



## **No 514 The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2020**

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 11.00 - 12.00  
 Thursdays “Tea, Toast and Cakes” – St James Church 10 -12 noon  
 Fridays Beavers 5.30pm & Cubs 6.30pm Village Hall

<b>March</b>		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours	2.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall, New Room
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	First 2020 Moan-In	10.30am-12.30pm Orchard Cottage, High St.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Paulerspury Picturedrome - “JUDY”	8.00pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning / Bring & Buy	10am to 11.30am URC Chapel
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Assembly	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Paulerspury Horticultural Society “Growing for Chelsea” Julia Gibney	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for April Newsletter	By 4pm please
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm Paulerspury Village Hall

### **DIARY DATES:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April :** Horticultural Society 7.30pm Village Hall : Plant Swap

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April :** Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition at Towcester Town Hall

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April :** Deadline for May Newsletter by 4pm

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April :** Traditional St George’s Lunch in the Village Hall

### **ST JAMES’ CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday 1 March Family Worship at 9.15am.  
 Sunday 8 March Holy Eucharist at 9.15am.  
 Sunday 15 March Evensong at 6pm.  
 Sunday 22 March Mothering Sunday Service at 9.15am.  
 Wednesday 25 March Healing Eucharist at 6pm.  
 Sunday 29 March Benefice Holy Eucharist at Slapton at 9am.

**Any unavoidable changes will be on the church notice board.**

**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.

**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.

**Save the date – Sunday 26 April.** We will be having our traditional St George’s Lunch in the Village Hall. More information to follow.

**Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition 2020** 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.11th April 9.00am to 5.00pm

Sun.12th April 10.00am to 4.30pm

Mon. 13th April 10.00am to 4.30pm

Our Web site:- [www.towcesterart.com](http://www.towcesterart.com)

## **PAULERSPURY U. R. C. CHAPEL MARCH**

March 1<sup>st</sup> Morning Service Led By Ian Markey 9.30am  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Morning Service Led By Jane Wade 9.30am  
March 15<sup>th</sup> Morning Service Led By Melvin Cox 9.30am  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Morning Service Led By Tony Jones 9.30am  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Communion Service Led By John Geary 9.30am

**Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Raffle 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY -7:30 pm Wednesday 11 March 2020. Paulerspury Village Hall.**

This is a chance to let the parish have your views on matters affecting life in Paulerspury Parish. Whilst not a Parish Council meeting all comments and suggestions will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Parish Council (26 March 2020). Many positive actions have begun life at an Annual Parish Assembly. There are serious challenges ahead for our small parish so your views are of great value to the Parish Council. Wine and soft drinks will be provided.

Should you wish to raise a matter with the chairman of the Parish Council before the meeting the hall will be open at 7pm to facilitate that.

### **ELECTIONS.**

Parish Council Elections will take place on Thursday 7 May 2020. Nomination papers are available from South Northamptonshire Council, The Forum, Moat Lane Towcester. Nominations can be delivered anytime weekdays between 10am and 4pm from 27 March to 8 April at the Forum. Statutory deadline is **4pm on 8 April**. Nomination papers can be handed in by someone other than the candidate. An appointment is necessary for an informal check 27 March-8 April 10am-4pm.

A candidate briefing will be held at The Forum on Thursday 12 March at 6:30pm.

Below is a link to the Electoral Commission's guidance for candidates standing at Parish Councils in England Please note, however, that the register you will need for elector numbers will be the March register.

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-england>

Maggie Down

### **GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S CLUB:**

**Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm** at the Village Hall, New Room. Raffle and Beetle Drive.

### **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.

As the group continues to grow and flourish we are looking for more adults to expand our fundraising and leadership teams. Scouting can be a very rewarding experience with a network of support and a training programme, so if you're interested please contact Richard (Group Scout Leader) on 07725751910

### **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](http://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, 01327 811 596 to reserve seats.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Quarterly Moan-In**

The next Moan-In will be on Friday March 6th 10.30 – 12.30 and we welcome anyone with a subject to get off their chest. Dee & Chris Orchard Cottage. 811487

## **PAULERSPURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Thursday 12 March 2020 7:30 pm. Paulerspury Village Hall.

Mrs Gibney of Nobottle Nurseries will be talking on growing plants for designers exhibiting in the major horticultural shows. Mrs Gibney's next Show Garden will be at Malvern (7 – 10 May) to be followed by NEC Birmingham Gardeners World (13 – 16 June). There will be plants for sale. The cost is only £2 which includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

## **PAULERSPURY PICTUREDROME**

The final film for this Winter's session will be JUDY. This deals events in the latter part of the life of Judy Garland but include many of the songs that she made famous and which most of you will remember well. The film stars Renee Zellweger who has already won an Oscar for her performance in this movie. Usual time and place. FRIDAY 6 MARCH. 8 00pm. Village Hall  
Derek Batten

## **The ongoing tale of two kitties**

We are cat lovers and have one of our own. We live in Plum Park Lane and over the past few months we started having nocturnal visitors! A very attractive grey she cat and a butch looking boy tabby. We are still anxious to know if they have homes and just like to steal another's dinner, or strays needing a new home. With Spring approaching we are keen to decide what to do about them! This relates to Grays Lane / Plum Park Lane area.  
If you know these felines please e-mail Chris on [c.cooper540@outlook.com](mailto:c.cooper540@outlook.com)

### **Join Neighbourhood Watch**

simply register at [www.northantsnhw.co.uk](http://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](http://www.northants.police.uk)



## **Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall**

**Monday Pilates Classes:** 11:00 - 12:00 : 12:10 – 13:10 : 18:00 – 19:00 : 19:10 – 20:10

**Wednesday Pilates Classes:** 11:00 – 12:00

**Contact: Elizabeth 07547 618 987** for more information.

**Tuesday Yoga Classes:** 10:00 - 11:30

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](mailto:nfelix@hotmail.co.uk)

## **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>.

## **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB** Winning ticket holders in the February 2020 draw.

Prize	1 <sup>st</sup> (£100)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (£30)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (£20)	4 <sup>th</sup> (£10)	5 <sup>th</sup> (£10)	6 <sup>th</sup> (£10)	7 <sup>th</sup> (£5)
Winners	Paul Williams	Emily Barker	Bert Christie	Sam Pitts-Tucker	Julie Norfield	'Andy' Anderson	Enid Coppock
Ticket No.	5	262	264	144	374	51	39

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](mailto:millie.rees.2001@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **Greenhouse free to a good home**

Aluminium frame 8' x 8' with curved sides (recently replaced acrylic curved sections). Complete with 2 automatic vent openers. Will be disassembled for collection from Plum Park Lane. Call 07921137601

## **For Sale**

Kettler Full size folding Table Tennis Table, with wheels. In good order including bats, net and a ball ! £50.  
Tel 811336

## **FOR SALE**

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

**Stone Birdbath**, cherub figure base. 3 ft tall, bowl planted with succulents, very old, has slight crack in bowl. £50

**Staddle Stone**. Original. Has shaped top. Offers... Over £50. Photos available. Andy Bartlett 811814

**RECEIVING NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL** To obtain the newsletter electronically, please go to the Paulerspury Parish website, [www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk](http://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.

**ITEMS FOR April Newsletter** can be emailed to me on [rwspub@aol.com](mailto:rwspub@aol.com) or handwritten and put through the door at 18 High Street, Paulerspury (811694 - has call minder) Mobile : 07973 619397

**Please note we are unable to accept commercial advertising.**

Deadline is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 4pm. Thank you. Robert