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 Tuesdays Bowls Club - Village Hall 7.30pm
 Wednesdays Pilates – Village Hall 11.00 - 12.00
 Thursdays “Tea, Toast and Cakes” – St James Church 10 -12 noon
 Fridays Beavers 5.30pm & Cubs 6.30pm Village Hall

February		
Sat 1 st	Barn Dance	7-11pm Village Hall £15 with 2 course supper Tickets : paulerspury.village.hall@gmail.com
Tues 4 th	Good Neighbours	2.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Fri 7 th	Paulerspury Picturedrome : ROCKET MAN	8.00pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Tues 11 th	Coffee Morning / Bring & Buy	10am to 11.30am URC Chapel
Thurs 13 th	Paulerspury Horticultural Society : Rolls Royce	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Wed 19 th to Sat 22 nd	Paulerspury Players Pantomime : Cinderella	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall 2.30pm Matinee (Saturday only)
Thurs 20 th	Deadline for March Newsletter	By 4pm please
Thurs 20 th	Parish Council Meeting Please Note Date & Venue CHANGE	7.30pm URC Chapel
Tues 25 th	Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday	12noon to 2pm, St James Church
Sat 29 th	Quiz Night	7.30pm Village Hall

DIARY DATES:

Friday 6th March : First 2020 Moan-In - 10.30am-12.30pm Orchard Cottage, High St.

Wednesday 11th March : Annual Parish Assembly : Village Hall at 7.30pm

Thursday 12th March : Horticultural Society 7.30pm Village Hall : Jullia Gibney will talk on “Growing for Chelsea”

Monday 23rd March : Deadline for April Newsletter by 4pm

Thursday 26th March : Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall

ST JAMES’ CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd February – Family Worship at 9.15am. This is a child friendly service lasting for about 40 minutes. We’ve an activity connected to a bible story, musical instruments for the last hymn & serve refreshments after the service.

Sunday 9th February – Holy Eucharist at 9.15am.

Sunday 16th February – Evening Prayer at 6pm.

Sunday 23rd February – Morning Prayer at 9.15am.

Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday with Healing Eucharist at 6pm.

Any unavoidable changes will be on the church notice board.

Every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes in the church meeting room. We also serve coffee, savoury nibbles and crumpets. 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.

It was good to welcome the school and their families to church for the Christingle Service which has been a tradition for many years.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for Towcester Foodbank which weighed in at 51 kilos. This was a wonderful result. The Carol Service was well attended and ended with the usual mulled wine and nibbles. Thanks to John Barnett for organising a choir, Elizabeth our organist, the school choir, bell ringers and everyone who brought and helped serve refreshments.

Pancakes will be served on Shrove Tuesday, 25th February in the church from 12 noon ‘til 2pm. Do come and support this annual event.

Quiz Night on Saturday, 29 February at the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Tables of six. Tickets £10 each to include a Ploughman’s Platter will be available from Doreen Blackwell 811385, Jane Sawbridge 811109 or Nigel Blackwell who will be our Quiz Master for the evening. Brush up on your general knowledge and have a fun evening.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses as there will not be a licensed bar. As always, we will have a Raffle. Perhaps the different groups in the parish would like to get a team together – a little friendly competition!

PAULERSPURY U. R. C. CHAPEL FEBRUARY

February 2nd Morning Service Led By Melvin Cox 9.30am
February 9th Morning Service Led By Jean Wootton 9.30am
February 16th Morning Service Led By Paul Wain 9.30am
February 23rd Communion Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle 11th February 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 PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Wednesday 11th March in the Village Hall commencing at 7:30pm. It is not a Parish Council meeting. This is an informal meeting where residents are invited to submit proposals for any ideas they have to improve facilities within the Parish. All proposals will then be considered by the Parish Council. Reports will be given by organisations based in the parish. Soft drinks and wine will be provided. Should anyone wish to raise an issue prior to the meeting there will be an opportunity to discuss it informally with Mrs Sawyer, the chairman of the Parish Council, at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting and we particularly encourage new residents to give us their views on life within the Parish.

Maggie Down Clerk to the Parish Council

Dog Waste Bins

During the last few years, and at the request of members of the Parish, the Parish Council has provided three dog waste bins throughout the village at not inconsiderable cost to the PC and, ultimately, to every person within the Parish. We have just been asked for a further bin which we have sanctioned. However it has been brought to our attention that, despite our best efforts, there are still thoughtless and inconsiderate people who are content to allow their dogs to foul the pavements, verges and front gardens throughout the village with no intention of clearing up after them.

The PC is doing its best to make Paulerspury a pleasant place to live, please help us to achieve this goal. Thank you.

A tale of two kitties

We are cat lovers and have one of our own. We live in Plum Park Lane and over the last few months we have started having nocturnal visitors! A very attractive grey she cat and a butch looking boy tabby. We are anxious to know if they have homes and just like to steal another's dinner, or strays needing a new home. With winter still upon us and Spring approaching we can decide what to do about them! If you know them please e-mail Chris on c.cooper540@outlook.com . This relates to Grays Lane/ Plum Park Lane area.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB:

Tuesday February 4th 2.30pm at the Village Hall. Raffle and quiz.

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.

As the group continues to grow and flourish we are looking for more adults to expand our leadership team. There is support and a training programme, so if you're interested please contact Richard (Group Scout Leader) on 07725751910

BUSES FOR OUR VILLAGE

90 Bus: Deanshanger to Towcester, every **TUESDAY** morning; this gets into Paulerspury at 10.03am, to Pury End at 10.05am, into Towcester by about 10.15am, going onto Tesco/Aldi. It returns from Towcester at 12noon. Wait at any bus stop.

86 bus: There is also a **THURSDAY bus** that takes you to **Northampton**, via Shutlanger & Blisworth. Again 10.02am from Paulerspury, opposite Grays Lane, and bus stop opposite Old Chapel, Pury End. It leaves Northampton at 1pm for the return.

You can use your bus pass, if you have one, on both these Britannia buses.... www.britanniabus.co.uk

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, 01327 811 596 to reserve seats. **Sue Durran**

PAULERSPURY PRESCHOOL

We are a warm, friendly, inclusive setting with highly qualified & experienced staff. Please feel free to pop in or contact us to visit on 07851296392 or info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk Open Monday – Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm
Morning Session 9.00 -12.00 noon Lunch Club 12.00 - 12.30pm Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.30pm
Sessions available across the week. 2 & 3 year funding available, new 30 hours funding & child care vouchers accepted.

Quarterly Moan-In

Due to the short notice, the December Moan-In was attended by fewer people this time with apologies sent from others with prior engagements and Christmas activities. However though the numbers were less than last time, the subjects for debate were of very interesting content and engaged all with gusto - there were no silent pauses experienced and we all had a good time. The coffee and cakes and mince pies were appreciated by all.

The next Moan-In will be on Friday March 6th 10.30 – 12.30 and we welcome anyone with a subject to get off their chest. Dee & Chris Orchard Cottage. 811487

PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING Thursday 13th. John Baker speaking on ROLLS ROYCE : The Company, the Cars and the Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

AGM continued - After the speaker on the 13th, we will conclude the unusual piecemeal AGM by taking questions on the Reports sheet distributed at the Jan meeting, finalising nominations for and then electing Officers and Committee.

We are in need of a new CHAIR and SHOW SECRETARY (which could be a jointly held position by up to 4 people ie a Show Committee if there are willing nominees!) and new COMMITTEE MEMBERS. If we do not find people to organise the Show in August, tragically, our 125th Anniversary show may not happen!

The show secretary job details and the AGM Report sheet will again be available at the meeting. *Andy Bartlett*

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME

Our next film will be ROCKET MAN which is the story of Elton John's rise to fame. It has received rave reviews, a Golden Globe Award and is bound to set your feet a-tapping.

Do come on FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY at 8.00pm. £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS

Will present its traditional pantomime : **CINDERELLA** every evening at Paulerspury Village Hall, from Wednesday 19th February 2020 to Saturday 22nd at 7:30 pm with a Saturday Matinee at 2:30pm.

For tickets, contact our box office on 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811578

or our new website : www.paulerspuryplayers.com Prices: Adults £8, Children under 16/Concessions £6

The story follows the traditional tale in which Cinderella is routinely bullied by her two step sisters, Trampella and Putina, and their mother - the evil Baroness Von Hickenlooper. Cinders' chance to go to the Prince's Ball looks grim until she gets help from her friend Buttons and a sprinkling of magic from her Fairy Godmother - Fairy Wings, along with her hapless assistant Fairy Lights.

Cinderella shall go to the ball, although she may have to travel in an unconventional manner!

Have you heard about the King's secret treasure? What is it?

Can the evil Baroness and her stupid henchmen, Smash and Grab, actually find the King's secret treasure?

Will Baron Von Hickenlooper ever be free of the evil Baroness?

This is an original script written especially for you by Alec Wagner and Tracey Lyle Carter with plenty of slapstick, jokes and all the traditional elements of the pantomimes you love.

Lots of familiar faces return to our main cast and chorus this year plus we have quite a few new faces joining us for the first time. Get your tickets early to be sure of your seats, and come and join in with familiar songs. You'll enjoy some original lyrics by our resident MD, Heidi, with accompaniment by our amazingly talented musician - Ian.

Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall

Monday Pilates Classes: 11:00 - 12:00 : 12:10 – 13:10 : 18:00 – 19:00 : 19:10 – 20:10

Wednesday Pilates Classes: 11:00 – 12:00

Contact: Elizabeth 07547 618 987 for more information.

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 10:00 - 11:30

Contact Sue 01327 811 596 or fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk

TAI CHI CLASS

Beginners class, Tuesdays 10-11am, Sawpits Centre, Towcester.

Other classes at Sawpits Centre, Mondays 7-8pm and Fridays 9.30-10.30am, Potterspury Village Hall.

Please contact Nina Felix on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

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>.

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB Winning ticket holders in the December 2019 & January 2020 draws.

Prize	1 st (£100)	2 nd (£30)	3 rd (£20)	4 th (£10)	5 th (£10)	6 th (£10)	7 th (£5)
Dec Winners	Iain Mumme	Richard Brice	Doug Morris	Gill Wootton	Iain Mumme	David Hubbard	Julia Graham
Ticket No.	184	136	368	237	2	123	178

Prize	1 st (£100)	2 nd (£30)	3 rd (£20)	4 th (£10)	5 th (£10)	6 th (£10)	7 th (£5)
Jan Winners	Ann Douglas	Charlie Smith	Jackie Hunt	Clive Harris	Kirsti Davey-Turner	Sam Clements	Sarah Perry
Ticket No.	291	223	271	133	285	107	49

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.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER- Millie Rees

My name is Millie. I am 18 years old and I am in the sixth form at Sponne School. I have lots of experience with looking after young children in my part time job at an after school childminding club in Yardley Gobion. Whilst there, my role is to keep the children safe and entertained. I am also a Young Leader with a Brownie group in Towcester. I am DBS checked and have basic first aid knowledge through my years as a rookie life saver in Towcester Leisure Centre. I also drive so transport is not a problem. I charge £6 an hour and I am available for babysitting most evenings so if you need my services please text me on 07521 969422 or email me at millie.rees.2001@gmail.com. Thank you!

FOR SALE

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

Stone Birdbath, cherub figure base. 3 ft tall, bowl planted with succulents, very old, has slight crack in bowl. £50

Staddle Stone. Original. Has shaped top. Offers... Over £50. Photos available. Andy Bartlett 811814

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ITEMS FOR March Newsletter can be emailed to me on rwspub@aol.com or handwritten and put through the door at 18 High Street, Paulerspury (811 694 - has call minder) mobile : 07973 619397
Deadline is Thursday 20th February @ 4pm. Thank you. Robert