

The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER No 522 November 2022

November		
Tues 1st	Good Neighbours Club	New Room, Village Hall 2-4pm
Thurs 10 th	Peter Likorice from Shuttleworth Horticultural college	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 14 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Fri 18 th	Christmas Market	St James' Church 5pm to 8pm
Thurs 24 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Fri 25th	Deadline for Dec/Jan Newsletter	By 6pm to rwspub@aol.com
Sat 26-Sun 27	Towcester & District Art Society Christmas Exhibition	Towcester Town Hall 10am to 4pm
December		
Tues 6 th	Good Neighbours Club	Barley Mow 12.45 for 1pm
Thus 8 th	Horticultural Soc. AGM	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 12 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 15 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
January		
Mon 9 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 12 th	Horticultural Soc. "mystery" talk by Tony Pearson	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 25th	Deadline for February Newsletter	By 6pm to rwspub@aol.com
Thurs 26 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
February		
Tues 7 th	Good Neighbours Club AGM	New Room, Village Hall 2-4pm
Mon 13 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
15 th - 18th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Village Hall 7.30pm (+ Sat Mat 2.30)

St. James' Church Paulerspury Christmas Market In Church

Christmas Gifts, Craft Stalls, Mulled Wine and Craft Beers, Hot Drinks, Hot Dogs, Cakes, Raffle.

> Friday November 18th 2022 Food & Drink available from 5.00pm Stalls selling from 5.30 to 8.00pm

PAULERSPURY GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

NOV. Tues 1st. Village Hall, The New Room. 2 til 4pm Speakers: The Police Force, Re. Scams, fraud etc. Tea/ coffee, cake & nibbles. Usual raffle. Menu for Xmas Lunch for you to choose.

DEC. Tues 6th. BARLEY MOW, PAULERSPURY CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12.45 for 1pm 2 Course Lunch Main & Dessert order your drink from the bar. Don't forget your special Secret Santa pressie..

<u>2023</u>

JAN. CLOSED.

FEB. Tues 7th AGM. Village Hall, The New Room. 2 til 4pm
This is a special meeting for all members to discuss the possible closure of Good Neighbours.



Services at St James the Great Church.

Sunday 5th November Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.

Sunday 12th November Holy Eucharist at 9.45am followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War

Memorial at 10.45am.

Sunday 19th November Please see noticeboard for services within the Benefice.

Sunday 26th November Messy Church at 10.30am.

December

Sunday 4th December Holy Eucharist at 10am. Bishop John will attend to license Lesley Dale as a

Lay Reader.

Sunday 11th December Holy Eucharist at 10am. Nine Lessons and Carols at 6pm. Sunday 18th December Please see noticeboard for services within the Benefice.

Saturday 24th December Crib Service at 3pm.

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.

Sunday 31st December Benefice Holy Eucharist at St James 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 Whittlewood Benefice (whittlewoodparishes.org.uk) for further updates.

On Friday 18th November we will be holding a Christmas Market in church, more details in the advert elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Do come to the Carol Service on 11th December. It is a traditional Nine Lessons and Carols service with refreshments served afterwards.

The Crib Service will be held on Christmas Eve at 3pm at St James Church. Everyone is invited to enjoy this lovely 30 minute service which is a truly wonderful way to start the festive season.

We would very much like to thank Judith, Jan, Toi, Chris, Dee and Mick for holding a garage sale and donating funds to St James.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning held on Saturday 1st October raised £1,030 and we give thanks to everyone who attended, cooked, served, donated raffle prizes and Santander Bank for their financial contribution.

It was a joy to welcome the school to church to celebrate Harvest on 6th October. The children brought non-perishable food items to be donated to Towcester Foodbank. When added to the offerings at the Harvest Festival, the total weight was 112 kilo. Thank you so much to everyone for helping a local charity.



Paulerspury village hall could soon be hosting Tom Cruise, George Clooney, or a whole cast of film stars!

The 'Northants Village Cinema' brings Hollywood direct to rural communities across Northants, helped by funding from both FILMHUB Midlands and the Northamptonshire Community Foundation.

Films are projected onto a 3m wide screen and all the necessary equipment is brought to your venue. Many villages have already booked, but extra venues can be added up to April.

A village just needs its own volunteer to book dates (usually monthly), promote the event to their community and sell the tickets (on the door) planning to attract at least 25 people. They may already be part of a local group meeting up. The film must be available on DVD and it's recommended to use titles selected by the project. These should be the most popular. E.g., the latest list includes the charming 'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris', blockbuster sequel 'Top Gun: Maverick', George Clooney & Julia Roberts new rom-com 'Ticket To Paradise, and the intriguing story of finding Richard III's hidden resting place in Leicester, 'The Lost King'.

Why not enjoy the cinema experience in your village hall. To receive further details and booking, please contact Simon by email: lunaflix@btinternet.com

Paulerspury Players

Paulerspury Players will be presenting Sleeping Beauty in February. We will be in the Village Hall as usual. The dates are 15th-18th February at 7:30pm with the matinee at 2:30pm on 18th February.

We have held the auditions and all the roles have been cast. Rehearsals start in November. We need to start getting sound effects together, set design, lighting design, programme, posters, tickets etc.

Tickets will be on sale from December 1st at www.paulerspuryplayers.com or by phoning the usual phone numbers: 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811 578

Put the dates in your diary and order your tickets early. Sleeping Beauty is looking forward to meeting you!!



Towcester & District Art Society Christmas Exhibition 2022

Towcester Town Hall 86 Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6BS

Saturday 26 November 10am - 4.30pm Sunday 27 November 10am - 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

Horticultural Society

We had an excellent turn out for our October meeting. Michael Brown "the Historic Gardener" came to talk us about the "History of Gardening in 100 objects". Michael took us through some interesting artefacts, many in his own collection, such as spades, dibbers and watering cans!

We had an excellent raffle with lots of prizes this month, too.

November meeting is Peter Likorice from Shuttleworth Horticultural college (topic undecided!)

Sunday 27th November Annual Lunch at the golf Club Silverstone time 12.30. Interested please contact Di Wilkins 07729262215

Our December meeting is our AGM, wine and Mince pies, on Thursday 8th December. All welcome.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be a "mystery" talk by Tony Pearson possibly a travelogue with a garden or two thrown in! - come along and find out what it is!

We have an interesting and varied Speakers calendar for 2023, from talks on propagation, growing grapes at a local vineyard to encouraging hedgehogs & bees into your garden. We have some fun social evenings too - our annual summer social (usually with Pimms!) & a planned visit to our local Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club.

Do come along if you are interested. Second Thursday of each month starting at 7.30pm

Theatre Group

Seats have been reserved for: **Steel Magnolias** at Milton Keynes Theatre Wednesday 17th May 2023 14:30 side stalls £24 each **Payment by 7th February 2023**

Yoga

Hatha Yoga classes are held every Tuesday from 10 am -11:30 at Wakefield Estate Yoga Studio, they run in 6 week sessions at £35 for the session, suitable for all.

For Theatre or Yoga Contact Sue 811596



2022 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy Appeal in Paulerspury this year will differ slightly from previous years as "House to House" collections will be very limited unless we can get some volunteers to do it. If you can spare some time to do this then please contact David Reed 01327 352414 or dreedsfm@sky.com

However you will still be able to get your poppy or badge or some alternative at the usual static outlets in Paulerspury, such as the garage, surgery, etc. or if visiting Towcester at Waitrose, Tesco plus most of the shops and pubs in the town.

John Raby who has been your local Poppy Appeal Organiser for 13 years is taking a well-earned retirement from those duties and has passed the baton over to David Reed as Poppy Appeal Organiser for Towcester and District RBL Branch.

Crafty Mondays:

We have an gathering of Crafty Ladies, some knit, some sew but mostly we chatter, if you come across anyone who might enjoy a couple of hours - company and a cuppa, we are all willing to show non knitters etc. how to do it.

In the Village Hall 2pm side room on 14th Nov., 12th Dec, 9th Jan. Come & Join Us.....

Two Edwardian armchairs, until recently part of our sitting room furniture, part upholstered wooden arms and turned wooden feet. Will soon need some attention, but presently useable, and pale blue upholstery in acceptable condition. They were pictured in the Paulerspury Facebook a few weeks ago, and I can email as attachment picture if required. FOC

Will deliver within the Parish if necessary. Currently viewable at Pury End tel no 01327 811263



A massive thank you to everyone who joined our Paulerspury Big Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 1st October 2022

Thanks go to everyone who baked a wonderful selection of cakes, scones and many other delicious treats and importantly those that gave up their Saturday morning to help make the morning a great success

Thank you

We raised £515, which will be matched by Santander making a grand total of £1030



Following on from the item in the last newsletter, I ordered some of the 'DO NOT KNOCK' door stickers for older and disabled people who do not wish to answer the door to strangers. I accidentally ordered 19, so I have a few spare if anyone wants one.

Please email me at rwspub@aol.com or pop round if you're close by.

<u>ITEMS FOR Next Newsletter</u> can be emailed to me on rwspub@aol.com or written and put through the door at 18 High Street, Paulerspury. Mobile: 07973 619397

Please note we are unable to accept commercial advertising.

Deadline for December/January Newsletter is Friday 26th November @ 6pm at the very latest. Thank you. Robert