill Brewery's latest music event features folk legend MARTIN CARTHY on Friday 19th July. Tickets are available from the brewery direct or by phone or text to Dave on 07739 208526 priced at £12.50. Doors at 7pm for 8pm start.

COFFEE MOAN-IN . Our coffee moan-in was well attended in spite of the weather and we all had a great time (in doors). Thank you to all who came and for the generous donations towards the awareness of Infant Eye cancers in the UK totalling £85.00. Very many thanks for this it is greatly appreciated. Our Next Moan – In will be in September (date to be announced nearer the time) – Hope to see you then – If you don't come , you don't know what you are missing. Thanks again Dee & Chris.

NEW: ABILITY BUS SERVICE

Ability Northants is a social enterprise providing a community bus service that anyone can access. They help people to access nearby amenities such as Towcester, Stony Stratford etc, to access banks, shops, libraries social events and local places of interest.

You can use your bus pass, if you have one, after 9.30am.

This has been set up in partnership with SNC and local Parish Councils.

Please call; 07799 522097 or [email...admin@abilitycic.org.uk](mailto:admin@abilitycic.org.uk) for more information.

They are a very friendly, helpful team. You may have seen their Minibus at the Fete.

Their website is www.abilitycic.org.uk If you have no internet yourself, ask a friend or relative to have a look for you.

You need to register and choose your preferred level of service. You know the saying, "Use it- or lose it"

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_

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

MONTHLY KNITTING/SEWING GROUP 2-4pm. We will meet on Monday, July 29th, & 19th August in the middle room of the Village Hall. New faces always welcome, just bring along a current craft project. We just chat over a cup of tea.....!

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:

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

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 10:00 to 11:30 sorry currently no vacancies:

School Holiday: Tuesday Morning Yoga: 4 week Course in the Village Hall; Starting 30th July 2019 to 20th August 2019: 10am to 11:30 Fee £20, if you would like a place or more information on this course please contact: Sue on 811 596 or email: fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk

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.

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY: PAULERSPURY EXHIBITION 24-26 AUGUST

in Paulerspury Village Hall, to coincide with Paulerspury Village Flower Festival.

Sale of quality framed original paintings and greeting cards by local Amateur Artists at very reasonable prices-make excellent presents. Refreshments are available within the local village Church. St James the Great, Paulerspury

Free Admission to the Exhibition;

Our Web site:- www.towcesterart.com

Opening Times – Saturday 24 August 12.00 Noon till 5.00pm

Sunday 25 August 10.00am till 5.00pm Monday 26 August. 10.00am till 4.30pm

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB Holders of the winning tickets in the June 2019 draw.

Prize	1 st (£100)	2 nd (£30)	3 rd (£20)	4 th (£10)	5 th (£5)
June Winners	Rex Watson	Gillian Clarke	Helen Sowden	Enid Coppock	Caryll Mummé
Ticket No.	068	121	057	039	001

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

Please contact John (01327 811672) if you would like to join (£1 per ticket) this monthly lottery in support of the Village Hall.

PICNIC IN THE PEWS

This is the catchy title of a Summer Concert by the Silson Singers to be performed at St. Mary's Church, Easton Neston at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 17th July. Pay at the door: £6 each, children free. Bring your own picnic. As some of you may know, I am now a part of the Silson Singers but worry not, there are at least thirty other voices to drown out the noise that I may make.

Derek Batten

CANONS ASHBY

The stew ponds are a series of small medieval ponds which have recently been restored and have become a small wildlife haven away from all the people. You can join a guided visit on Thursdays in, July and September at 2pm if the weather is fine. Check visitor opening hours, events and find out more about the work that's going on to care for Canons Ashby on our website. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby

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.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND – Wed 3rd July, our 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:

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

Coal Effect stove- fan heater, £25 o.n.o. Tel; 811236

ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER '19 can be emailed to me on suebartlett@hotmail.co.uk. or handwritten and delivered to 19 Plum Park Lane. (811814) **Deadline:** Thursday 22nd August 4pm. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett**