

PAULERSPURY PARISH NEWSLETTER

No. 488

July-August 2017

Calendar for July

Mondays	Pilates – Village Hall (not 24 th or 31 st)	10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
Monday Evenings	Paulerspury Knitting and Craft Group – Barley Mow	7.00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga - Village Hall	10 -11.30 am
Tuesdays	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Pilates – Village Hall (not 26 th)	10.45 -11.45 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9.30 -12 noon
Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Good Neighbours – Chris and Joanna Hobson's – Kirby Farm	2.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th	Village Hall Committee – Village Hall	8 pm – 9.30 pm
Thursday 6 th	Towcester Medical Centre – Village Hall – TBC	6 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday 11 th	Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10 – 11.30 am
Thursday 13 th	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall	7 pm
Thursday 13 th	Horticultural Society – Village Hall – two speakers talking about Cake Judging	7.30 pm
Saturday 15 th	Cheese and Wine Evening - Orchard Cottage	7.00 pm
Tuesday 18 th	Knit and Natter – Towcester Costa	10 – 12 noon
Tuesday 18 th	Comedy Show Case – Barley Mow	7.45 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Saturday 22 nd	Beer and Cider Festival – Barley Mow	2 pm onwards
Monday 27 th	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Thursday 27 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 27 th	Mother's Union	7.30 pm
Monday 31 st	Sewing Group - Village Hall	2 pm – 4 pm
Monday August 21st	Deadline copy September newsletter – please give to Mollie or email to:	

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Thursdays	Towcester Art Group – Village Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 1 st	Good Neighbours – Nick and Ruth Pitts-Tucker's	2.30 pm
Wednesday	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 8 th	Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10 – 11.30 am
Saturday 12 th	Horticultural Annual Show – Village Hall	2 – 4 pm
Saturday 19 th	Thai BBQ – Barley Mow	12 noon onwards
Monday 21 st	Sewing Group – Village Hall	2.00 pm
Monday August 21st	Deadline copy September newsletter – please give to Mollie	
Weekend 26-28 th	Art Exhibition – Village Hall - see below for times	
Weekend 26-28 th	Flower Festival	10 am – 5 pm
Wednesday 30 th	Paulerspury Patchers – Village Hall	10 – 3.00 pm
Thursday 31 st	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 31 st	Sewing Group - Village Hall	2 pm – 4 pm

Paulerspury Parish Web site

A new webmaster is required to run the Parish Web site. Please contact: andreaajlord@aol.com .

Art Exhibition

Paulerspury Exhibition- 26 - 28 August 2017 in Paulerspury Village Hall.

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, High Street Paulerspury NN12 7NE.

Free Admission to the Exhibition

Opening Times - Saturday 12.00 Noon till 5.00pm

Sunday 10.00am till 5.00pm

Monday 10.00am till 4.30pm

Our Web site www.towcesterart.com

St James Church – Services for July

Sunday 2 nd	Family Worship	9.15 am
Sunday 9 th	Holy Eucharist	9.15 am
Sunday 16 th	Evening Prayer	6.00 pm
Sunday 23 rd	Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Sunday 30 th	Our Patronal Festival. United Benefice Eucharist	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9.30 -12 noon

See notice board for August services. Thank you.

As most of you will know St James has suffered yet another loss of lead from its roof and so I am asking you to make a very special effort to support our fund-raising events. Sorry to have to do this, but I know you are all horrified to think that we have suffered in this way for a third time.

Hope to see you at the Cheese and Wine evening on the 15th of July and again at the Flower Festival which will take place over August bank holiday weekend the 26th to 28th. There will not only be flowers, but also books and delicious food throughout. If you would like to help in anyway, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the PCC.

Mollie

St James' the Great Church Fete

The Summer Fete Committee of St James' Church would like to thank all the sponsors, donors, advertisers, helpers and especially all the people who attended the Fete and Dog Show on Saturday 10th June and made it such a resounding success. Your contributions have helped to raise over £3,750 for Church funds which will greatly assist the PCC in funding the essential repairs that will have to be carried out following the recent theft of lead from the Church roof.

Paulerspury Pre-School

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 from September, child care vouchers accepted. Please keep an eye out on local notice boards etc. for Events and Dates.

Pury Play Club- flexible Childcare

Pury Play Club offers wrap-around care and holiday clubs at Paulerspury C.E. Primary school. Contact details: 07817 732554 - <https://www.facebook.com/PuryPlayClub/>

Cheese and Wine Evening

There will be a Cheese and Wine evening to help raise funds for the Church roof. Thanks to Chris and Dee Cole this will be at Orchard Cottage on Saturday July 15th at 7 pm. £5.00 per head and there will also be a raffle.

Do come and see the trains running round the garden and enjoy meeting friends, old and new. Tickets available from Jose Lepper 811288, Dee Cole 811487 or Jane Sawbridge 811109.

"School of Life"; Towcester Costa Knit & Natter

Open Morning, Tuesday 18th July 10-12noon in COSTA COFFEE, TOWCESTER

We are a group who meet every two weeks in the back sitting area in Costa Coffee, Towcester. You don't need to knit, you can just natter!

At the moment, we meet alternate Tuesdays in term time, but this may vary depending on what we all decide...we are a democracy!

We knit for charities, home and abroad; our current projects are scarves for the homeless in Northampton & Milton Keynes and baby & child cardigans for Syrian refugees.

You are welcome to use one of our patterns, our needles & wool, or use your own patterns if you are already a knitter. Left over DK is always welcome for our supplies.

We can teach you to knit if you are a beginner, or you are welcome to bring along a project of your own to knit if you prefer. We will help you if you need it, or admire it if you don't!!

The idea behind "School of Life" is to exchange and share skills between young and old. So while the young learn to knit and make pom poms, they also put items on Facebook for us. We learn how to use social media, and often how to use our mobile phones!

School of Life, is run by Karen Bricknell, via the Volunteer Bureau. Karen will purchase your first drink of the day when you arrive, so please just come into the back area and find us.....

Any queries, call Sue Bartlett on 811814.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society Annual Show - Saturday August 12th

Registering your intended entries is on Wednesday 9th August 7-9pm in the Village Hall.

Setting up your entries on the Saturday is from 8am to 10.30am. Judging is from 11 to 1pm. Show opens at 2pm to 4.30 pm.

Auction starts as soon as clearing has taken place.

Raffle draw takes place after the auction ends!

If you have never exhibited, don't worry as I never had before I came to Paulerspury. Advice is available from me (01327 811814/ brameld@live.co.uk) or from Josie Lepper (01327 811288). The schedule of classes and entry forms are available on the village website, from the pub or from Josie or me

Andy Bartlett (Show Secretary)

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

We have two speakers sharing the hour, Heather De Ritter and her friend Di, talking to us all about Domestic Class Judging. (Cakes, gateaux, scones, tartes etc.).

Di is a Domestic Judge, having been a W.I. baker and judge. Heather has baked for W.I. markets for many years, selling in Buckingham market. Di will, with Heather's assistance, talk to us about her role and what she looks for when judging cakes, and other baking. So, if you want to know how to improve your own baking, come along and get a few tips.

Our (August 12th) Show schedules will be available on the night too; there are some interesting baking options for all those cooks out there!! How about making a SHOWSTOPPER CAKE.....be as creative and innovative as you like.

Any queries about the evening, do call me on 811814. suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Any show enquiries can be directed at Andy, also on 811814. brameld@live.co.uk or ask Jose Lepper.....

Sue Bartlett – 811814 (Programme Co-ordinator) - suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk

Fitness Classes

Monday Pilates: Now 2 classes: In the Village Hall New Room 10:45 – 11:45 am & 11:55 – 12:55 pm.

Places still available. – not July 24th or 31st. No classes in August. Restarts September 11th.

Wednesday Pilates: Village Hall alternate weeks in New Room or Middle Room 10:45 – 11:45 am. Not July 26th. No classes in August. Restarts September 6th.

Yoga Class: Tuesday Mornings 10 to 11:30 am New Room Village Hall. Not August 22nd or 29th. Classes restart September 12th.

If you sign up for the courses the fee works out at just £5 a class. Drop-in sessions if space available £7 a session. For further information contact: Sue 811 596.

Barley Mow

More laughs on the way in a few weeks' time, we are pleased to announce that Ivo Graham (Live at The Apollo) and Suzi Ruffell (Virtually Famous) will be previewing their hilarious new shows for us live at The Barley Mow on Tuesday 18th July. Email comedyshowcaselive@gmail.com to reserve tickets. Doors open at 7.45.

Our Beer and Cider Festival is the party not to be missed this summer. Come rain or (hopefully) shine, it is all set to be a brilliant day out for young and old, and everyone in between. It will be taking place from 2 pm on Saturday 22nd July.

The beers and ciders have been specially selected from local breweries including Towcester Mill and Merrimen, you'll have your work cut out picking a favourite. Food is taken care of as usual, this year it's back to the roast pig with pulled pork rolls served between 2 and 8 pm as well as our delicious homemade ice cream. Children are most definitely welcome and can have fun on the bouncy castle and as a new addition this year we will also have an indoor soft play area. To really get the party started we have live music planned from 7 pm. Sound like a great day out? We can't wait to see you all! We were unlucky last year with hail storms and thunder so we are hoping for another sunny one, but remember if it is wet we will still be going ahead with food and entertainment available indoors!

More summertime fun is planned for Saturday 19th August when Toi will be joining us again to put on a Thai Barbecue in aid of the Thai Temple in Milton Keynes. Starting from 12 noon it will be a great opportunity to enjoy some delicious and authentic Thai food.

Hannah and Matt

Village Hall News.

We believe we have reached a balanced position with the main hall maintaining a fairly constant 20 degrees and the two back rooms around 18 degrees. We will continue to monitor.

The Comedy Showcase evening was, as most will know was switched to the Barley Mow and was enjoyed by those who attended.

The Yoga Taster session, held on 17th June raised £120 for hall funds. The hall thanks Iris for her time and effort. The number of attendees was unfortunately disappointing but the organisers are considering the possibility of a repeat session in the Autumn.

The proposed Bavarian Musical evening with The Bierkeller Schunklers will be on September 22nd.

Appropriate food and drink will be supplied. Further details on ticket price, food etc. will be published shortly.

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for July

July 2 nd	Morning service Led by John Heycock	9.30 am
July 9 th	Morning service Led by Melvyn Cox	9.30 am
July 16 th	Communion service Led by Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am
July 23 rd	Morning service led by Peter Brazell	9.30 am
July 30 th	Morning service Led by Ian Markey	9.30 am

Diary for August

August 6 th	Morning Service Led by Paul Wilson	9.30 am
August 13 th	Communion Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30 am
August 20 th	Morning Service Led by John Booth	9.30 am
August 27 th	Morning Service Led by John Hutcherson	9.30 am

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 Tuesdays 11th July and 8th August, 10 am -11.30 am. 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.

Good Neighbours

Mollie Dunkley has been selling Remembrance Day Poppies in the parish for over 76 years, Mr. John Raby, Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator in the village told us about the origins of the British Legion and Poppies. He acknowledged Mollie's achievement and presented her with a Certificate, a Poppy Brooch and a bouquet on behalf of the British Legion.

Our meeting was at Plum Park Hotel, we enjoyed an excellent tea in delightful surroundings and very much appreciate the generous hospitality shown to us all in June by Mrs. Moya Fish.

Next Meeting: 4th July. 2.30 p.m.

Babysitting Service

Looking for a night out without the kids?

I am a friendly, reliable, trustworthy girl, who works with children on a weekly basis. I have also had basic first aid training.

As well as evenings, I can also be available for a few hours in the daytime during school holidays.

Areas covered include: Paulerspury, Pury End, Potterspur, Towcester, Silverstone and Whittlebury.

Charge £5 per hour, higher rate after midnight.

For further information please either contact Niamh Collins on 07946533179/ 01327810361 or alternately email nmcbabysitting@hotmail.com

Thank you

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to Jane, Dave and Mike for their help and kindness during Ken's illness and after he passed away. Without their help, I would not have got through it all. Thank you. Joyce Rice (Death of Ken Jones).

Beginners Tai Chi class

Potterspur Village Hall, Fridays, 9.30am start. Places are still available, please contact Nina on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

For Sale

Bosch frost free fridge/freezer that is surplus to requirements.

I do not want anything for it but, perhaps, a donation to Paulerspury Preschool.

My contact details are by phone on 01327 811631 or 07885786364. Jill Adcock

COURTESY NOTICE – PRIVATE FIREWORKS DISPLAY – SATURDAY, 15th JULY 2017

As part of a wedding celebration at Plum Park Hotel on Saturday, 15th July 2017, there will be a private fireworks display commencing at approximately 10.00pm and lasting for 8 minutes. This is a courtesy notice so that anyone, but particularly those with young children or animals, who may be affected by the noise can take suitable precautions. Plum Park Hotel apologises in advance for any inconvenience. If you have any queries, please email info@plumpark.co.uk or call 01327 811515.

Plum Park, Watling Street, Towcester, Northants NN12 6LG

01327 811515

www.plumpark.co.uk

www.facebook.com/PlumParkHotel

Theatre Group

Please see details of shows on Village Website: www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 7th June 2017 were:-

First:	Harry Tew	–	£100	(No. 271)
Second:	Geoff & Elizabeth Cunnington	–	£ 30	(No. 038)
Third:	Kim Trivett	–	£ 20	(No. 181)
Fourth:	Adam Soames	–	£ 10	(No. 327)
Fifth:	Kay Chappell	–	£ 10	(No. 111)
Sixth:	Ed Bloomfield	–	£ 10	(No. 329)
Seventh:	Sara Davey-Turner	–	£ 5	(No. 288)

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