



The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

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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.

June		
Tues 6 th	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Mon 12 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 8 th	Horticultural Society : visit from Stonyfield	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Fri 16 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 29 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
July		
Tues 4 th	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Sat 8 th	Race Night 	Village Hall
Mon 10 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 13 th	Horticultural Society visit to Langton House	See item for details
Fri 21 st	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 27 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
August		
Tues 1 st	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Sat 12 th	Make, Bake & Grow Show 	Paulerspury Village Hall
Mon 14 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Fri 18 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Mon 21 st	Newsletter Deadline	By 6pm
Sat 26 th	The Flower Festival & Annual Church Fete	
Sun 29 th		
Mon 28 th		
Thurs 31 st	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
September		
Tues 5 th	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, New Room 2pm
Mon 11 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 14 th	Horticultural Society - Northants Badger Group	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Fri 15 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Sat 16 th	Murder Mystery Evening 	Paulerspury Village Hall
Thurs 28 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm

GOOD NEIGHBOURS Group

30 members thoroughly enjoyed our birthday lunch in May and are now looking forward to our next meeting on 6th June when Martin Kincaid is coming to give us a talk on wildlife in and around Milton Keynes. Martin is a Biodiversity Officer with the Parks Trust and is actively involved in the conservation of protected species throughout the Parks Trust 6000 acres of varied parkland. It should be a really interesting talk. For our July meeting on 4th Joanna is looking forward to welcoming the group to Hillcrest where weather permitting we can enjoy her garden and in any event enjoy some afternoon tea! Finally on August 1st we will be back in the new room at the Village Hall for our usual monthly meeting, topic yet to be decided.

Further information from Jan on 811771.

Services at St James' Church.

Sunday 4th June Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.
Sunday 11th June Holy Eucharist at 10am.
Sunday 18th June Please see Whittlewood Parishes website
Sunday 25th June Please see Whittlewood Parishes website

Sunday 2nd July Evening Prayer
Sunday 9th July Holy Eucharist at 10am
Sunday 18th July Please see Whittlewood Parishes website
Sunday 25th July Please see Whittlewood Parishes website
Sunday 30th July Benefice Holy Eucharist at Whittlebury 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 see www.whittlewoodparishes.org.uk for further updates. We are hoping to hold a Pet Service in June which is held outside. This is a short service and all pets are invited to bring their owners. Date to be confirmed – likely to be 18th or 25th June. See posters and website.

There are three coloured bins in the churchyard and we ask people to use the correct bin which prevents a volunteer having to remove items. The system is the same as household rubbish/recycling. Thank you. Many thanks to everyone who helped with setting up, cooking, serving food, washing up and the dreaded clearing away at The St George's Lunch on 23 April. It was a wonderful 'Community Event' and raised £1.040 for church funds.

Coronation Dog Show and Barbeque – The uncertain weather undoubtedly had an effect on attendances for the Show but all the dogs who brought their owners out on an overcast and wet Bank Holiday Monday had an enjoyable time and were rewarded with rosettes. Our thanks are due to Kat Mozdzynski for organising and judging at the Show and all the other volunteers who helped with setting up the event, provided music and the PA system and cooked the hot dogs. Just over £300 has been raised for Church Funds.

Fete and Flower Festival 26th – 28th August

Our next major event will be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend with the Fete on Saturday 26th August in the Churchyard and the Flower Festival running over all three days in the Church.

There will be all the usual attractions for the Fete together with lunches and afternoon teas being served during the weekend.

More details will be provided by posters and flyers closer to the time of the Event.

There will be a preliminary meeting for anyone interested in helping with the organisation of the Fete and the Flower Festival on Wednesday 21st June at 7.00 pm in the Church.

In order for the weekend events to go ahead we shall need helpers to assist with erecting gazebos, the running of the Fete attractions on the Saturday and food preparation and service of food on all three days. We welcome anyone interested - please contact Jane Sawbridge [jawsbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:jawbridge@btinternet.com) or Jeff Creek 07523034909 jeffreycreek@gmail.com to discuss or come to the meeting on the 21st June. You will be very welcome.

Three seater dark green leather sofa

I have a sofa in good condition that requires a new home. No charge but will need collection.
John Raby : 6b Lumber Lane : Tel 01327 811336 : johnraby40@yahoo.co.uk

Crafty Mondays

Crafty Monday Dates: 12th June. 10th July 14th August.
11th Sept. 9th October. 13th November. 11th December.

We are a group of 12 ladies, some knitting, some sewing, some crocheting. 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.

A request from the parish council:

It has been noticeable around the village of late, that unfortunately due to the small number of dog owners who don't act responsibly, the amount of dog faeces being left on paths and verges is once again on the increase. The parish council provides dog bins in various locations around the parish on many of the popular walks, so it would be very much appreciated if you could all clear up after your dog and keep our village looking beautiful.

We would also just like to remind users of Spinalls Field of some of the rules that make it an enjoyable place for everyone to use.

We do not allow golf to be played in the field because as we mow the grass regularly, discarded golf balls can be damaging to both the equipment and potentially the operator.

The goal nets are constantly being detached from the posts. We know that users value these nets so please refrain from hanging from them to avoid the ties being broken.

We know that there are strong views on this matter, but primarily for the health of the children using the field, dogs are NOT allowed in the field (with an exception being made for the duration of the dog show only). Contact with dog faeces can pose a significant health risk to young children so we would appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Parish Council Vacancy

A casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish of Paulerspury following the resignation by one of our councillors. If you are interested in getting involved in the work of the parish council, please contact the parish clerk by email to paulerspuryparishclerk@gmail.com for more details.

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

April's meeting was an enjoyable presentation by the Head Gardener at Evenley Wood gardens. Dan gave us lots of information on how the garden had been set up and the flora that grows there.

Our May meeting was cut short by a rather nasty accident! Our Speaker was demonstrating propagation methods for us when the knife slipped! An emergency visit to A&E followed! We hope to have Peter Lickorish back another time but maybe not with his propagation knife!

Our June meeting is at 7.30 in the village hall, and is a sip & taste of a locally grown sparkling wine from Stonyfield wines, grown in Blisworth! Come along and try! Belinda from Stonyfield will also tell us about how the vineyard was set up and the effects climate change is having on growing grapes.

For July, we have a garden visit planned to Langton House. Further details from Jane Sawbridge 01327 811109.

The committee are working hard to make sure the Annual "Make, Bake & Grow" show on August 12th is a success. Entry programmes are available now from any committee member, or pop along to our next meeting to pick one up. Some new categories this year! We also have a great raffle with some good prizes.

The autumn programme is looking good with a return visit from Hazel Roberts about "Growing for food, not gluts!" and a plant swap & pot fest as well as the Northants Badger group attending. We hope to see you there!

Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 12 August 2023

Join us at the Paulerspury Make, Bake & Grow Show on 12 August 2023 at Paulerspury Village Hall. Help keep this 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 is out now.

Go to www.paulerspuryparish.org.uk/local-groups/horticultural-society to view and download the show schedule and entry form.



King Charles Coronation Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our Coronation afternoon tea on the 6th May. we had a great time entertaining you all and were overwhelmed by your lovely comments on our delicious tea and cake selection. We hope to see you at one of our next events coming soon.

Village Hall Upcoming Events - Horse Racing Night



Come and join in a fun filled evening on Saturday 8th July 2023

7pm – 11pm

Tickets on sale now £5.00 pp includes
Sausage or Bacon Roll/Table snacks/Programme

Licensed bar

Online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/paulerspuryvillagehall or contact
Sharron 07789995172 or Colin 07840895500

Murder Mystery Evening

in partnership with The Paulerspury Players

Saturday 16th September 2023 More details to follow.



A warm welcome awaits

Paulerspury

Village Hall

Tea, Coffee & Cake Morning

Come and join us for tea, coffee and cake

on the third Friday every month

Between 10am - 12pm

£2 donation for a drink and piece of cake

with good chat for free

Yoga Class

We hold a not-for-profit Yoga class at the Yoga Studio on the Wakefield Estate Potterspury on Tuesday Mornings 10am to 11:30. Then usually have a coffee in the Art Café.

We run in continuous 6-week sessions at a fee of just £35 we are a very welcoming group, next session starts 30th May

For further information contact Sue 811596

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

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Deadline for Sept/Oct Newsletter is Monday 21st August @ 6pm **at the very latest.**

Thank you. Robert