

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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July-August 2015

Calendar for July

Wednesday 1 st	Village Hall Committee AGM in Village Hall - All welcome to attend	8.00 pm
Monday 6 th	Craft at the Chapel every Monday	7 - 9.00 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10 -11.30 am
Tuesday 7 th	Good Neighbours - Kirby Farm	2.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 9 th	Horticultural Society – Medical Detection Dogs by Phil Clarke	7.30 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am -12 noon
Wednesday 22 nd	Charity Strawberry Tea Party – 19 Plum Park Lane	2 - 4.00 pm
Saturday 25 th	Beer and Cider Festival – the Barley Mow	12.00 noon start
Thursday 30 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 30 th	M.U. meet	7.30 pm

Calendar for August

Monday 3 rd	Craft at the Chapel every Monday	7 - 9.00 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Good Neighbours – The Old Hunt House	2.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th	Entries for the Horticultural Show - Village Hall	7 - 9.00 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” - St James Church	9 am -12 noon
Saturday 8 th	ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW - Village Hall	
	Staging exhibits	8 -10.30 am
	Entrance to the Show after judging	2 - 4.15 pm
Tuesday 11 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10 -11.30 am
Friday 21 st	Deadline September Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andrea lord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 27 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sat 29 th – Mon 31 st	Flower Festival – St James Towcester and District Art Society - Village Hall	

Calendar for September

Tuesday 1 st	Good Neighbours – Plum Park Hotel	12.30 pm
Tuesday 1 st	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 2 nd	Village Hall Committee meeting in the Village Hall	8.00 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am-12 noon
Monday 7 th	Craft at the Chapel every Monday	7 - 9.00 pm
Tuesday 8 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy - URC	10 -11.30 am
Thursday 10 th	Horticultural Society - Gillian Gallon - Potash and Fertilisers	7.30 pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Deadline October Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andrea lord@aol.com - thank you.	
Wednesday 23 rd	Whittlebury Charity Shopping Fair - Orangery & Pavillion	5 - 9.00 pm
Thursday 24 th	Whittlebury Charity Shopping Fair - Orangery & Pavillion	9.00 am -3.30 pm
Thursday 24 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 24 th	M.U. meet	7.30 pm

Paulerspury Parish Council

There have been changes to the membership of Paulerspury Parish Council. Mr John Barnes continues as Chairman, Mr Derek Batten is Vice Chairman. Mr Edward Bloomfield, Mrs Jane Sawbridge, Mrs Sandy Sawyer, Mrs Sue Bartlett, Mrs Anne Thorburn, Mr Mick Harvey and Mr Robin Baker complete the rest of the Council.

SPINALLS FIELD

Sadly some users of Spinalls Field are leaving behind a considerable amount of rubbish - sweet papers, drink cans, food wrappers etc - despite there being three waste bins on the field. These items have been found mainly around the football pitch. If this inappropriate disposal of litter continues, the Parish Council may have to consider taking action to discourage it.

Maggie Down. Parish Clerk

Towcester and District Art Society

Towcester and District Art Society will be holding an exhibition of original work in Paulerspury village hall from Saturday 30th to Monday 31st August. Opening times Saturday: 12 noon to 5 pm. Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm. Monday: 10 am to 4.30 pm. All works will be for sale as well as exclusive cards from the artwork.

St James Church – Services for July

Sunday 5th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 12th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 19th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 26th	Patronal Holy Eucharist	10.00 am

Services for August

Sunday 2 nd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 9 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 16 th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 23 rd	Morning Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 30 th	Flower Festival Benefice Holy Eucharist	10.00 am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday 9-12 noon

St James' the Great Church Fete

The Summer Fete Committee of St James' Church would like to thank all the organisers, sponsors, donors, advertisers, helpers and especially all the people who attended the Fete and Dog Show on a very wet Saturday. Your contributions have helped to raise over £3000 before expenses for Church funds.

Lucky Programme and Raffle Prize Winners

Lucky Programme Prize		Raffle Prize	
Teddy Bear	Philip Jenkinson	1 st - £50 cash	Jan Smith
Case of French Beer	Jan Smith	2 nd - Hamper	Helen Howells
Bottle New Zealand wine	Teresa Scholfield	3 rd - 2 BTCC race tickets	Charley Smith
Bottle Australian wine	Doreen Blackwell	4 th - Afternoon Tea Whittlebury Hall	Jacquie Platt
Bottle of Whisky	Nicky Gurney	5 th - Bottle Malt Whisky	Paul & Jacki Bandernet
		6 th - Bottle Hardy's Crest wine	Mary Parker

St James' the Great Flower Festival

Can I please ask you all to support this occasion over the August Bank Holiday weekend – 3 days 29th, 30th and 31st. There will be flower arrangements in the Church (with display of patchwork quilts), a sales stall outside, books to browse and buy, photographs of the village and food throughout each day – including excellent lunches. Do bring your relatives, friends and neighbours so that together we can have a happy event and raise much needed cash to help with urgent repairs necessary to the south roof of the Church. There will be a special service for the Benefice at 10.00 am on Sunday 30th.

Mollie

Paulerspury Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show

On Saturday 8 August the Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual Show in the Village Hall at 2pm. There are 98 different classes to enter, ranging from vegetables, fruit and flowers to handicrafts, cookery and photographs. We also have a children's section and would be pleased to see lots of entries. Non-members are invited to enter and we very much hope you will join us for this traditional Show that has been running for more than 100 years.

If you would like a schedule of classes to enter, please contact Val Clatworthy (Show Secretary) on 811789. All entry forms must be brought to the Village Hall on Wednesday, 5 August from 7pm - 9pm. Exhibits have to be staged in the Village Hall from 8am to 10.30am on the day of the show.

Refreshments are served during the afternoon and there will be a Raffle. Trophies will be presented at 4.15pm followed by an Auction of the produce, an ideal opportunity to buy fresh local home-grown vegetables, fruit, chutneys, jams and flowers.

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Details of the evenings are posted on notice boards around the village and in the newsletter.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society - Thursday 9th July 7.30pm in Village Hall.

MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS CHARITY

I know this isn't exactly horticultural, but a lot of people expressed an interest in this charity which is based near Banbury. Their dogs are amazing...you may have seen them on the television recently. Phil Clarke will be coming, hopefully, with an "Ambassador" dog, to talk about their work. I am also hoping he will be bringing a small amount of merchandise for us to purchase, so that we can support their work. If you want to look at the charity online, go to: www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk

Do come along, new faces would be most welcome. Phil will talk for about an hour and we always have tea/coffee/biscuits after, with a raffle and some time to chat. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sue Bartlett (811814)

Paulerspury Pre-School

"A space to play, a space to develop, a space to spread their wings"

We are a family friendly pre-school offering quality childcare, run by highly qualified and experienced staff. Our spacious Ofsted registered setting offers access to developmentally appropriate indoor and outdoor opportunities and experiences; nurturing all children's individual needs, including dietary requirements.

This term we have continued to look at growth through life cycles of butterflies, planting seeds and measuring the children's height. We have been playing a lot in our garden too, digging and planting. We are open term time Monday to Friday. We offer morning and afternoon sessions (with a lunch club option available). Children are accepted from 2 years of age and government funded sessions are available for 3 and 4 year olds, with funding being available for 2 year olds who are eligible. We welcome all children and are open to children outside the catchment area. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

For further information please visit our website www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk or call M: 07851 296392.

Starting in Reception class at Paulerspury Primary School in September? We can help with the first few weeks of lunch time pick up. We can collect the children from School and take them to Pre-School for the afternoon session finishing at 3:30pm. If you would like to book these sessions or for more information please contact Pre-School on M: 07851 296392.

Good Neighbours

The weather wasn't kind to us for our June meeting at Plum Park but members enjoyed an excellent tea in the elegant Garden room. After eating and drinking we reminisced about life in the village in the past, quite a few shared their experiences of the twice weekly visit to Towcester cinema on the Edwards bus -health and safety were not known then, which meant that a great deal of fun was had on the over crowded bus. Tales were told about various characters in the village and the way of life here in the not too distant past.

Our thanks were expressed to Mrs. Moya Fish for such and enjoyable afternoon.

We meet in July at Kirby Farm.

Charity Strawberry Tea Party - Wednesday 22nd July 2 - 4pm

Sue & Andy Bartlett will be hosting a charity STAWBERRY TEA PARTY on WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY- 2pm - 4pm at 19 Plum Park Lane, in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

Everyone is welcome, so please come along and enjoy scones & strawberries and lots of cream, with a cup of tea/coffee. Hopefully the weather will be nice and we can sit in the garden.

Our side gate will be open, so come on in....

There will be a charity pot for donations. Let's hope we can raise some money for an excellent UK charity.

Thank you x. Sue & Andy Bartlett

Barley Mow

After the success of last year we are really looking forward to our upcoming Beer and Cider Festival, taking place on Saturday 25th July. We are in contact with local breweries to bring the best of the regions ales to Paulerspury, including a selection from the fantastic Towcester Mill Brewery. On the day a pint of real ale will be priced at £3 with a half just £1.50. Taster boards will also be available, so you can try three different brews in 1/3 pint glasses for only £3.

This year we are also going all out on the food and we will have a full, hog roast pig on the spit. Matt will be serving up delicious hot pork rolls with home-made apple sauce and fresh bread from 1 – 4pm, and of course a vegetarian option will also be available. From 4 we will have live music in the garden and to make sure the whole family can join in the fun we will have a full size bouncy castle on the lawn along with outdoor games.

www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk

Farewell Gordon

Our cheerful postman, Gordon, is retiring at the end of the month. He has been pushing mail through Paulerspury letter boxes for twelve years in all weathers. So, some of you might like to show your appreciation. Please put any cash donation in an envelope marked "Gordon", put it through our letter flap at 16 High Street, and I'll see that he receives a suitable farewell gift. Please also don't tell Gordon anything about this.

Derek Batten

Northampton Association for the Blind

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday July 1st- 1.30-3.30pm
37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel : 01604 719193
Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for July

July 5th	Morning Service Led By congregation	9.30am
July 12th	Morning Service Led By Melvyn Cox	9.30am
July 19th	Morning Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30am
July 26th	Communion Led By Rev Jane Wade	9.30am

Diary for August

August 2nd	Morning Service Led By John Geary	9.30am
August 9th	Morning Service Led By Peter Brazell	9.30am
August 16th	Morning Service Led By Melvyn Cox	9.30am
August 23rd	Morning Service Led By Wendy Manley	9.30am
August 30th	Communion Led By Tony Jones	9.30am

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9.00pm

If anyone would like to come to the coffee morning or a Sunday service but have difficulty getting there, please phone Eve on 811322 for transport.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 7th July/Tuesday 11th August 10am-11.30am. All welcome.

If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection. Thank you.

Chapel Grounds Update

Members from our sister Chapel in Northampton brought a work party on Saturday 13th June and cleared a good part of the chapel grounds. It was an awful day but that didn't deter them and they did a super job, and are going to come back to finish the rest. We are very grateful for their help. We still need to keep it up once they have finished, so if anyone can help with that we would be most grateful

A brief update from Paulerspury C.E. Primary School

As the school year draws to a close we reflect on a wonderful year. A year of change and much success! It's also the time of the year where we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Sponne. We wish them well and know they're ready for the next part of their journey.

Sports Day

We had a super afternoon on Tuesday 16th June. Spinnals Field was packed with proud parents supporting the sporting achievements of the pupils. Many congratulations to Snowdon Team and their excellent performance.

Dance Festival

Wonderful weather again for our dance festival on Friday 19th June. We kicked off with Country and Maypole dances where the pupils demonstrated their skill and teamwork. The FPS were, once again, amazing and have raised a wonderful amount of money for the children of the school. We have committed to buying more laptops, a new school piano and an upgrade to the library.

Horticultural heaven!

Should you wander down Tews End Lane, please do cast your eye over the fence at the wonderful work the children have been doing with Mrs Bartlett on Thursday afternoons. The children have loved growing plants and have enjoyed the raised profile of the planters and outdoor areas.

Every little helps!

We thank Tesco and their 'Tesco in the Community Scheme' for painting our fence surrounding our field. Mrs Woodward and her team have done a wonderful job!

We still have a few things to look forward to...

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Preparations are accelerating ready for our Key Stage 2 production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. The children are very enthusiastic to share their talents with their eager audience. Amazing acting, super singing and predictable puns promise to make it a great performance!

New school website

We look forward to launching our new school website in September. The current site will expire in late July and there will be a temporary website available at www.paulerspury.school.co.uk. This same web address will be used for the newly launched site, too!

The roof!

We have signed on the dotted line! The roof will be repaired over the summer holidays. Please pray that all goes well and the work is completed on time! We hope that the work will not cause any inconvenience to the village, but I apologise in advance should the work impact you in a negative way. We hope that this new roof will last for 154 years like its predecessor! Thanks go to the Governors and Mrs Chappell in the school office for ensuring the fabric of our wonderful school building is maintained. Their prudent financial management means that we can afford such major repairs as a school without any loans or additional fundraising.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful summer and we, as a school community, look forward to September and the start of another successful academic year in 2015/16! We hope that we can include more of the wonderful Paulerspury village community in the life of the school moving forward.

Mr Edwards