



The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No 519 April / May 2022

April		
Tues 5 th	Good Neighbours Club	Village Hall, New Room 2.30pm
Sat 9 th	Towcester Choral Society Concert	St. Laurence Church, Towcester 7.30pm
Mon 11 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 14 th	Horticultural Soc. QUIZ & Fizz evening	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Sat 16 th to Mon 18 th	Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition & Sale	Towcester Town Hall 10am-4.30pm
Thurs 28 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
May		
Thurs 12 th	Horticultural Soc. Pot & plant swap	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 9 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Tues 24 th	Deadline for Next Newsletter	By 5pm to rwspub@aol.com
Thurs 26 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Tues 31 st	Good Neighbours Club Indoor Street Party	Village Hall, Main Hall 1.30pm

Future Dates for your Diary :

June 3rd / June 4th / June 5th : Jubilee Celebrations
 August : Sat 13th : Make, Bake & Grow Show

SERVICES at ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 3rd April Evening Service at 5.30pm.
 Sunday 10th April Liturgy of Palms at Silverstone Methodist Chapel at 9.45am.
 Procession to St Michael's Church at 10am followed by Liturgy of Passion at St Michael's Church.

Holy Week – Monday - Holy Eucharist at 9.30am at Silverstone. Tuesday - Holy Eucharist at 9.30am at St James. Wednesday – Holy Eucharist at 7.30pm at Whittlebury. Thursday – Agape Eucharist at Silverstone Church Room at 7.30pm. Friday – The Good Friday Liturgy at Slapton at 2pm.

Easter Sunday 17th April Sunrise Service at Whittlebury at 6.03am.
 Worship and Blessed Sacrament at St James at 10am.
 This is a family friendly service which will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday 24th April Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury at 9.15am.
 Messy Church at St James at 10am.
 Sunday 1stst May Evening Service at St James at 5.30pm.
 Sunday 8th May Holy Eucharist at St James at 10am.
 Sunday 15th May Holy Eucharist at Abthorpe at 10am.
 Sunday 22nd May Messy Church at St James.
 Sunday 29th May Benefice Holy Eucharist at Slapton 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.

We would like to say Thank You to all the teams present at the quiz last month and to Nigel Blackwell for being our Quiz Master. A profit in the region of £575 was made for church funds.
 On Sunday, 24th April we will be resurrecting the St George's Lunch in the Village Hall. We have not been able to hold this event since 2019 due to the pandemic. Do join us for traditional Roast Beef, fruit pies, trifles, cheese and biscuits and tea/coffee. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are £17.50 and available from Doreen Blackwell 811385 and Jane Sawbridge jsawbridge@btinternet.com To assist with catering please order tickets by Wednesday 20th April.

The Church Fête will be held on Spinalls Field on Saturday 4 June as part of the Village's Platinum Jubilee celebrations commencing at 12 noon. Along with the traditional stalls, games, barbecue and afternoon teas there will be a Jubilee Dog Show, Childrens' competitions and a number of new attractions. Please see the separate Jubilee Weekend item in this Newsletter for further details. Helpers are always welcome and if you feel you can offer your services to assist with the organisation or on the day please contact
 Jeff Creek on (07523) 034909 or Jane Sawbridge on 07511611422.

Make, Bake & Grow Show

Join us at the 125th Paulerspury Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 13 August 2022. Help keep the tradition alive by entering your flowers and vegetables, preserves, cakes, handicrafts and more!

The show schedule will be out at the end of May.
Keep a lookout at www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk



Paulerspury Village 501 Club

As some of you may know, before lockdown the village had a 501 lottery club which raised valuable funds for the village hall and people had the chance to win £100 a month prize for the cost a £1 ticket.

For many years the 501 lottery was organised by John Barnes with the help of a number of local villagers and was a great success.

Regrettably, due to COVID it made it impossible for John and his agents to continue to keep the 501 going and John has decided to step down.

We are hoping there may be some other village residents that may like to take this up and re-start the 501 again for the village and the village hall, so we are reaching out to see if there is anyone or a couple who would like to explore the possibility of restarting this community lottery again.

Please contact Heather De Ritter for more details on Paulerspury 811640

On another note, we now also have an opportunity for someone to take over the management of our hall bookings/enquiries. This would include managing the email account, responding to enquiries for hall hire and maintaining the booking records for the treasure to invoice.

If anyone would be interested in finding out more please contact Sharron Taylor on 07789995172

Morrisons Good to Grow Update

A big thank you to all the Morrisons shoppers who nominated Paulerspury Primary School in the "It's Good to Grow" gardening scheme last year. We received a fantastic 2,286 Grow Tokens and were able to order equipment, seeds and some new planters which arrived this week.

The Gardening Club at School will start again after the Easter Holidays on a Tuesday at 1pm. If you would be interested in being involved in the Gardening Club please contact catherinestranger75@gmail.com

Many thanks again!
Catherine

GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

APRIL TUES 5th 2.30pm New room, Village hall. Tea / cake £2, Raffle 50p, Bingo 50p.

MAY / JUNE, BIRTHDAY / JUBILEE LUNCH MAY TUES. 31st . 1 pm MAIN HALL.

INDOOR STREET PARTY - HAM SALAD , PROFITEROLES, WINE & MUSIC

Please note that as this is at the end of May we have combined it with the June meeting.

DONT FORGET A RAFFLE PRIZE.

SUBS DUE £10.

gdscouts.org.uk/volunteer

#SkillsForLife

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



FAMILIES APPRECIATION

Following the recent death of my husband George, the family would like to thank everyone who sent messages of sympathy, cards and flowers.

Also, a big thank you to all those who attended the Celebration of George's Life in church. Your support and kindness was very much appreciated.

Thank you for thinking of us at this difficult time.

Diana Dawson and family

Stella and family would like to thank everyone for all the cards and letters of sympathy received on the passing of Rex.

Your thoughts and prayers have given us strength at this sad time.

Thank you.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

The Society met on the 10th of March and our speaker was Andrew Mikolajski. Andrew is an RHS judge, has written various books on horticultural topics and was with us to talk about "The magic of Hellebores". These are plants that flower in late December / early January, depending on the type, and go on flowering through to late spring. They are in our gardens when nothing else is brave enough to show its head! They appear in many colours and varieties, and Andrew gave us a very interesting talk about their many attributes and qualities. We had a great turn out, with over 30 members attending, and a very successful raffle, with lots of donated prizes.

Our next meeting is on the 14th of April, from 7.30pm in the village hall, when we have a "Quiz & Fizz" evening. A glass of Prosecco (included) or non-alcoholic alternative will be available to help your brain with the questions! There will be prizes for the best team! The aim is to have a bit of light-hearted fun, with easy questions for everyone. Entrance to the quiz is £1, plus the entrance fee to the evening, which is only £3 for members (£4 non-members). We look forward to seeing you there.

The 12th May meeting at 7.30pm at the Village Hall is a Plant & Pot swap – if you have any cuttings or any pots you want to "swap", bring them along! All welcome.

Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition & Sale

Towcester Town Hall, 86 Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6BS

Sat 16 April - Sun 17 April - Mon 18 April 2022 Open 10am - 4.30pm

Over 150 original works of art in all media and greeting cards for sale.

Free Admission

Our Web site:-www.towcesterart.com and visit our Facebook page

Concert by Towcester Choral Society on Saturday 9th April, in St Laurence Church Towcester at 7.30 pm. Faure Requiem, and works by Mozart and Schubert performed by Brackley Chamber Music Club.

Tickets Adult £15 under 15s £7.50 including light refreshment. from:-

e-mail : tickets@towcesterchoralsociety.org.uk

or tel. 01908 542815 or John Barnett 01327 811263

TAI CHI and QIGONG

Beginners class at Towcester Town Hall, Tuesdays 2-3pm.

Other ongoing classes at Potterspury, Leckhampstead and on Zoom.

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



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 3RD JUNE

SINGING IN THE "REIGN"



Variety Show by
THE PAULERSPURY PLAYERS
in
THE VILLAGE HALL

Look out for details of how to
book your tickets for a great
evening with dinner and
beverages

The Village Hall would appreciate
volunteers and Raffle prize donations
to support this event
Please contact: sharrontaylor@live.co.uk

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

The CHURCH FETE

In
Spinnalls Field

BBQ
TEA/CAKES

JUBILEE THEMED
STALLS DOG SHOW

TEAM GAMES

BONFIRE &
FIREWORKS

7 METRE
CLIMBING WALL

AXE
THROWING

BUSHCRAFT

Volunteers needed for all events - Please contact:
- jeffreycreeks@gmail.com (Saturday)
- basil143@gmx.co.uk (Sunday)
To reserve **CRAFT STALLS** for Sunday contact sue.westall@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH

In
Spinnalls Field

7 METRE
CLIMBING WALL

MUSIC

BRING YOUR OWN
CHAIRS & PICNIC
FOR A NATTER WITH
YOUR FRIENDS

BBQ

SEGWAYS



JUBILEE
CAKE
COMPETITION

Activities and some stalls will be **CASH** only
So start saving your £1 and 50p coins!!!

FOR SALE

QUALCAST. 32 Easi Trak Lawn Mower In perfect condition and well maintained £50 Ono

ECHO Table Top Food Warmer : Length 65cm Width 28cm Height 13cm £40

Computer Screen 59cm x 30cm Ex Word ; Microsoft Keyboard 44cm ; Mouse All for £70 Ono

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IMPORTANT : UPDATE ON NEWSLETTER SUBS

The recent significant pricing increase of printing the newsletter has made it necessary to look at reviewing the way the newsletter is published and funding the costs involved.

Although currently we are bi-monthly, mainly from not having the content just yet to warrant a return to the pre-pandemic frequency of 10 issues/year. We anticipate that things will change when the Covid impact lessens.

With the current number of paper copies, it would mean the funding for 6 Bi-monthly printed, folded and distributed issues per annum would rise to around £5/year. If we went back to 10 issues/year it could be around £10/year. Although being bi-monthly would mean not having monthly information.

Another option would be to encourage ALL recipients to read the online version, instead of a hard copy (paper) version. This would have the advantage of being easily update-able and with lower running costs.

There is a hybrid option... but (in general terms) the lower the print run, the higher the cost per copy rises. Which makes it difficult to evaluate the subs costs without knowing exact numbers of printed versions required vs the income that would provide.

To obtain the newsletter electronically, please go to www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk on the bottom right hand side of the screen you'll see "Sign up for online Village newsletter ". Immediately below that "click here" takes you to the sign up dialogue. You'll be notified that you've been successful.

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. Any comments please to : rwspub@aol.com

ITEMS FOR June/July/August Newsletter can be emailed to me on rwspub@aol.com or written 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 June/July/August Newsletter is Tuesday 24th May @ 6pm **at the very latest.**

Thank you. Robert