



No; 505 *The Parish of* **PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER; APRIL '19**

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
 Wednesdays **Ballroom Dancing-** 730pm Village Hall
 Thursdays **“Tea, Toast and Cakes”** – St James Church 10 -12 noon
 Fridays **Beavers & Scouts** 6.30pm Village Hall

Tues 2nd	Good Neighbours	Village Hall 2.30pm
Thurs 4th	School's Easter Service	St James church @ 9.30am
Sat 6th	Yoga morning	10-1pm Village Hall
Mon 8th	Bus Timetable changes	See below
Tues 9th	Coffee & Bring & Buy	Chapel 10am
Weds 10th	Quiz Night + supper	Barley Mow Pub 730 start, please book.
Thurs 11th	Plant Swap/Recycling Swap- see Horti Society	7.30pm Village Hall
Thurs 18th	Deadline for next newsletter	By 4pm please
20th-22nd	Art Exhibition	Towcester Town Hall
Thurs 25th	Parish Council meet	Village Hall 7.30pm
Sun 28th	St Georges Day Lunch	Village Hall 12.30pm for 1pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

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.

Sunday 5th May 4.45am – 8am . DAWN CHORUS; Wake up with the feathered friends of Canons Ashby.

Walk at first light. Look and listen out for a variety of birds during their dawn chorus with an expert guide, before enjoying a light breakfast in the Stables tea-room. £13 per person. Pre-booking essential; see website-below.

ST. JAMES CHURCH-Services:

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

Sunday 7 April Family Worship at 9.15am.

Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday - United Benefice Service at Silverstone at 10am. Meet at Silverstone Methodist Chapel. To include a Procession, The Eucharist and The Passion Reading.

Tuesday 16 April Holy Eucharist at 9.15am

Sunday 21 April Easter Eucharist at 8am. There will also be an Easter Family Service at 10am.

Wednesday 24 April Healing Eucharist at 6pm.

Sunday 28 April There will not be a service at St James.

Any unavoidable changes to services will be on the church notice board.

On **Sunday 14 April** the churches in the Benefice and Silverstone Methodist Chapel join together to celebrate and mark Palm Sunday. Join us to process from the Methodist Chapel to St Michael's Church, following the donkey with branches and singing hymns. This is followed by The Passion Reading and Holy Eucharist. Refreshments in the Church Rooms afterwards.

Easter Sunday Invitation; Are you good at solving puzzles and finding clues? Do you love Easter eggs? If yes, do consider coming to the Family Worship Service being held at St James the Great Church, Paulerspury on the **21st of April, starting at 10:00am**. This is a fun and family friendly service with activities for children followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the church grounds. It is an additional service to the 8:00am Eucharist Service.

St George's Lunch will be on Sunday 28 April in the Village Hall at 12.30 for 1pm. Tickets are £14 and available from Doreen Blackwell 811385 and Pat Humphries 811317 or email dalel@denbigh.net

Do join us for traditional Roast Beef, fruit pies, cheese and biscuits and coffee/tea. Excellent value. Please bring your own drinks and glasses

PAULERSPURY CHAPEL

7TH APRIL Morning Service Led By Michael Buckden 9.30 AM

14TH APRIL PALM SUNDAY Service Led By Carrie Hollands 9.30 AM

21ST APRIL EASTER DAY Service Led By John Geary 9.30AM

28TH APRIL Communion Service Led By Tony Jones 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 Tuesday 9TH APRIL** 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

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

Plans are underway for this year's **Village Fete** to be held on **Saturday 8th June**. Please help us make this event as successful as last year. Do you have any ideas to make the day a success? Would you like to sell your own goods, obviously for a donation to funds. We need helpers on the day to man stalls as well as beforehand to erect tents and afterwards to take them down. Please get involved in this community event. All offers of help welcome, however small.

Please contact Jeff at "jeffreycreek@gmail.com"

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL Sadly litter is cast on to our verges from time to time. Each year at the beginning of April the Parish Council asks if everyone could please take a look at the parish verges and pick up litter where possible. Parish Councillors will also be out collecting. If you need your collection to be dealt with by me then please let me know. The Parish Council greatly appreciates those who collect litter when walking in the parish throughout the year. Also, Mr Blackwell is commissioned three times a year to collect from all the parish verges in order to help with this problem.

Maggie Down Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS produced our annual Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk from the 20th to the 23rd of February. We received good reviews and we hope that our audience enjoyed the production as much as we all did putting it together. We'd like to thank all the village organisations who gave up their Village Hall bookings that week to accommodate us. With fuller houses this year, better bar sales, more raffle tickets sold and more advertisers in our programme along with a reduction in our costs we have a bigger surplus this year to reinvest and to donate to local good causes. Thanks to everyone who supported us in the village and from further afield (including Spain and Sweden!!) We are planning a summer or autumn production and work has already started on next year's Pantomime. Watch this space, or paulerspuryplayers.org.uk or our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts for more details when available.

Alec

Wagner

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB Tuesday 2nd at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Raffle and Bring & Buy
Our speaker will be Mrs Burgeon - ***'It could only happen at a wedding!'***

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

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 April, 29th, in the middle room of the Village Hall. New faces always welcome, just bring along a current craft project. We just chat over a cup of tea.....!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY- Thursday 11th @730pm Village Hall

Our April meeting is our **PLANT SWAP**.....and **recycling anything gardening!** So do have a sort out of that greenhouse and shed and bring along anything you haven't used for some time. No money will be exchanged, this is a real swapping/recycling session...plus the usual tea, coffee and raffle....See you there with lots of plants I hope. If you need help transporting anything please email or call 811814, suejbarlett@hotmail.co.uk to see if we can help. You don't have to be a member to join in and recycle!

SCHOOL GARDENING;

Would you like to volunteer for an hour or two on a Tuesday afternoon at your village school? Usually 1.15pm to 2.45pm We would welcome some more help! You don't have to be a gardener or know anything about flowers or veg, you just need enthusiasm! You don't have to commit to every week, just when you can....If you think you might be interested please phone 811814 or email catherinestrange75@gmail.com

BARLEY MOW PUB You're not too late to book for **our Mother's Day lunch 31st March**. Call in for details or see our Blackboard outside.

Quiz Night, Weds 10th, £3 a head includes Fish & Chip Supper. Please book in your team so we know food numbers.... See our Facebook page for more details....or call 811086

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS Wednesday evenings, 730pm in Village Hall. www.infinitydanceballroom.com or Call; 07763586194 or email info@infinitydanceballroom.com

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. 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 the 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

WELL BEING CAFE Do you know there is a new Wellbeing Cafe in Towcester? It is a place for everyone, where it is OK to not be OK. Come along if you're feeling lonely, isolated, in need of a chat or support and you will get a great welcome, an activity to be part of, an opportunity to pray and some great cake and coffee or tea. We are open 2-5 on Monday and Tuesdays and are operating a new drop in for young people aged 14-16 on Thursday after school, 3.30-5. Contact tvbfcommunity@hotmail.com for more details.

A THANK YOU FROM ROBERT:

The family and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the cards and wishes received, following the tragic accident that resulted in the sad passing of my parents, Bill & Brenda Skears in November. It was reassuring to have so much support from colleagues and friends, both locally and afar. After the service in December the collection raised £500 and was split between TADD and the Air Ambulance, both causes dear to Bill & Brenda. They will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

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> **THIS ALL CHANGES ON 8th APRIL!**

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	

There are some changes to Britannia Bus service 89 from 8 April. Some details on the Northamptonshire County Council website here; <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/buses/Pages/news-of-bus-service-changes.aspx>

Britannia Bus 89	Potterspury - Deanshanger - Old Stratford - Milton Keynes (Monday to Saturday)	Route and timetable revised. Now operates a two hourly service linking Potterspury, Yardley Gobion, Cosgrove, Deanshanger, Old Stratford, Stony Stratford, Wolverton and Milton Keynes. Towcester is only served by the first and last buses of the day.
Britannia Bus X89	Northampton - Mereway Tesco - Towcester (Monday to Saturday)	Service withdrawn .

FITNESS CLASSES IN PAULERSPURY

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 Contact: Lisa 07729 608 960

Wednesday Pilates Classes: Currently no vacancies

Tuesday Yoga Classes: Currently no vacancies, Contact Sue 811 596.

Saturday Morning Yoga Fund Raiser for Village Hall; 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, something warm for relaxation & a drink. Profit will be donated to the Village Hall: Contact Sue 811 596.

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THEATRE GROUP: The following shows have seats reserved, full details on Village Website: <http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/> or 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 VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB The holders of the winning tickets in the March draw;;

Prize	First (£100)	Second (£30)	Third (£20)	Fourth (£10)	Fifth (£10)
	Sam Pitts-Tucker	Barbara Milan	Chris Newman	Anne Duncombe	Derek Batten
	144	321	309	257	179

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 Find us at ; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @CanonsAshbyNT

6-18 April 11-3pm Seed Bombs! Make a big muddy seed bomb out of our ingredients, take aim and throw it as far as you can! You will be helping us create better habitats for insects and wild animals to thrive here in future. Normal admission prices apply.

19-22 April 10am–4pm Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt A delicious Cadbury prize awaits at the end of our outdoor Easter Hunt. Bring the whole family to search high and low for our creature clues across the ancient parkland. Then don't forget your tasty reward! £3 per trail and normal admission prices apply

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 3rd, 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

MODELS; SHIPS...free to a good home. 3 plastic, one wooden....These are adult models, not suitable for children. Call Mike French; 811703

LAWN MOWER Well maintained QUALCAST 32 Easi-Trak £40,

TABLE TOP ECHO FOOD WARMER Length 65cm Width 28cm Height 13cm £40,

DSL PROFESSIONAL 6 pcs HAIR TRIMMER & STYLING SET Powerful motor - adjustable precision cutting - designed for all styles NEW £40 For all above items; 811693

ITEMS FOR MAY '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 18th April @ 4pm. Thank you. **Sue Bartlett**