



No 516 The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER : Oct/Nov 2021

Welcome to this edition of the Newsletter, our second since the Pandemic arrived. The Parish Council very kindly funded the previous edition of the Newsletter. Since then we have seen a marked rise in virtual subscribers. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

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We would ask subscribers to let us know if they would be happy to no longer receive a paper copy and move to a digital version. This would have several benefits : not just pringing costs & distribution but it would be easier to update, meaning content could be changed and maintain a contemporary relevance. Any comments please to : rwspub@aol.com.

November		
Tues 2 nd	Good Neighbours Club Cream Tea Afternoon	2.30pm New Room Village Hall
Wed 24 th	Deadline for December/January Newsletter	By 4pm please
December		
Fri 3 rd	Last day for suggestions for Make/Bake/Grow Show	E-mail janemorris364@gmail.com
Sun 12 th	Carol Service	St. James

Future Date for your Diary :

Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 13 August 2022

Services at St. James' the Great Church

Sunday 3 rd October	Holy Eucharist at Slapton at 10am Family/All Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St James at 11:30am. A Family friendly service with songs, activities, a bible reading and prayers. We will also be collecting donations of food to give to the foodbank and homeless shelter.
Sunday 10 th October	Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 10am
Sunday 17 th October	Holy Eucharist at St James at 10am
Sunday 24 th October	Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9:15am, Slapton at 11am
Sunday 31 st October	Benefice Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 10am
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Sunday 7 th November	Holy Eucharist at Silverstone at 10am Evensong at St James at 5:30pm
Sunday 14 th November	Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 10am Worship at St James at 10am followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial and 10:55am
Sunday 21 st November	Holy Eucharist at St James at 10am
Sunday 28 th November	Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9:15am and Slapton at 11am

Weekday Eucharist is usually held at St James on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am.

Any unavoidable changes will be on the church noticeboard.

Please use the Whittlewood Benefice website for further details on Zoom services etc.

Thank you so much for all the help and support given at the Flower Festival and Fete, before, during and after the event. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying being part of a community after lockdown in the churchyard at the stalls and admiring the flower arrangements in the church. Further details below.

Saturday 16th October 10:00am-12:00noon We are holding a 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' at the village hall to raise money for Macmillan, please do join us for tea, coffee and cakes and help us raise money for this very deserving cause.

Fete and Flower Festival

The Rector, Churchwardens and Members of St James the Great Parochial Church Council would like to extend their grateful thanks and appreciation to those individuals and businesses who by their generosity in making donations, providing prizes, loaning tents/gazebos and other equipment, giving up their time to help in preparing and serving refreshments, running stalls and attractions and in many other ways helped towards the setting up and running of this Event. Your efforts have made it possible for us to hold a most successful combined Fete and Flower Festival this year. A profit of just over £8,000 has been made.

Special thanks also to the extremely talented group of flower arrangers who created a stunning display of floral arrangements in the Church and the children of Paulerspury Primary School whose artistic creations were both colourful and uplifting.

A big thank you to one and all.

Church Fete and Flower Festival Raffle Results

- 1st Framed Print "Rouen Rehearsal 1957" by Len Goff : winner Sandy Sawyer
- 2nd Framed Photo "Red Kite above Paulerspury" by Peter Norton : winner Lindy Crocombe
- 3rd Rolls Royce Trip : winner Mrs Harvey
- 4th A pair of his and her watches : winner Louise Dudden
- 5th Traditional Hamper : winner Keith Eales
- 6th Signed Lewis Hamilton baseball cap : winner Mrs Harvey
- 7th Fizz and Chocolate hamper : winner Chapel
- 8th "Coach" handbag : winner Sofie Taylor
- 9th "Links" ladies watch : winner June Kemp
- 10th Professional dog walk : winner Brian Wiscombe
- 11th Bottle of Harveys Bristol Cream : winner Sandra Bowman
- 12th Bottle of Stolichnaya Vodka : winner M West

Carol Service Sunday 12th December 2021

It is hoped that our traditional Carols and Lessons Service can take place at the church this year, which we were not able to hold last Christmas due to Covid.

A choir of singers, most of whom live in the Parish, has been formed in the past, to lead the singing at the Service, and include some choir only carols.

We welcome new soprano lady singers each year who would like to join us, and who can confidently sing the unison/tune line. In addition a few additional ladies and gentlemen who can read music, or have some experience of singing alto, tenor or bass harmony parts in a choir, would be well received.

Choir practices in the church - about five in total - usually start in late October or early November, at about 8.00 pm and finish no later than 9.30 pm.

For further information please contact John Barnett
Tel (01327) 811263 Email gujandgab67@gmail.com

GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S CLUB

Tues. November 2nd at 2.30pm in the New Room Village Hall, side entrance

CREAM TEA AFTERNOON

Membership £5 : Tea £2 : Raffle 50p

Please bring a Raffle prize (anything from your cupboard) ie : biscuits, tin beans, chocolate...

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

CONTACT JACKIE MARSHMAN 811849 (call minder) 0795 722 1006



PAULERSPURY U.R.C. CHAPEL

We did not open as planned at the beginning of September due to illness

Our October services are as follows, any changes will be announced on the Chapel notice board

October 3rd Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am
October 10th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am
October 17th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am
October 24th Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am
October 31st Morning Service Led By TBA 9.30am

It is with great sadness the church members of Paulerspury United Reformed Church have had to make the decision to close. This was not a decision that was made lightly but with falling numbers of attendees and lack of local leadership, we are unable to continue to maintain the buildings and the life of the fellowship as a worshipping community. I hope that you will pray with me for those 'good and faithful' servants (bereft at this extreme personal loss) who have worshipped and served at the Chapel, which has been struggling for many years to keep going. We hope to hold a service of Thanksgiving for the Life and Witness of the Chapel in the near future."

Revd. Jane Wade

Paulerspury Film Night

Hello everyone. We are hoping to be able to bring you back the Paulerspury PictureDrome evening in the Village Hall during November, January and March. Unfortunately the organisation that we worked with previously for film hire has ceased to exist! We are looking at other options for the hire of films and we hope to have news for you in the next newsletter.

Thank you. Andrea

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Class resumes at Potterspury Village Hall, Fridays 9.30 am. Zoom classes Tuesday and Friday mornings. Beginners class starting soon Thursdays 7pm, Leckhampstead. Suitable for all age groups and fitness level. Please contact NINA FELIX 07980 935889 or nfelix@hotmail.co.uk.

Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 13 August 2022

Planning is starting for next years show. We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for new show classes, recipes for cakes/bakes, or themes to make our come back show bigger and better. Please email suggestions to: janemorris364@gmail.com by Friday 3 December 2021 at the latest.

To look at the 2019 show schedule go to the Horticultural Society, under Local Groups, on the Paulerspury Village website.

Calling all Morrisons Shoppers!

Paulerspury Primary School Gardening Club is taking part in the Morrisons "It's Good to Grow" gardening scheme and would be very grateful for your support. By using the MyMorrisons app shoppers, online or in person, can nominate Paulerspury Primary School to receive Grow Tokens which can be exchanged for seeds, gardening tools and more. For every £10 spent the School will receive 1 Grow Token. For more information please go to <https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

Many thanks in advance for your support!

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 and 30 hours funding & child care vouchers accepted.

THANKS

The Family and I would like to express our gratitude to all those kind folk who sent cards and messages of sympathy following the death of Bridget on 20th August. Much appreciated by us all.

Derek

ANYONE WANT A CAT ?

I am looking to re-house Bridget's cat, a bright ginger Tom named Fudge. He is a very clean animal who likes to spend most of his time in the garden and who has a good appetite. I can be contacted on 811304

Derek

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

I have decided, for domestic reasons, that this year will be my last as the coordinator of the Poppy Appeal. I would like to thank everyone who has been a volunteer collector for this very worthy cause over recent years.

If anyone is interested in taking over this role, please give me a ring.

Thanks again to collectors and residents who I hope will be able to access their poppies from other outlets.

John Raby Tel 01327 811336

Have you heard of the ABILITY Bus?

ABILITY is your local community bus service operating across South Northamptonshire and North Oxfordshire for anyone who needs travel. Ability was created back in 2018 by husband-and-wife team Nigel and Lynn Hinch, who set out on a mission is to tackle social isolation and loneliness by offering a regular and affordable bus service to anyone struggling to get out and about. Anyone with a valid bus pass can travel with us completely free of charge, otherwise a standard fare applies.

What services do we offer?

We run regular weekly shopping trips every Thursday to the main shopping areas of Towcester and Northampton so you can get your essentials.

Our social trips are also very popular with our members, who enjoy a good day out and a chance to chat and meet new people! Popular destinations include Milton Keynes, Rushden Lakes, Beckworth Emporium, and more! Our trips are also free with a valid bus pass. MOST of our trips are free with a valid concessionary bus pass as we have a fantastic schedule of extra trips this autumn. Offering trips to places such as Birmingham Christmas markets which by the distance alone requires a nominal payment from customers.

To use the service

All passengers must be registered, and journeys booked in advance. To register and book your seat, just give us a call on 01327 604123. You can also register on our website www.abilitycic.org.uk

We offer a range of different membership options from Bronze through to Gold, depending on the level of assistance you need. Gold membership is only £36 for the year and will give you all the support you need, including a door-to-door service, help carrying your shopping, and priority booking for trips. A Bronze membership is completely free with a concessionary bus pass and provides pickup from a bus stop with minimum support.

If you're in need of transport please do get in touch, we hope to see you out and about on our buses very soon! Please give us a call on 01327 604123 or visit our website at www.abilitycic.org.uk



Towcester & District Art Society Christmas Exhibition 2021
Towcester Town Hall, 86 Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6BS
Saturday 27 November 9.00 - 5.00pm Sunday 28 November 10.00 - 4.30pm
Over 150 original works of art in all media for sale And Greeting cards for sale. Free Admission
Our Web site:-www.towcesterart.com

ITEMS FOR December / January Newsletter can be emailed to me on 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 Wednesday 24th November @ 4pm. Thank you. Robert