

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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March 2015

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Tuesday 3rd	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 7 th	Annual Jumble Sale and cakes – Village Hall	10.00am
Monday 9 th	Annual Parish Meeting – Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 10 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 12 th	Horticultural Society – Ashley Warren – Bell Plantation	7.30pm
Friday 13 th	Film - Saving Mr Banks – Village Hall	7.30 for 8.00pm start
Sunday 15 th	Mothering Sunday lunch – Barley Mow	12-4.00pm
Saturday 21 st	Quiz Night – Village Hall	7.00pm
Tuesday 24 th	Deadline April Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 26 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm
Saturday 28 th	Beetle Drive and Sausage & Mash Super – Barley Mow	7.00pm

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Weekend 4-5 th	Annual Village Litter Pick – come along and help	
Tuesday 7 th	Good Neighbours meet Village Hall	2.30pm
Tuesday 7 th	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Coffee morning and Bring and Buy – URC	10-11.30am
Thursday 9 th	Horticultural Society	7.30pm
Thursday 16 th	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9am-12 noon
Wednesday 22 nd	Deadline May Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 30 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 30 th	M.U. meet	7.30pm

PAULERSPURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

9 March 2015 7:30 pm. Paulerspury Village Hall, High Street, Paulerspury.

For those unfamiliar with this meeting it is NOT a Parish Council meeting. It is a meeting whereby anyone in the community has an opportunity to put forward his/her views on any topic which concerns the parish. See enclosed information sheet.

Maggie Down - Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The next election for parish councillors will be held on 7 May 2015. The term of office is 4 years.

Paulerspury Parish Council meets in the evening on the last Thursday of each month (with infrequent extra meetings where necessary). Paulerspury Parish Council has 11 members.

A prospective candidate must deliver in person to the returning Officer for the election (or their deputies) a valid nomination paper by 4:00pm on Thursday 9 April 2015. You will need to make an appointment.

Nomination forms are available from:

The Returning Officer

South Northamptonshire Council

Electoral Services

Springfields

Towcester

NN12 6AE

T: 01327 322128 or 01327 322121

E: electoral.services@southnorthants.gov.uk

Please feel free to contact me for any further information – Maggie Down

ST JAMES' CHURCH - Services

Sunday 1st	Family Worship	9.15am
Sunday 8th	Holy Eucharist	9.15am
Sunday 15th	Special Service for Mothering Sunday (<i>please note time</i>)	9.45am
Sunday 15 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sunday 22 nd	Morning Worship	9.15am
Sunday 29 th	Palm Sunday – Benefice Eucharist at Silverstone	10.00am

Morning Prayer most Tuesdays 9.15am

- I am pleased to tell you that we raised £202 at the Pancake lunch. It was good to see everyone enjoying our culinary efforts and I do want to say Thank you for your support.
- Don't forget the Jumble Sale for Church funds on Saturday March 7th at 10.00am. There will be cakes for sale as well and the chance to sit down for a cup of coffee/tea. We would very much appreciate donations of items for sale (not electrical) and if necessary we will arrange collection. Tel 811 301 or 811 605.
- You will see from the details there is to be a special Mothering Sunday service on March 15th. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for family life and particularly our mothers. We have been able to arrange a bit later time of 9.45am which I trust will be more convenient to bring your children along.
- In April, I am planning to have a drop-in "Tea and Toast" morning for refreshments and hopefully this arrangement will continue every Thursday on a weekly basis. Please do come along.

Mollie

FLAGS

The Parish Council in conjunction with the Sir Henry Royce Memorial Foundation have arranged for the appropriate flags to be flown from the flagpole at the entrance to the courtyard of The Hunt House, or the "Rolls Royce" place, as it is sometimes called. Flags will fly on or around each of the Saint's Days, on the Queen's Official Birthday, on Armistice Day and on any other appropriate day at the discretion of the Parish Council. So look out and up for them.

Derek Batten

PAULERSPURY ANNUAL LITTER PICK

This year the litter pick will be on the weekend of 4/5 April. Parish councillors will be out litter picking and hope you will help by checking for litter anywhere you can in the parish. The passing bays along Westy Road have been hot spots for litter – alcohol bottles and cans – but the Parish Council, residents and the Police are working to end this. A clean and tidy village is a deterrent to burglars as it shows the residents care so they could be monitoring the scene.

Please ring me if you need to find an item which needs to be removed by South Northants Council.

Thank you

Maggie Down Parish Clerk 01327 811281

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. 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.

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME – Saving Mr Banks

This is a film about the making of "Mary Poppins" and features the verbal sparring between P L Travers who wrote the original and Walt Disney. Eventually the film that we know and love emerged. Travers is played by Emma Thompson and Disney by Tom Hanks. So do come along for an enjoyable evening at the Village Hall on Friday, 13th March at 8.00 pm. Tickets £5 on the door as usual.

Derek Batten

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The Good Neighbours members were delighted to be entertained at the February Meeting by children from the Village School. They had performed along with other schools at the O2 Arena in London a few days previously, they sang beautifully, we were impressed by their confident musical ability and thank them, and the staff for the opportunity to see and hear them. Our meeting concluded with the usual sandwiches and cakes provided by the Hostesses. March meeting, in the Village Hall is a talk - Love Food, Hate Waste.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL – 21 March

A Quiz Night is to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 21 March at 7pm. Tickets will be £5 per head, with a maximum of six members in a team. There will be a licensed bar and Jo Clements will be our Quizmaster. Tickets will be available from members of the Village Hall Committee. Please come and join us!

TOWCESTER POLICE STATION

Residents are asked to note that the Enquiry Desk at Towcester Police Station is now open only between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BARLEY MOW PUB

This year's Valentine's Menu was a huge success after its appearance in the newsletter, so this time we have a sneak peak at our upcoming Mothering Sunday Menu. These specially created combinations of the freshest ingredients are perfect for family sharing and celebration.

*Celeriac and bramley apple soup
Game terrine with port glaze, toast and cranberry compote
Home smoked chicken, garlic and braised pearl barley risotto
Pan fried scallops wrapped in smoky bacon with thyme*

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*Grilled rack of lamb with crushed new potatoes, purple sprouting broccoli and mint sauce
Treacle cured roast sirloin of beef with rosemary and garlic roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and proper gravy
Slow-cooked belly of pork with crispy crackling, black pudding croquette, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy
Pan fried sea bass fillet with a red pepper puree, crushed new potatoes, and steamed greens
Honey and five spice glazed duck breast served pink with white coleslaw and a soy sauce dressing
Mushroom, brie, spinach and cranberry Wellington served with seasonal vegetables*

The menu will only be served on Sunday 15th March from 12-4, so book now to reserve your table!

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Paulerspury Players' 26th Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty. Much fun, laughter and singing was enjoyed by all, (including the cast,) making it yet another resounding success.

It's too early to know what profits have been made but, as usual, they will be donated to local causes.

Jacque Platt.

PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society meets on the second Thursday of each month, so the next meeting will be on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Ashley Warren from Bell Plantation. He will give a short history of the Garden Centre and also advice on "Spring Planting and Vegetable Growing."

Non members are very welcome to attend. Entrance is £2 per person, one pound of which is for the raffle.

Membership is now due, at £2 a year. Members are entitled to various discounts from several seed catalogues.

Refreshments are served afterwards, offering an opportunity to meet people with similar interests.

Do come along - you will be most welcome.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

Diary for March

March 1st	Morning Service Led by Magnus Ramage	9.30am
March 8th	Morning Service Led by Jane Wade	9.30am
March 15th	Mothers Day Service Led by Tony Jones	9.30am
March 22nd	Morning Service Led John Geary	9.30 am
March 29th	Communion Service Led by Peter Brazell	9.30am

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9pm

- The Rev Jane Wade has recently been inducted as the new minister for Abington Avenue URC in Northampton and in addition has taken on a pastoral oversight of our chapel here in Paulerspury. She will be preaching on several Sundays during the year as well as being available for Weddings, Christenings and Funerals. Anyone needing her help is very welcome to contact her either directly or through Mrs Janice Raby [elder] 01327 811336. Rev Jane Wade 01604 785315 mob 07576 546357. We are very happy to welcome Jane to our fellowship in Paulerspury and look forward to a long and happy relationship.
- 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 and Bring and Buy and Raffle Tuesday 10th March 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.
- Beetle Drive and Sausage and Mash Supper, 28th March, 7.00pm at the Barley Mow Tickets £10 from Janice 01327 811336.

RREC - Vacancy

Part-time Receptionist

General Administration and Receptionist duties.

Must have a pleasant telephone manner and a good working knowledge of MS Word and Access.

Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm

£7.50 per hour

Would suit local person

Apply in writing to: General Manager, RREC Limited, The Hunt House, High Street, Paulerspury, Northants, NN12 7NA

Closing Date for applications is Friday 13 March 2015

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and kindness during my recent illness.

Fortunately I am still here and swiftly getting back to normal which means business as usual. Mange2 lives on to fight another day. So if you are planning a party, pig roast, barbecue, wedding, christening or simply want a pudding for a special dinner, then please get in touch or visit my Facebook page – Mange 2 Catering Northamptonshire / www.mange-2.com. Or contact me on 01327 811896 – 07714 076922.

Vicki Rowland

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 4th February 2015 were:-

First:	Mark Coates	–	£100	(No. 081)
Second:	Colin Smith	–	£ 30	(No. 252)
Third:	Marian Christie	–	£ 20	(No. 028)
Fourth:	Tracy Fisher	–	£ 10	(No. 177)
Fifth:	Paul Ray	–	£ 10	(No. 128)
Sixth:	Nigel Blackwell	–	£ 10	(No. 080)
Seventh:	Dilys Hubbard	–	£ 9	(No. 202)

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