



Mondays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45/11.45 am & 11.55/12.55 pm
 Mondays **Pilates** - evening sessions
 Tuesdays **Yoga** - Village Hall 10 -11.30 am
 Tuesdays **Bowls Club** - Village Hall 7.30 pm
 Wednesdays **Pilates** – Village Hall 10.45 -11.45 am
 Thursdays **“Tea, Toast and Cakes”** – St James Church 10 -12 noon
 Fridays **Beavers & Scouts** 6.30pm Village Hall

Tues. 5th	Pancake Day	12-2pm at Church
Fri. 8th	Bohemian Rhapsody	Film. £5 a head 8pm Village Hall
Sat. 9th	Family Disco - Preschool	Village Hall 6pm see below
Tues.12th	Coffee morning & Bring & Buy	Chapel 10am
Weds. 13th	Annual Parish Assembly	Village Hall 7.30pm, with free refreshments
Thurs. 21st	Deadline for next newsletter	By 4pm
Mon. 25th	Sewing/knitting group	2-4 Village Hall
Thurs. 28th	Parish Council meet	Village Hall 7.30pm
Fri. 29th	Easter Bingo- Friends of Paulerspury School	5.30pm Pizza 7pm Eyes Down, see below
Fri. 29th	Pizza Oven- see below under FPS Bingo	Pre order by phone, see below

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Thursday 4th April. School’s Easter Service at St James Church.
 Saturday 6th April Saturday Yoga Morning;
 20-22nd April Art Exhibition Towcester Town Hall
 Sunday 28th April St Georges Day Lunch
 Tuesday 7th May; **JOULES SECONDS SALE** 6-8pm Pattishall Village Hall. See village website for details.
 Saturday 8th June **ANNUAL CHURCH FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW**, From 12 noon on Spinalls Field.

ST. JAMES CHURCH-Services:

Thursdays 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes in the church meeting room. . Pre-owned books also available

Sunday 3rd. Family Worship at 9.15am. **Ash Wednesday 6th** Holy Eucharist & The Imposition of Ashes at 11.30am.

Sunday 19th. Holy Eucharist at 9.15am. **Sunday 17th** Evening Prayer at 6pm

Sunday 24th Morning Prayer at 9.15am. **Wednesday 27th** Healing Eucharist at 6pm.

Sunday 31st. Mothering Sunday at 9.15am. Any unavoidable changes will be posted on the church noticeboard.

Family Worship. Toddlers and tiny tots, St James the Great welcomes you. Traditionally churches have been seen as places for quiet and contemplation and this is still true, but this doesn’t mean they don’t also welcome babes and toddlers. We know that little ones (and their parents) may not appreciate sitting in the pews with nothing to do so we have created a new ‘safe space’ just for them. This space includes soft foam mat flooring (much warmer than the cold stone floor), enclosed with safety rails to create a lovely place to crawl and explore. We have also set up an area for older children for colouring and reading. Family Worship Service is on every **1st Sunday of the month**. Refreshments served after the service.

Shrove Tuesday is on 5 March and we will be serving pancakes in church with a choice of toppings from noon till 2pm. Tea and coffee also served. Donations are most welcome and will be shared with Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Save the date - The popular St George’s Lunch will be on **Sunday 28th April** in the Village Hall - further details to follow next month.

The fete is on **Saturday 8 June** and we are hoping to build on the huge success of last year. To achieve this, we need helpers in various ways. Please plant us a few extra seeds and pot up some perennials for us.

Calling all **Flower Arrangers** – Our Bi-annual Flower Festival is held during the three days of August Bank Holiday (24th/25th/26th). Would you be interested in helping to decorate the church? Perhaps you would prefer to help with the food that is served during the weekend. Either way, it would be great to hear from you. Please contact Jane Sawbridge on 811109 jsawbridge@btinternet.com or Lesley Dale dalel@denbigh.net

You will have gathered that living in Paulerspury Parish can be quite busy, but many hands make light work. It is a good way to meet people and it can be fun.

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

3RD MARCH Morning Service Led By Jean Wootton 9.30 AM

10TH MARCH Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson 9.30 AM

17TH MARCH Morning Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30AM

24TH MARCH Morning Service Led By Fran Godfrey 9.30 AM

31ST MARCH Communion Service [Mothering Sunday] Led By John Geary

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 Tuesday 12TH MARCH 10am-11.30am, all very welcome. If you have any Bric a Brac suitable for the Bring and Buy [No books needed at the moment, thank you] please phone Barbara on 811121 to arrange collection, Thank You

PARISH COUNCIL: Annual Parish Assembly; Wednesday 13th March. 7:30 pm in Paulerspury Village Hall. Please come along as it is a good opportunity to make suggestions for the betterment of our parish. Under current consideration is the **Speedwatch Scheme**. It requires volunteers to undertake the task so we welcome anyone who is willing to assist. We will be explaining it in more depth at the above meeting. **Maggie**

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB Tuesday 5th 2.30pm Village Hall.

February meeting we had a Wordsearch, and enjoyed looking at old photos of the 1st good neighbours meeting in May 1963.. Next meeting; March **5th** 2.30pm at village hall, Speaker is Brian Wiscombe talking about his experiences in Nigeria in the 50s and 60s. Raffle tea and refreshments. **Jackie 811849**

PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL; Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 4th April at 9.30 am in the church.

FRIENDS OF PAULERSPURY SCHOOL EASTER BINGO.

Friends of Paulerspury school are hosting an Easter bingo at the school on March 29th. Doors open at 5:30pm for pizza and drinks before eyes down at 7:00pm. Pre paid entry is £2 available from the school office, or £2.50 on the night. Fully licensed cash bar, raffle, 10 games of bingo, lucky book plus a special ticket game for a star prize!

The **Wood Fired Pizza Oven** will be on site serving pizza for the event and to anyone who would like some pizza. Pre order is available on 07946 353 773 All profits from the night will go straight back in to our fabulous school, so please come along and support us.

BEAVERS & CUBS; Friday evenings in the Village Hall. For more information please contact **Sarah** on **07980460355** or **ADCGrowth@gdscouts.org.uk**

MONTHLY KNITTING/SEWING GROUP 2-4pm. . We will meet on the last Monday in March, 25th, in the middle room of the Village Hall. New faces always welcome, just bring along a current craft project. We just chat & have a cup of tea.....!

THEATRE GROUP; Please see: <http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/> then click the link New Shows. Contact Sue Durran 811 596 to reserve seats

BABY SITTING- My name is Millie. I am 17 years old and I am in the sixth form at Sponne School. I have lots of experience with looking after young children in my part time job at an after school childminding club in Yardley Gobion. Whilst there, my role is to keep the children safe and entertained. I am also a Young Leader with a Brownie group in Towcester. I am DBS checked and have basic first aid knowledge through my years as a rookie life saver in Towcester Leisure Centre. I charge £5 an hour or £15 for a whole evening. I am available for babysitting most evenings so if you need my services please text me on – 07521 969422 – or email me at millie.rees.2001@gmail.com. Thank you! **Millie**

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

BUS SERVICE Timetable is on village website (www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk) or on Britannia's website ; <http://www.britanniabus.co.uk/en-gb/travel/89timetable> New daytime service, Monday to Saturday every 90 mins;

Bus 89 Towcester to Milton Keynes Mon – Sat

Not Sat

Towcester	6.22	7.22	8.52	10.22	11.52	13.22	14.52		
Pury End	6.30	7.30	9.00	10.30	12.00	13.30	15.00		
Paulerspury	6.33	7.33	9.03	10.33	12.03	13.33	15.03		
Potterspury	6.41	7.41	9.11	10.41	12.11	13.41	15.11	15.53	17.12
M.K.	7.36	8.36	10.06	11.36	13.06	14.36	16.06	16.48	17.40

Bus 89 Milton Keynes to Towcester Mon – Sat

M.K.		9.07	10.22	11.52	13.22	14.52	16.22	17.22	17.52
Potterspury		9.57	11.17	12.47	14.17	15.47	17.12	18.17	18.47
Paulerspury		10.05	11.25	12.55	14.25			18.25	18.55
Pury End		10.08	11.28	12.58	14.28			18.28	18.58
Towcester		10.16	11.38	13.06	14.36			19.06	

FITNESS CLASSES IN PAULERSPURY VILLAGE: Monday Pilates Classes: 10:45 - 11:45: 11:55 – 12:55: 18:00 – 19:00: 19:00 – 20:00: 11:55: 18:00 & 19:00: Currently only places in evening classes

Wednesday Pilates Classes: 10:45 – 11:45 Currently Full Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

No classes school Easter holiday or Bank holidays

Date for Saturday Yoga Morning; Saturday 6th April 2019: To be held in the Village Hall 10am to 13:00: Cost £10 (suitable for all levels including beginners) Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat a drink & something warm for relaxation at end. Profit will be donated to the Village Hall: Contact: Sue 811 596.

TAI CHI CLASSES New Beginners classes: Mondays 9.30 -10.30am, Whittlebury Reading Room, High Street. Mondays 7-8pm, The Sawpit Centre (old library), Richmond Rd, Towcester. Places still available at the Potterspury class, Friday mornings. For further details, please contact Nina Felix on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

PAULERSPURY PRESCHOOL

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 & child care vouchers accepted.

Paulerspury Pre-School Family Disco Friday March 9th @ village hall 6.00 pm - 10.30 pm

Tickets £3 family of 4 £10 (under 2s free).

Tickets can be purchased from Hayley Cobley at chairpaulerspurypreschool@btconnect.com

PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY on 14th, 730pm in Village Hall.

Many of you are familiar with the **Workbridge Garden Centre**, within the Daily Bread centre (on your way to Northampton Hospital. Good coffee shop, charity shop, ceramics as well)

The Garden centre staff are coming to talk to us about their work supporting mental health/learning disability people while teaching skills in horticulture and woodworking.....They are bringing items for sale too. I'm hoping for bird/bat boxes, plant tubs, spring plants etc.....So do come along and support this charitable gardening team.

Usual refreshments and raffle afterwards. New faces always welcome....do come along..

£2 membership is due, if you haven't already paid.....what a bargain!

Sue Bartlett

SHUTLANGER & STOKE BRUERNE FLOWER CLUB ; Demonstration by Nick Grounds, entitled 'The Materialist'

Wednesday, 13 March 2019 at Roade Village Hall, 7.30 pm. Nick is an Auctioneer as well as a National Demonstrator, He designs amazing arrangements which are raffled at the end of the evening..

He is very entertaining too...an evening not to be missed .

Diana Dawson

VILLAGE HALL The Barn Dance was an outstanding success, well-supported by villagers, with an excellent band and caller. An amazing profit of £986 was raised due to the splendid efforts of Eileen, Jo and Hayley and their many helpers. The effort of many of the participants towards the clearing up was also greatly appreciated. The proceeds will go towards the various current projects including major roof repairs, lighting upgrade and new flooring.

As the village hall plays an increasingly active role in the life of the village, with the number of regular groups increasing as well a growth in private hirings and public events, there is a growing need for **more committee members** to share the load of routine jobs associated with the hall. If you would like to be involved, please contact paulerspury.village.hall@gmail.com
Village Hall Committee

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME: The last picture show of our Winter Season is proof that we are not a bunch of old fuddy-duddys in this village. **Bohemian Rhapsody** is described as a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury and chronicles the years leading up to their legendary appearance at the Live Aid Concert in 1985. **Friday 8th March.** Paulerspury Village Hall. £5 at the door .

Derek Batten

SNC Job Club Tuesday 12th March, Tuesday 26th March; 11.30am to 1pm The Forum, Moat lane. www.southnorthants.gov.uk/job-club

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB The holders of the winning tickets in the February draw;

Prize	First (£100)	Second (£30)	Third (£20)	Fourth (£10)	Fifth (£10)
	Carol Beckett	Jim Shields	Hannah Grimsey	Alan Hammonds	Stella Bryan
	319	104	349	195	060

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

Please contact John (811672) if you would like to join this monthly lottery (£1 per ticket) in support of the Village Hall.

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY- Easter Exhibition 2019 at Towcester Town Hall.

Sale of quality framed original paintings and greeting cards by local amateur artists at very reasonable prices-make excellent presents. Coffee/Tea and homemade cakes are on sale. Raffle. Free

Admission.

Exhibition-Opening times. **Sat. 20th April** 9.00am to 5.00pm-Sun. 21st April

10.00am till 4.30pm. Monday 22nd April

CANONS ASHBY This March the house is open 11-3pm (last entry 2.30pm) every day of the week.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby

Sat 9th March 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 Family storytelling Bring the children and hear a story with our guest storyteller from Usborne Books at Home. Listen to Amy spin an exciting yarn aimed at children from 0 – 7 years old. And maybe treat yourself a new or second hand book to take home! Normal admission prices apply

Sun 31st March 11-3pm Mother's Day Posies Treat your mum by making her a little posy of flowers to really put a smile on her face. Suggested donation £1 and normal admission prices apply. 6-18

RECEIVING NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL To obtain the newsletter electronically, please go to the Paulerspury Parish website, www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk . On the bottom right hand side of the screen you will see "Sign up for online Village newsletter ". Immediately below that "click here" will take you to the sign up dialogue. You will be notified that you have been successful. We also have Facebook page called, @paulerspurycommunity . Like, share, follow.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND – Weds 6th, our Mobile Support Unit will be in Waitrose Car Park from 1.30-3.30pm. Email: helpline@nab.org.uk Visit: www.nab.org.uk Helpline **01604 719193**

FOR SALE: Paulerspury Honey; £5 for a 1lb jar, runny or set. Call Andy on 811814 or email; brameld@live.co.uk
2 x leather sofas in excellent condition, (spare seating). 2 seaters, very dark green leather. Sell separately or together. £50 per sofa. Tel: 811027

Drinks Chiller-Black Free to a good home; , roughly 2ft6" square. 810323

Items for April '19 can be emailed to me on suejbartlett@hotmail.co.uk. or handwritten and put through my door at 19 Plum Park Lane. (811814) Deadline is Thursday 21st March @ 4pm. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett**