

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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July-August 2013

CALENDAR FOR JULY

Tuesday 2nd	Good Neighbours meet at Mrs Hobsons	2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd	AGM – Village Hall Committee – Village Hall	8.00pm
Saturday 6 th	Nearly New & Very New Sale – Village Hall	9.30-13.00pm
Sunday 7 th	Small Pet Service – St James' Church	9.15am
Thursday 11th	Horticultural Society meeting – Begonia Culture	7.30pm
Thursday 25th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 25th	M.U. meet	7.30pm
Wednesday 31st	Entry forms for the Flower Show to be handed in at the Village Hall	7–9pm

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Saturday 3 rd	Annual Flower Show at the Village Hall	2pm on wards
Tuesday 6th	Good Neighbours meet at Mrs Pitts-Tucker	2.30pm
Tuesday 6th	Bowls Club meet every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Monday 19th	Deadline September Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Weekend 24-25-26 th	Flower Festival	
Thursday 29th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm

Paulerspury Parish Council

Whilst carrying out the weekly inspection of Spinall's Field a Parish Councillor found three glass bottle bottoms flush with the ground on the goal line of the Lumber Lane goal. These turned out to be three inverted glass beer bottles which had been pushed into the soil.

It is possible that if these bottles had shattered a person could have died as a result of this act had they not been discovered and removed. It is a truly shocking thing to know that someone would take delight in risking the life of another person in such a way.

The police have been informed. If you have any information about this appalling deed please get in touch with PCSO Tara Cooksammy <tara.cooksammy@northants.pnn.police.uk>

Mrs Maggie Down. Parish Clerk 811281

Footpath Group

Paulerspury has an informal Footpath Group which feeds information into the Parish Council with regard to the upkeep of our well used Rights of Way footpaths.

If you would like to join this group and help in keeping them accessible please contact Maggie Down 01327 811281

Paulerspury Pre-School

Nearly New & Very New Sale - Saturday 6 July, Paulerspury Village Hall.

Do you have a garage or attic full of stuff you want to sell? Looking for some extra holiday spending money? If the answer is Yes - book a table at our sale.

Details: £10 a table on booking. Contact 07971 958168 or eventsandfundraising@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk

For one off bigger items - drop off on the day with price and contact details. We will try to sell on for 10% commission of sale price. All proceeds to Paulerspury Pre-School.

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during July

Sunday 7th	Pet Service	9.15 am
Sunday 14th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 21st	Evensong	6.00pm
Sunday 28th	Patronal Eucharist	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services during August

Sunday 4th	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 11th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 18th	Patronal Eucharist at Whittlebury	10.00am
Sunday 25th	Songs of Praise	6.00pm
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am

I am pleased to be able to tell you that proceeds from the Fete held last month amounted to £2040. Thank you all for braving the rain and coming along to help us raise this sum. Special thanks to the children who danced throughout a drizzly time and to the stall holders who coped so well. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much the generous donation which came through my letter box on Sunday the 16th from "Mr./Mrs Anon" was appreciated. Many thanks indeed.

The Prize-winners at the Fete were:

Lucky Programme		Raffle		
1	Emma Ross	Bottle of Whisky	James Dawson	Planter
2	Alec Reid	Wine Cooler	Maggie Down	Bottle of Whisky
3	Rose West	Cheese board	Mrs Sowden	Champagne
4	Stuart Horn	Travel Set	Nigel Blackwell	Soup Bowl set
5	Shelley Horn	Bottle of Mulled Wine	Bob Kingston	Bottle of wine
6			Rose West	Soap Selection
7			Alison Mumford	Recipe holder/Jams

Now to the next event which is our Flower Festival on August 24th/25th/26th. Please do come to see the flower arrangements based on ANNIVERSARIES; look at old photographs, meet or bring friends, browse for a book, find a bargain in the sales marquee and enjoy good food. This year the raffle has a number of fabulous prizes. A print by Len Goff, a pair of tickets to the 2013 British Touring Car Championship or the 2013 British Superbike Championship, Tea at Whittlebury Hall and many more prizes to be won.

For those of you who may be away, or who want to buy their tickets in advance please contact Jane Sawbridge on 01327 811109. Tickets are 50p each, or £2.50 a book.

There will be a chance to join in a good sing at Songs of Praise on Sunday 25th at 6pm. Hope to see YOU there.

Mollie

St James Church - Small Pet Service

We are holding a friendly pet service outside the church on Sunday 7th July at 9.15am and we would love to welcome new faces and old along with your family pet to have an enjoyable service. Please see the flyers for full details but we will be collecting for a pet charity from the collection on the day. If you have never been to a family service and even if you do not have a pet yourself, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. All pets attending, to be on a lead or in a suitable container.

Christian Aid Week

Our collection for Christian Aid at St James' and the United Reformed Church amounted to £187.40.

Horticultural Society Annual Show

On Saturday 3rd August the Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual Show in the Village Hall from 2pm. There are 97 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.

Now for the important information. 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, 31 July 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 VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB –

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 5th June 2013 were:-

First:	Clare Edwards	–	£100	(No. 377)
Second:	Jennifer Snaddon	–	£ 30	(No. 338)
Third:	Brenda Skears	–	£ 20	(No. 032)
Fourth:	Jane Morris	–	£ 10	(No. 361)
Fifth:	Adam Soames	–	£ 10	(No. 327)
Sixth:	Katie Rigby	–	£ 10	(No. 127)
Seventh:	Kate Fraser	–	£ 6	(No. 374)

The lottery is registered with South Northants Council and promoted by John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND

Get involved in schools!

Our county has some fantastic schools, thanks largely to people like you! Think you could get involved?

- Become a school governor – Every school needs a strong governing body. Join the largest volunteer force in the country and help shape the strategic direction of your local school.
- Become a volunteer reading helper – Join Beanstalk, a children's literacy charity, who work with schools across Northamptonshire and help children who have fallen behind in their reading.

If you could help a school too, then come on, get involved! Ask at your local school or go to:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

July Services

July	7 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
July	14 th	Morning Service led by Richard Wilson	9.30 am
July	21 st	Morning Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am
July	28 th	COMMUNION Service led by John Hutcherson	9.30 am

August Services

August	4 th	Morning Service led by John Booth	9.30 am
August	11 th	Morning Service led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
August	18 th	Morning Service led by Alan Fox	9.30 am
August	25 th	COMMUNION Service led by John Heycock	9.30 am

Diary for July and August

July 8 th /15 th /22 nd /28 th	Craft group meet in the Chapel	7-9 pm
August 5 th /12 th /19 th		
August 13 th	Coffee morning Bring and Buy, Raffle and refreshments. Everyone welcome.	10-11.30 am

Thank you everyone who came to the very enjoyable Joyce Grenfell Evening. More than £300 was raised for our restoration fund.

Many people who visit the graves or memorials to their loved ones, will have noticed that the graveyard is no longer in the pristine condition which was achieved last summer, when the probation service group worked in the graveyard every Monday. The Elders are trying to arrange for a gardener to mow the grass regularly, but we cannot hope to replicate the number of hours given last year by the probation service group. If you could help to tidy the graveyard, either as a 'one-off' member of a working party, or an occasional voluntary effort, perhaps adopting an area of the graveyard, or even a single grave, it would make such a difference to visitors and the community. Please contact Janice Raby, 01327811335 or Eve Cheshire 01327 811322. Thank you.

FOR SALE

4 Old Pine kitchen chairs FREE to take away. 01327 811 676
Gent's mountain bike. 15 gears, comfortable ride - £30...Bargain! 01327 811361
Car Trailer – 5 feet long, 3 feet wide, 18 inches deep. £65 o.n.o. Tel: 01327 811 638

NAB

Friday July 19th – 6.30pm – Northants Disability and a Help for Heroes XI – Special Fixture. The County Ground will host a Floodlit Twenty20 match between Northants Disability and a Help for Heroes XI on Friday 19th July. The match will be the first of its kind to be held at the County Ground and will act as a flagship event for the County's ambitions to become the East Midlands centre for disability cricket. Special commentary by NAB volunteers for the whole game. FREE ADMISSION.

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