








# The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

## No 525 April / May 2023

### **IMPORTANT : UPDATE ON NEWSLETTER SUBS**

As we are at the start of a new financial year, in order to maintain the Newsletter your distributors will be collecting £3 for the year when delivering your copy.

April		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Towcester & District Art Society  <b>Easter Exhibition 2023</b>	Towcester Town Hall 10am - 4.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society : Dan Winter, Head Gardner at Evenley Wood	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Buy Tickets for St George's Lunch by today	see St James for info
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Preliminary meeting Flower Festival - see notes	<a href="#">St James @ 7pm</a>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>The St George's Lunch</b> - see St James for info	Paulerspury Village Hall. 12:30 for 1pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
May		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation Tea 	Paulerspury Village Hall 
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation Dog Show & BBQ	Spinalls Field, registration from 10am
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society : Peter Licorice, Horticultural Tutor at Shuttleworth College	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deadline for June/July/August Newsletter	<a href="mailto:rwspub@aol.com">By 6pm to rwspub@aol.com</a>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
June		
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society : visit from Stonyfield	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Future Events		
July Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night 	Village Hall
Aug Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Make, Bake & Grow Show 	Paulerspury Village Hall
Aug Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> to Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Flower Festival & Annual Church Fete	
Sept Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Murder Mystery Evening 	Paulerspury Village Hall

## **GOOD NEIGHBOURS Group**

Following our AGM in February we are delighted to report that, far from folding due to lack of interest, the group is in fact very much alive and kicking and looking forward to a varied programme of meetings. We continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the New Room at the Village Hall and new members are always welcome.

To kick off in April Brian Wiscombe will entertain us with a talk on his time flying in Africa and in May we have our Birthday Lunch (members only and booking required) which will include a Bring and Buy and some Bingo.

Membership is only £10 a year. Anyone wishing to join or requiring further information please either contact our new chairperson Janet on 811771 or just turn up to any of the monthly meetings.

A warm welcome awaits you.

## Services at St James' Church.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday. An Ecumenical & Benefice Service starting at Silverstone Methodist Chapel at 10am celebrating the Palms. Procession to St Michael's Church, singing hymns, followed by The Passion reading and Holy Eucharist.

**HOLY WEEK**, we are offering the following:

**Monday** Holy Eucharist in Silverstone at 9:30am. **Tuesday** Holy Eucharist in Paulerspury at 9:30am.

**Wednesday** Holy Eucharist in Whittlebury at 7:30pm. **Maundy Thursday** Children's Activities in Silverstone Church Rooms - This will be late morning. Agape Eucharist in the Church Rooms at 7:30p. The Watch in Church from 9 'til 10pm.

**Good Friday.** The Good Friday Liturgy at 2pm. at Slapton.

Please note, if you would like to attend the Agape on Maundy Thursday you need to let the Rector know beforehand (for catering reasons). By email is preferred, [revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com](mailto:revpaulmcleod@btinternet.com)

**Easter Sunday** 9<sup>th</sup> April. Holy Eucharist at 9:15am. Family Worship at 10:30am followed by Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Please see - [www.whittlewoodparishes.org.uk](http://www.whittlewoodparishes.org.uk)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> " "

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Benefice Eucharist at St Michael's, Silverstone at 10am.

### **May**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer at 5:30pm.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist at 10am.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Please see - [www.whittlewoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.whittlewoodbenefice.org.uk)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> " "

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 [whittlewoodparishes.org.uk](http://whittlewoodparishes.org.uk) for further updates.

The cost of having a Parish church in the village was in the region of £30,000 in 2022 made up primarily of: a payment to the Peterborough Diocese of our Parish Share of £16,112, and the balance in buildings insurance, electricity costs, maintenance of the church and churchyard over & above services of volunteers, the employment of an organist, and general & miscellaneous expenses.

There is a regular worshipping congregation averaging 15 people throughout the year and collections at all services together with regular giving donations and income tax recoverable on donations provided an income in the region of £12,000. The balance has to be found from other sources mainly fundraising events and the PCC is extremely grateful to the support that is given to these events and also the financial support from the Parish Council towards the upkeep of the churchyard and the voluntary mowing and general tidying of the churchyard undertaken by Sean Wootton and his colleagues.

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the quiz last month. We are pleased to advise we raised in the region of £700.

Our next fundraising event will be on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> when we will be holding **The St George's Lunch** in the Village Hall, 12:30pm for 1pm. Tickets - £17.50 for traditional roast beef, puddings and cheese and biscuits. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. As always there will be a raffle. Tickets available from Doreen Blackwell 811385 or Jane Sawbridge [jsawbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:jsawbridge@btinternet.com) We need a minimum of 40 people to make this happen which means tickets must be ordered by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**On May 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding a **Coronation Dog Show and BBQ** in Spinalls Field. Registration starts at 10am with pedigree classes and family fun classes. Further information will be available on the Village Website and posters nearer the date.



**The Flower Festival and Annual Church Fete** will take place over the August Bank Holiday weekend **26 -28<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. There will be a preliminary meeting for anyone interested in helping with flower arranging on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the church. Advice, help and training on flower arranging will be available if you are 'new' to this.

In order for the weekend events to go ahead we shall need helpers to assist with many tasks. We welcome anyone interested – please contact Jeff Creek 07523034909 [jeffreycreek@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreycreek@gmail.com) or Jane Sawbridge [jsawbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:jsawbridge@btinternet.com) to discuss.

## Your Parish Church Needs You!



## Paulerspury Horticultural Society

We had an excellent talk in February. Helen Dixon from the charity "Ride High" came along to talk to us about the charities work helping young people at a disadvantage to care for and learn to ride horses. Some of these young people were Carers, of their parents or younger siblings, as well as those who had experienced family break up or trauma. The charity does an amazing job supporting young people to learn about equine care and to teach them to ride.

Our March meeting was well supported, despite a very icy, snowy evening! Claire Shepherd, who runs a small charity near Daventry, came along to introduce us to all things hedgehog, and how these little vulnerable animals can support gardeners. She also brought along a prickly friend!

Our next meeting is on the 13th of April, when we have Dan Winter, who is the Head Gardener at Evenley Wood gardens. He will be talking about the evolution of the garden from just a wood full of trees, to the beautiful natural garden it is now.

Coming up in May we have the return of Peter Licorice, Horticultural Tutor at Shuttleworth College, who will be demonstrating and talking about propagation. For June, we have a visit from Stonyfield, makers of English sparkling wines. Come and find out how climate change means we can now grow some amazing grapes, and a tasting is included!

Everyone welcome. Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month and start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Get Ready for the Paulerspury Make, Bake & Grow Show on 12 August 2023

Help keep the village tradition alive by entering your flowers and vegetables, preserves, cakes, handicrafts and more!

There are children's classes so make it a family event.

The show schedule will be out at the end of May.

Keep a lookout on our website: <https://paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/horticultural-society>



## **Looking for a 10k running challenge?**

The Silverstone Grand Prix 10K road running race will take place on Wednesday 17th May 2023 starting at 7.30pm.

Hosted by Silson Athletics Club, find out more and enter here:

<https://www.silsonac.org.uk/silverstone-10k>



## **Crafty Mondays**

17<sup>th</sup> April    15<sup>th</sup> May    12<sup>th</sup> June

We are a group of 12 ladies, some knitting, some sewing, some crocheting. Over the past few months we have donated knitted baby blankets to Linus Charity. Members are always willing to help, advise and encourage so come along to the Village Hall. Payment is £1 to cover the cost of the room, we take turns providing tea, or coffee and biscuits.





Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition 2023  
at Towcester Town Hall, 86 Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6BS



**Saturday 8 April, Sunday 9 April & Monday 10 April**  
**Free Admission 10am - 4.30pm**

Over 150 original works of art in all media for sale.  
Our Web site:-[www.towcesterart.com](http://www.towcesterart.com) and visit our Facebook

Towcester & District Art Society is a small group of amateur artists living and working in and around the Towcester area.

We hold exhibitions in Towcester Town Hall every Easter weekend and last weekend in November. We are currently looking for new members of all abilities, please contact us via our Facebook page.

Towcester and district art society

## Paulerspury Village Hall – Upcoming Events

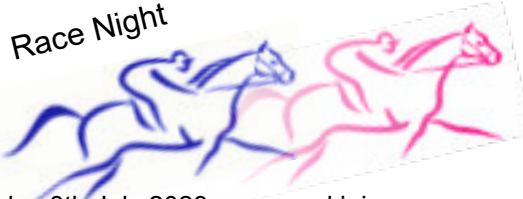
This year we are planning on hosting a number of exciting events in the Village Hall for everyone to enjoy.

A taster of what's to come:



Coronation Afternoon Tea  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Race Night



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 come and join us for our inaugural Paulerspury Village Race Night, an evening full of fun - more details to follow



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Paulerspury Players will be hosting our Murder Mystery Evening - Come along as your favourite character for another fun filled night

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

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**Please note we are unable to accept commercial advertising.**

Deadline for June/July/August Newsletter is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 6pm **at the very latest.**

Thank you. Robert

