



Mondays Pilates – Village Hall 1100-1200 & 1210-1310
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 Tuesdays Yoga - Village Hall 10.00 -11.30
 Tuesdays Bowls Club - Village Hall 7.30pm
 Wednesdays Pilates – Village Hall 10.45-11.45
 Thursdays “Tea, Toast and Cakes” – St James Church 10 -12 noon
 Fridays Beavers, 5.30pm & Cubs, 6.30pm Village Hall

December		
Until Sun 1 st	Towcester & District Art Soc. Christmas Exhibition	Town Hall, Towcester
Sun 1 st	Paulerspury Players Panto Tickets go on Sale	See item further on
Tues 3 rd	Good Neighbours Christmas Party	1.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Wed 4 th	Father Christmas is coming	5.30 - 7.00pm Spinalls Field
Fri 6 th	Quarterly Moan-In	10.30am-12.30pm Orchard Cottage, High St.
Sat 7 th	School Christmas Fayre	10:30 - 13:00 Paulerspury School
Mon 9 th	Parish Council meets	8pm Village Hall
Thurs 12 th	General Election, Polling Station	7am - 10pm Village Hall
Tues 17 th	Beer & Carols	7pm Barley Mow Pub
January		
Thurs 9 th	Horticultural Society “Orchids”	7.30pm Village Hall
Wed 22 nd	Deadline for February Newsletter	By 4pm please

DIARY DATES:

1st Feb Barn Dance Village hall 7-11pm £15 with two-course supper. Tickets/enquiries paulerspury.village.hall@gmail.com
Friday 7th February Paulerspury Picturedrome “Rocket Man”, Village Hall - see item further on.
Wed 19th Feb to Sat 22nd Feb. Paulerspury Players annual pantomime, Cinderella - see item further on.

ST JAMES' CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1 December - Family Worship at 9.15am This service will be led by the children.
 Sunday 8 December - Holy Eucharist at 9.15am
 Sunday 15 December - Carol Service at 6pm
 Tuesday 24 December - Crib Service at 3pm
 Holy Eucharist at 10pm
 Sunday 29 December - United Benefice Eucharist at St Michael's, Silverstone at 10am

Welcome to 2020

Sunday 5 January - Family Worship at 9.15am
 Sunday 12 January - Holy Eucharist at 9.15am
 Sunday 19 January - Evening Prayer at 6pm
 Sunday 26 January - Morning Prayer at 9.15am

Any unavoidable changes will be on the church notice board.

Every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. Tea, Toast & Cakes in the church meeting room (Not 26th December or 2nd January). 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.

During the lead up to Christmas our thoughts go out to those less fortunate and we have a box in church for Christmas food donations, or indeed any non-perishable food donations which will be taken to Towcester Foodbank. It will be in situ until 16 December and if you unable to attend any of the services above or Tea, Toast and Cakes but would like to donate, please contact Jane 811109, Betty 811263 or Lesley – dalel@denbigh.net and we will be pleased to collect or you can drop off to us. Pet food is also very welcome as they too like Christmas treats.

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!

The Carol Service is on Sunday 15th December at 6pm and we hope as many as possible will attend. After the service the usual refreshments will be available.

Beer & Carols will be held in The Barley Mow on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm. These occasions are NOT Church Services, they are a bit of fun for the community in which we live and minister. We sing Christmas Carols, there are those Christmas Cracker Jokes and people may have a drink in the pub. Do come and enjoy a good sing-song.

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.

Finally, thank you to everyone for their continued support of our various fundraising events during 2019.

We wish you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2020.

PAULERSPURY U. R. C. CHAPEL DECEMBER / JANUARY

December 1st Morning Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30am
December 8th Morning Service Led By Paul Wain 9.30am
December 15th Communion Service Led By John Geary 9.30am
December 22nd Christmas Service Led By John Geary 9.30am
CHRISTMAS DAY No Service
December 29th Morning Service Led By John Hutcherson

January 5th Covenant Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30am
January 12th Morning Service Led By Phil Baines 9.30am
January 19th Morning Service Led By Rev Jane Wade 9.30am
January 26th Communion Service Led By John Geary 9.30am

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle 10th December/ 9th January 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

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 4th 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.

British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

This year's collection raised the sum of £1095 which was an excellent result and I would like to thank, on behalf of the Legion, all the volunteer collectors for their efforts and also village residents for their generosity.

Many thanks, John Raby, Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB:

Tuesday December 3rd 1.30pm At the Village Hall

CHRISTMAS PARTY with entertainment from MK Iele band. Also children's choir. And Christmas raffle.
2020... January No meeting. Feb 4th 2.30pm village hall.

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

PAULERSPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The **Friends of Paulerspury School** will be hosting their annual **Christmas Fayre 10:30 to 13:00 on Saturday the 7th of December** in the school hall. Lots of stalls, games and Christmas cheer. 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. Hoping that the whole community can join us on the 7th of December.

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>.

"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 10.03am, to Pury End at 10.05am, 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

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**

PAULERSPURY PRESCHOOL

We are a warm, friendly, inclusive setting with highly qualified & experienced staff. Please feel free to pop in or contact us to visit on 07851296392 or info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk Open Monday – Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm
Morning Session 9.00 -12.00 noon Lunch Club 12.00 - 12.30pm Afternoon Session 12.30 - 3.30pm
Sessions available across the week. 2 & 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

Quarterly Moan-In

Our next quarterly Moan-In will be on Friday 6th December 10.30am 'til 12.30 Coffee/Tea Cakes and a good ole Moan about anything you want to get off your chest ! All welcome at Orchard Cottage High Street tel 811487. Look forward to seeing you Chris and Dee

ORCHIDS at the monthly **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: 7.30 pm on Thursday 9th January**

– a talk by Malcolm Moodie - an award winning orchid grower, who will also hold an orchid clinic and give advice on any orchids you would like to bring along

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGM 2019

Our AGM was scheduled to be on Thursday 12th December, but has had to be cancelled as the Village Hall is being used as a Polling Station. We have decided instead to conduct the business of the AGM within the January and February Meetings. At the January meeting, the minutes from 2018, the accounts and the Chair's report will be available on paper. Questions on these can be asked at the February meeting, after the speaker, during the refreshments. Nominations for the committee and officers were opened at the November meeting and will remain open until February, when we hope to elect a new committee and most importantly a new SHOW SECRETARY and CHAIR. Please consider whether you or someone you know could fill the role of Show Secretary as it would be a disaster if the Show did not take place in what is its 125th anniversary year. New committee members are also urgently needed to replace leavers.

Andy Bartlett

PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME

Earlier this year, in March, the Village Hall was rocking to a showing of a film about Freddie Mercury. Something similar is promised for Friday 7 February when a film about the rise to fame of Elton John is booked. It is called Rocket Man, and has received rave reviews. So come along, pay £5 at the door and be prepared to let your hair down

Derek Batten

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION for the BLIND – Wed 4th December, 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

Join Neighbourhood Watch

simply register at www.northantsnhw.co.uk

Enter your postcode, join your local scheme and receive FREE OF CHARGE

- Warnings of the latest crime and scams in your area
- Police messages on local incidents
- Crime prevention advice and help to protect your family and belongings

Our communities are safe places, so let's keep them that way!

999 for a crime in progress or where life is in danger

101 for non-urgent enquiries. to report a crime that has happened or a concern or suspicion

0800 555 111 Northamptonshire Crimestoppers (for anonymous calls)

Or send a report via www.northants.police.uk



Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall

Monday Pilates Classes: 10:00 : 12:00 : 12:10 – 13:10 : 18:00 – 19:00 : & 19:10 – 20:10.

Last Class before Christmas 16th December, New Term starts 6th January 2020

Wednesday Pilates Classes: 10:45 – 11:45 *Last class before Christmas 18th December, New Term starts 8th January 2020*

Contact: Elizabeth 07547 618 987 for more information.

Tuesday Yoga Classes: 10:00 - 11:30 *Last class before Christmas 10th December, 1st Class 2020 January 7th*

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

TAI CHI CLASS

Beginners class, Tuesdays 10-11am, Sawpits Centre, Towcester.

Other classes at Sawpits Centre, Mondays 7-8pm and Fridays 9.30-10.30am, Potterspury Village Hall.

Please contact Nina Felix on 07980 935889 or email nfelix@hotmail.co.uk

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB Holders of the winning tickets in the November 2019 draw.

Prize	1 st (£100)	2 nd (£30)	3 rd (£20)	4 th (£10)	5 th (£10)	6 th (£10)
Winners	Tracy Fisher	Paul Williams	'Dubby' Hammonds	Jo Clements	Judith Barker	Chris Cole
Ticket No.	177	5	348	224	332	248

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 this monthly lottery in support of the Village Hall (£1 per ticket).

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

Paulerspury Players will be producing their annual pantomime once again in the New Year.

This time around we are presenting the ever popular pantomime, Cinderella, the fairy godmother of all pantomimes. Can our fairy godmother, Fairy Wings and her hopeless assistant Fairy Lights help Cinderella on her way to the Ball? Will the Ugly sisters find the men of their dreams?

Our script follows the traditional story that you love but with a few unexpected twists and turns. We have started rehearsals and we're looking forward to seeing you for an evening of family fun, laughter and music.

The performances are from Weds 19th Feb to Saturday 22nd Feb. Tickets are £8.00 for adults and £6.00 for concessions and children. They go on sale on December 1st on our new website www.paulerspuryplayers.com. Or phone the box office on 0845 8334910 or 01327 811578.

FOR SALE

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

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.

ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY '20 can be emailed to me on rwspub@aol.com or handwritten and put through the door at 18 High Street, Paulerspury (811 694 - has call minder) mobile : 07973 619397
Deadline is Wednesday 22nd January @ 4pm. Thank you. Robert