

PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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Calendar for October

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| Monday 5th | Craft at the Chapel every Monday | 7 - 9.00 pm |
| Tuesday 6th | Good Neighbours – Towcester Wildlife - Village Hall | 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday 6th | Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesdays | New Pilates class – URC | 10.45 am |
| Thursdays | “Tea and Toast” – St James Church | 9 am - 12 noon |
| Thursday 8th | Horticultural Society – Waitrose - their history, ethos and sourcing food – Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Sunday 11 th | St James Harvest Evening Meal at the Village Hall | 5.30 for 6.00 pm |
| Monday 12 th | New Fitness Class – Village Hall | 7.30 – 8.30 pm |
| Tuesday 13 th | Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy/Raffle – URC | 10 -11.30 am |
| Tuesday 20 th | New Yoga class – Village Hall | 10 – 11.30 am |
| Thursday 22 nd | Deadline November Newsletter items. Please give to Mollie or email: andreaajlord@aol.com - thank you. | |
| Saturday 24 th | Murder Mystery – Mad Hatter’s Tea Party by The Players | 7.30pm |
| Thursday 29 th | Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| Thursday 29 th | M.U. meet | 7.30 pm |

Calendar for November

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| Monday 2nd | Craft at the Chapel every Monday | 7 - 9.00 pm |
| Tuesday 3rd | Good Neighbours – Village Hall | 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday 3rd | Bowls Club meets every Tuesday - Village Hall | 7.30 pm |
| 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 | 8.0 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 |

Paulerspury Parish Council

This year hedges have grown exceptionally well. If yours is located near a pedestrian or vehicular route could you make sure all overhanging branches are cut back please.

Thank you

Maggie Down - Parish Clerk

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

This year's Society dinner is on Saturday 21st November at 7pm for 7.30 pm at The Barley Mow. This year we will all be together in the restaurant room at tables of 6/8 people. The cost is £14 for two courses or £17 for all three. There is a choice of three starters, three mains and three desserts. Please contact Andy Bartlett on 811814 for an information/choice sheet or pick one up at the October meeting.

Next month's meeting is on Thursday 8th October at 7.30 in the village hall, when Waitrose will be talking about their history, ethos and sourcing food.

Everyone is welcome as usual, as are items for the raffle.

The Paulerspury Picturedrome – the next film show

.....Will be on Friday 13th November in the village hall. The lists of films are out with many of you and once you have voted, I will know which are the three most popular and I will book them. The title of the film for the November showing will be in the next Newsletter and on the village web site.

Derek Batten - 01327 811304

St James Church – Services for October

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| Sunday 4th | Benefice Patronal Eucharist at Silverstone | 10.00 am |
| Sunday 11th | Harvest Festival Worship | 9.15 am |
| Sunday 18th | Evensong | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday 25th | Morning Prayer | 9.15 am |
| Wednesday 28 th | Healing Service | 7.30 pm |
| Morning Prayer most Tuesdays | | 9.15 am |
| And please don't forget refreshments every Thursday | | 9 -12 noon |

- As part of the fundraising activities for the new roof for our Church, a limited edition of printed St James Tea Towels (£5.00 each) and St James Aprons (£10.00 each) have been produced and can be purchased by calling: 01327 811109 or 811605.
- A huge thank you to all who worked so hard to make our recent Flower Festival a success. Although the weather was against us, all who visited had a good time and we managed to raise much needed funds for St James'

Lesley Franklin

Phyl and Doreen would like to add their thanks to those who provided and served food, to the “waiters/ waitresses” and not least to the band of willing helpers who coped with the large volume of washing up! Now we turn our thoughts to Harvest, which you will see is on October 11th. Please everyone, do make a determined effort to come to the service at 9.15 am.

This year we have decided to make a change from serving a Harvest lunch and instead to have an early evening meal. This will be on the same day – Sunday October 11th in our Village Hall at 5.30 pm so that we can sit down to eat at 6.00 pm. Please do support your Parish Church in this way, by getting tickets as soon as possible from Phyl 811301 or me 811605 BEFORE Wednesday 7th October. Just £10.

Thank you to everyone who comes to Tea and Toast every Thursday at the Church (plenty of room for lots more!) and I am pleased to tell you that Reverend Paul or Reverend Graham will join us as often as possible between 11.00 am and 12 noon. This will be known as the Office Hour and will give you the opportunity to discuss for instance, a Wedding or a Baptism or any other matter which might be troubling you.

Mollie

Good Neighbours

Summer meetings have been enjoyed by members and we thank Mr. and Mrs Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Tucker and Mrs. Moya Fish for their kind hospitality. Meetings are now in the Village Hall, the first Tuesday afternoon in the month, 2.30 p.m. October meeting 'Towcester Wildlife'. Sadly our numbers are depleting, anyone interested in joining us please ring Mollie 811605, or Marina 811779.

Waitrose in Towcester have designated our Good Neighbours Club for one of their Charities in November - please drop your green discs into our box.

Barley Mow

We have recently added some great new dishes to our menu to update it for Autumn. Pork and leek sausages with champ, red onion gravy and crispy sage have been added after many requests and a ham and mushroom short-crust pastry pie, made from scratch.

Our Christmas menus are also now available. Check our website www.barleymow-paulerspury.co.uk or pop in to the pub to see them.

October 10th

Is our wedding!

Because of this we will be running a slightly different food offer from Friday 9th to Saturday 17th October. The kitchen will be shut on Sunday 11th and Monday 12th October. At lunchtimes from Friday 9th to Saturday 17th we will run a soup and sandwiches menu. On those evenings we will be serving food from our menu with just a few less options than usual. It all gets back to normal with Sunday roasts available from 12 - 4 on Sunday 18th October.

Bar opening times will remain the same.

Hannah and Matt

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

Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.00pm. All ages welcome.

Put the date in your diary! The Bingo night in April was such a success that we are holding a Christmas themed Bingo night in November. We are thrilled that **Hamptons International, Buckingham, has agreed to Sponsor the evening** so we can provide great prizes! Tickets on sale from Pre-School: info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk or M: 07851296392. All proceeds to Paulerspury Pre-School - Charity No 1158601.

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!

Maternity Leave Cover role – Paulerspury Pre-School. Starting Oct 2015

We are currently advertising a Maternity leave cover role, preferably level 2 qualifications, 2 sessions a week with a view for overtime. If you are interested in this role or would like further information please email info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk for a role profile and application form.

New Exercise Classes

- **The Pilates Class** on Monday Morning is full, should there be sufficient interest, we could run **another class on Wednesday** morning at 10:45, cost £5; if interested please let me know.
- **Fitness Class:** A few people have expressed interest in having classes in the evening. Helen Bedeau is an excellent fitness teacher. Helen is happy to do a class for us on Monday evenings in the Village Hall, 19:30 to 20:30 Cost **£5** (the exercises are suitable for everyone). There will be a taster session on Monday 12th October 2015. If there is a lot of interest and people would like a regular class, we are happy to provide it.
- **Yoga:** Eva Paoli, has offered to do a taster 1.5 hour taster session on Tuesday 20th October 2015 10:00 to 11:30: cost £7:50, in the New Hall (Village Hall) we need 8 people to be able to run. If there is sufficient interest, a course of 6 or 7 classes starting 3rd November 2015 will be arranged. Places are limited due to room size please register your interest, and get payment to me for the taster, to ensure your place.

Please contact me preferably via Paulerspury Website or leave a message on 01327 811 778 Sue Durran

Paulerspury Players

MURDER MYSTERY IN WONDERLAND!

Paulerspury Players celebrates 150 years since the publication of Alice in Wonderland, with a Murder Mystery evening at Paulerspury Village Hall on Saturday 24th October at 7.30pm.

Come to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party and join in the fun of working out "who dunnit", whilst enjoying sandwiches, jam tarts, cakes and scones – all washed down with unlimited cups of tea and coffee. Alcoholic drinks will be available from our licensed bar!

There'll be 'red herrings', some silly games, and plenty of suspicious characters to question during the evening so book your tickets now – don't be late!

Tickets for over 18s: £10 each from Jo Clements at our Box Office: 01327 811578 or 0845 833 4910 – or buy on line at: <http://paulerspuryplayers.org.uk/box-office/> (payment via Paypal).

Ed Bloomfield

Paulerspury Chapel

Diary for October

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| October 4th | Morning Service Led By John Hutchinson | 9.30 am |
| October 11 th | Morning Service Led By Tony Jones | 9.30 am |
| October 18 th | Morning Service Led By Rev Jane Wade | 9.30 am |
| October 25th | Communion Service Led By Tony Jones | 9.30 am |

Craft at the chapel every Monday evening 7-9 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 13th October 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.

Paulerspury Theatre Group

The Paulerspury Theatre Group organises regular trips to Milton Keynes theatre - usually on a Wednesday afternoon. Details can be found on the village web site :

www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk (under local groups) or contact Sue Durran on 01327 811 778.

Northampton Association for the Blind

The NAB are looking for volunteers who have a few hours per week to spare – please contact them for more details.

Mobile Site Centre – Towcester Waitrose car park, Wednesday October 7th 1.30-3.30pm

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

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

For Sale

- Jacques Croquet Set (1965) in original box - £50
- Mountain Bike 26" wheels. Needs repair to operation of front derailleur - £20
- A quantity of Scalextric Track for sale as a whole or in part.

Phone: 01327 811221

Towcester Parking – Planning Consultation

Towcester Planning consultation: <http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/6706.htm> or call 01327 322368

Paulerspury Village Hall 501 Club

The holders of the winning tickets in the draw on 2nd September 2015 were:-

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| First: | Robert Talbot | – | £100 (No. 376) |
| Second: | Richard Pryke | – | £ 30 (No. 281) |
| Third: | Rex Watson | – | £ 20 (No. 068) |
| Fourth: | Gordon Low | – | £ 10 (No. 383) |
| Fifth: | Sarah Ulyatt | – | £ 10 (No. 234) |
| Sixth: | Roger Holt | – | £ 10 (No. 054) |
| Seventh: | Nikki Litchfield | – | £ 6 (No. 055) |

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

A brief update from Paulerspury C.E. Primary School

The new academic year has begun and it's wonderful to be back into the routine of school life. We have much to look forward to this year and I am excited to be able to update via this newsletter, our school newsletters and our new school website.

New roof

Many of you may have been following the progress of the new roof, in real life or via the school Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Stripping the old slate and felt seemed to take no time at all. Once removed, revealed underneath were the original timbers in super condition! The weather forecast predicted a week of rain as the project was drawing to a close, yet the resilient roofers ploughed on! I am sure you will agree that the roof looks amazing. Thank you to Mrs Chappell, the Governors, Lesley Spurrell [NCC] and E.G Swingler & Sons roofing contractors for helping to ensure that the project was completed on budget and two days ahead of schedule!

We've kept samples of old slates and ridge tiles, as well new materials used on the repaired roof, but not just for posterity. These will come in most handy when the children learn about the properties of materials in science lessons!

New topics

Our 'World Learning' curriculum continues with new countries! Goldsworthy Class' learning is linked to Australia! Skippy the kangaroo greets you with a 'G'day' as you enter the classroom. Gershwin classroom has been turned into the United States of America! The Wild West Book Barn has already had the class excited about reading! Shakespeare Class will be learning about Poland and are looking forward to their Polish Day! Diversity Class has an oriental theme as the children learn about China.

We had 'Arts Week' in the first full week of term where the children created wonderful pieces of art, super sculptures, delightful drama and melodic musical linked to their countries. Also each child had the opportunity to work on a whole school mosaic, led by artist Robin Jones. This is now installed in the school foyer and can be seen, even if school is closed, if you look through the main entrance window!

New staff

We are excited to welcome four new members of staff this term. Mrs Collings is our Clerical Assistant and she will be working alongside Mrs Chappell in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Mrs Riley is working as a Teaching Assistant in Diversity Class temporarily as Mrs Collis is having some time off to recuperate after an operation. I am sure we all wish Mrs Collis a speedy recovery. Mrs Riley has much experience working in schools as a qualified Languages teacher! Mrs Garrett-Herbert is our new Midday Supervisor who will be helping the children during lunchtimes. Mr Walas is our new teacher in Shakespeare Class!

Head Boy and Head Girl

We have just announced our Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies! Daniel and Emily, who are proudly wearing their badges, will be supported by Kierut and Isobel. The other Year 6 children will find out over the next week if they are to be given other responsibilities, such as Sports Captains/Vice Captains, Chair of School Council and Secretary to the School Council.

Prayer Space in School

Lisa Holland from the Diocese of Peterborough visited school during the second week of term to transform our mobile into a prayer space. Children had the opportunity to pray or think about issues around the world, people they care about and also to ask 'big questions'. The children had a very calm and reflective time.

New piano

Thanks must go to the FPS and to all who have helped them with fundraising efforts for providing the school with a wonderful new electric piano. No longer will we need to have the piano tuned and the volume is easier to control. The lower height also means anyone playing it can see over the top!

Mr Edwards

