

## **PAULERSPURY NEWS**

As at 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*Suspended until further notice*

Production of the newsletter is suspended until such time as the situation improves and normal activities resume. Apologies to those without internet access but social distancing is key at the moment.

Since the edit started much has changed and during today has escalated, information correct at the date above. So that there is no confusion whatever goes on the website is purely for information in place of the usual monthly newsletter.

As the circumstances develop and we move toward an eventual normality, we will resurrect the the Newsletter format. Obviously there will be a period before events begin that we will need to re-start our deadline ready for publication. This will initially be via the website.

---

### **St James the Great, Paulerspury**

#### **The Church continues to be alive and active, but our buildings must close**

We are seeing a huge increase in the number of people falling sick with COVID-19. We must distance ourselves from one another and prevent the spread of infection in order to save lives.

**Therefore, as well as public worship being suspended, this and all church buildings in the Church of England are now closed.**

Our worship of God and our care for each other continue but cannot be done in any of our buildings.

Our website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.

See: [whittlewoodparishes.org.uk](http://whittlewoodparishes.org.uk)

The vicar of this church can be contacted in an emergency by telephoning **01327 858101** or **07780 834099** or emailing [revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com)

We are very aware that lots of neighbours are assisting each other during this difficult time but if anyone in self isolation requires help with regards to shopping and collecting prescriptions please contact Jane 811109, Lesley 811531/07741460633 or Amy 811340.

The Annual Church Meeting planned for 2 April has been postponed.

Sadly because of the current situation we have cancelled the St George's Lunch. Hopefully we will be able to join together for the Harvest Lunch in October which has always been a happy community event.

The organising committee of the Annual Church Fete and Family Dog Show have regrettably concluded that it will not be possible to hold these events as scheduled on 13th June due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Subject to Government directives allowing, it is hoped that a revised date, possibly in September, could be found to enable the events to take place and further information will be given in the Newsletter and on the Village website when the situation becomes clearer.

---

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

**The URC is Closed until further Notice**

---

### **PAULERSPURY PRESCHOOL**

Pre-school is now only operating for Key Worker and other identified children, however this will be monitored and reviewed on a daily basis.

**GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S CLUB:**  
Closed until further notice

---

**Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition 2020**

The Towcester & District Art Society have unfortunately decided to cancel the Easter Exhibition this year 2020 because of the COVID19 Virus. Their Web site:- [www.towcesterart.com](http://www.towcesterart.com)

---

**PAULERSPURY PLAYERS**

Many of you will have attended our Pantomime, Cinderella, in February. Given the recent events with Covid-19, we were lucky to be able to produce the show for you. I would like to thank everyone who attended the show for their support. The Players made a profit of approximately £3,000 from ticket sales, programme advertising and refreshment sales. A big thank you to everyone who took part in the show or who helped in any way with the production – it is truly appreciated. Most of the profit will go to local organisations – there will be more news on this in the next village newsletter.

---

**Theatre Group**

**At the time of composing this article, Milton Keynes Theatre has closed, but in the hope that that it will be re-opening at a later date, the reservations for shows will remain. For those who have purchased tickets for cancelled shows I will be trying to get refunds.**

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 PARISH COUNCIL**

Given the current restraints with regards to public meetings the Parish Council will endeavour to carry on its business to the best of its ability. Times, dates and venues will however be subject to change. Please therefore ring or email me if you wish to have details of meetings or wish to have your comments considered but will not be attending the meeting -- agendas will be published on the website and noticeboards.

**ELECTIONS.**

The forthcoming Parish Council Elections have been postponed for 12 months.

**2020 LITTER PICK**

The annual Parish Council litter pick has been postponed

*Maggie Down 01327811281 Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council [paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com)*

---

**Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall**

***Due to Coronavirus there will be no classes until further notice. For those who have paid for classes we are looking at the possibility of providing online classes.***

***For Pilates contact Elizabeth 07547 618 987 for more information.***

\*\*\*

**For Yoga Contact Sue: 01327 811 596 or [fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk](mailto:fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk)**

**Or Iris: [yogatowcester@gmail.com](mailto:yogatowcester@gmail.com) or 07542 351 642**

---

**TAI CHI CLASS**

Under these very unusual and difficult circumstances, I have cancelled all classes until further notice. In

**PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB** Winning ticket holders in the March 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 Burgess	Lorraine Matthews	Joe Gardias	Ed Bloomfield	Natalie Drought	Kim Trivett	Pat Humpries
Ticket No.	221	169	36	329	334	181	63

The lottery is registered (No. 622) with South Northants Council. Promoter John Barnes, 11 Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND  
*Our ticket agents had started calling on residents inviting them to renew their membership of the 501 Club for the draws from 1<sup>st</sup> April. The inevitable close contact on the doorstep was not consistent with the official advice for distancing and self-isolation. Accordingly, renewal of membership and immediate future monthly draws have been suspended until further notice.*

---

**Horticultural Society**

Unfortunately due to the Corona virus (COVID-19) we have had to cancel the Horticultural society meetings until further notice.

We will make a decision on the Annual show after Easter. Keep gardening and keep safe.

Heather DeRitter Chairman

---

**For Sale**

Mac Allister Electric Scarifier - used twice £20.

01327 810014 Plum Park Lane

**FOR SALE**

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

**Mountfield SP184 Self-propelled mower.** 45cm width cut. Mountfield V35 150cc petrol engine.

Very Good condition but not used for 2-3 years. Offers please.

Andy Bartlett 811814