



The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No 518 February / March 2022

February		
Thurs 10 th	Horticultural Soc. "What's new in seasonal colour?" – Stuart Lowen / Ball Colegrave	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 14 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Wed 16 th to Sat 19 th	<i>ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN PANTOLAND</i>	Village Hall 7.30pm (+Sat Mat 2.30pm)
Sat 26 th	Quiz Night (<i>see notes below for St. James</i>)	Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm start
March		
Thurs 10 th	Horticultural Soc. "The Magic of Hellebores" – Andrew Mikolajski	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 14 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 24 th	Deadline for Next Newsletter	By 5pm to rwspub@aol.com

Future Dates for your Diary :

April : Thurs 14th Horticultural Society : QUIZ & Fizz – come along and test your brain on those gardeners questions! A glass of elderflower fizz for every entry. Teams of 2 or singles. Entry £1. Prizes!

August : Sat 13th : Make, Bake & Grow Show

SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 6th February Evening Prayer at St James at 5.30pm.
 Sunday 13th February Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 10am.
 Sunday 20th February Holy Eucharist at St James at 10am.
 Sunday 27th February Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9.15am.
 Messy Church at St James at 10.30 – 12 noon.

Ash Wednesday 2nd Mar. Holy Eucharist plus Imposition of Ashes at Whittlebury at 7.30pm.
 Sunday 6th March Evening Prayer at St James at 5.30pm.
 Sunday 13th March Holy Eucharist – TBC – please see noticeboard.
 Sunday 20 March Holy Eucharist – TBC – please see noticeboard.
 Sunday 27th March Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9.15am.
 Messy Church at St James at 10.30 – 12 noon.

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.

'Messy Church' is back! We are going to hold 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 27th February.

On Saturday 26th February we are holding a quiz in the Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm start. Tickets will be available from Jeff Creek 811203 - jeffreycreek@gmail.com or Jane Sawbridge 811109 – jsawbridge@btinternet.com at a cost of £10 each. This will include a Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Teams are a maximum of six people. We can make up teams on the night. There will also be a raffle.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN PANTOLAND

Just over two weeks to go until Paulerspury Players returns after having to miss out last year.

We are encouraging mask wearing, we've decreased the number of seats and will have a one way system to allow for social distancing.

Our cast have been working hard to bring you a traditional fun-packed pantomime. We have a cast featuring old favourites with some new actors along with a very talented group of youngsters who have all been working hard rehearsing since November.

Alice's Adventures in PantoLand has the Alice Characters you would expect including Alice, the Hatter, the March Hare, the Dormouse, the Tweedles and the nasty Queen of Hearts with Des her sidekick and the mysterious Cheshire Cat. They are joined by the Dame, the good Fairy and a host of other Panto characters. Things are disappearing from PantoLand and Alice needs your help to solve the mystery.

Come and support us with performance from 16th to 19th February (half term) with evening performances at 7:30 and the Saturday matinee at 2:30pm. Your support has allowed us to donate £75,000 to local organisations and charities over the past 34 years.

Tickets are on sale at www.paulerspuryplayers.com
or by phoning Jo on 01327 811578 or 0845 833 4910

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

FEB / MARCH CLOSED
WE HOPE TO OPEN IN APRIL.

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.

Jan, Clare and Carla would like to thank everyone for all the cards and messages of sympathy, on the sad loss of David. Also a thank you to all who attended the funeral service it meant a lot to us.

Thank You.

Milton Keynes Theatre shows I have reserved seats for the shows below:-

If you would like a ticket please contact me on 811 596

The Commitments

Wednesday 26th October 2022 14:30 side stalls £30 Payment required by 1/3/22

Northern Ballet The Great Gatsby

Thursday 26th May 14:30 side stalls £20 (only 1 ticket still available) payment required by 14/2/22

Catch Me if you can Wednesday 6th// April 14:30 side stalls £29 payment required by 2/3/22

Everyone's Talking about Jamie 29th April 14:30 Upper circle rows cc & DD£22.50

Fisherman's Friends The Musical

5th October 14:30 Upper Circle Rows BB & CC payment required by 18/6/22

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



Our services

We provide a wide variety of services including:

- Domestic Cleaning Service
- Carers Sitting Service
- Information & Advice
- Toenail Cutting Service
- Day Care At Home
- Social Prescribing
- Gardening and Handyperson
- Day Centres around the county

For more information please call **01604 611200**
email access@ageuknorthants.org.uk or visit www.ageuknorthants.org.uk

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Paulerspury Horticultural Society

We started the year on Thursday January 13th 2022 with a very interesting talk entitled "Antarctica- a journey into Ice" presented by Lindy Crocombe, who is our Programme Secretary on the committee. Lindy showed us many of her slides of her trip. Starting with the rough seas which she encountered on the approach, however she said that making land was worth it. They all were kitted out with special clothing as the bio security was very high. The scenery was amazing. Many photos of Penguins of different species and sizes from Adelie to Emperor. We saw photos of dis-used whaling stations of times gone by. Lindy did mention that one beach was covered with whale bones and she did not like walking over it. The trip also included a visit to The Falkland Islands, for some of us, this brought back memories of the war back in the 1980s. They finished their trip sailing back up the coast of Chile then flew home with many long lasting memories. Lindy's talk was filled with enthusiasm and liking of the adventure. The crowd and the Chairman thanked her warmly. This was then followed by the usual tea coffee and biscuits. The raffle ended the evening.

We're Scouts and everyone's welcome here. All genders, races and backgrounds. Every week we give almost half a million 6-25 year olds the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life. This only happens because of great volunteers, like you.

Interested?

Email us on info@gdscouts.org.uk or call 01327 206406 for more information

THE QUEEN'S 2022 PLATINUM JUBILEE

PAULERSPURY, PURY END & HEATHENCOTE QEII PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Lots of events planned for the weekend for everyone to enjoy – so please come along and bring your family & friends

FRIDAY 3 rd JUNE	SATURDAY 4 th JUNE	SUNDAY 5 th JUNE
Variety Show by THE PAULERSPURY PLAYERS In THE VILLAGE HALL More details to come soon!	The CHURCH FETE In Spinalls Field	THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH In Spinalls Field
Look out for Jam Jars being delivered to your doors soon to raise money for these events	BBQ TEA/CAKES	7 METRE CLIMBING WALL
Volunteers needed for all events	DOG SHOW	FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
- Please contact	TEAM GAMES	BBQ
- jeffreycreek@gmail.com (Saturday)	BUSHCRAFT	JUBILEE PUDDING/CAKE COMPETITION
- basil143@nrx.co.uk (Sunday)	STALLS	BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS & PICNIC FOR A NATTER WITH YOUR FRIENDS
To reserve CRAFT STALLS for Sunday contact sue.westall@btinternet.com	BONFIRE & FIREWORKS	MUSIC

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We would also 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

ITEMS FOR April/May 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 for April/May Newsletter is Thursday 24th March @ 5pm **at the very latest.**

Thank you. Robert