

PAULERSPURY NEWS

Updated 29/08/20 with NEW items below

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.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2020

The Legion has decided that there should be no house to house collections for this year. This is a sensible precaution as many collectors are elderly and at risk from the virus.

Poppies will be available from supermarkets and other retail outlets but not in our village. I hope residents will still be able to support the 2020 Appeal.

If anyone requires a Poppy wreath these are available direct from the Legion Head Office in Aylesford. Address - Royal British Legion Village, Aylesford, Kent. ME20 7NX

Hopefully we can return to normal in 2021

Keep safe.

John Raby

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

The vicar of this church can be contacted in an emergency by telephoning **01327 858101** or **07780 834099** or emailing 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 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 Parish Council Elections were postponed for 12 months.

Maggie Down 01327811281 Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.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.

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

Horticultural Society

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

Heather DeRitter Chairman

TAI CHI CLASS

Under these very unusual and difficult circumstances, I have cancelled all classes until further notice. In the meantime, keep well. Nina Felix

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 501 CLUB

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 1st 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.

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

Fitness Classes in Paulerspury Village Hall

Due to Coronavirus there will be only be online classes via Zoom until further notice.

Due to the current situation when we find ourselves locked in. Inhale Pilates classes are running twice weekly online.

At a time when many are at home, often alone and not being able to get out to socialise as normal it is important to try and keep some sense of a routine. This is especially important for both our mental health and wellbeing and provides a little bit of structure to the daily routine and also lovely to see some friendly faces when you join each class.

If you would like to find out more or join in, please feel free to get in touch with Elizabeth on 07547 618987 to find out more.

Yoga classes taught by Iris Parish are running on Tuesday's from 10 to 11:30 suitable for all, if you would like to join us, unlike the classes in the Village Hall where space is at a premium, there is no limit to the numbers who can attend our friendly class, so for information on how to join us please contact Sue on: 01327 811 596 or email: fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk

Theatre Group

At the time of composing this article (April 2020), 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 or new dates. 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.