



The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

No 531 June / July / August 2024



June		
Tues 4 th	Good Neighbours	Hillcrest 2pm
Sat 8 th	D-Day 80 Years On	Village Hall
	Live Saxophone Band	Village Hall, from 7pm (see back page)
Mon 10 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 13 th	Horticultural Society - Richard Adams	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
Fri 21 st	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Tues 25 th	Horticultural Society - Garden visit	The Old Rectory, Wicken 6.30pm
Thurs 27 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
July		
Tues 2 nd	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, Main Hall 2pm
Mon 8 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Sat 13 th	Church Fete & Dog Show	Village Hall 12noon
Thurs 18 th	Horticultural Society	Plumpton End House, Paulerspury 6.30pm
Fri 19 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 25 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
August		
Tues 6 th	Good Neighbours	Hunt House 2pm
Wed. 7 th	Show Entries	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7-9pm
Sat 10 th	Make, Bake & Grow Show	Paulerspury Village Hall.
Mon 12 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Fri 16 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 29 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
September		
Tues 3 rd	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, Main Hall 2pm
Mon 9 th	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 12 th	Horticultural Society	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm
	Murder Mystery Evening	
Fri 20 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 26 th	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30 pm

Further Village Events At A Glance

September Murder Mystery Evening
 5 October Race Night
 November Church Christmas Fair

Paulerspury Short Mat Bowls Club meet every Tuesday Evening, 7pm to 10pm Village Hall

Village Hall Coffee Mornings every 3rd Friday



Towcester Midsummer Music Festival

FROM FRIDAY 21st TO SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

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The Parish Council has decided that in view of the ongoing concerns about climate change and energy costs, and in consultation with our lighting contractors, certain street lights throughout Paulerspury and Pury End have been extinguished from midnight to 6am.

Services and News from St James the Great Church

Parish	Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	[Week 5]
Abthorpe				Eucharist 10am		5 th Sunday Benefice Eucharist Service 10am Moving around the Benefice
Paulerspury		Evening Prayer 5.30pm	Eucharist 10am			
Silverstone		Eucharist 10am	T@4pm in Church Room	United Service with Methodist Church 10am Either in Church or Chapel	Evening Prayer 5.30pm	
Slapton				Evening Prayer 5.30pm	Eucharist 11am	
Whittlebury		Morning Worship at 10am			Eucharist 9.15am	

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.

Revd George will be leaving us at the end of June to become Rector of The Astwick Vale Benefice in Brackley Deanery on 22nd July. His last service will be at St Michael's Church, Silverstone at 10am on 30th June. At 5pm there will be a gathering at Paulerspury Village Hall and an opportunity for everyone to say farewell. George has attended lots of functions in the village and school and we will miss him. If you would like to donate towards a leaving present for George please pass it to Hilary Creek, Treasurer, Thornfield, Lower St, Pury End in a marked envelope or leave on the church plate.

Thank you to everyone who helped at The St George's Lunch. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying a community event whilst raising in the region of £1,250 for church funds.

We have other events in the pipeline during the year. Our congregation, as in many areas, is small but we are keen to maintain the building for future generations. The running costs for St James is in excess of £26,000 per year and we are VERY grateful for the support given.



Church Fête and Family Friendly Dog Show

This year we shall be holding these events on Spinall's Field and the Village Hall from 12 noon on Saturday 13 July 2024. A Programme of Events and a book of Raffle Tickets will be delivered to all homes in the Parish closer to the date.

Donations of pre-loved or new items for the Grannies Attic stall will be very welcome. Please contact Maggie Down ([01327 811281](tel:01327811281)) or Betty Barnett ([01327 811263](tel:01327811263)) to arrange for delivery or collection of any items you may wish to donate.

We shall also be looking for donations of cakes for the Cake Stall and Afternoon Teas, plants for the Plant Stall, books, and items for the Tombola Stall and Raffle Prizes.

It has been suggested we have a static display of cars and motor bikes on the Field during the Fete. If you would like to put a vehicle on display please contact Jeff Creek ([07523034909](tel:07523034909) or jeffreycreek@gmail.com)

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

Our April and May meetings were both very enjoyable and well attended. Russell Attwood came to speak to the group about 'Soil – more than just dirt'. This was very informative and we all learnt a great deal how to improve and manage our soil in future. The Plant and Pot Swap in May was a successful social occasion with lots of exciting finds for people to take back to their gardens and allotments.

On Thursday 13th June we have Richard Adams visiting to give us advice on how to make best use of our cameras to capture those special images of the plants and wildlife in our gardens.

Also on Tuesday 25th June The Society will be paying a visit to the stunning garden at The Old Rectory, Cross Tree Rd, Wicken MK19 6BX. All are welcome at 6:30pm. Entrance is £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non-members. Pimms and light snacks will also be available.

The meeting on Thursday 18th July will be our annual Summer Garden Party. This Year it is to be held in Susie Gee's garden, Plumpton End House, Plumpton End. All are welcome at 6:30pm. Entrance is £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non-members. Pimms and light snacks will also be available.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

Make, Bake & Grow Show on Saturday 10 August 2024

Join us at the Paulerspury Make, Bake & Grow Show on 10 August 2024 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 too so make it a family event.

The show schedule is out now!

Go to www.paulerspuryhorticultural.co.uk to view and download the show schedule, this also includes the entry form.



CRAFTY MONDAY

Come and Join us Paulerspury Village Hall, (Side Door)

We knit, crochet, sew and chat 2.00pm until 4.00pm Cost - £1 to pay for the room

10th June, 8th July, 12th August



Paulerspury Short Mat Bowls Club

We meet every Tuesday Evening, 7pm to 10pm, and we are always ready to welcome new members or those simply wishing to give our sport a try.

The sport is not as physically demanding as outdoor green bowls, but we like to think it requires as much skill, albeit slightly different skills. You can give us a try free of charge on three occasions before we ask you to join, and we have bowls of varying sizes for you to use.

At present it costs £3 per session once you have joined. We believe this is good value for up to 3 hours of gentle exercise and social interaction.

SO WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY-SIMPLY ROLL UP AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON A TUESDAY EVENING BETWEEN 7 AND 7:30PM. Ian Dale Secretary, 01908 542769



D-DAY 80 YEARS ON

- AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings is almost upon us and Paulerspury's 1940s themed celebration in the Village Hall on **Saturday 8th June** should be a firm date for your diary. It all kicks off with an afternoon of information and nostalgia for all age-groups which you can drop in on between 2 and 5pm. Accompanying a projected background of topical images, music and films, there will be attractive exhibition displays from village interest groups covering military and civilian life of the time, along with fun quizzes for the children.

Afternoon admission is free but we will be selling cake and cookies – many made from recipes of the period – to go with your cuppa, and barbecued food will be available outside on nearby Spinall's Field.

In the evening, from 7pm, we shall be indulging in more 1940s nostalgia with a Live Saxophone Band performing period music, a Licensed Bar and a Ploughman's Supper together with more vintage songs and a Grand Raffle. If you enjoyed our previous community social events over the past year, you will certainly like this one. So, why not make it a case of 'We'll Meet Again'?



Although entirely optional (don't let it stop you coming if it's not your thing), we hope to see visitors adding to the atmosphere decked out in clothes of the period. A little bit of ingenuity will go a long way, or you can get some ideas online.

Evening tickets cost £15 and can be obtained through:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/paulerspuryvillagehall
or by phoning Sharron 07789995172 or Colin 07840895500.

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Good Neighbours Group.

Our annual Birthday lunch held in the Village Hall on 14th May proved a most enjoyable occasion, attended by 24 members. Our next meeting on June 4th will be held at Joanna's house, Hillcrest, where we will enjoy afternoon tea with sandwiches and scones, and then on July 2nd a speaker from the Dogs For Help is coming to talk to us about the valuable work done by these dogs. On August 6th we are meeting at Ruth Pitts-Tuckers at The Hunt House hopefully to enjoy her garden.

Our meeting on June 4th is our last opportunity to find volunteers for our stand at the D-Day Celebrations on 8th June. An impressive display board has been completed and we need someone there during the afternoon session to ensure none of the exhibits are damaged. Also we will need a couple of servers at the cake stall! So all offers to volunteer gratefully accepted. And please all come along to support the hard work that has gone into organising this occasion.

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 September/October Newsletter is 23rd August by 6pm. Thank you. Robert.