



# The Parish of PAULERSPURY NEWSLETTER

## No 532 September / October 2024



September		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, Main Hall 2pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society - Becky Webb	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Murder on the Red Carpet</b> - Mystery Evening	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm (sharp)
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Vivaldi @ Paulerspury - <b>Fiori Musicali</b>	St. James Church, Paulerspury, 6pm
October		
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, Main Hall 2pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society - Peter Likorish	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night, in aid of St. James Church	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:00 for 7.30pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Newsletter Deadline	To <a href="mailto:rwspub@aol.com">rwspub@aol.com</a> by 6pm
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
November		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Good Neighbours	Village Hall, Main Hall 2pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night	Paulerspury Village Hall.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Towcester Art Society Exhibition	Town Hall, Towcester
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Towcester Art Society Exhibition	Town Hall, Towcester
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. James Church Christmas Fair	St. James Paulerspury 6.30-8.30pm
December		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Neighbours	Xmas lunch. Details to follow
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Crafty Monday Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society	Village Hall, New Room (side door) 2-4pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Side Room 10am - 12 noon
<b>TBA</b>	Parish Council Meeting	Paulerspury Village Hall. 7:30pm

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

**Village Hall Coffee Mornings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

### 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



# St James the Great Church.

Parish	Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	[Week 5]
Abthorpe				Eucharist 10am		5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.whittlewoodparishes.org.uk) for further updates.

We are pleased to advise the Dog Show and Fete was well supported and raised just over £4,000 for Church funds. The weather was very kind to us and the BBQ sold out of burgers. A BIG "Thank you" to everyone for their help and support in making this a good community event.

Vivaldi @ Paulerspury. Fiori Musicali will be visiting St James on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. This promises to be a wonderful evening and an opportunity to appreciate talented musicians in a glorious surrounding. Please feel free to bring a cushion as the pews are not the most comfortable. Licensed bar for interval - wine and soft drinks.

Tickets available via Fiori Musicali website or at the door. See the poster below for further details.

On 19<sup>th</sup> October, by popular demand, we will be holding another quiz with a Ploughman's Supper served during the interval. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Teams of 7 max. Please bring own drinks and glasses. Tickets £12.00. Prizes and raffle. Tickets from Nigel Blackwell 07885 733100 - [sebicuscottage@gmail.com](mailto:sebicuscottage@gmail.com) Jane Sawbridge 07511 611422 - [jsawbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:jsawbridge@btinternet.com) - Jeff Creek 07523034909 [jeffreycreek@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreycreek@gmail.com)

Finally, a reminder that The Christmas Market will be held at St James on Friday 6.30pm – 8.30pm. If you are interested in having a stall or would like further information, please contact Nigel.



## Fiori Musicali

### VIVALDI @ PAULERSPURY



A nostalgic autumnal concert to celebrate the Feast of St Michael & All Angels in the picturesque medieval church at Paulerspury.

28 September 6.00pm

St James the Great, Paulerspury NN12 7NE

Katy Anna Hill soprano  
Eva Caballero flute  
The Fiori Musicali Chamber Ensemble  
Penelope Rapson director/harpsichord

**Including**

Vivaldi String concerto C RV114

Handel Concerto grosso op.3 no.3 in G

Vivaldi Sovente il sole

Bach Non sa che sia dolore

**Tickets** £6 - £25

concessions for children, students & blue badge

Tickets are available to buy online today from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/fiori](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fiori) or simply scan here.


Tickets also available on the door.



This concert is generously supported by Ursula and Malcolm Harper

QUIZ NIGHT

Village Hall, High Street, Paulerspury  
IN AID OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Doors open 7.00pm Quiz starts 7.30pm

Tickets £12 each includes Ploughman's Supper  
Teams of 7(max) – can be made up on the night  
Prizes and Raffle Bring your own drinks

Christmas Market

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

6.30pm to 8.30pm  
In Church



Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cakes,  
Mulled wine, Craft beers,  
Hot Drinks, Trade Stalls  
for your Christmas Gifts

## **Paulerspury Horticultural Society**

Looking back over the past couple of months we have had a very busy time at the Horticultural Society. Our June Meeting with Richard Adams was very enjoyable and informative and we all learnt new tips on how to make best use of our cameras to capture those special images of the plants and wildlife in our gardens. In June and July we enjoyed two wonderful garden visits. The weather was perfect on both occasions and our grateful thanks go to both Celina Francklin and Susie Gee for their hospitality and allowing us to experience their amazing gardens.

Our August meeting was our annual Make, Bake and Grow Show. This was an extremely successful event, enjoyed by many. Please see below for the report.

### **Coming up in September and October:**

Our next meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September is a change from previously advertised. The speaker will now be Becky Webb of Pink Welly Posies who will be talking to us about 'British Cut Flowers and Sustainable Flower Farming'. This promises to be an interesting evening finding out about how we can all reduce our carbon footprint by growing more of our own cut flowers and develop our flower arranging skills.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October Peter Likorish returns with a talk entitled 'Growing Fruit'. Peter has visited us before. He is very knowledgeable, always entertaining and happy to answer any questions we have about all aspects of fruit growing.

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Village Hall & everyone is welcome.

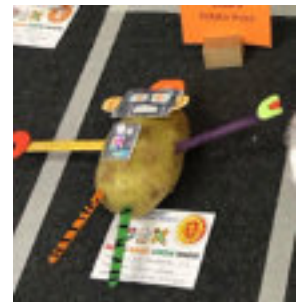
### **Successful Make, Bake & Grow Show**

A huge thankyou to all our exhibitors and visitors who joined us at our recent show in Paulerspury village hall on Saturday 10 August 2024. It was biggest yet with even more exhibitors and entries.

There were lovely vegetables, fruits, flowers and artistic flower arrangements on show. Also, fabulous crafts including a knitted jacket and child's coat alongside photographs, drawings and paintings. Cooks produced delicious cakes, bread, jams and chutney and the Children's classes showed skill and creativity. The show reflects the wealth of talent around - the judges were very impressed!

Photos of the show, exhibits and further information can be found on the Paulerspury Horticultural Society website: <http://www.paulerspuryhorticultural.co.uk>

We look forward to meeting exhibitors and visitors at next year's show on Saturday 9 August 2025.



### **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

9<sup>th</sup> Sept., 14<sup>th</sup> Oct., 11<sup>th</sup> Nov., 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.



## ***Murder on the Red Carpet***

Do you enjoy a good mystery with lots of clues to solve? If so you can't afford to miss the next Village Hall event on Saturday 28 September when Paulerspury Village Hall Committee will be collaborating with the Paulerspury Players in our second Murder Mystery evening. Entitled *Murder on the Red Carpet*, it involves a homicide at a prestigious entertainment awards ceremony. The evening kicks off at 7.30pm sharp... 'as a Stiletto'. Licensed Bar as usual and food refreshments will be Bacon or Sausage Bap with a vegetarian alternative for those advising us in advance. Tickets £15 obtainable from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/paulerspuryvillagehall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/paulerspuryvillagehall) or call Sharron 07789995172 or Colin 0784089550. Let's get together to solve this fiendish crime and bring the perpetrator to justice! A later date for your diary is another Race Night on Saturday 16 November.

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## **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW SECRETARY!**

Would you like an influential role in the life of the village? Do you have work/life experience or genuine enthusiasm which can be turned to useful effect in support of our community? If so, the Village Hall Committee would be very interested to talk to you. We need an energetic new member to come on board in the important role of Secretary as our present one has recently moved over to the Treasurer's job. Yes, it will take up some time and involve a bit of work, but it's of a rewarding nature and will further strengthen the Committee's excellent track record in fundraising and organising social events.

As a Trustee under the VH Constitution and registered with the Charity Commission, the Secretary services six informal Committee meetings per year, manages the Village Hall booking system within defined guidelines, engages with users and enquirers, liaises with the Treasurer over invoices from suppliers and to hiring organisations as well as ensuring that all relevant personnel – including cleaners – are updated on the diary of bookings.

You would ideally be reasonably computer-literate and not afraid of paperwork. You need not fear being 'dropped in at the deep end' as there is plenty of help and guidance available from other Committee members, allowing you to ease yourself into the role. Our meetings are far from stuffy, can actually be fun and give members a chance to make a difference. You also get the reward of knowing that your participation is contributing a much-needed service to the village.

For more information have an informal chat with Chairman, Colin Morley (07840 895500; [colin.morley@cjmconsulting.co.uk](mailto:colin.morley@cjmconsulting.co.uk)) or outgoing Secretary Sharron Taylor (07789 995172; [sharrontaylor@live.co.uk](mailto:sharrontaylor@live.co.uk))

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## **Good Neighbours Group.**

It is hard to believe that we are already talking about meetings leading up to Christmas - where did 2024 go?!!

We have had two lovely meetings away from the Village Hall, one at Joanna's house in June and then in August at Ruth Pitts-Tuckers' house on the most beautiful summer's day when her garden was looking stunning. Now we are back in the Village Hall on September 3rd for a talk by Jude Stone who is the lead NHS advisor on the Stepps Programme. This is a joint project between the NHS and Northampton Sport designed to get people mobile after a fall and to promote the importance of movement and exercise for both body and mind. We are promised a talk and a taster session so it should be interesting.

October 1st and November 5th meetings have yet to be planned and then of course we all know what December brings. The less said about that the better at this stage but just reserve the date - December 3rd.

Meantime continue to enjoy the rest of the summer and remember we meet again on September 3rd in the Hall.

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

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Deadline for November/December/January Newsletter is 23<sup>rd</sup> October by 6pm. Thank you. Robert.