

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No. 470

November 2015

Calendar for November

Monday 2nd	Craft at the Chapel every Monday	7-9.00 pm
Monday 2 nd	Fitness Class – Mondays -Village Hall	19.30-20.30 pm
Tuesday 3rd	Good Neighbours – Village Hall - Games	2.30 pm
Tuesday 3rd	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 4 th	Pilates Class – every Wednesday - URC	10.45-11.45 am
Tuesday 10 th	Bring and Buy Sale – URC	10-11.30 am
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am-12 noon
Thursday 12 th	Open Morning – Paulerspury Pre-school	9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 12th	Horticultural Society - Diana Dawson – Autumn/Xmas flowers	7.30 pm
Friday 13 th	Paulerspury Picturedrome – Village Hall	8.00 pm start
Saturday 21 st	Bingo Night – Paulerspury Pre-school – Village Hall	5.30 for 6.00 pm start
Saturday 21 st	Horticultural Society Dinner – Barley Mow	7.30 pm start
Monday 23rd	Deadline December/January Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you.	
Thursday 26 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 26 th	M.U. meet	7.30 pm
Friday 27 th	Thanksgiving Dinner – Green’s Norton Community Centre	19.00 pm
Saturday 28 th &	Towcester and District Art Society exhibition and sale at	9-5.00 pm
Sunday 29 th	Towcester Town Hall	10-4.30 pm

Calendar for December

Tuesday 1st	Good Neighbours – Village Hall	2.30 pm
Tuesday 1st	Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 2nd	Pilates Class – every Wednesday - URC	10.45-11.45 am
Monday 7th	Craft at the Chapel every Monday	7-9.00 pm
Thursdays	“Tea and Toast” – St James Church	9 am-12 noon
Thursday 10th	Horticultural Society - AGM – Social – Wine & Mince Pies	7.30 pm
Sunday 13 th	St James – Carol Service	6.00 pm
Monday 14 th	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sunday 20 th	Carol Service – URC	7.30 pm

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our next evening will be Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in Village Hall, when Diana Dawson will be demonstrating "Autumn and Christmas Flowers". Anyone who has seen Diana's beautiful flowers at the village show and in the church, will know this will be a wonderful evening. Her stunning designs are simply amazing. Do come along, everyone is very welcome. Usual refreshments and raffle afterwards... And don't forget the Dinner.....21st November at the Barley Mow. If you need a form to make your choices, email Andy at brameld@live.co.uk or call 811814 and we will deliver one to you.

Sue Bartlett

The Paulerspury Picturedrome – the next film show

The votes are in and counted and the top three are: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel; The Imitation Game; The Theory of Everything. Woman in Gold came a close fourth and I can fix an extra date for this if there is enough support. Bridget and I have seen all four and we enjoyed them enough to see them again. So, on FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER, we shall be presenting THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL at 8.00 pm. It is as good as the first version. Do come along even if your favourites were not in the top three or even if you didn't submit your choices. Performance will finish well before the pub closes !

Derek Batten - 01327 811304

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Metal walking stick – please contact Maggie Down 811281

St James Church – Services for November

Sunday 1 st	Family Worship	9.15 am
Monday 2 nd	All Souls' Service	7.30 pm
Sunday 8th	Holy Eucharist	9.45* am
	Act of Remembrance	10.55 am
Sunday 15 th	Evensong	6.00 pm
Sunday 22 nd	Morning Prayer	9.15 am
Sunday 29 th	United Benefice Eucharist at Silverstone	10.00 am
Morning Prayer most Tuesdays		9.15 am
And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday		9 -12 noon
Tuesday 17 th	Messy Church at the Primary school	3.15 pm

Let's go back for a moment to Harvest Festival and I do want to say a big Thank You to everyone (mainly children from our school) who brought along their gifts of produce. As a result, we have been able to send a donation to the Hope Centre in Northampton and the Food Bank in Towcester. Thank you also to the support we received for our Harvest meal – everyone thought the change to a Sunday evening was a good idea and they thoroughly enjoyed their meal. The profit brought in welcome cash to help with the repairs to the south aisle roof, the work on which will start very soon.

Mollie

Christmas Carol Service

This year the Christmas Carol service at St James will be on Sunday 13th at 6.00 pm. A Choir made up of mostly adult (i.e teenagers not excluded) ladies and gentlemen from the Parish has been successfully assembled in the past to lead the singing at this service and to provide some choir only Carols as well. I shall shortly be approaching singers who have previously been part of the choir, to see who is able to join us again this year. I would also be pleased to hear from any other people in the Parish, new comers or otherwise, who would be interested in taking part.

It would be preferable if those who would like to join us had some experience of four part singing. We are always a bit "thin on the ground" when it comes to altos, tenors and basses. Rehearsals for the Choir usually start late October/early November and are held in the Church room at 8.00 pm generally on a Monday evening.

John Barnett –Tel: 01327 811263 – Email: john@gujandgab.wanadoo.co.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning at Dorkingham House raised £540 for Macmillan Nurses Cancer Support. A big thank you to all who came, helped and supported this worthy cause.

David & Kate Wilson

Towcester and District Art Society

Towcester and District Art Society Christmas Exhibition and Sale at Towcester Town Hall on November 28th 9.00-5.00 pm and 29th 10.00-4.30 pm. Enjoy browsing over the work of local artists, around 200 pieces of original art, super prizes in the raffle with teas, coffee and home-made cakes.

Towcester and District Door to door - TADD

At the end of March 2015, TADD had more than 800 members, 600 of whom were over seventy five. TADD's Voluntary Drivers undertook 13,612 journeys (an average of 52 per day) to enable members to attend their medically related appointments. There has been a further 20% increase in demand for the service over the last four months.

If you have some spare time could you please consider driving for TADD. Mileage is paid by clients to drivers and there are special arrangements for TADD drivers regarding parking when visiting hospitals.

Please feel free to call in for a chat.

Ground Floor, Suite 7, Plum Park Estate, Watling Street, Paulerspury
01327 810300

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 and 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.

Bingo Night, Pre-School Fundraiser. Saturday, 21 November 2015

Come and join us for a festive night of fun and help raise funds for Paulerspury Pre-school at the same time!

Christmas Prize Bingo at Paulerspury Village Hall. Saturday November 21st. Doors open at 5:30 pm eyes down at 6:00 pm. Tickets available from the Pre-school and cost £3. This includes a drink and a single Bingo book. More books available to buy on the night, as well as a 'Special' and a fantastic Raffle. Licensed bar and a Phoenix Card Stall. All prizes are Christmas themed to get your festivities under way.

The evening has been kindly sponsored by Hamptons International Estate Agents in Buckingham 01280 815050.

Open Morning – 9:30am and 11.30 am, Thurs 12 November

For all current parents, prospective parents and children. Come and visit us in setting at the Village Hall between 9:30am and 11.30 am. Meet staff, other parents and enjoy a cup of coffee while your child explores our facilities and has fun!

Pre-school Closure

Paulerspury Pre-school morning and afternoon sessions will be closed on 1st December for the good neighbours Christmas lunch.

Thanksgiving Dinner

There will be a Traditional American Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday November 27th at the Community Centre in Green's Norton. Come along and enjoy the fun and friendship of this annual American event. All ages are welcome and special diets can be catered for. In addition to the traditional food, there will also be live music, an auction, tombola and raffle. The evening is a fund raising event and is being run by the Rotary Club of Towcester. All proceeds will go to their charity fund. Tickets £25.00 each and can be purchased by contacting alexcooke@towcester-rotary.org.uk – Tel: 07776 203159 or buy on line at: www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/shop.

Paulerspury Players – Muder Mystery Review

Mystery Solved!

The Paulerspury Players 'Mad Hatter's Murder Mystery Supper Evening' was a resounding success.

The Village Hall was transformed into a colourful and surreal Wonderland setting where much food and drink was consumed and many mad murders took place.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and to everyone who attended this fun and unique event. Profits will go to local causes.

Jacquie Platt

Good Neighbours

Visitors from Potterspury Forget-me-not Club joined us at our October meeting to hear the speaker from Towcester Wildlife group give a very interesting talk illustrated with slides. This was followed by an excellent tea provided by committee members.

Please support us at Waitrose during November by donating your green discs to Paulerspury Good Neighbours.

Next meeting - games in the Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd November.

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for November

November 1st	Morning Service Led by Ian Markey	9.30 am
November 8th	Remembrance Service Led by Peter Brazell	9.30 am
November 15th	Morning Service Led By Rev Jane Wade	9.30 am
November 22nd	Morning Service Led By John Booth	9.30 am
November 29th	Communion Service Led By Tony Jones	9.30 an

Our Carol service is on the 20th December at 7.30pm Led by Rev Jane Wade. All are very welcome, what better way to start your Christmas Celebrations!

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9.00 pm

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 10th November 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.

New Exercise Class

New Pilates class: As the Monday class is full, assuming there is sufficient interest a Wednesday class will commence on 4th November 2015 for 8 weeks at 10:45 to 11:45, please contact Sue Durrant on:

Fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk or 811 778 for more information or to book your place. Places are unfortunately limited by the size of the room, so you are advised to act quickly.

Fitness Class – for information on the Monday evening Fitness class contact: helenbedeau@gmail.com

Northampton Association for the Blind

Is sight loss making life difficult for you? Then get in touch with us today as we are your local sight loss charity providing a range of services to help adults and children experiencing sight loss.

Why not use our countywide Enable Service which can help with friendly advice, information, practical assistance and equipment to reduce the impact of visual impairment for you, and your family or carers. Arrange your free home visit today.

Drop-in to our Sight Centres in Kettering or Northampton for advice and support, plus a wide range of aids and equipment. Alternatively visit our Mobile Sight Centre when it is in a town near you!

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday November 4th 1.30 - 3.30 pm.

We are also offering a free Will Writing Service – contact us at:

37 Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7BB, Helpline Tel: 01604 719193

Email: helpline@nab.org.uk - www.nab.org.uk

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 7th October 2015 were:-

First:	Barbara Milan	–	£100	(No. 321)
Second:	Doug Morris	–	£ 30	(No. 368)
Third:	Clare Edwards	–	£ 20	(No. 377)
Fourth:	Lilian Shields	–	£ 10	(No. 249)
Fifth:	Chris Joyce	–	£ 10	(No. 250)
Sixth:	Sandra Barnes	–	£ 10	(No. 067)
Seventh:	Eve Cheshire	–	£ 5	(No. 239)

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