

## THE PARISH OF PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER NO 523 DECEMBER 2022 JANUARY 2023

## Wishing everyone the Seasons Greetings

December		
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Club	Barley Mow 12.45 for 1pm
Thus 8 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Soc. AGM	Village Hall at 7.30pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
January		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
February		
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of the Proms	Whittlebury Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours Club AGM	New Room, Village Hall 2-4pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sleeping Beauty	Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime	Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Matinee 2.30pm and Evening 7.30pm

#### PAULERSPURY GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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 12th Dec, 9th Jan. Come & Join Us.....







#### Services at St James' Church.

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

as a Lay Reader.

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

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December Crib Service at 3pm.

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.

Sunday 31st December Benefice Holy Eucharist at 10am.

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Sunday 1st January Please see church noticeboard for services in the Benefice or

whittlewoodparishes.org.uk

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January Holy Eucharist at 10am.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January Please see church noticeboard for services within the Benefice.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Messy Church at 10.30am.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Whittlewood Benefice (whittlewoodparishes.org.uk) for further updates.

Do come to the Carol Service on 11<sup>th</sup> December. It is a traditional Nine Lessons and Carols 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped at The Christmas Market. It was good to see the church buzzing with people looking at the stalls and enjoying the refreshments outside.

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

#### Paulerspury Parish Council

Paulerspury Parish Council is the lighting authority for the parish street lights. If you observe a street light which is not functioning correctly please contact Maggie Down, Clerk to the Parish at Scots Corner, High Street. 01327811281, a parish councillor or email paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Rotary Club of Towcester** 

### **Last Night of the Proms**

Brooklands Suite, Whittlebury Hall Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 6.30 for 7pm start Admission £20 pp

Tickets available at <a href="https://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk">www.towcester-rotary.org.uk</a>
or at Footworks the Cobblers, Watling St., Towcester
Black tie or smart casual – dress to impress
Bar and Raffle



#### **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.

Rehearsals started in November. We are busy learning lines, rehearsing, getting sound effects together, set design, lighting design, programme, posters, tickets etc. to bring you the best show we can. Don't miss out on a great evening of fun, music and laughter. We need YOU there - Oh no, you don't - Oh yes, we do!!

Tickets are on sale from December 1<sup>st</sup> at <u>www.paulerspuryplayers.com</u> 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!!

#### **Horticultural Society**

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

#### Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 12 August 2023

Planning is starting for next years show. If you have any ideas for new show classes for vegetables, fruit or flowers, or recipes for cakes/bakes, please bring your ideas to the Horticultural Society A.G.M. on Thursday 8 December or email suggestions to janemorris364@gmail.com by Friday 13 January 2023.



#### 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

Our grateful thanks to everyone in Paulerspury and Pury End who have kindly sent their good wishes to us, and to Betty in particular, following her horrible fall by the church war memorial on Friday evening 18th November, which sadly resulted in a fractured hip bone. Following surgery at the NGH within 48 hours, the healing prospects look good.

John & Betty Barnett.

We are looking for a distributor for delivering the Newsletter around Newbolt and Tews End Lane. Please let us know if that is something you feel you could help with.

A BIG thank you to Ann Onan-Read for her help delivering the newsletter for many years.

<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 February/March Newsletter is Wednesday 25th Jan. 6pm **at the very latest**. Thank you. Robert

# Please feel free to use this page to write down Your New Year Resolutions for 2023