



No 515 The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER : Aug/Sept 2021

Welcome to this edition of the Newsletter, our first since the Pandemic arrived. As Maggie says in their section, The Parish Council has funded this edition of the Newsletter, so that every household in the parish receives one.

August		
Sat 28 th	Flower Festival & Fete	11am - 5pm St. James Church Lunches served 12 - 2pm
	Art Exhibition & Sale	12 noon - 5pm Village Hall
Sun 29 th	Flower Festival	11am - 5pm St. James Church Lunches served 12 - 2pm
	Art Exhibition & Sale	10am - 5pm Village Hall
Mon 30 th	Flower Festival	11am - 5pm St. James Church Lunches served 12 - 2pm
	Art Exhibition & Sale	10am - 4.30pm Village Hall
September		
Thurs 9 th	Coffee Morning & Raffle	10am to 11.30am URC Chapel
Thurs 9 th	Horticultural Soc. : Medical Detection Dogs	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Fri 24 th	Deadline for October Newsletter	By 4pm please

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME

Reaching the grand old age of ninety in the middle of August this year, I find that I am no longer sufficiently compos mentis to carry on with the three times a year picture shows and unless there is someone out there to take over from me they will not continue in the future. I would like to thank the many loyal supporters over the past years.

Derek

Services at St. James' the Great Church

The Benefice Eucharist Services are held at each church on a rota at **10am** unless stated otherwise and are available on Zoom. Any unavoidable changes will be on the church noticeboard.

If you would like to watch any of the services at a time convenient to you please use Whittlewood Benefice YouTube website.

August.

Sunday 8th Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe.
 Sunday 15th Holy Eucharist at Paulerspury.
 Sunday 22nd Holy Eucharist at Silverstone.
 Sunday 29th Holy Eucharist at Slapton.

September.

Sunday 5th Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury.
 5th September 11:30am join the Whittlewood Churches for an All Age service in Silverstone churchyard featuring songs, prayers, activities and tea, coffee, squash and cakes.
 Sunday 12th Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe.
 Sunday 19th Holy Eucharist at Paulerspury.
 Sunday 26th Holy Eucharist at Silverstone.

Details of the Flower Festival and Fete are listed separately but we would like to thank everyone for their continued support in advance. Also, Thank You to Shaun Wootton and his team of helpers for the work they have done this year on the churchyard making it a welcoming place for all who visit.

PAULERSPURY U.R.C. CHAPEL

We are pleased to announce that we will be resuming Sunday Morning Services on the 5th September at 9:30am, which will be Harvest.

Donations to Christian Aid Vaccination and Food to Towcester Food Bank.

September 12th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am

September 19th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am

September 26th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am

Coffee Morning with Raffle 2nd Thursday 10-11:30am, all very welcome.

Bible Study 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10.30am.

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Class resumes at Potterspurvy Village Hall, Fridays 9.30 am. Zoom classes Tuesday and Friday mornings. Beginners class starting soon Thursdays 7pm, Leckhampstead. Suitable for all age groups and fitness level. Please contact NINA FELIX 07980 935889 or nfelix@hotmail.co.uk.

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

As you read this Newsletter we trust you have discovered in Spinalls Field the newly installed climbing net and table tennis table which we hope will provide new challenges and much enjoyment.

Alongside the table tennis table is a new seat enabling you to either await your turn or watch those competing. Already bats are being dusted off, new ones purchased and tournaments being arranged.

The Parish Council has recently welcomed two new councillors - Mr Simon Wragg and Ms Tracey Dixey - which returns us back to full strength.

The "Litter Wombles" continue with their sterling work collecting the flotsam and jetsam cast aside by unthinking people. We are very grateful as it really has made such a difference.

By request a trial dog bin has been placed on the gate post beyond Copper Corn, Plumpton End. If it proves to be well used then a custom made bin will be purchased to replace it. The practice of bagging and then leaving bag and contents down on the ground remains an enigma.

Not wishing 2021 to hasten away but plans are afoot for a village Q E II Platinum Jubilee Celebration. Events confirmed to date : Friday 3rd June 2022 Barn Dance, Saturday 4th June our traditional Church Fete and a "Picnic in the Park" on Sunday afternoon June 5th. The picnic is a bring your own event although it is hoped that refreshments will be available to purchase on the day. At present it is very much a work in progress so if you have any other ideas you would like to be considered please get in touch. We hope to make it a weekend to remember.

The Parish Council has funded this edition of the Newsletter in order that every household in the parish receives one. Many new residents have joined us since the last publication so we hope this be a welcome communication going forward. The Newsletter will continue as usual being produced each month bringing news of village events etc. What a bargain for just £2 per year.

Maggie Down Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Towcester & District Art Society

Paulerspury Exhibition & Sale

Paulerspury Village Hall

High Street, Paulerspury, Towcester, NN12 7NA

Supporting Paulerspury Village Flower Festival

28 - 30 AUGUST 2021

Saturday 12 Noon - 5.00pm

Sunday 10.00am - 5.00pm

Monday 10.00am - 4.30pm

Original art for sale by local artists

Free Admission

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

After a long break.

We finally had a social meeting at David and Kate Wilson's garden on Thursday, 22nd July.

It was very well attended and we all enjoyed each others company while drinking Pym's and eating nibbles. It was lovely to see both old and new members.

We are all looking forward to starting again with the Monthly meetings on the second Thursday 9th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a visit about the Medical Detection Dogs.

On other news. We are having a plant stall at the Flower Festival/fete on the bank holiday weekend Sat/Sun/Monday 28/29/and 30th August. Please can we have any spare plants, Vegetables or flowers we could sell. As you can see we have 3 days to fill.

IF you could spend an hour or so helping on our stall, I would be very grateful to hear from you : please contact me, **Heather** on 811640 or 07886774593

Also that weekend the Horticultural Society will be having a floral display in the church made by one of our members, Trishe. So do come along to look at this and all the other lovely floral displays in the church.

Yoga Class

Our friendly Yoga class is currently running on Zoom, & the Yoga Studio at Wakefield which is very well equipped with everything you might want to use. Unfortunately, we can no longer use the New Room in the Village Hall because it is carpeted. Classes are just £5 for regulars, £7 for occasional attendance. The Zoom version will continue either for live class or catch up on YouTube.

For additional information please contact Sue on: 01327 811 596

or email: fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk

Foundation Governor advert

- Do you want to make a difference to your local community?
- Do you have prior governance or board level experience, or experience of primary school teaching?
- Do you have the confidence to ask challenging questions?

Paulerspury CE Primary School currently has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor to join our school's governing board.

The governing board's role:

- Helping to set and review the school's vision and strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement.
- Holding the headteacher and school leaders to account for the academic performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure public money is well spent.

In addition, Foundation Governors are expected to bring to the governing body an informed regard for the Church nature of the foundation of the school, to ensure that its Christian ethos is preserved and developed, and the religious worship reflects the tradition of the Church of England.

What does the role offer?

- A sense of achievement in helping to make a difference to children's progress and achievement
- Access to a programme of free education/governance training
- A chance to develop your own personal and leadership/management skills.

If you can answer YES to the questions above and are interested in finding out more about the Foundation Governor role, please contact :

Paul Dunstan, Chair of the Governing Board - pdunstan@paulerspury.school.co.uk

or Robin Bunting, headteacher – head@paulerspury.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

August Bank Holiday Weekend Fete and Flower Festival

Due to the pandemic it has been a long haul when we have not been able to live our lives as we had come to expect. A small committee has been working to endeavour to combine the Church Fete and the Flower Festival in the hope that this will kick start our return to normality. We have decided that this should all take place at St James' Church over the three days 28-30 August.

The Church Fete will be a smaller event than usual and will be held on Saturday 28th August starting at 11am and continuing during the afternoon. Sadly we cannot hold a Dog Show this year but all the other stalls – plants, cakes, Grannies' Attic, book stall, Vintage and Usefuls (new), tombola, bowling and coconut shy will be there. The Friends of Paulerspury School will be with us with a selection of games to keep kids of all ages entertained.

The Flower Festival will as always be a delight to behold. The theme this year is "Fifty Years of Praise and Thankfulness" to reflect the fact that the first Paulerspury Flower Festival was held in 1971 and everyone will be working for many days beforehand to ensure it is as stunning as usual. The Church will be open from 11am until 5pm on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Salad Lunches and filled rolls will be served in a marquee in the Churchyard from 12 noon 'til 2pm each day and cakes and scones will be available during the afternoon. Payment by Bank Card will be accepted. Hot drinks will be available from the Tea tent all day.

Although the Horticultural Society is not able to hold its Annual Show this year it is organising a display on the church bier as part of the Flower Festival.

A book of raffle tickets will accompany the paper copy of this Newsletter. Please support the fundraising by either bringing the completed counterfoils and ticket money to the Church during the weekend or dropping them in to one of the addresses below by Sunday evening at the latest. Further tickets will be on sale in the Churchyard over the weekend.

We have been very grateful for the many donations we have already received. These have helped us to pay for the hiring of a large marquee (additional to those being loaned) and two porta loos. Unfortunately, the supplier of 3 of the promised marquees has had to cancel our order so if anyone has a large marquee or party tent they are willing to loan for the weekend we would love to hear from you.

As you can imagine this event will require a lot of hands in order to make it a success. We have had a good response from our earlier call for help but if you now find you will be available and would like to help or donate something please contact

Jeff Creek on 07523034909 or 01327 811203 email: jeffreycreek@gmail.com
Thornfield, Lower Street Pury End

Jane Sawbridge on 01327 811109 email: jsawbridge@btinternet.com
23, Stony Hill, Paulerspury

Maggie Down on 01327 811281 email: maggiedown16@gmail.com
Scots Corner High Street Paulerspury

Rotas are being drafted for time slots so if you could help with preparation in the days beforehand, to run a stall, help with the catering or help with the flower arrangers we would love to have you on board. Cakes and donations of other goods for the cake, book, cuddly toys, and Grannies Attic stalls will also be welcome.

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ITEMS FOR October Newsletter can be emailed to me on rwspub@aol.com or handwritten and put through the door at 18 High Street, Paulerspury (811694 - *has call minder*) Mobile : 07973 619397

Please note we are unable to accept commercial advertising.

Deadline is Friday 24th September @ 4pm. Thank you. Robert