



THE PARISH OF PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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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 printing costs & distribution but it would be easier to update, meaning content could be changed and maintain a more contemporary relevance. Any comments please to : rwspub@aol.com

December		
Fri 3 rd	Last day for suggestions for Make/Bake/Grow Show	E-mail janemorris364@gmail.com
Tues 7 th	Good Neighbours Club Christmas Lunch	Barley Mow 12:45 for 1pm
Thurs 9 th	AGM & Christmas Social	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Sun 12 th	Carol Service	St. James @ 6pm
January		
Mon 10 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 13 th	"Journey into ice" - Horticultural Soc.	Village Hall at 7.30pm

Future Dates for your Diary :

1st Feb : Good Neighbours Club, Village Hall New Room.
 10th Feb : Horticultural Soc. "What's new in seasonal colour?" – Stuart Lowen / Ball Colegrave
 Wed 16th to Sat 19th "Alice's Adventures in Pantoland" - Village Hall 7.30pm (+Sat Mat 2.30pm)
 Sat 13 August : Make, Bake & Grow Show

PAULERSPURY United Reformed Church

At the meeting of Paulerspury Parish Council held on the 28th of October it was resolved that the Parish Council would purchase for the sum of £1 a section of the United Reformed Church burial ground and maintain it in perpetuity.

Prior to this undertaking the URC Synod will be covering the cost of any repairs, clearance, fencing, signage, legal fees and any other costs as yet unforeseen. It is then hoped that this will be a place that will offer a peaceful setting and an asset for the parish.

Maggie Down
Clerk to Paulerspury Parish Council

Paulerspury Good Neighbours Club

Tuesday 7th Dec 2021 at the BARLEY MOW Paulerspury
CHRISTMAS LUNCH ... 12.45 for 1 pm please bring Xmas raffle present

JANUARY CLOSED

FEB. 1ST 2022 .. new room, village hall

CRAFTY MONDAY MEETINGS.

COME AND JOIN US -- bring your knitting, sewing, crochet or any craft work, to chat and exchange ideas over a cup of tea.

Paulerspury Village Hall - New Room (side door)
 2 - 4 p.m. 2nd Monday in the month. 1st meeting 10th January.

SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 5 th December	Evening Prayer at St James at 5.30pm.
Monday 6 th December	The Posada – Following the Journey to Bethlehem 3.30-4.30pm.
Sunday 12 th December	Nine Lessons and Carols at St James at 6pm
Monday 13 th December	The Posada – Following the Journey to Bethlehem 3.30-4.30pm.
Sunday 19 th December	Holy Eucharist at St James at 10am.
Tuesday 21 st December	The Posada – Following the Journey to Bethlehem 3.30-4.30pm.
Christmas Eve	Crib Service at St James at 3pm. Holy Eucharist at St James at 10pm.
Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 9.15am. Holy Eucharist at Slapton at 11am.
Sunday 2 nd January	Evening Prayer at St James at 5.30pm.
Sunday 9 th January	Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 10am.
Sunday 16 th January	Holy Eucharist at 10am at St James.
Sunday 23 rd January	Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9.15am. Messy Church at St James – 10.30am – 12 noon.
Sunday 30 th January	Benefice Holy Eucharist at Silverstone at 10am.

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 information on Zoom services etc.

The Posada – Following the journey to Bethlehem. Join us as we follow Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem. A fun and interactive time for children, families, or anyone looking to learn more about the Advent story.

'Messy Church' is back! We are going to try running this on the 4th Sunday morning of the month 10:30am-12noon at the Church. Messy Church is for the whole family and involves creativity, celebration and hospitality. It is fun and friendly and typically includes a welcome, crafts and activity time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy; a short celebration time involving a story, prayer and song. Refreshments are available throughout. It's great fun and everyone is invited. Our next Messy Church will be Sunday 23rd of January.

Do come to the Carol Service on 12th December at 6pm. This is a traditional Nine Lessons and Carols, with a choir mainly formed from the parish. Refreshments served after the service. Thank you so much to everyone who helped and attended The Christmas Market at St James on 19th November. It was wonderful to see so many people in the church at the stalls and outside enjoying the choice of refreshments. We have received positive compliments and hope to be able to hold similar events in 2022.

Our next fundraising event will be in February when we plan to have a quiz at the Village Hall. We are very fortunate to have people who are able to organise, help and attend these events to enable St James Church to continue to remain a focal point for the village.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TAI CHI – NEW YEAR, NEW CLASS!

NEW Beginners class starting Tuesday 4 January 2022, 2pm at Towcester Town Hall. Other ongoing classes at Potterspury, Leckhampstead and on Zoom.

For more information, please contact Nina Felix nfelix@hotmail.co.uk or 07980 935889.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

We had a very successful meeting on October 14th, with over 35 members attending. Our speaker was Cliff Schraibman, who is one of our members, and who originates from South Africa. He gave a very entertaining talk on "Gardening in South Africa", with some hilarious tales of naughty monkeys, and rampant banana trees! A good time was had by all.

Nov 11th - the Paulerspury Horticultural society met in the village hall to hear a fascinating talk by Peter Hardy, from the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. It was very fitting that we were meeting on the 11th of the 11th. Peter gave us a remarkable talk which encompassed many interesting stories around remembrance and the part that trees and sculptures play in helping us to "never forget". We had a great turn out, with a good raffle and some excellent prizes!

Our next meeting is our AGM. Join us for the Christmas social & Christmas raffle on Thursday December 9th at 7.30pm.

This will be followed by a talk entitled "Journey into ice" concerning a trip to Antarctica on Thursday January 13th - both in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Lindy Crocombe - Speaker Secretary

Iris's Yoga Class now held at Sunrise Yoga Studio

There will be no classes on 21st or 28th December, the last class of the current 6 week session will be on January 24th 2022, New session starting 11th January 2022.

Tuesday's 10 - 11:30

Contact: Fitnessgroup@paulerspuryparish.org.uk or Tel: 811 596

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN PANTOLAND

Paulerspury Players are busy rehearsing for the 2022 Pantomime, Alice's Adventures in Pantoland. The pantomime will include all your favourite Alice characters including the Queen of Hearts, the White Rabbit, March Hare, the Hatter and the Cheshire Cat. They will be joined by Dame Dumplings and a host of pantomime favourites.

Come and join us for music, fun and laughs from Wednesday 16th February to Saturday 19th February in the Village Hall. Evening performance start at 7:30pm. There will be a matinee on the Saturday at 2:30pm.

Tickets will go on sale in early December on the website (www.paulerspuryplayers.com) and on our Facebook page (Paulerspury Players Theatre Group).

The Players have had to end our 10 year relationship with the URC with the closing of the chapel. We would like to thank them for their generosity in giving us storage space for costumes, props and scenery. We have also had free use of the chapel for rehearsals, meetings and performances. We will miss the chapel and again would like to thank them for hosting us over the past ten years.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL - 2021

This year's appeal produced an amount marginally over £1000. Thank you to all volunteers and, of course, to all residents who donated generously to this worthy cause.

John Raby

POPPY COLLECTION

A big thank you to all those on my round - £310.23 collected.

Maggie



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



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.

Queen Elizabeth 11 Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022

In the hope of providing three days of enjoyment for all the committee has revived the successful Jam Jar Appeal.

For those who can remember we collected jam jars and delivered one to each household and asked for any spare coins you may have to help with the costs of all that we have planned. Hopefully then you will come to the events to see where your money has gone! Details to follow.

Collection of empty jars underway - delivery please to Scots Corner, High Street, Paulerspury

ITEMS FOR Fenruary/March 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

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Deadline for February/March Newsletter is Tuesday 25th January @ 6pm. Thank you. Robert