




# The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

## No 524 February / March 2023

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
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Soc. A talk by "Ride High"	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	A Celebration of Marriage	St. Michael's Church, Silverstone 2pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Evening 7.30pm
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>		Village Hall : Matinee 2.30pm and Evening 7.30pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Parish Council Meeting
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
March		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Soc. Talk by Clare from a hedgehog group	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for April/May Newsletter	By 6pm to <a href="mailto:rwspub@aol.com">rwspub@aol.com</a>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7 for 7:30 pm
April		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm

### A message from Paulerspury Parish Council

#### Village Telephone Box Libraries

The village libraries appear to be well used and we are receiving a lot of positive feedback from regular users which is much appreciated.

However, as part of the Parish Council weekly inspection of assets, we have recently found that in all three libraries books are being left in boxes (sometimes cardboard) on the floor. As well as making it difficult to get into the libraries to view books, we are finding that these boxes are just getting wet and allowing the contents to go mouldy, resulting in these lovely books having to be disposed of.

If you find the library full and you are not taking any books away, please consider an alternative organisation that may be grateful for your contribution.

#### Electric Vehicle Charging

With the increasing uptake of electric vehicles in the village, it is becoming apparent that charging of these vehicles in properties with on street parking only is creating some potential hazards:



If you do have to have a charging cable between your home and vehicle that crosses a public footpath, please can you ensure that it is contained under a suitable cable protector:

These protectors are cheap when compared to the potential implications of a member of the public tripping over an exposed cable.

Thank you.

## Services at St James' Church.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February Holy Eucharist at 10am.  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February Please see church noticeboard for services within the Benefice.  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February Messy Church at 10:30am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March Evening Prayer at 5.30pm  
Sunday 12 March Holy Eucharist at 10am.  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March Family Service for Mothering Sunday at 10am.  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March Messy Church at 10:30am

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 \(whittlewoodparishes.org.uk\)](http://Whittlewood Benefice (whittlewoodparishes.org.uk)) for further updates.

## **Quiz Night**

Saturday, 25 February 2023 in the Village Hall

In aid of St James' Church funds at 7 PM for 7:30 PM start

Tickets to include Ploughman's Meal – £10 each (Vegetarian option available by advance order)

Please pre-order from:- Jane Sawbridge (01327) 811109: Email [jsawbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:jsawbridge@btinternet.com)

Jeff Creek (07523) 034909: Email [jeffreycreek@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreycreek@gmail.com) or

Nigel Blackwell (07885) 733100: Email [sebicuscottage@gmail.com](mailto:sebicuscottage@gmail.com)

Admission tickets (no food) – £5 each also available in advance or on the night

Teams of 6 maximum – we can make up teams

Bring your own drinks & glasses

Raffle



## **A Celebration Of Marriage**

Saturday 11th February 2023 at 2pm

A service in St Michael's Church with popular wedding hymns,  
Bible Readings and a reminder of the wedding vows.

The service will be followed with a cream tea  
in Silverstone Church Rooms

If you would like to join us, please let the Rector know (for catering purposes)  
as soon as possible: [revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com) - 01327 858101 - 07780 834099

Lin sends her sincere thanks to everyone in Paulerspury and Pury End for their kind wishes and sympathetic messages following the sad passing of Edward Bloomfield on 9th January.

Many thanks for the support given at the funeral on 9th February at St James church.  
Edward will be missed by so many people within the community including his commitment to Paulerspury Players. The Parish Council. The School. The Village Hall and St James church.

Your support and presence at the funeral and wake was valued by Lin and all of the family thank you all.

Feeling flat with post-Christmas blues? It's PANTO Time with Sleeping Beauty!!  
Come to Paulerspury Village Hall for an evening of laughs, songs, dancing and suspense.....  
Will Sleeping Beauty wake up? Will the evil Carabosse win? Who will save the day?  
Will the Jester run out of Dad jokes?

If you are in two minds, here are some reviews from last year's Panto: "A fantastic show", "Brilliant show! So funny and great acting. Thank you!", "One of the best Pantos I've seen".  
Don't delay, book your tickets today!!

You'll be pleased to know that the only thing not impacted by inflation is the price of our Panto tickets which are the same as last year. £10.00 for adults, £7.50 for concessions (16 and under and the 65 and overs).

Get your tickets on-line at [www.paulerspuryplayers.com](http://www.paulerspuryplayers.com) or by phone 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811 578. Profits are donated to local (Paulerspury and Northamptonshire) organisations.

### **Horticultural Society**

Our New year opened on Jan 12th, after an AGM in December, where we enjoyed mince pies and our usual business of electing new Committee members. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Heather Deritter, who has stepped down as Chair, after seeing us through the "Covid years" & our first Horticultural show after those challenging times. A BIG thank you to her.

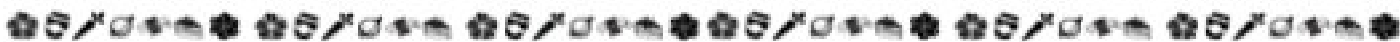
Our January meeting was not related to horticulture at all - a bit of a tradition now! Tony Pearson, one of our members, gave a fascinating talk with slides, on Russia. Tony is a Russian speaker and has travelled widely throughout the USSR. His knowledge of the country and some of its traditions and customs was really interesting.

Our February meeting on Thursday 9th at 7.30, is a talk by "Ride High" a charity that supports children from all walks of life through taking care of, & learning to ride, horses.

Our March meeting on Thursday 9th at 7.30, will see a talk by Clare from a hedgehog group - she will be telling us how we can make our gardens more "hedgehog friendly" as well as a little about "Mr Prickly" himself.

All welcome. £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non members, which includes a raffle ticket. Membership is £5 a year. We hope to see you there!

Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 12 August 2023



### **PAULERSPURY GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB**

TUES. 7th FEB. 2023. 2pm Village Hall New Room. AGM.

This meeting is to decide if the club is going to carry on or close.

To carry on we need a committee and a Chairman.

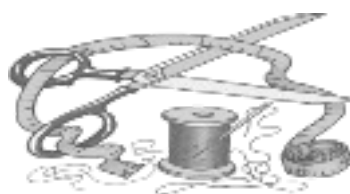
The club has been running for 60 years and it will be sad to see it close.

So if anyone in the village feels that they could join the committee and even be the Chair, with new fresh ideas, please come along and join us.

Jackie Marshman.

### **Crafty Monday**

Crafty Monday cancelled for 13th Feb. Then meetings as usual, March 13<sup>th</sup>; April 17<sup>th</sup>.



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## Paulerspury Village Hall – Upcoming Events

This year we are planning on hosting a number of exciting events in the Village Hall **for everyone to enjoy.**

A taster of what's to come below: –

Race Night



Coronation Afternoon Tea

Look out for more details soon or email:- [paulerspury.village.hall@gmail.com](mailto:paulerspury.village.hall@gmail.com)

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## 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 Yoga Contact Sue 811596



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**ITEMS FOR Next Newsletter** can be emailed to me on [rwspub@aol.com](mailto: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 April/May Newsletter is Friday 24th March @ 6pm **at the very latest.**

Thank you. Robert