



Mondays Pilates – Village Hall 1100-1200 & 1210-1310
Mondays Pilates - Village Hall 1800-1900 & 1910-2010
Tuesdays Yoga - Village Hall 1000 -1130
Tuesdays Bowls Club - Village Hall 7.30 pm
Wednesdays Pilates – Village Hall 1100-1200
Thursdays “Tea, Toast and Cakes” – St James Church 10 -12 noon
Fridays Beavers, 5.30pm & Cubs, 6.30pm Village Hall

Sat 2nd	Yoga Morning	Village Hall
Tues 5th	Good Neighbours	2.30pm Village hall
Fri 8th	Remembrance Service - War Memorial	2.30pm Refreshments after at school. All welcome. See below.
Fri 8th	Film Night- Stan & Ollie	8pm Village Hall £5
Fr/Sat 8/9 th	Players- “Acting, It’s Not Plumbing”	U.R.C. Chapel 7.30pm for 8pm
Tues 12th	Coffee/Bring & Buy	URC Chapel 10am- 11.30am
Thurs 14th	Clematis- Horti Society meeting	All welcome. 7.30pm Village Hall
Sat 23rd	Horti Society Dinner	Barley Mow 7pm for 7.30pm start
Mon 25th	Sewing/knitting group	2-4pm Village Hall
Mon 25th	Deadline for Xmas / Jan newsletter	To Robert Skears please, detail below.
Thurs 28th	Parish Council meets	7.30pm Village Hall

DIARY DATES:

Friday 29th November to Sun 1st December Towcester & District Art Soc. **Christmas Exhibition** Town Hall Towcester
Weds 4th December **Father Christmas is coming** to the village.5.30-7.30pm More details in December’s edition.
Sat 7th December- **School Christmas Fayre**
Sat 7th December **Childrens Activity Afternoon**, see below under St James Church
Sunday 16th December **6pm Carols Service** at St James

ST. JAMES CHURCH-SERVICES:

Sunday 3rd November Family Worship at 9.15am.
 Sunday 10th November Holy Eucharist with Remembrance at 9.45am followed by Act of Remembrance.
 Sunday 17th November Evening Prayer at 6pm.
 Sunday 24th November Morning Prayer at 9.15am. Any unavoidable changes will be on the church notice board.

On October 11th we were pleased to welcome the school for their **Harvest Service** and thank them for the generous non-perishable food offerings, which were gratefully received by Towcester Food Bank.

The **Harvest Lunch** was held after our Eucharist Service on 13th October at the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped with the cooking, setting up, serving and importantly, clearing away. It was a wonderful community event with 68 tickets having been sold. We hope to have added about £650 to church funds.

All Souls Day Service – The commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be held at St Michael’s Church, Silverstone on **2nd November at 3pm**, followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms. If you would like a loved one named in this service, send an email to the Rector at revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com or write to St Michael’s Vicarage, 24a High Street, Silverstone, Towcester, Northants. NN12 8US.

Aged 5 to 11? Want to get in the festive spirit early this year? If Yes, join us for our **Children’s Activity** afternoon; **Saturday 7th December 2019** 1:30 p.m. Silverstone Church Rooms. Ending with a simple **Christingle Celebration in St Michael’s Church** at 4 p.m. Please contact admin@mandswilliams.me.uk Book in before we’re full!

Every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes in the church meeting room. It is an ideal opportunity to look around the church, chat with friends or take some time in the quiet. There are also pre-owned books to browse.

The 2019 **Christmas Carol Service** at St James’ is on **Sunday December 15th at 6.00 p.m.** A Choir of mostly adults (i.e. teenagers not excluded) from the Parish has, in the past led the singing at this service, and provided some choir only carols as well. I will approach previous choir members and I would be very pleased to hear from anyone, preferably with some experience of four part singing, newcomers or otherwise, who would be interested in taking part. We always need altos, tenors and basses, but sopranos are very welcome too - they sing the tune mostly! Rehearsals will start soon and are held in the Church Room at 8.00p.m., generally on a Monday evening, and last no longer than an hour and a half. Tel. 01327 811263 E-mail. gujandgab67@gmail.com **John Barnett**

Beer & Carols

Once again The Barley Mow Pub will be hosting the ever popular Beer & Carols for all to enjoy and participate in, on Tuesday 17 December from 7pm. All Welcome.

Childrens Crib Service

This service will be held on Christmas Eve at 3pm at St James Church. Everyone is invited to enjoy this lovely 30 minute service at the church which is a truly wonderful way to start the festive season.

Christmas Eucharist

This service will be held on Christmas Eve at 10pm at St James Church. Everyone welcome.

PAULERSPURY U. R. C. CHAPEL

NOVEMBER 3rd Morning Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30am
NOVEMBER 10th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY joint service at ST JAMES
NOVEMBER 17th Morning Service Led By John Booth 9.30am
NOVEMBER 24th Communion Service Led By Rev Jane Wade 9.30am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle **12th November** 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

Macmillan Coffee Morning A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped and attended we raised **£310. 85**

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council **Allotment Site** is situated on Plumpton End. Should you wish to become a tenant of an allotment plot please contact Maggie Down, Parish Clerk. 01327 811281.

Father Christmas is coming!!! In Order to get to meet all the children in time for the 25th of December Father Christmas will be visiting Paulerspury on Wednesday, 04th December at approximately 5.30pm. He will stay with us until about 7pm. Come and meet him in Spinalls Field, so that he can park his sleigh. Please watch out for further notices on the Notice Boards and Websites for any additional developments.

VILLAGE HALL A BIG Thank You to Eileen Boothman for her sterling work as V.H. Committee secretary and her involvement in bookings and fund raising. Our Best Wishes as she and Ian move to their new home in Yorkshire. We welcome Sharon as our new secretary and would encourage others to volunteer to fill gaps in our committee.

ADVENT POSADA BOX

Every year the Posada Box travels around Paulerspury and surrounding villages during advent staying briefly at many people's houses. "Las Posadas" is a wonderful Mexican Christmas tradition. It literally means 'the inns' or 'the lodgings', and symbolises the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus.

The box contains a wonderful collection of small nativity figures, which children (and adults!) are encouraged to play with and then pass on to another local family. It provides a brilliant opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas and the birth of Jesus, culminating in the Crib Service (see above) where Mary and Joseph finally come to the end of their journey in Bethlehem. If you would like to receive the box (shoe box size) during advent to share with your family please contact Esme Smith by 16 November at the latest, on 07974 703908 or email esmesmith1979@gmail.com

"GOODIES BY ANDREW" is now taking Christmas Hamper orders, limited availability so please order early. Lots of new items available, see my Facebook page. Contact Andrew 07532 743892 or email goodiesbyandrew@gmail.com

BUSES FOR OUR VILLAGE

90 Bus; Deanshanger to Towcester, every **TUESDAY** morning; this gets into Paulerspury at 10.03 am, to Pury End at 10.05.am, into Towcester by about 10.15am, going onto Tesco/Aldi. It returns from Towcester at 12noon. Wait at any bus stop.

86 bus; There is also a **THURSDAY bus** that takes you to **Northampton**, via Shutlanger & Blisworth. Again 10.02am from Paulerspury, opposite Grays Lane, and bus stop opposite Old Chapel , Pury End. It leaves Northampton at 1pm for the return.

You can use your bus pass, if you have one, on both these Britannia buses.... www.britanniabus.co.uk

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB:

Tues.Nov. 5th .2.30pm Village Hall. As it is coming up to Remembrance Day, we have a Singalong with favourite war time songs. Followed by a raffle.

Christmas Party Tuesday December 3rd 1.30 pm. Village Hall Buffet Lunch, entertainment, raffle.

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME RE-OPENS - Friday 8th November at 8.00 pm

Laurel and Hardy were one of the great comic duos ever and, in their prime, were the funniest guys around.

Stan and Ollie is about their latter years: very funny but sad at times. The two actors give incredible lifelike impersonations and the film is worth seeing for that alone. Village Hall, Pay £5 at the door as usual.

Derek Batten

BEAVERS & CUBS:

Friday evenings in the Village Hall. **Beavers**, 6-8yrs, **and Cubs**, 8-10.5yrs.

Beavers starts at 5.30-6.30pm, and Cubs is 6.30 to 7.45pm.

M: 07506 374583

FROM DENISE:

Dear Friends and Residents of Paulerspury and Pury End, It is with sadness and regret that I am no longer your Village Hall cleaner. I just wanted to say a big thank you for all your support over the past 20 years of cleaning the Hall. I look forward to seeing you around the village in the coming weeks! Thank you again, **Denise Griffiths** **2**

PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL; Paulerspury Church of England school has two vacancies for a community **governor**. You do not need to be a parent for this position. You just need to have a passion for contributing to our community and committed to upholding our school values. For further details on the role and responsibilities please email merrilyn.berry@abthorpe.net

School Remembrance Service at The War Memorial Friday 8th November at 2:30. The whole community are welcome to join us, and then afterwards at the school hall for Tea/Coffee and a bake sale to raise funds for the FPS.

The Friends of Paulerspury School will be hosting their annual **Christmas Fayre on Saturday the 7th of December** in the school hall. If you are a local crafter and would like a stall at the event then please get in touch by November 25th. Email: friendsofpaulerspury.school@gmail.com or call Sophie on 01327 810215.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you there, this event is our main fundraiser for the school year, with all funds go directly back to enhancing the children's education. Hope you can join us on the 7th of December.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 7.30pm on Thursday 14th November

Quite a coup this month; We have Peter Skeggs-Gooch from Thorncroft Clematis, Norfolk, coming to talk to us; "A Complete Guide to Clematis.". Peter's talk will last about an hour. Sadly he's unable to bring any Clematis to sell on the night, but he is bringing us all a free Mail Order catalogue, so we can order and get delivery at home. Please spread the word. Everyone is welcome, usual entry/raffle fee, plus refreshments afterwards. **Sue Bartlett**

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DINNER Saturday 23rd November

The dinner returns this year after a break last year, at the pub as usual, 7pm for 7.30. The menu includes a choice of 2 or 3 courses, with 3 selections for each course as well as a vegetarian option on request. Cost £20 for 2 courses £25.50 for 3 courses. Menu choice sheets are available from Andy 811814 or brameld@live.co.uk or from the village website. Replies needed by the November meeting please. All are welcome to join us.

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

The Horti Soc is planting 2000 bulbs in 4 locations around the village to provide a spectacular display to mark the contribution made by our recently retired co-presidents Jose and Mollie and to mark the 125th Anniversary of the Village Produce Show next year. First held in 1895, the show's continued existence is remarkable. However a new **Show Secretary** will be needed for next year – if interested please contact me on 811814 **Andy Bartlett**

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>.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER- Millie Rees

My name is Millie. I am 18 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 also drive so transport is not a problem. I charge £6 an hour and 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!

PAULERSPURY PLAYERS - "Acting, It's not Plumbing" Friday/Saturday 8/9th November 7:30 pm for 8

A one-act comedy by Cheryl Barrett in Paulerspury URC Chapel. A 'not too far-fetched' inside view of a local am-dram group trying to get to know each other's strengths and weaknesses.

Tickets: £5 each will be available from Jo Clements: Tel: 01327 811 578

FITNESS CLASSES IN PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL

Monday Pilates Classes: 1100 – 1200, 1210 – 1310, 1800 – 1900 & 1910 - 2010.

Wednesday Pilates Classes: 1100 – 1200

STOTT Pilates Beginners/Intermediate Mat work classes running Monday-Friday at various times during the day and evenings in Paulerspury, Old Stratford, Towcester & Silverstone.

All levels welcome and all small equipment is provided, just bring along yourself and a mat. Classes are friendly, welcoming and progressive and offer a great all over body workout which is kind and gentle to the joints. Take an hour out of your day to allow yourself a little bit of 'Me Time'!

Contact: Elizabeth 07547 618 987 for more information.

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 1000 - 1130 (sorry currently no vacancies)

Contact Sue 01327 811 596 or fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk

Saturday Morning Yoga session: 2nd November 10:00 – 12:30 in Paulerspury Village Hall Cost just £10, A Hatha Yoga morning: Work with Iris a local teacher of 40 years experience. Covering, breathing, stretching and relaxation. Suitable for all levels: bring a mat, drink if required, & something warm for relaxation. Profit to be donated to the Village Hall funds. Contact Iris: 01327 351920 for further enquiries.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Mondays 7-8pm, Tuesdays 10-11am (Beginners), Sawpits Centre,(Old Library) Towcester;
Fridays 9.30-10.30am, Potterspurty Village Hall. Please contact Nina Felix on 07980 935889 or nfelix@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

THEATRE GROUP Please see: <http://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/theatre-group/> then click the link New shows. Contact Sue, via the Web site or phone, 811 596 to reserve seats. **Sue Durran**

MONTHLY KNITTING/SEWING GROUP 2-4pm.

We will meet on Monday, Nov **25th** 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.....!

FROM MARINA & FRIENDS

We had an excellent Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall on Sunday 13th October . The Harvest Lunch has been part of the Village Occasions for many years , many thanks to Doreen and her team who are continuing the tradition. Please reserve a table for us next year. **Marina and the other 9.**

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.

ART SOCIETY CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION;

Friday 29th November to Sun 1st December Towcester & District Art Soc. Town Hall Towcester

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB Holders of the winning tickets in the September draw.

Prize	1 st (£100)	2 nd (£30)	3 rd (£20)	4 th (£10)	5 th (£9)
Winners	Toi Coates	Hilary Creek	Lilian Christie	David Litchfield	Toi Coates
Ticket No.	272	059	275	050	364

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

Please contact John (01327 811672) if you would like to join (£1 per ticket) this monthly lottery in support of the Village Hall.

NEW NEWSLETTER COMPILER;

I am very pleased to report that **Robert Skears** is taking over as our Newsletter compiler. His contact details are; email address : rwspub@aol.com mobile : 07973619397 home: 01327 811 694 (has call minder) address : 18 high street, Paulerspury. NN12 7NA, so please, from now on, please send your items to Robert.

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](https://www.facebook.com/paulerspurycommunity). Like, share, follow.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND – Wed 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

BUNGALOW, 3 bed, bathroom, shower room, plus cloakroom, totally renovated, overlooking views of Plum Park Farm. Offers around £450,000. Look at www.purplebricks.co.uk or call Sue & Andy on 811814, 19 Plum Park Lane.

2 BEDROOM FLAT Towcester Town Centre Top Floor, Allocated Parking, Vacant Possession, £137,500 o.n.o.

Contact Sue and Andy 811814

PAULERSPURY HONEY; £5 for a 1lb jar, runny or set. Call Andy on 811814 or email; brameld@live.co.uk

ITEMS FOR DEC '19/JAN '20 can be emailed to Robert Skears by MONDAY 25th NOV, by 4pm please;

I'm very grateful to Robert for taking over the newsletter from me. Robert can be contacted by;

email address : rwspub@aol.com phone number : mobile : 07973619397

home: 01327 811 694 (has call minder) address : 18 high street, Paulerspury. NN12 7NA

Thanks to everyone who has submitted to the newsletter and helped me every month.

Sue Bartlett

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